



Using Family Survey Data for Program Improvement

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Analyzing Family Outcomes Survey Data



- What do I do with my family outcomes data?
 - Looking at outcomes for all families
 - Looking at outcomes for sub-groups of families
 - Looking at outcomes over time

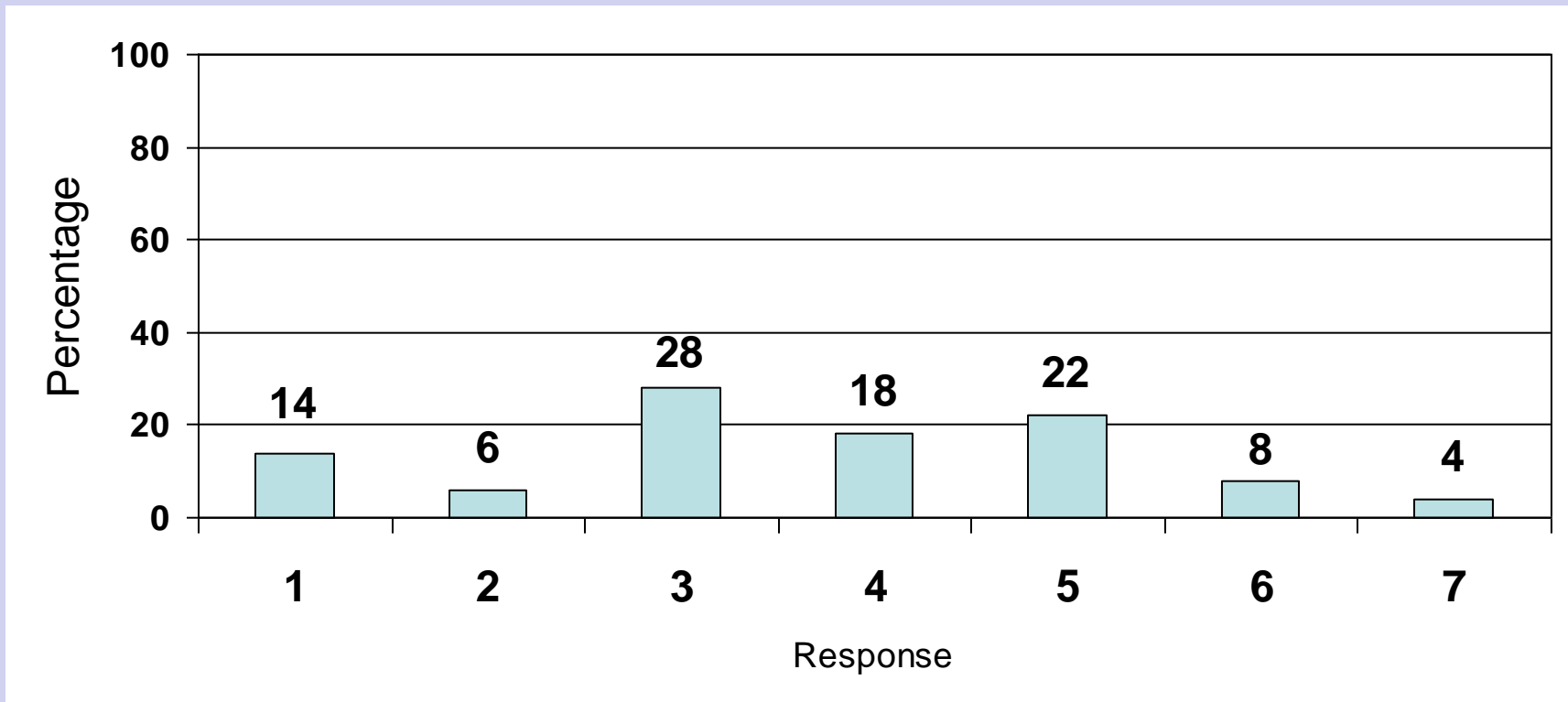
Family Outcomes for All Families



1. How are families doing on each item and indicator?
 - Frequency distribution
 - Mean score
 - Cut-off score

Example: Frequency distribution

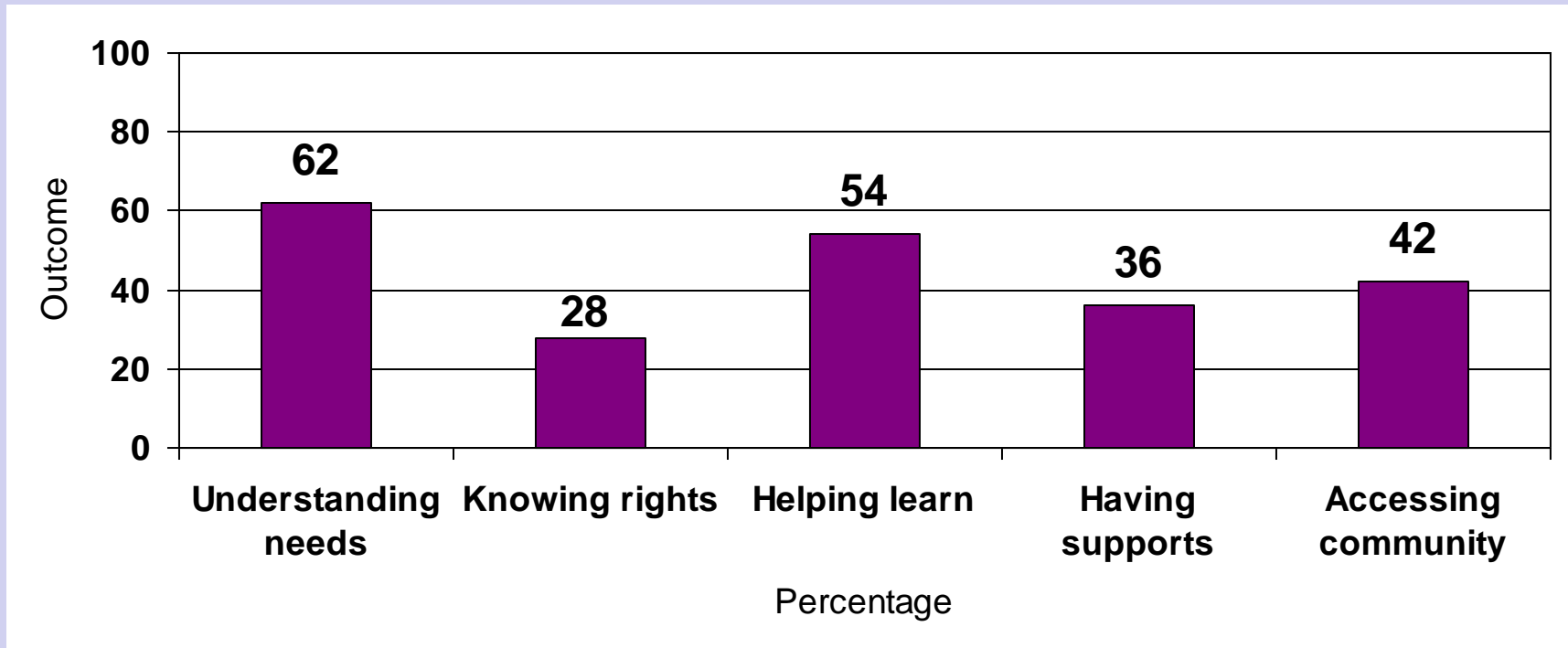
Item 4: Know your rights





2. How are families doing on EACH outcome?
3. How are families doing on ALL outcomes?
 - Mean score
 - Cut-off score

Example: Cut-off Score for each Outcome



Family Outcomes for Sub-Groups



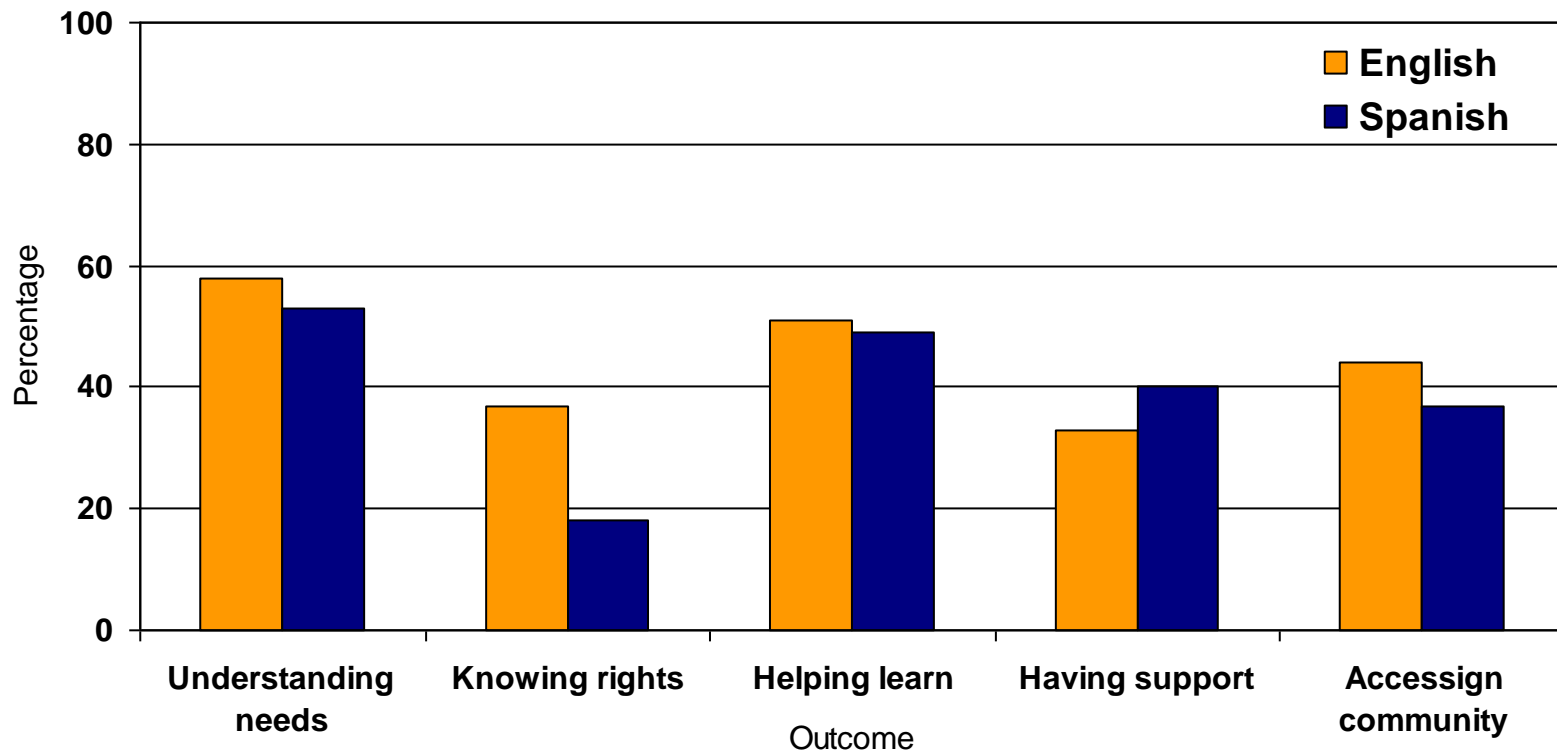
4. Are there differences in outcomes across local program?
 - Mean score
 - Cut-off score



5. Are there differences in outcomes by different types of families?

- Race/ethnicity
- Income
- Home language

Example: Family Characteristic





6. Are there differences in outcomes by different types of children?

- Gender
- Disability
- Age
- Time in early intervention



7. Are there differences in outcomes by services received?
 - Type of services
 - Intensity of services
 - Where services received
8. Are family outcomes related to child outcomes?

Family Outcomes Over Time



9. Do family outcomes change over time?
- Mean score
 - Cut-off score

Example: Change Over Time

