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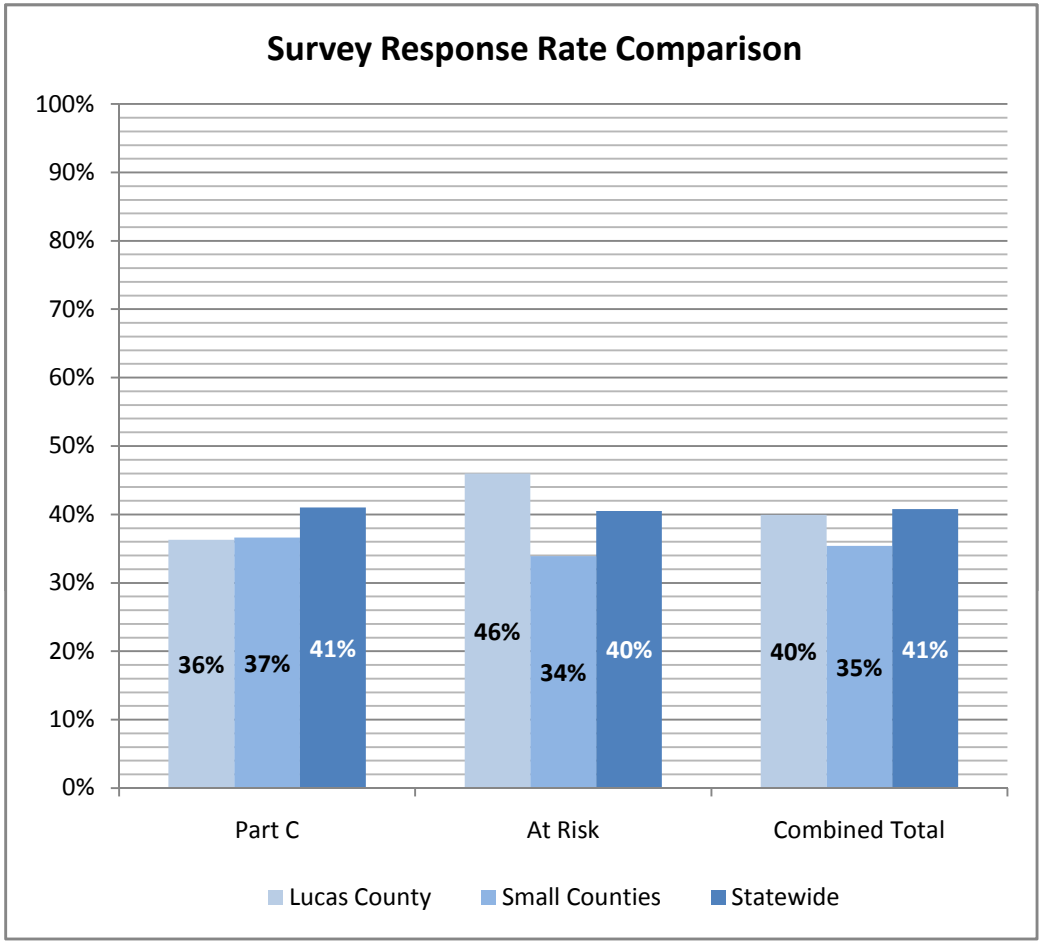
Survey Response Rate

Comparison Area	Response Rates		
	Part C	At Risk	Combined Total
Lucas County	36%	46%	40%
Very Large Counties (250,000+)	37%	34%	35%
Statewide	41%	40%	41%



Response Rate Calculation Method

In calculating response rates for counties, ODH took a number of steps to achieve the most efficient measure possible, taking into account lags in data entry for exited children and family circumstances. The initial data pull for all Part C families receiving services on December 1, 2006 included those who were exited in Early Track (hereafter, called **Part C Extract**). In order to achieve an appropriate pool of survey recipients, ODH staff removed the following groups from the potential pool:

1. families whose exit from the program was reflected in the Early Track system (hereafter, **Early Track Exits**).
2. families judged inappropriate to include because:
   (1) they were duplicated on the list because two or more siblings were in the program, or
   (2) the family was in crisis at the time of survey distribution (hereafter, Crisis/Duplicates). These families were eliminated from the distribution pool altogether.
3. families noted by counties who should have been exited in Early Track but, for whatever reason, were not (hereafter, **County Reported Exits**).

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Comparison of Positive Response Rates for Part C Families

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Lucas County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Lucas County	Very Large Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights		86	89	97%	95%	96%
2	Effectively communicate needs		84	89	94%	96%	96%
3	Help child develop and learn		87	89	98%	94%	95%
4	Environment for learning	5 or higher	82	87	94%	91%	93%
5	Knowledge of special needs		87	89	98%	96%	97%
6	Child making progress		85	90	94%	96%	96%
7	Familiar with rights		80	88	91%	93%	94%
8	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	62	85	73%	74%	74%
9	Comfort participating in meetings	5 or higher	82	89	92%	93%	92%
10	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	78	86	91%	87%	88%
11	Aware of programs and services		81	89	91%	88%	90%
12	Meet and interact with families		60	88	68%	65%	69%
13	Quality of medical care for child		86	89	97%	94%	95%
14	Quality of child care currently	5 or higher	34	39	87%	81%	80%
15	Someone to help when needed		67	89	75%	70%	73%
16	Someone trusted to talk and listen		72	88	82%	84%	86%
17	Treated with respect by HMG staff		87	88	99%	98%	99%
18	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	76	88	86%	70%	65%
19	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	88	89	99%	94%	95%

Footnotes

Response scales to the survey questions varied by question, as follows:

- For questions 1 through 7, 9 and 11 through 17 responses were collected as a standard, one through seven Likert scale, where one indicates the least positive outcome and seven indicates the most positive outcome.
- For questions 8 and 10, responses were collected as a yes/no, don't know or don't remember choice
- For question 18, responses also were collected on a one through seven Likert scale, where responses of 5, 6 or 7 indicates visits at a frequency of two or three times a week or more.
- For question 19, responses were collected on a one through five Likert scale, where a response of 4 or higher indicates being satisfied or very satisfied with the HMG program.

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Comparison of Positive Response Rates for At Risk Families

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Lucas County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Lucas County	Very Large Counties	Statewide
1	Familiar with rights	5 or higher	60	61	98%	92%	93%
2	Effectively communicate needs		61	63	97%	95%	97%
3	Environment for learning		60	63	95%	94%	96%
4	Child making progress		62	63	98%	97%	97%
5	Comfort participating in meetings		58	63	92%	94%	91%
6	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	64	62	103%	71%	73%
7	Treated with respect by HMG staff	5 or higher	63	63	100%	99%	99%
8	Aware of programs and services		59	63	94%	93%	94%
9	Quality of medical care for child		62	63	98%	94%	94%
10	Quality of child care currently		24	29	83%	73%	76%
11	Someone to help when needed		44	62	71%	71%	73%
12	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	57	60	95%	89%	85%
13	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	62	62	100%	97%	98%

Footnotes

Response scales to the survey questions varied by question, as follows:

- For questions 1 through 5 and 7 through 11 responses were collected as a standard, one through seven Likert scale, where one indicates the least positive outcome and seven indicates the most positive outcome.
- For question 6, responses were collected as a yes/no, don't know or don't remember choice
- For question 12, responses also were collected on a one through seven Likert scale, where responses of 5, 6 or 7 indicates visits at a frequency of two or three times a week or more.
- For question 13, responses were collected on a one through five Likert scale, where a response of 4 or higher indicates being satisfied or very satisfied with the HMG program.