

Turning Results by Question

Session Name: Flowood Results

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Improve Regional Partnerships	16.50%	17
Improve Business Climate	30.10%	31
Improve Workforce	44.66%	46
Improving access to Healthcare	8.74%	9
Totals	100%	103

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Competitive	30.10%	31
Somewhat Competitive	47.57%	49
Not so Competitive	20.39%	21
Not at all Competitive	1.94%	2
Totals	100%	103

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Foreign Competition	1.94%	2
Lack of Skilled Workforce	24.27%	25
Negative Perception of State's Image	44.66%	46
Tax Climate	5.83%	6
Transportation Infrastructure	22.33%	23
Lack of Technology	0.97%	1
Totals	100%	103

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Economic Incentives	14.81%	16
Education	33.33%	36
Healthcare	5.56%	6
Targeted Industry Recruitment	11.11%	12
Transportation	4.63%	5
Workforce Development	30.56%	33
Totals	100%	108

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	88.66%	86
Somewhat Important	8.25%	8
Not so Important	1.03%	1
Not at all Important	2.06%	2
Totals	100%	97

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Better Teacher Training	15.15%	15
Enhancing Early Childhood Education	29.29%	29
Improving Dropout Rate	23.23%	23
Increasing Funding	8.08%	8
Strengthening the Curriculum	24.24%	24
Totals	100%	99

7.) How important is the overall approach of the “Keep Mississippi Working Fund” Workforce legislation? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	80%	80
Somewhat Important	16%	16
Not So Important	3%	3
Not at All Important	1%	1
Totals	100%	100

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Airports	5.38%	5
Highways and Bridges	80.65%	75
Intermodal Transportation	7.53%	7
Ports and Waterways	4.30%	4
Railroads	2.15%	2
Totals	100%	93

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Bridge Replacement or Repair	13%	13
Expansion/Widening of Existing Roadways	31%	31
Maintenance of Existing Roadways	51%	51
New Construction of Roadways	5%	5
Totals	100%	100

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Advanced Manufacturing	34.74%	33
Healthcare	25.26%	24
Natural Resources (Forestry/Energy/Agri-Biz)	4.21%	4
Retail and Service	6.32%	6
Start-up Companies	18.95%	18
Tourism	10.53%	10
Totals	100%	95