

## 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	38.55%	32
Improve Business Climate	14.46%	12
Improve Workforce	43.37%	36
Improving access to Healthcare	3.61%	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>83</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Competitive	0%	0
Somewhat Competitive	100%	1
No so Competitive	0%	0
Not at all Competitive	0%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Competitive	5%	4
Somewhat Competitive	40%	32
No so Competitive	50%	40
Not at all Competitive	5%	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>80</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Foreign Competition	12.05%	10
Lack of Skilled Workforce	49.40%	41
Negative Perception of State's Image	22.89%	19
Tax Climate	7.23%	6
Transportation Infrastructure	4.82%	4
Lack of Technology	3.61%	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>83</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Economic Incentives	13.10%	11
Education	29.76%	25
Healthcare	3.57%	3

Targeted Industry Recruitment	14.29%	12
Transportation	7.14%	6
Workforce Development	32.14%	27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>84</b>

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

	<b>Responses</b>	
	<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
Very Important	87.34%	69
Somewhat Important	12.66%	10
Not so Important	0%	0
Not at all Important	0%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>79</b>

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

	<b>Responses</b>	
	<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
Better Teacher Training	20.48%	17
Enhancing Early Childhood Education	36.14%	30
Improving Dropout Rate	16.87%	14
Increasing Funding	2.41%	2
Strengthening the Curriculum	24.10%	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>83</b>

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

	<b>Responses</b>	
	<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
Airports	3.90%	3
Highways and Bridges	85.71%	66
Intermodal Transportation	3.90%	3
Ports and Waterways	1.30%	1
Railroads	5.19%	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>77</b>

**9.) Please rank the following Areas of Highway Transportation In Order of Importance (priority ranking)**

	<b>Responses</b>	
	<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
Bridge Replacement or Repair	10.62%	88
Expansion/Widening of Existing Roadways	43.31%	359
Maintenance of Existing Roadways	34.74%	288
New Construction of Roadways	11.34%	94
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>829</b>

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

<b>Responses</b>	
<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>

Advanced Manufacturing	21.92%	16
Healthcare	5.48%	4
Natural Resources (Forestry/Energy/Agri-Biz)	60.27%	44
Retail and Service	4.11%	3
Start-up Companies	2.74%	2
Tourism	5.48%	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>73</b>