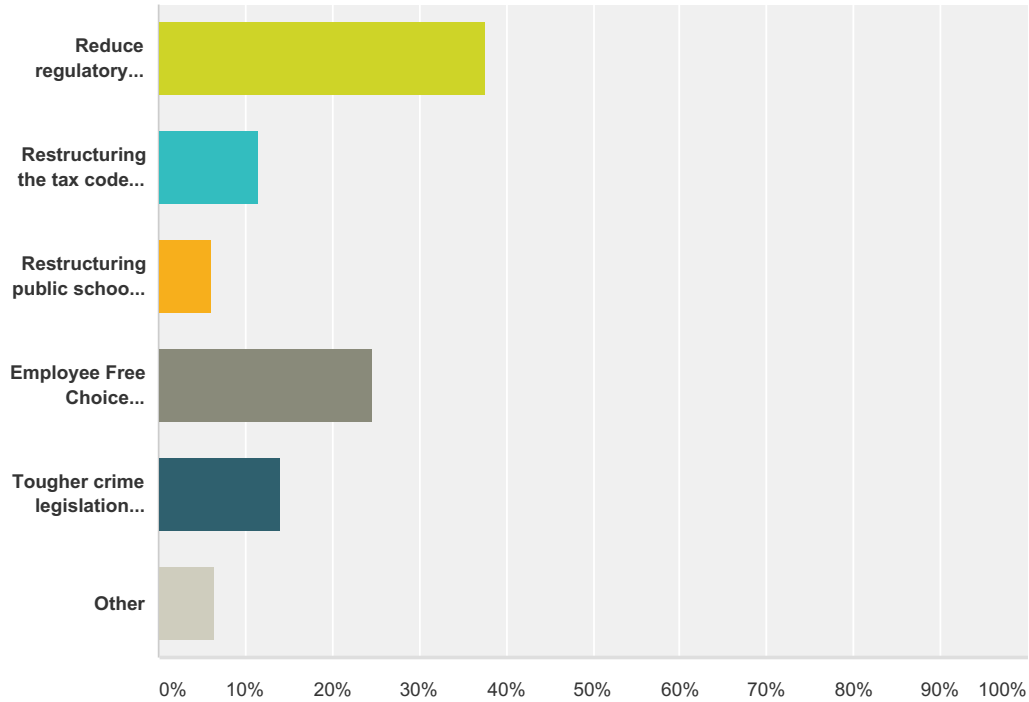


Q1 What do you believe should be the top New Mexico Business Coalition (NMBC) priority for the 2017 legislative session?

Answered: 216 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Reduce regulatory burden through sector committees assigned to assure a proper balance between business regulation and opportunities that promote private sector growth.	37.50% 81
Restructuring the tax code to eliminate tax incentives that favor certain businesses or industries over others.	11.57% 25
Restructuring public school teacher and student evaluations with objective outcomes that are tied to improved student performance.	6.02% 13
Employee Free Choice (Right-to-Work) legislation.	24.54% 53
Tougher crime legislation that will have a greater impact on repeat offenders.	13.89% 30
Other	6.48% 14
Total	216

#	If you answered "other," or would like to comment further on your response, please share your insight on this issue in the space provided.	Date
1	All of the above. We need to take away the power of the government and give it to the private sector when it comes to business. We need to stop dumping money into a failing school system. We need real change, we need proper teacher evaluations.	12/27/2016 12:01 PM
2	1 & 2. 1st two items.	12/26/2016 8:08 PM

3	Reinstate the death penalty for cop killers and child killers!	12/21/2016 1:12 PM
4	All of these issues are very important.	12/20/2016 10:23 PM
5	Oppose cuts to schools and Universities. Spending on education is our best investment and cutting it is cutting off our nose to spite our face.	12/15/2016 8:38 AM
6	Create an enticing business friendly environment that brings good companies and good jobs to New Mexico. 1. Restructure the business and personal income tax code to that end. 2. Realign our post K-12 education system to train skilled and motivated employees to take technical assembly and manufacturing careers and stay in New Mexico to build our tax base. 3. Perform factual, non-alarmist studies on our natural resources, especially water, to determine what businesses would best suit our ability to support. 4. Develop a list of companies or business types that we will pursue to move operations here. 5. Introduce them to what we have to offer. 6. Keep the state of New Mexico politicians out of the company pockets. The payback is a bigger tax base that grows with cooperation, not confiscatory tax policy.	12/15/2016 6:32 AM
7	I picked right to work, but they are all very important in order to improve employment in NM	12/14/2016 11:42 AM
8	#2 Issue would be to promote private sector growth. The government should not be involved in the private sector. #3 Right to work.	12/14/2016 10:30 AM
9	Right to WORK!	12/13/2016 9:29 PM
10	You've listed several important issues for New Mexico's future. I don't have any idea which is the most important. The bottom line is to educate people about how the word really works and what it takes to succeed as opposed to the fairyland ideas preached by the schools and the media.	12/13/2016 8:41 PM
11	Raising taxes to rebuild NM and restore our schools and quality of life.	12/13/2016 8:41 PM
12	All of the above.	12/13/2016 4:40 PM
13	Drastically slash the size of bloated NM state government with an absolute hiring freeze except for NM State Police. Drastically slash the size of all agencies within state government by employee hiring freeze AND deleting regulations. Drastically slash the size of school system administration (APS is a great example what's wrong with public education). For ANY new regulation require that 2 be removed simultaneously to enacting new regulation.	12/13/2016 4:29 PM
14	Another priority should be reduction of the regulatory burden, but I don't know if "sector committees assigned to assure..." is the right way to go about that.	12/13/2016 12:30 PM
15	Privatize or eliminate all government services.	12/13/2016 9:37 AM
16	The top four choice should all be very high priority. Too close to call	12/13/2016 9:37 AM
17	I would put a check next to everyone of these. ALL need to be addressed in New Mexico	12/13/2016 9:18 AM
18	Others are important but probably political non-staters	12/13/2016 8:52 AM
19	NMBC should concentrate their resources, like a laser beam, on the business climate of the State to stimulate growth.	12/13/2016 7:54 AM
20	We should focus on working to make peoples lives better. Move away from selfless and be grateful for our employees and provide them with fulfilling careers.	12/13/2016 7:35 AM
21	Change the bureaucratic default at all levels with regard to starting businesses from "who cares' to 'how can I help get this done?'	12/13/2016 7:29 AM
22	These are all good.	12/13/2016 6:37 AM