

Polling Results

Entrepreneurship and Urban Success: Toward a Policy Consensus?

What region of the country are you in?	Votes Cast	Percentage
Northeast	15	30 %
Northwest	3	6 %
Southeast	10	20 %
Southwest	7	14 %
Midwest	13	26 %
outside of United States	2	4 %

What best describes your organization?	Votes Cast	Percentage
State or local government agency or elected office	18	36 %
Federal government agency or elected office	3	6 %
State or local economic development organization	11	22 %
College or university	4	8 %
Business entity	6	12 %
Other	7	14 %

What best describes your role?	Votes Cast	Percentage
Elected official	0	0 %
Staff of elected official	6	15 %
Executive or staff at economic development organization	22	55 %
Administrator at college or university	1	2 %
Faculty at college or university	3	7 %
Student at college or university	1	2 %
Entrepreneur	7	17 %

How many people are viewing this presentation from your computer terminal?	Votes Cast	Percentage
1 (just me)	39	84 %
2-3	3	6 %
4-5	1	2 %
6-7	1	2 %
8-9	1	2 %
10 or more	1	2 %

What best describes your state or local area's *primary* economic development strategy?	Votes Cast	Percentage
Centered on encouraging entrepreneurship and firm growth	13	30 %
Centered on attracting other companies to relocate to our area	22	51 %
Neither	8	18 %

[Edited] What best describes your state or local area's *primary* economic development strategy?	Votes Cast	Percentage
Centered on encouraging entrepreneurship and firm growth	9	22 %
Centered on attracting other companies to relocate to our area	18	45 %
Retaining businesses in your area	8	20 %
None of the above	5	12 %

How important do you consider entrepreneurship to be in driving economic growth in your area?	Votes Cast	Percentage
Most important	7	18 %
One of the top three factors	28	73 %
Least important	3	7 %
Not sure	0	0 %

Have you read the paper, Entrepreneurship and Urban Success: Toward a Policy Consensus?	Votes Cast	Percentage
Yes	7	17 %
Briefly reviewed it	15	37 %
Have not read it	18	45 %