

Turning Results by Question

Session Name: Madison County

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	70.83%	85
Somewhat Important	26.67%	32
Not So Important	1.67%	2
Not at All Important	0.83%	1
Totals	100%	120

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	80.34%	94
Somewhat Important	18.80%	22
Not so Important	0.85%	1
Not at all Important	0%	0
Totals	100%	117

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Better Teacher Training	14.52%	18
Enhancing Early Childhood Education	41.94%	52
Improving Dropout Rate	15.32%	19
Increasing Funding	10.48%	13
Strengthening the Curriculum	17.74%	22
Totals	100%	124

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Improve Regional Partnerships	18.64%	22
Improve Business Climate	36.44%	43
Improve Workforce	38.98%	46
Improving access to Healthcare	5.93%	7
Totals	100%	118

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Competitive	45.90%	56
Somewhat Competitive	42.62%	52
Not so Competitive	10.66%	13
Not at all Competitive	0.82%	1
Totals	100%	122

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Foreign Competition	3.17%	4
Lack of Skilled Workforce	31.75%	40
Negative Perception of State's Image	38.10%	48
Tax Climate	11.11%	14
Transportation Infrastructure	11.11%	14
Lack of Technology	4.76%	6
Totals	100%	126

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Economic Incentives	18.75%	24
Education	39.84%	51
Healthcare	0%	0
Targeted Industry Recruitment	11.72%	15
Transportation	10.16%	13
Workforce Development	19.53%	25
Totals	100%	128

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Airports	9.48%	11
Highways and Bridges	81.03%	94
Intermodal Transportation	5.17%	6
Ports and Waterways	0.86%	1
Railroads	3.45%	4
Totals	100%	116

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Bridge Replacement or Repair	21.62%	24
Expansion/Widening of Existing Roadways	23.42%	26
Maintenance of Existing Roadways	48.65%	54
New Construction of Roadways	6.31%	7
Totals	100%	111

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Advanced Manufacturing	37.07%	43
Healthcare	22.41%	26
Natural Resources (Forestry/Energy/Agri-Biz)	6.03%	7
Retail and Service	12.07%	14
Start-up Companies	18.10%	21
Tourism	4.31%	5
Totals	100%	116