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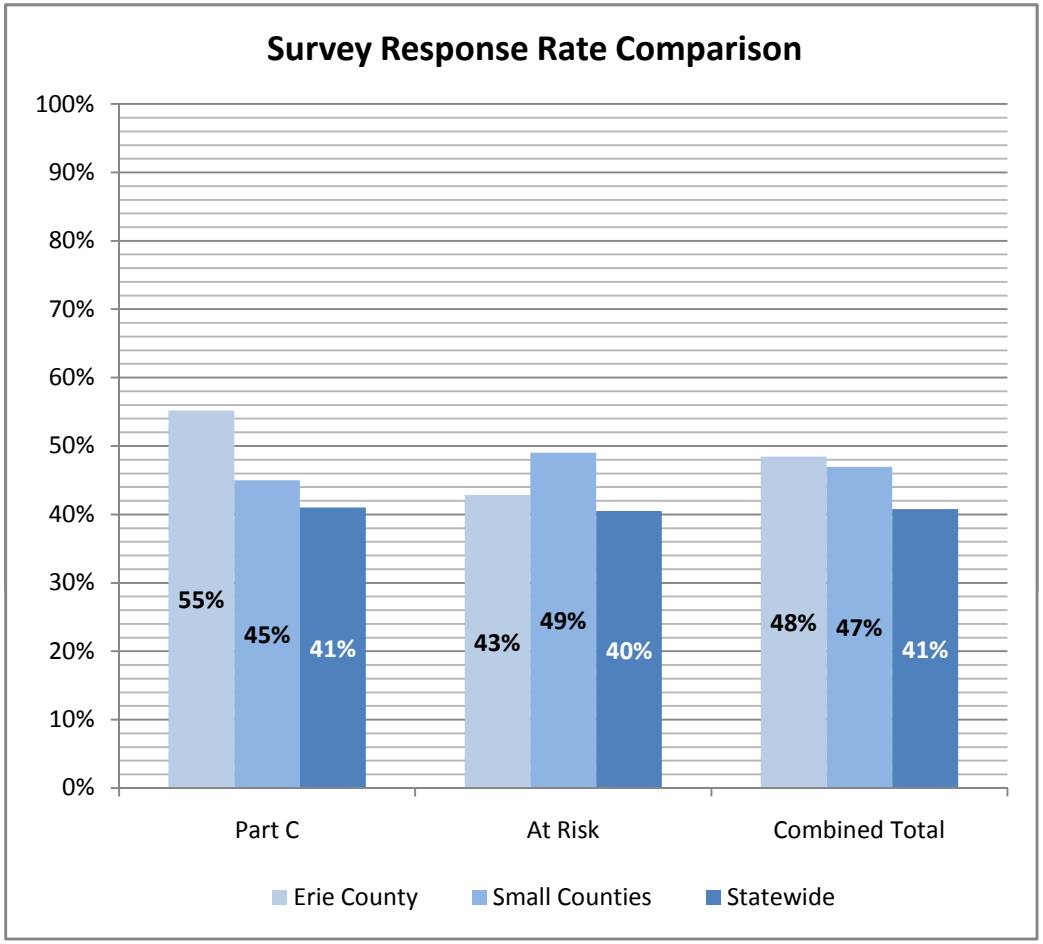
Survey Response Rate

Comparison Area	Response Rates		
	Part C	At Risk	Combined Total
Erie County	55%	43%	48%
Medium Counties (50,000-100,000)	45%	49%	47%
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	Erie County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Erie County	Medium Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights		18	18	100%	96%	96%
2	Effectively communicate needs		18	18	100%	97%	96%
3	Help child develop and learn		18	18	100%	96%	95%
4	Environment for learning	5 or higher	18	18	100%	94%	93%
5	Knowledge of special needs		18	18	100%	98%	97%
6	Child making progress		17	18	94%	98%	96%
7	Familiar with rights		16	16	100%	96%	94%
8	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	14	18	78%	80%	74%
9	Comfort participating in meetings	5 or higher	17	18	94%	90%	92%
10	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	14	18	78%	88%	88%
11	Aware of programs and services		17	18	94%	92%	90%
12	Meet and interact with families		10	16	63%	76%	69%
13	Quality of medical care for child		16	18	89%	95%	95%
14	Quality of child care currently	5 or higher	10	11	91%	80%	80%
15	Someone to help when needed		14	18	78%	79%	73%
16	Someone trusted to talk and listen		18	18	100%	90%	86%
17	Treated with respect by HMG staff		17	18	94%	98%	99%
18	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	13	18	72%	69%	65%
19	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	18	18	100%	97%	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	Erie County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Erie County	Medium Counties	Statewide
1	Familiar with rights	5 or higher	15	16	94%	96%	93%
2	Effectively communicate needs		16	16	100%	98%	97%
3	Environment for learning		15	16	94%	97%	96%
4	Child making progress		16	16	100%	98%	97%
5	Comfort participating in meetings		15	16	94%	90%	91%
6	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	16	15	107%	77%	73%
7	Treated with respect by HMG staff	5 or higher	16	16	100%	100%	99%
8	Aware of programs and services		16	16	100%	96%	94%
9	Quality of medical care for child		15	16	94%	94%	94%
10	Quality of child care currently		8	10	80%	76%	76%
11	Someone to help when needed		10	15	67%	77%	73%
12	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	16	16	100%	83%	85%
13	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	16	16	100%	98%	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.