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Annual Informational Report

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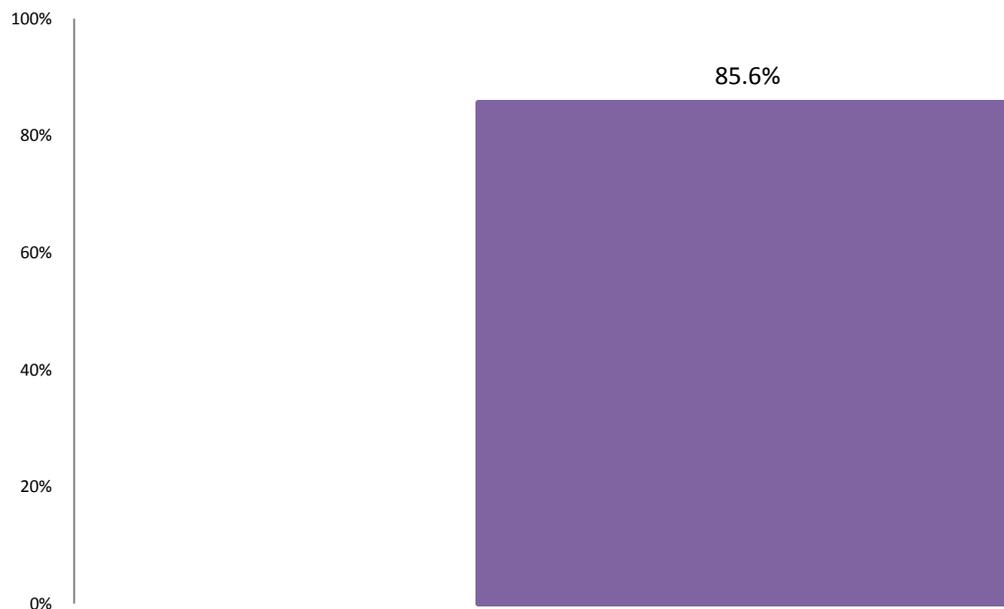
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Crisis Mental Health Services

**Foster parents surveyed who report that, if mental health crisis services were needed, they were provided in a timely manner.
(Mental Health, Goal 4, Outcome 1)**

FY2010 Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: Survey of Foster Parents and Caregivers in Washington State, administered by Social and Economic Research Center, Washington State University

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of foster parents surveyed who report that, if mental health crisis services were needed, they were provided in a timely manner.

DATA NOTES: **1** Results for this question include interview responses from randomly selected licensed foster parents and unlicensed caregivers. **2** This informational measure is answered by one question: Q67D, "Were the mental health crisis services for this child provided in a timely manner?" **3** Regional performance is not available for this informational measure.

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Data source	Survey of Foster Parents and Caregivers in Washington State
Data supplier	John Tarnai, Ph.D., Principal Investigator and Bruce Austin, M.S., Study Director, Social and Economic Research Center, Washington State University
Next update	To Be Determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Results for this question include interview responses from randomly selected licensed foster parents and unlicensed caregivers.</p> <p>2 This informational measure is answered by one question: Q67D, "Were the mental health crisis services for this child provided in a timely manner?".</p> <p>3 Regional performance data is not calculated for this informational measure.</p>

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DATE	Statewide Rate	Total Applicable Children	Yes	No
FY2010	85.6%	271	232	14.4% (39)

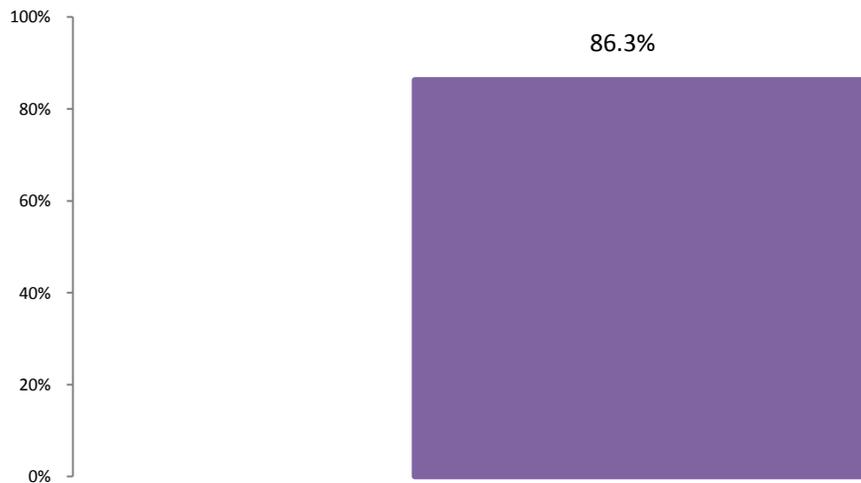
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FY2010 Statewide Performance



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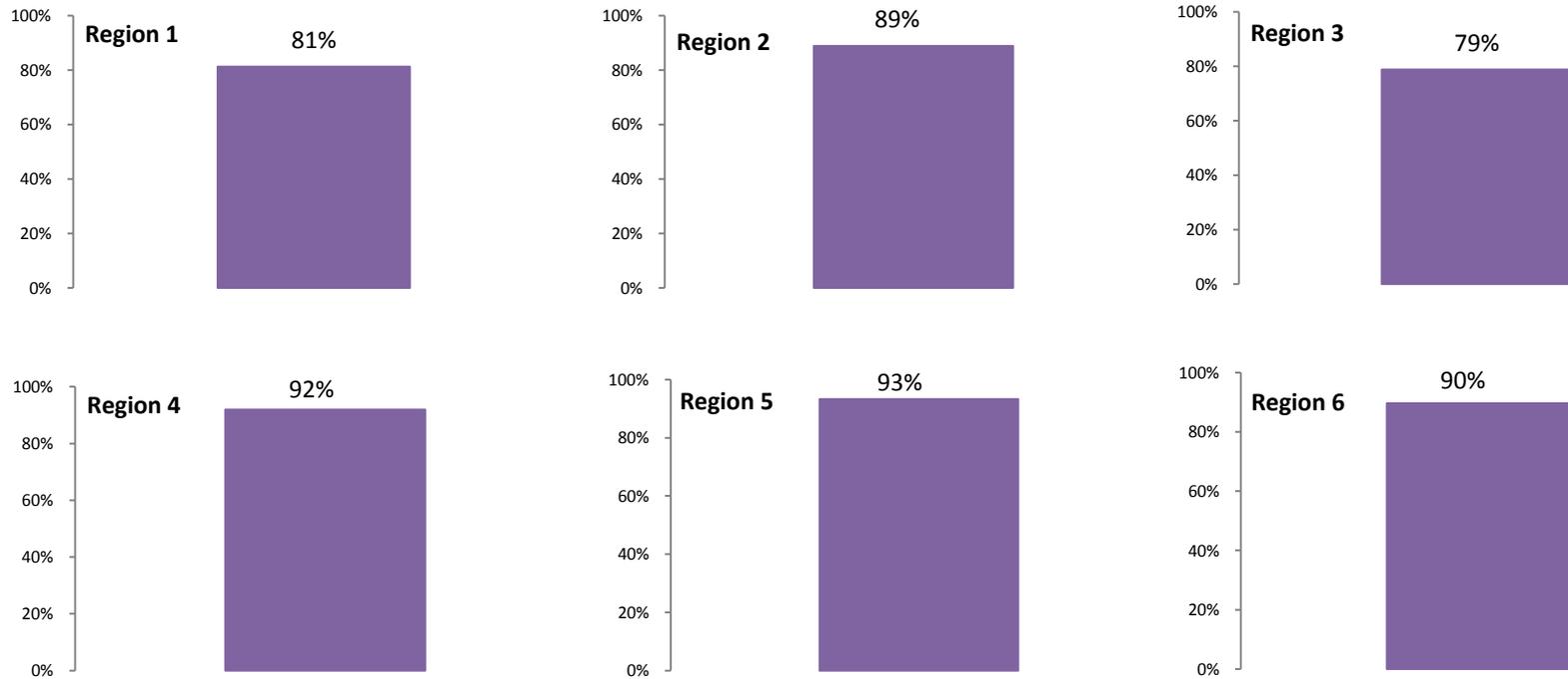
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FY2010	86.3%	161	81%	26 of 32	89%	24 of 27	79%	26 of 33	92%	23 of 25	93%	14 of 15	90%	26 of 29

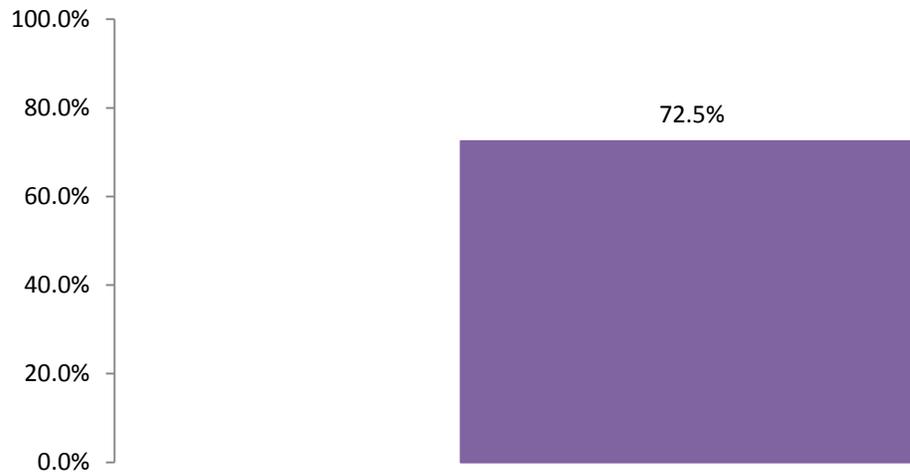
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FY2010 Statewide Performance



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MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of unlicensed caregivers who report adequate support for their roles and responsibilities.

DATA NOTES: **1** Percentage of randomly selected unlicensed caregivers reporting adequate support for their roles and responsibilities, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to crisis support, timely notification about case planning meetings, and cultural competency resources). **2** This outcome measure combines caregiver responses from a total of seven questions: Q89, Q93, Q94, Q96, Q57, Q58, and Q78 - these questions are identified below. (See Complete Data Notes on page 9)

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DATA

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FY2010	72.5%	1081	77%	146 of 191	69%	109 of 159	72%	179 of 250	74%	157 of 212	70%	66 of 95	72%	125 of 174

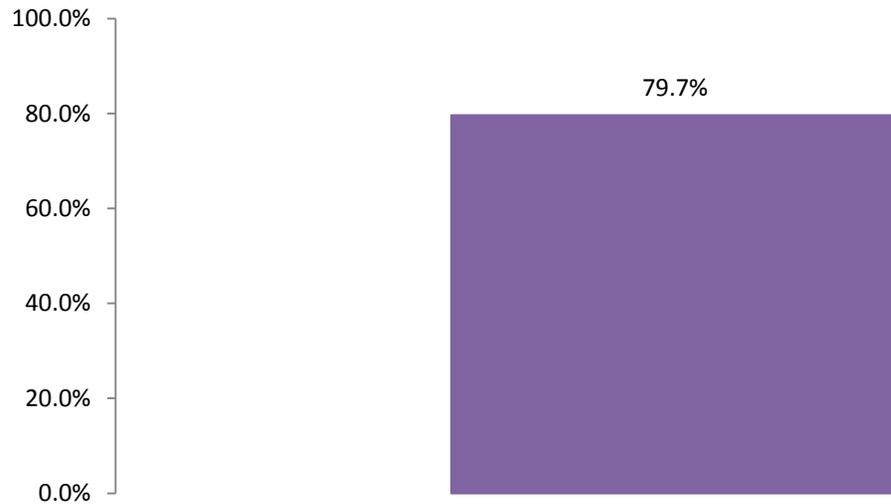
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Adequate Foster Parent Information

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FY2010 Statewide Performance



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DATA NOTES: **1** Percentage of randomly selected unlicensed caregivers reporting adequate provision of information about the needs of children placed with them, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to behavioral, medical, developmental, and educational needs). **2** This outcome measure combines a total of eight questions: Q59, Q61, Q64, Q60, Q62, Q65, Q63A, and Q63B, and all questions are given equal weight. **3** Questions refer to information provided to the caregiver at the time of placement. For some foster parents this will have been earlier than the year we are assessing. **4** This outcome is restricted to only those foster parents whose children were placed with them in FY09. **5** Questions Q63A & Q63B which relate to children's developmental needs were added to the survey covering 2007 and subsequent years based on revisions to the Implementation Plan.

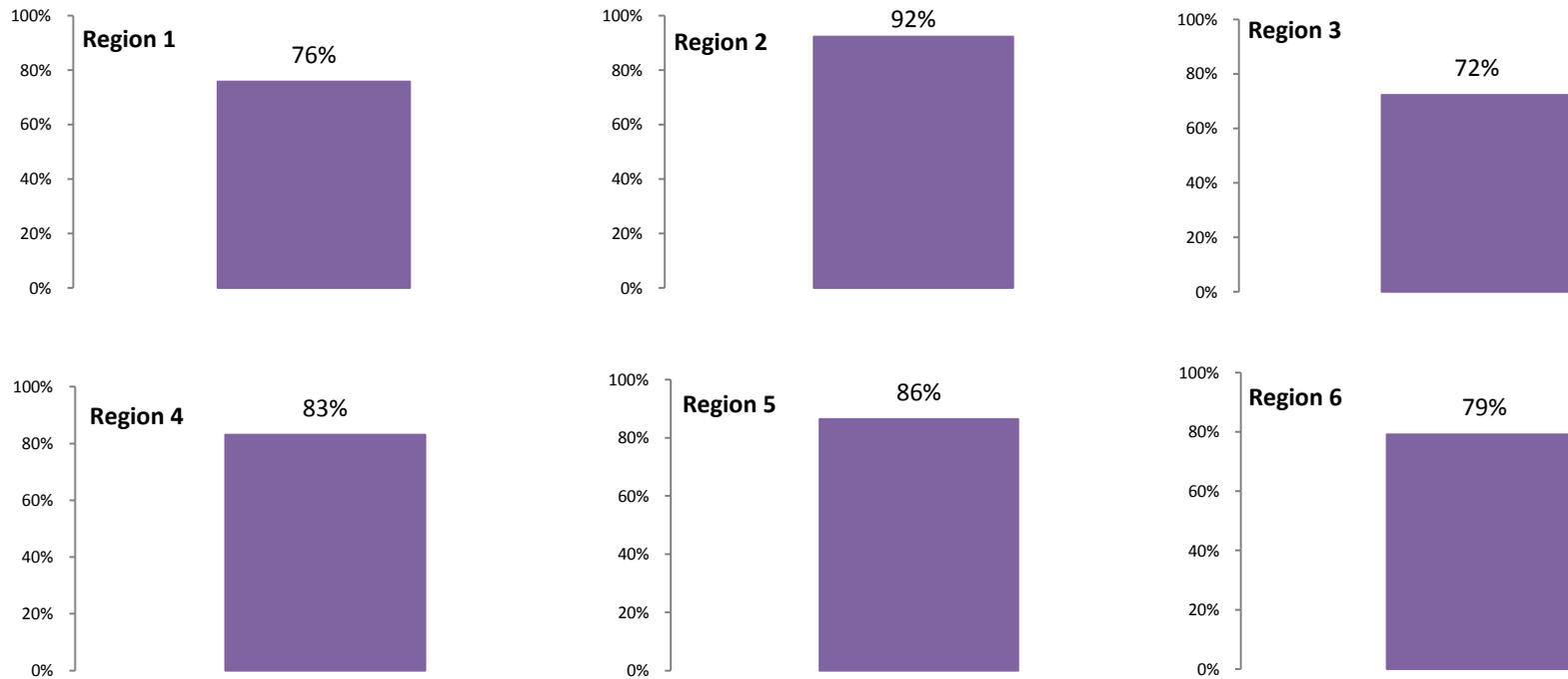
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FY2010	79.7%	547	76%	97 of 128	92%	59 of 64	72%	81 of 112	83%	108 of 130	86%	19 of 22	79%	72 of 91

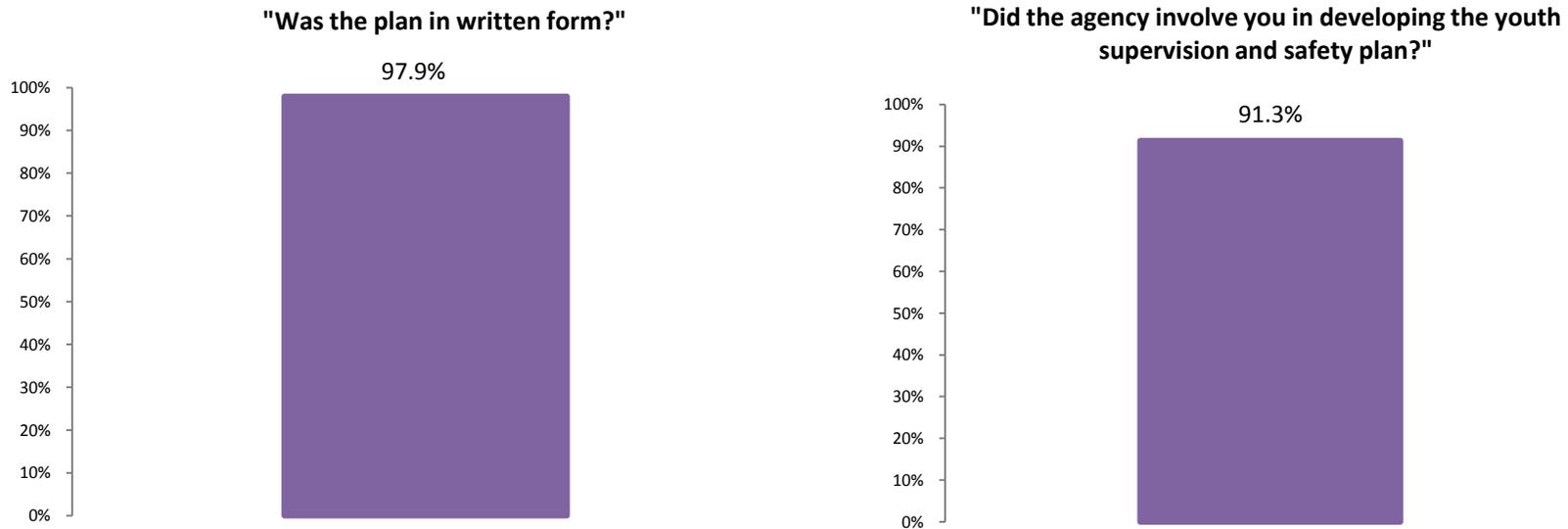
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Adequate Safeguards for Sexually Aggressive Youth (SAY)

Caregivers will report supervision plans discussed and completed in written format for sexually aggressive youth (SAY) placed in their care. (Unsafe and Inappropriate Placements, Goal 1, Outcome 3)

FY2010 Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: Survey of Foster Parents and Caregivers in Washington State, administered by Social and Economic Research Center, Washington State University

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of caregivers reporting that Youth Supervision & Safety Plans were completed in written format and the caregiver was involved in development of the plan for sexually aggressive youth (SAY) placed in their care.

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DATA - Q116A "Was the plan in written form?"

DATE	Statewide Rate	Total Applicable Children	Yes	No
FY2010	97.9%	48	47	2.1% (1)

DATA - Q116B "Was the plan discussed with you?"

DATE	Statewide Rate	Total Applicable Children	Yes	No
FY2010	91.3%	46	42	8.7% (4)

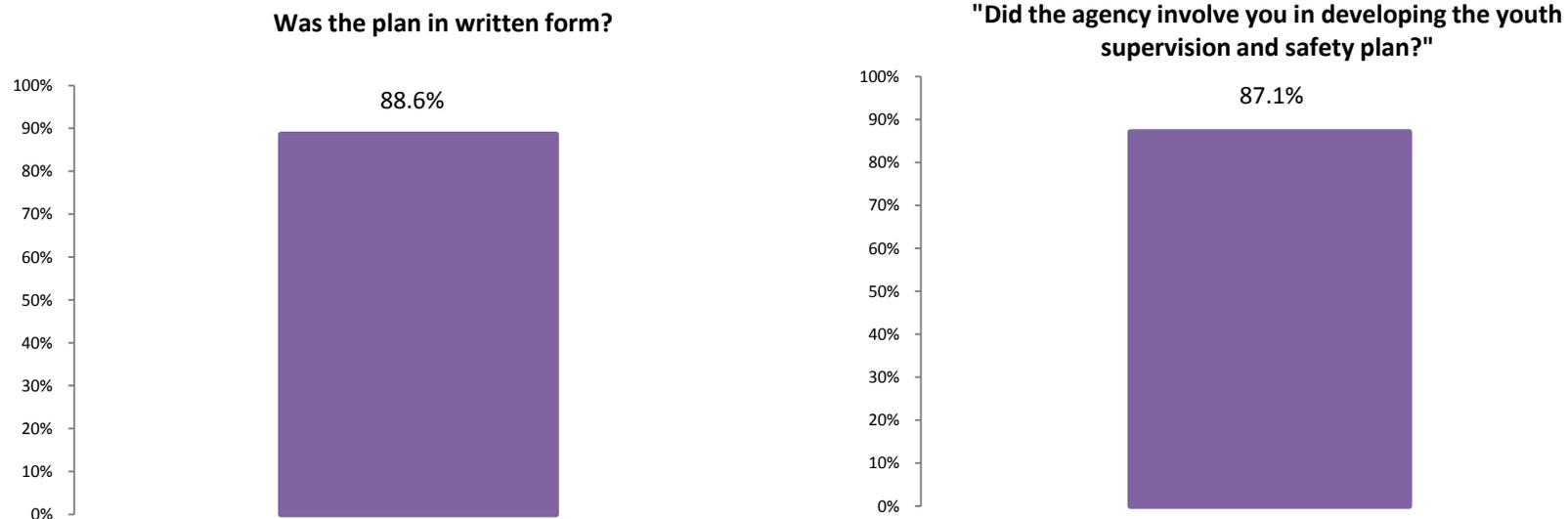
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FY2010 Statewide Performance



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DATA "Was the plan in written form?" (Q111A)

DATE	Statewide Rate	Total Applicable Children	Yes	No
FY2010	88.6%	114	101	11.4% (13)

DATA "Did the agency involve you in developing the youth supervision and safety plan?" (Q111B)

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FY2010	87.1%	116	101	12.9% (15)