

**Turning Results by Question**

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**1.) What do you see as the best way to strengthen Economic Competitiveness in your Region? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Improve Regional Partnerships	5.71%	2
Improve Business Climate	22.86%	8
Improve Workforce	71.43%	25
Improving access to Healthcare	0%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35</b>

**2.) As a region, how do you view your economic competitiveness? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Competitive	2.78%	1
Somewhat Competitive	27.78%	10
Not so Competitive	55.56%	20
Not at all Competitive	13.89%	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>36</b>

**3.) What do you consider the biggest roadblock for economic competitiveness? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Foreign Competition	0%	0
Lack of Skilled Workforce	55.26%	21
Negative Perception of State's Image	36.84%	14
Tax Climate	2.63%	1
Transportation Infrastructure	2.63%	1
Lack of Technology	2.63%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38</b>

**4.) What is the single most important thing for putting Mississippi in the Place of Greatest Opportunity? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Economic Incentives	0%	0
Education	41.18%	14
Healthcare	2.94%	1
Targeted Industry Recruitment	20.59%	7
Transportation	2.94%	1
Workforce Development	32.35%	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>34</b>

**5.) How important is the career & technical curriculum for high school students? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	97.14%	34
Somewhat Important	2.86%	1
Not so Important	0%	0
Not at all Important	0%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35</b>

**6.) What is the single most important factor for improving education in Mississippi? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Better Teacher Training	19.44%	7
Enhancing Early Childhood Education	44.44%	16
Improving Dropout Rate	11.11%	4
Increasing Funding	5.56%	2
Strengthening the Curriculum	19.44%	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>36</b>

**7.) Which area should be the top infrastructure priority? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Airports	2.94%	1
Highways and Bridges	88.24%	30
Intermodal Transportation	5.88%	2
Ports and Waterways	0%	0
Railroads	2.94%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>34</b>

**8.) Which Area of Highway Transportation Do You Believe is Most Important? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Bridge Replacement or Repair	14.71%	5
Expansion/Widening of Existing Roadways	35.29%	12
Maintenance of Existing Roadways	32.35%	11
New Construction of Roadways	17.65%	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>34</b>

**9.) Where do you see the greatest opportunity for economic growth in your REGION? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Advanced Manufacturing	13.89%	5
Healthcare	8.33%	3
Natural Resources (Forestry/Energy/Agri-Biz)	11.11%	4
Retail and Service	5.56%	2
Start-up Companies	11.11%	4
Tourism	50%	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>36</b>