

Turning Results by Question

Session Name: Greenville Session 12-12-2014

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Improve Regional Partnerships	10.13%	8
Improve Business Climate	16.46%	13
Improve Workforce	69.62%	55
Improving access to Healthcare	3.80%	3
Totals	100%	79

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Competitive	3.70%	3
Somewhat Competitive	44.44%	36
Not so Competitive	41.98%	34
Not at all Competitive	9.88%	8
Totals	100%	81

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Foreign Competition	3.90%	3
Lack of Skilled Workforce	53.25%	41
Negative Perception of State's Image	29.87%	23
Tax Climate	3.90%	3
Transportation Infrastructure	7.79%	6
Lack of Technology	1.30%	1
Totals	100%	77

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Economic Incentives	7.69%	6
Education	53.85%	42
Healthcare	1.28%	1
Targeted Industry Recruitment	7.69%	6
Transportation	1.28%	1
Workforce Development	28.21%	22
Totals	100%	78

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	90.36%	75
Somewhat Important	9.64%	8
Not so Important	0%	0
Not at all Important	0%	0
Totals	100%	83

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Better Teacher Training	22.08%	17
Enhancing Early Childhood Education	31.17%	24
Improving Dropout Rate	15.58%	12
Increasing Funding	5.19%	4
Strengthening the Curriculum	25.97%	20
Totals	100%	77

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Airports	10.39%	8
Highways and Bridges	68.83%	53
Intermodal Transportation	7.79%	6
Ports and Waterways	9.09%	7
Railroads	3.90%	3
Totals	100%	77

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Bridge Replacement or Repair	21.54%	14
Expansion/Widening of Existing Roadways	21.54%	14
Maintenance of Existing Roadways	46.15%	30
New Construction of Roadways	10.77%	7
Totals	100%	65

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Advanced Manufacturing	23.73%	14
Healthcare	20.34%	12
Natural Resources (Forestry/Energy/Agri-Biz)	18.64%	11
Retail and Service	6.78%	4
Start-up Companies	13.56%	8
Tourism	16.95%	10
Totals	100%	59