

COMMUNICATION & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

SCHOOL READINESS AS ASSESSED BY THE EDI, SIMCOE COUNTY 2010

Description of Domain and Sub-Domains

Sub Domain	Indication of Readiness	Related EDI Questions
Communication Skills and General Knowledge	Children who have excellent or very good communication skills; can communicate easily and effectively, can participate in story-telling or imaginative play, articulates clearly, show adequate general knowledge, and are proficient in their native language	How would you rate this child's ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use language effectively in English ▪ Listen in English ▪ Tell a story ▪ Take part in imaginative play ▪ Communicate own needs in a way understandable to adults and peers ▪ Understand on first try what is being said to him/her ▪ Articulate clearly, without sound substitution ▪ Would you say this child: ▪ Answers questions showing knowledge about the world

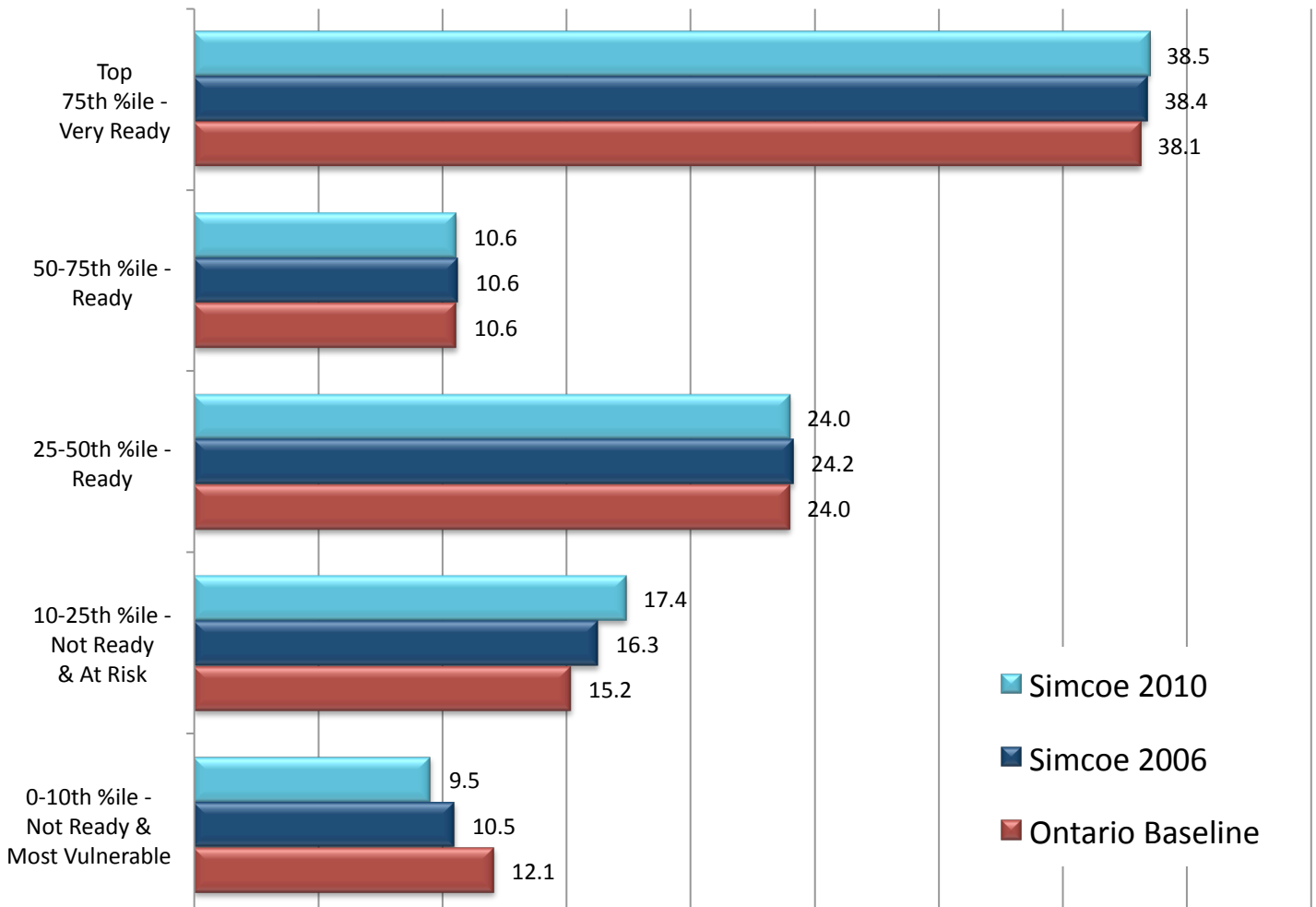
Domain Results

The mean score out of 10 is significantly *higher* in Simcoe County than in Ontario. This domain has also further improved since 2006.

Simcoe 2010	Simcoe 2006	Ontario
7.91 ✓	7.88 ✓	7.80

Distribution within the Domain

Comparison of the Distribution of Children in Communication & General Knowledge



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