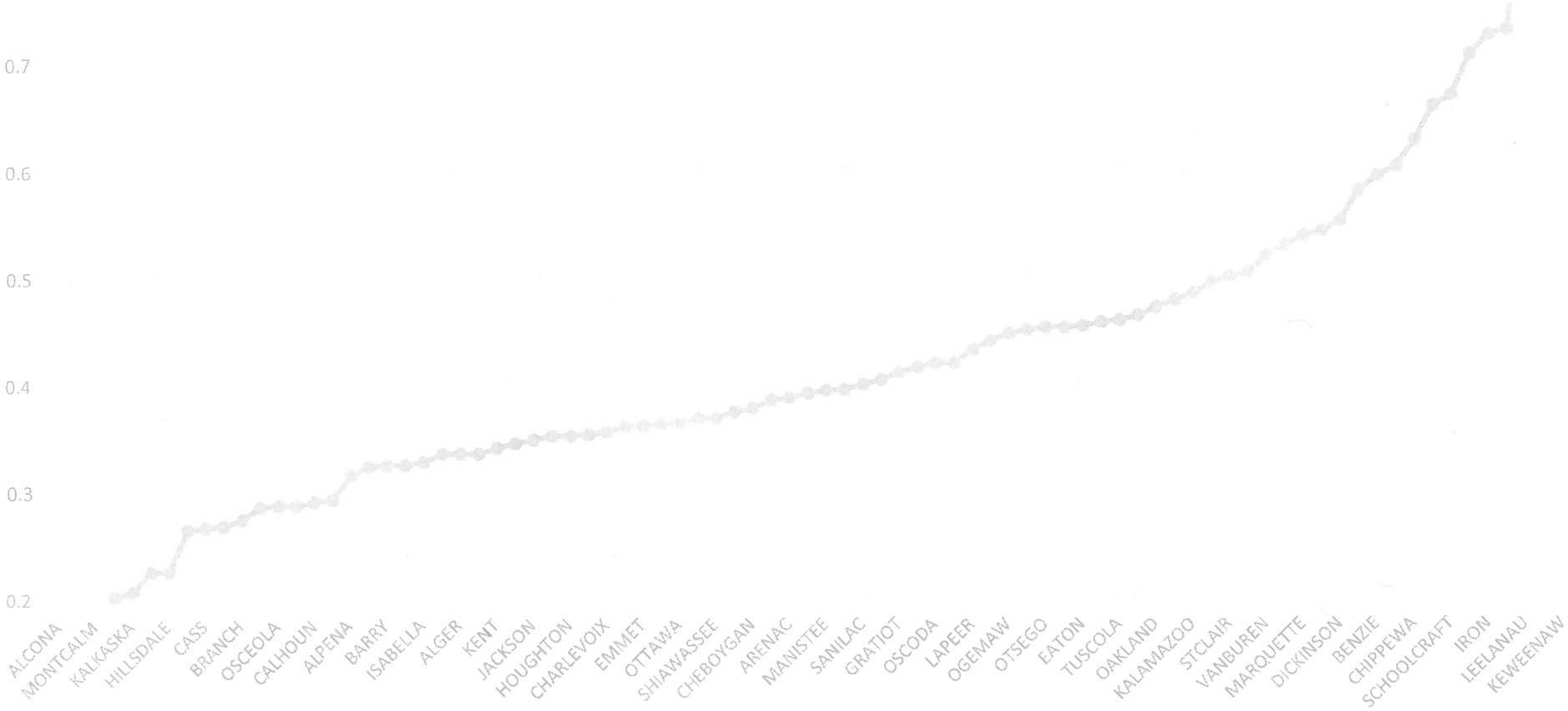
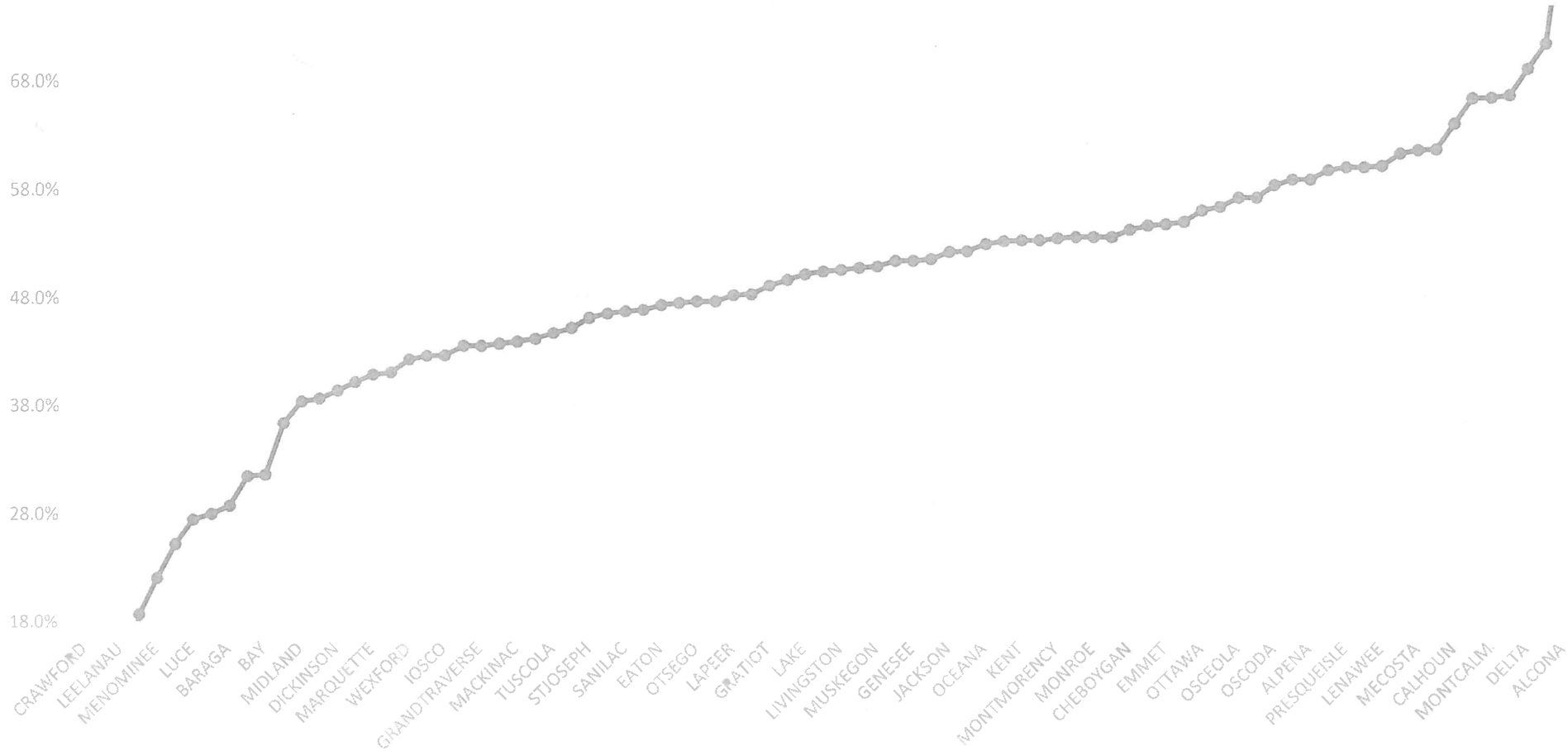
Michigan - % of Joint Physical Custody by County 2013



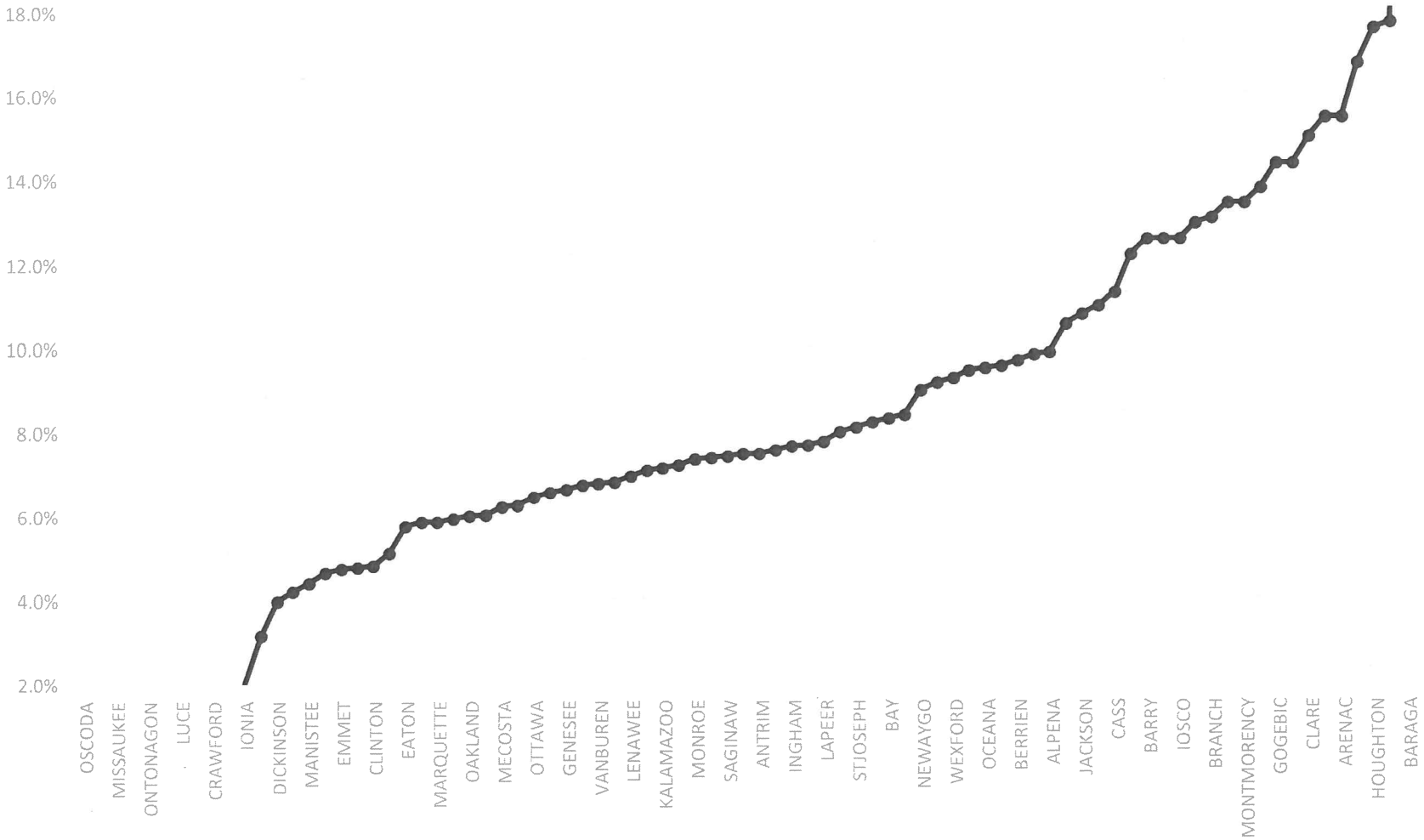
The Percentage of Cases Where Counties Order Joint Physical Custody Ranges From 14% to Over 70%

Michigan - % of Maternal Physical Custody by County 2013



Maternal Physical Custody Orders by County Ranged from 18% to 69% of all Cases

Michigan - % of **Paternal** Physical Custody by County 2013



Paternal Physical Custody Orders by County Ranged from 3% to 17% of all Cases

Comparing Similar Size Counties Raises Questions (Examples)

COUNTY	Total Instances Children Father Custody	Total Instance Children Mother Custody	Total Instances Children Joint Custody	Total Instances Children Other Custody	Total	% Father Custody	%Mother Custody	% Joint Custody
STCLAIR	15	129	147	5	296	5.1%	43.6%	49.7%
CALHOUN	15	155	70	2	242	6.2%	64.0%	28.9%
BERRIEN	20	107	73	8	208	9.6%	51.4%	35.1%
BAY	16	61	112	5	194	8.2%	31.4%	57.7%
VANBUREN	10	54	77	8	149	6.7%	36.2%	51.7%
MONTCALM	22	95	23	3	143	15.4%	66.4%	16.1%

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