

Turning Results by Question

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	79.59%	39
Somewhat Important	14.29%	7
Not So Important	0%	0
Not at All Important	6.12%	3
Totals	100%	49

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Improve Regional Partnerships	17.86%	10
Improve Business Climate	17.86%	10
Improve Workforce	58.93%	33
Improving access to Healthcare	5.36%	3
Totals	100%	56

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Competitive	5.77%	3
Somewhat Competitive	50%	26
Not so Competitive	30.77%	16
Not at all Competitive	13.46%	7
Totals	100%	52

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Foreign Competition	6%	3
Lack of Skilled Workforce	46%	23
Negative Perception of State’s Image	30%	15
Tax Climate	0%	0
Transportation Infrastructure	16%	8
Lack of Technology	2%	1
Totals	100%	50

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Economic Incentives	11.32%	6
Education	47.17%	25
Healthcare	1.89%	1
Targeted Industry Recruitment	16.98%	9
Transportation	1.89%	1
Workforce Development	20.75%	11
Totals	100%	53

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	92%	46
Somewhat Important	6%	3
Not so Important	0%	0
Not at all Important	2%	1
Totals	100%	50

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Better Teacher Training	12.24%	6
Enhancing Early Childhood Education	32.65%	16
Improving Dropout Rate	18.37%	9
Increasing Funding	18.37%	9
Strengthening the Curriculum	18.37%	9
Totals	100%	49

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Airports	0%	0
Highways and Bridges	86.79%	46
Intermodal Transportation	1.89%	1
Ports and Waterways	1.89%	1
Railroads	9.43%	5
Totals	100%	53

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Bridge Replacement or Repair	20.37%	11
Expansion/Widening of Existing Roadways	18.52%	10
Maintenance of Existing Roadways	50%	27
New Construction of Roadways	11.11%	6
Totals	100%	54