

### Overview

#### Part C Indicator 4

Percentage of families who report that early intervention services have helped the family:

- A. Know their rights
- B. Effectively communicate their child's needs
- C. Help their child develop and learn

56 states and jurisdictions reported data, although not every state reported on every item discussed here.

States can choose their data collection method. **Survey methods chosen:**

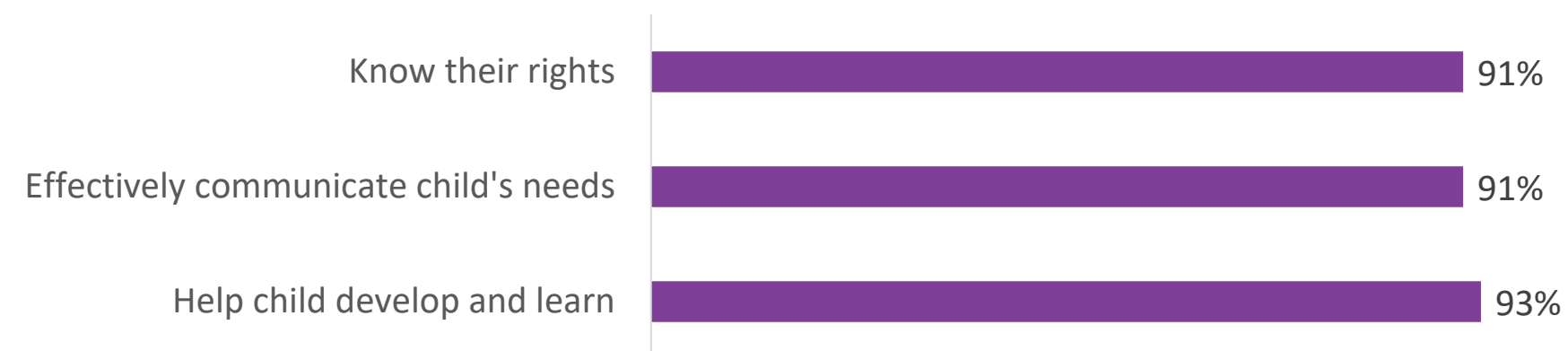
- Early Childhood Outcomes Center Family Outcomes Survey-Revised (ECO-FOS) (36% of states)
- National Center for Special Education Accountability and Monitoring (NCSEAM) (30% of states)
- State-developed tool (21% of states)
- Early Childhood Outcomes Center Family Outcomes Survey-Original (ECO FOS-Original) (13% of states)

**States assessed representativeness by:**

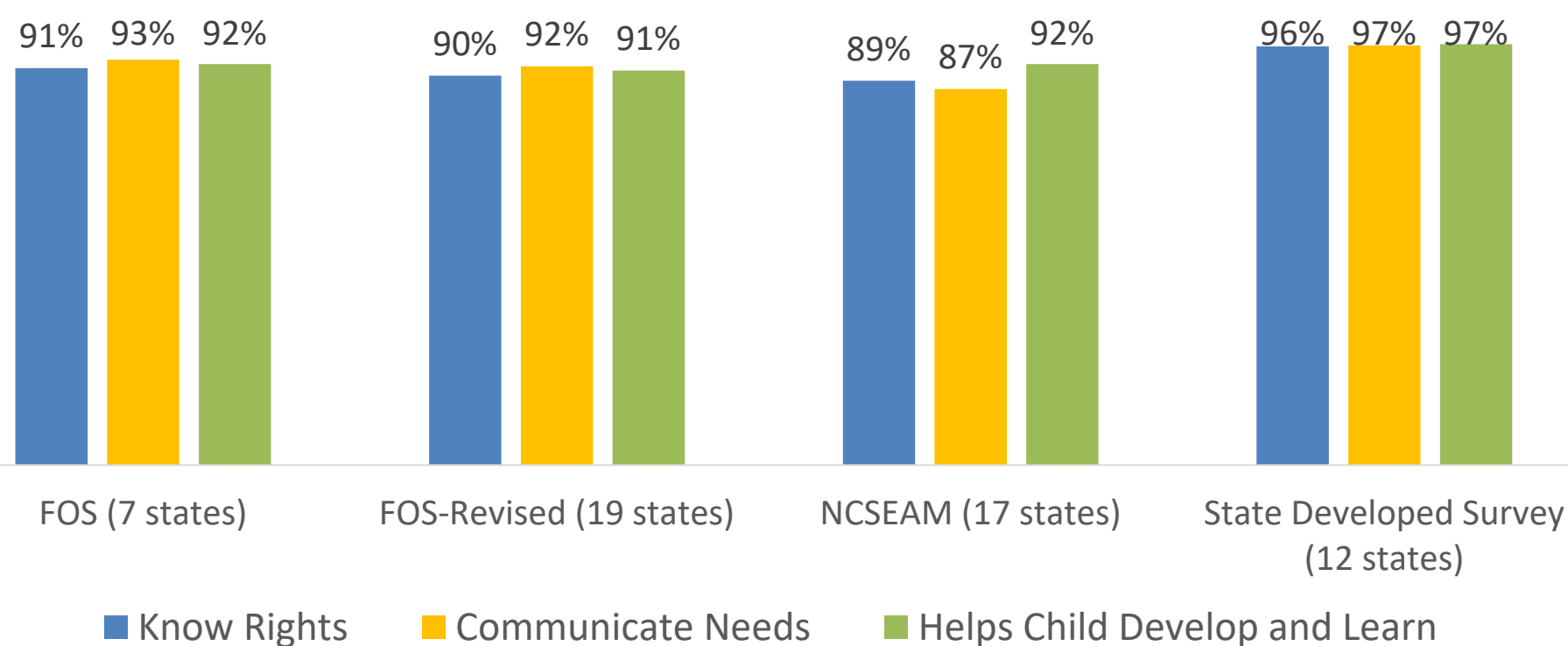
- Race/ethnicity (31 states/55%)
- Geographic variables (19 states/34%)
- Child's gender (19 states/34%)
- Other variables: child age, disability/eligibility categories, length of time in services, income, primary language

### Visuals

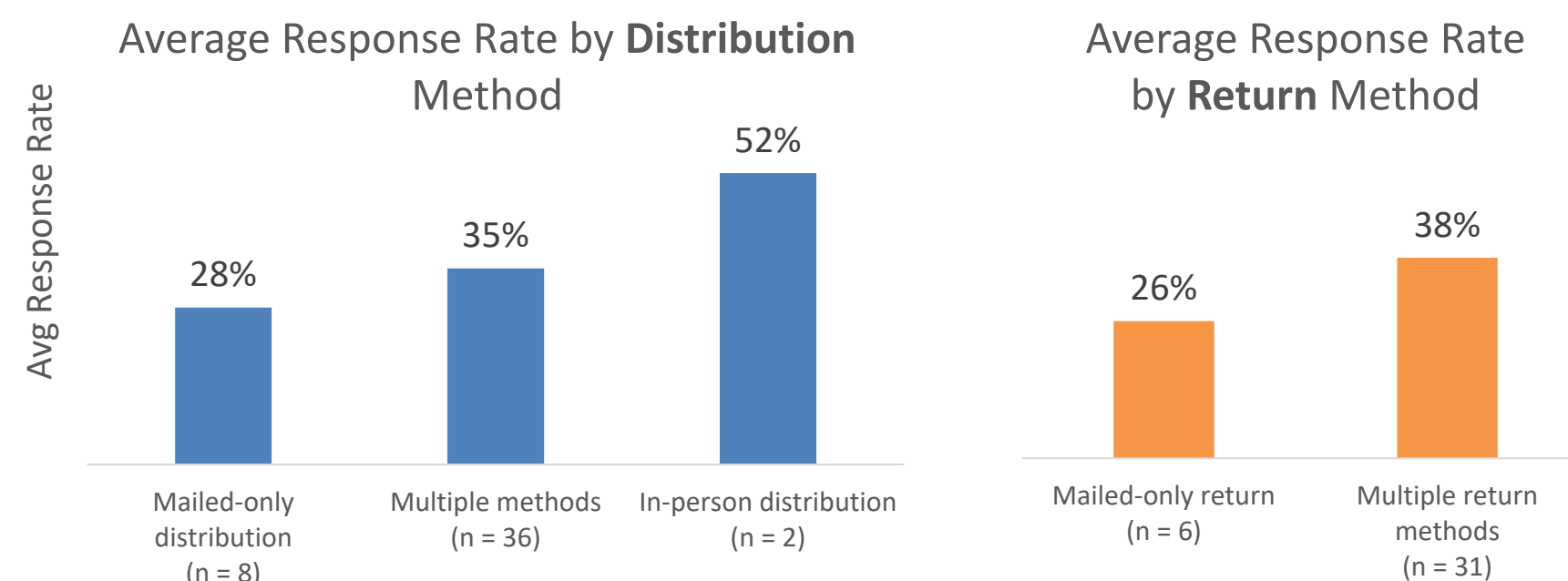
#### Indicator C4 Overall National Performance



#### Indicator C4 Performance by Survey Used



**Survey response rates** varied by distribution and return methods. **Overall response rates** varied significantly (range = 5–100%).



### Takeaways

National results for Indicator C4 (family outcomes) have been high and stable for many years.

State approaches varied with regard to the family populations surveyed:

- All families in the program: 25 states (45%)
- Families in services for 6 or more months: 16 states (29%)
- Other: 4 states (7%)
- Not reported or unclear: 11 states (20%)
- Note: 8 states reported using a sampling plan

Survey timing varied:

- Annual survey/point in time: 27 states (48%)
- At family's exit from program: 9 states (16%)
- Other/not reported: 20 states (36%)

Representativeness varied:

- 32 states (57%) said their outcomes data represented their state
- 23 states (41%) said their outcomes did not represent their state
- 1 state did not report this information

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