

Turning Results by Question

Session Name: Yazoo City Results

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

| | Responses (percent) (count) | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Very Important | 86.44% | 51 |
| Somewhat Important | 11.86% | 7 |
| Not So Important | 0% | 0 |
| Not at All Important | 1.69% | 1 |
| Totals | 100% | 59 |

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

| | Responses (percent) (count) | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Improve Regional Partnerships | 7.02% | 4 |
| Improve Business Climate | 17.54% | 10 |
| Improve Workforce | 70.18% | 40 |
| Improving access to Healthcare | 5.26% | 3 |
| Totals | 100% | 57 |

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

| | Responses (percent) (count) | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Very Competitive | 3.45% | 2 |
| Somewhat Competitive | 25.86% | 15 |
| Not so Competitive | 55.17% | 32 |
| Not at all Competitive | 15.52% | 9 |
| Totals | 100% | 58 |

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

| | Responses (percent) (count) | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Foreign Competition | 3.64% | 2 |
| Lack of Skilled Workforce | 61.82% | 34 |
| Negative Perception of State’s Image | 21.82% | 12 |
| Tax Climate | 3.64% | 2 |
| Transportation Infrastructure | 7.27% | 4 |
| Lack of Technology | 1.82% | 1 |
| Totals | 100% | 55 |

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

| | Responses (percent) (count) | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Economic Incentives | 5.45% | 3 |
| Education | 49.09% | 27 |
| Healthcare | 1.82% | 1 |
| Targeted Industry Recruitment | 10.91% | 6 |
| Transportation | 3.64% | 2 |
| Workforce Development | 29.09% | 16 |
| Totals | 100% | 55 |

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

| | Responses | |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Very Important | 78.57% | 44 |
| Somewhat Important | 19.64% | 11 |
| Not so Important | 0% | 0 |
| Not at all Important | 1.79% | 1 |
| Totals | 100% | 56 |

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

| | Responses | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Better Teacher Training | 18.18% | 10 |
| Enhancing Early Childhood Education | 30.91% | 17 |
| Improving Dropout Rate | 21.82% | 12 |
| Increasing Funding | 5.45% | 3 |
| Strengthening the Curriculum | 23.64% | 13 |
| Totals | 100% | 55 |

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

| | Responses | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Airports | 1.96% | 1 |
| Highways and Bridges | 86.27% | 44 |
| Intermodal Transportation | 7.84% | 4 |
| Ports and Waterways | 1.96% | 1 |
| Railroads | 1.96% | 1 |
| Totals | 100% | 51 |

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

| | Responses | |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Bridge Replacement or Repair | 10.71% | 6 |
| Expansion/Widening of Existing Roadways | 26.79% | 15 |
| Maintenance of Existing Roadways | 48.21% | 27 |
| New Construction of Roadways | 14.29% | 8 |
| Totals | 100% | 56 |

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

| | Responses | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Advanced Manufacturing | 21.43% | 12 |
| Healthcare | 17.86% | 10 |
| Natural Resources (Forestry/Energy/Agri-Biz) | 32.14% | 18 |
| Retail and Service | 3.57% | 2 |
| Start-up Companies | 7.14% | 4 |
| Tourism | 17.86% | 10 |
| Totals | 100% | 56 |