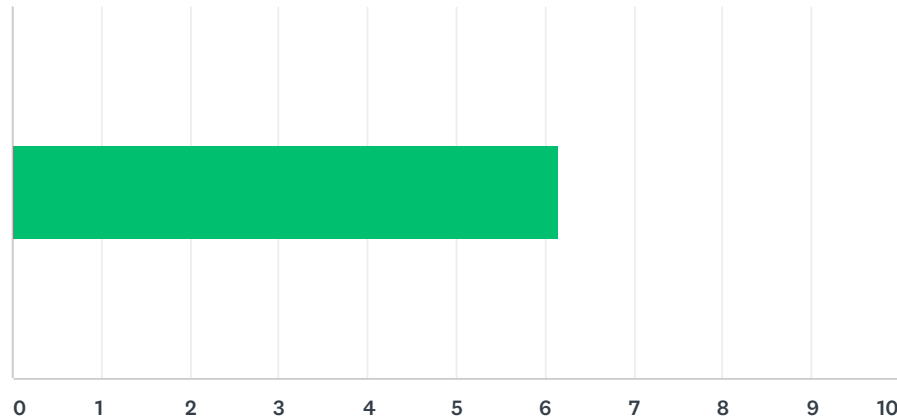


Q1 In the last municipal elections, only 23% of registered voters in Bristol, VA and 4% of registered voters in Bristol, TN city districts cast a ballot. Should the Bristol Chamber of Commerce focus more attention on voter turnout? \*(data from 2016 Bristol, VA and 2015 Bristol, TN municipal elections)

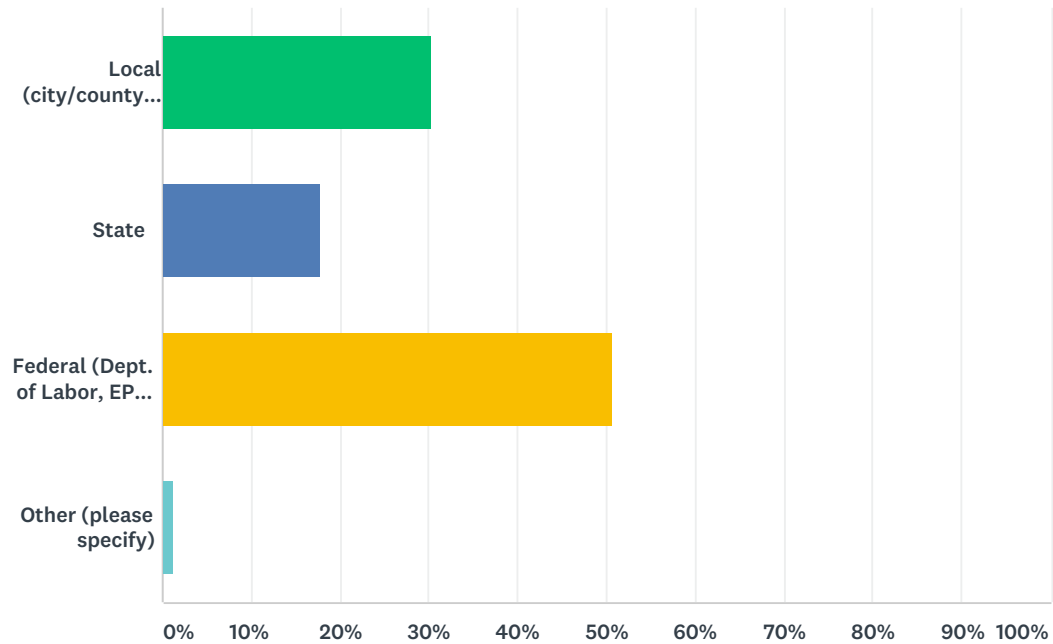
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	6	492	80
Total Respondents: 80			

## Q2 Regulation & Taxation: At which level of government do burdensome regulations impact your business the most?

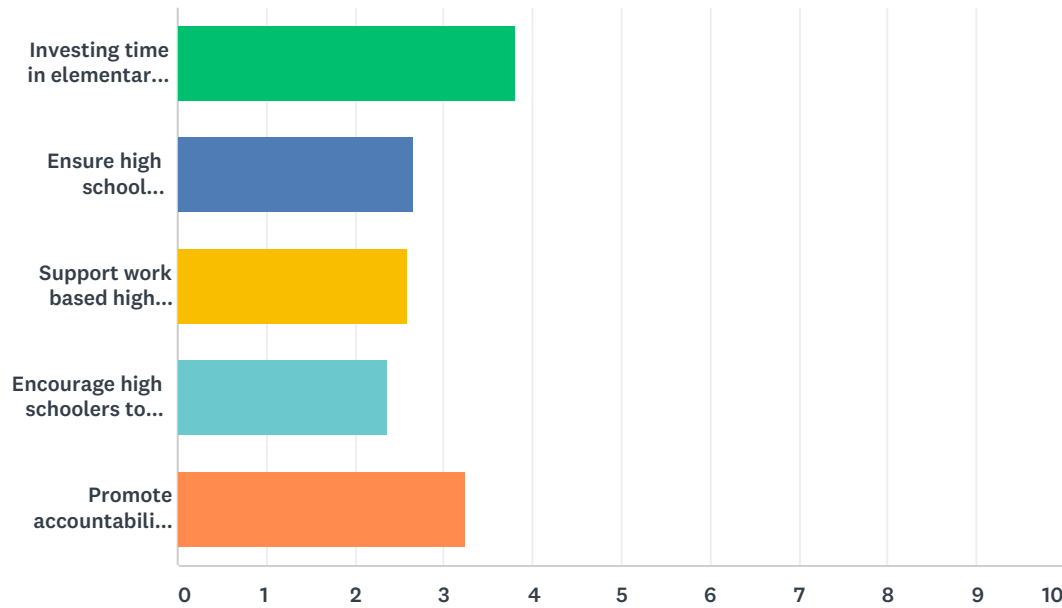
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Local (city/county permitting, certificates of occupancy, etc.)	30.38%	24
State	17.72%	14
Federal (Dept. of Labor, EPA, etc.)	50.63%	40
Other (please specify)	1.27%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>79</b>

### Q3 Education & Workforce Development: Please rank the following statements that you believe are most crucial to enhancing Bristol's workforce. Rank 1-5 (5 HIGHEST - 1 LOWEST)

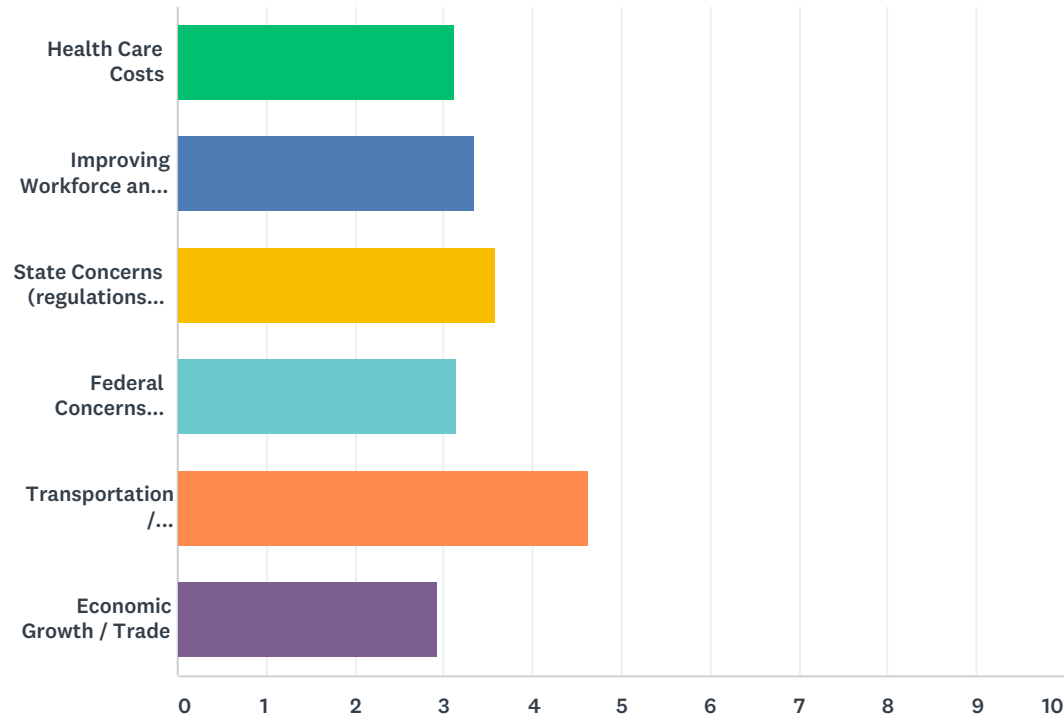
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Investing time in elementary school to introduce available careers to children.	57.14% 40	12.86% 9	5.71% 4	2.86% 2	21.43% 15	70	3.81
Ensure high school graduates have good soft skills and employability.	10.45% 7	11.94% 8	32.84% 22	22.39% 15	22.39% 15	67	2.66
Support work based high school learning programs linking local employers to potential employees.	1.47% 1	22.06% 15	25.00% 17	36.76% 25	14.71% 10	68	2.59
Encourage high schoolers to utilize CTE (career and technical education) options that result in industry certifications or dual enrollment opportunities.	6.85% 5	10.96% 8	24.66% 18	27.40% 20	30.14% 22	73	2.37
Promote accountability in K-12 ensuring high school graduates attend some form of post-secondary school.	18.18% 14	37.66% 29	14.29% 11	10.39% 8	19.48% 15	77	3.25

### Q4 Please rank the following as the most important issue or challenge for your business. Rank 1-6 (6 HIGHEST - 1 LOWEST)

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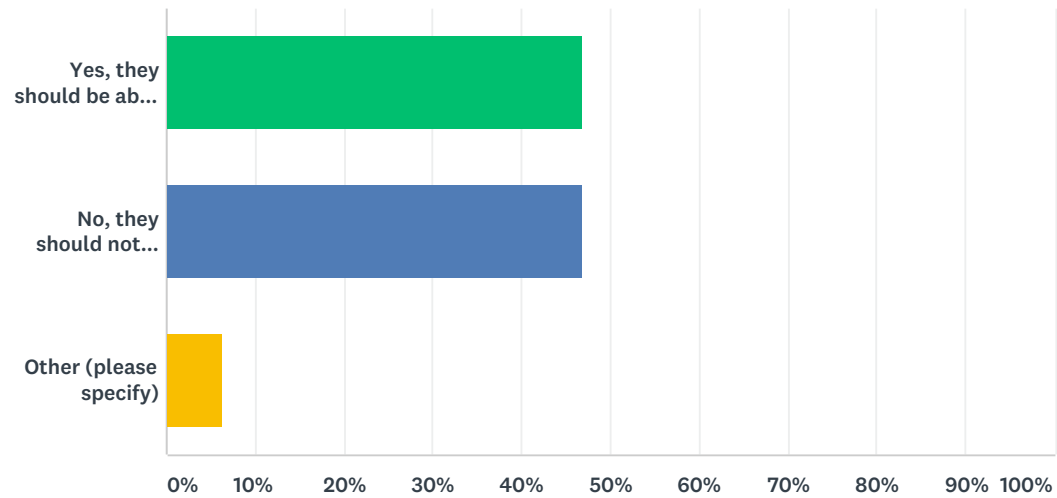


	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Health Care Costs	10.14% 7	17.39% 12	11.59% 8	17.39% 12	21.74% 15	21.74% 15	69	3.12
Improving Workforce and Education	10.29% 7	16.18% 11	23.53% 16	19.12% 13	10.29% 7	20.59% 14	68	3.35
State Concerns (regulations, taxes, etc.)	11.59% 8	20.29% 14	20.29% 14	18.84% 13	20.29% 14	8.70% 6	69	3.58
Federal Concerns (regulations, taxes, etc.)	4.35% 3	11.59% 8	24.64% 17	24.64% 17	21.74% 15	13.04% 9	69	3.13

Transportation / Infrastructure	47.22% 34	16.67% 12	9.72% 7	12.50% 9	5.56% 4	8.33% 6	72	4.63
Economic Growth / Trade	12.00% 9	14.67% 11	12.00% 9	9.33% 7	20.00% 15	32.00% 24	75	2.93

### Q5 Environment and Energy Regulation: Do you believe all state rules and regulations in the environmental and occupational health and safety compliance area should or should not exceed minimum existing federal requirements?

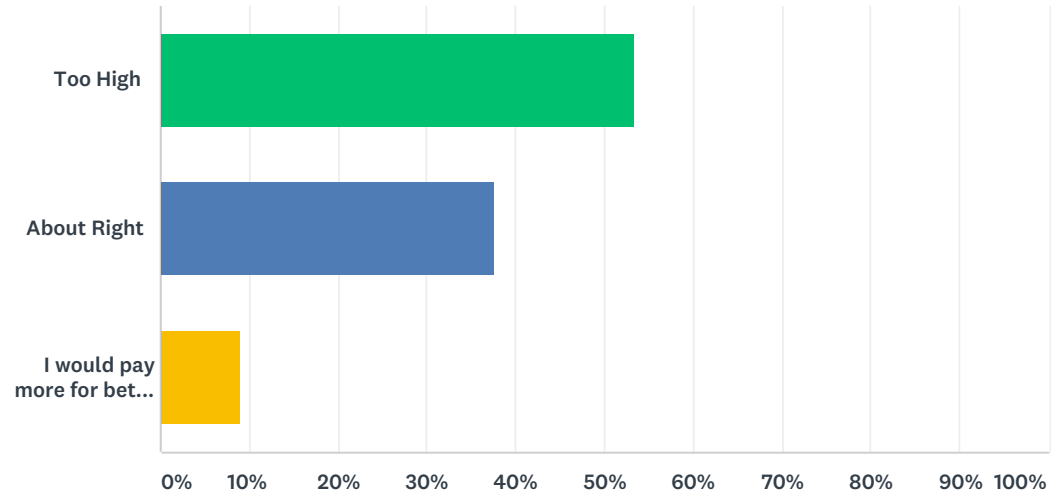
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, they should be able to exceed based on circumstances.	46.84%	37
No, they should not exceed federal requirements.	46.84%	37
Other (please specify)	6.33%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>79</b>

### Q6 Overall, the taxes my business pays are:

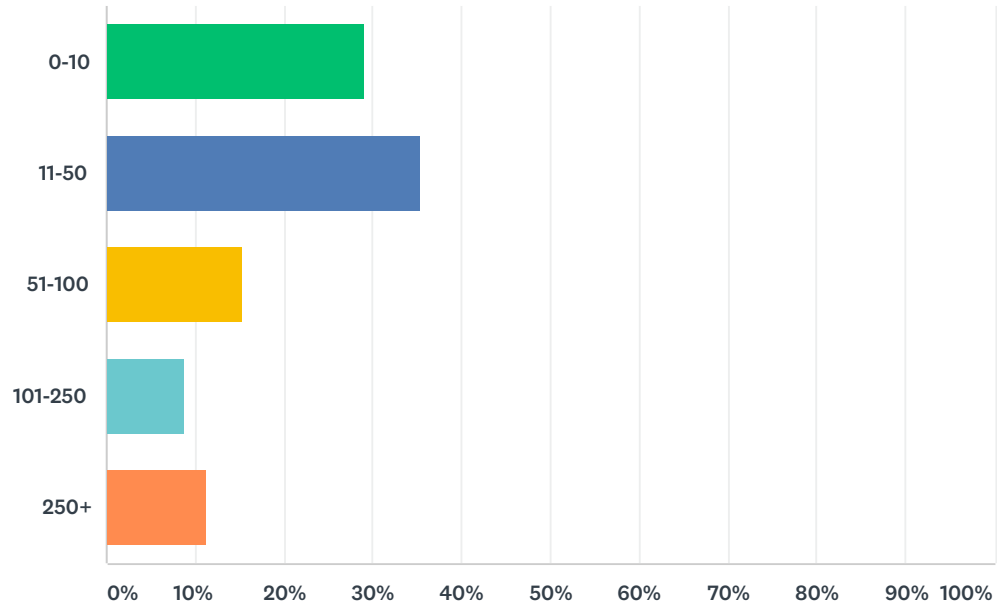
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too High	53.25%	41
About Right	37.66%	29
I would pay more for better services or focus on crucial items for business.	9.09%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>77</b>

### Q8 How many full time employees does your organization employ in the Bristol TN/VA region?

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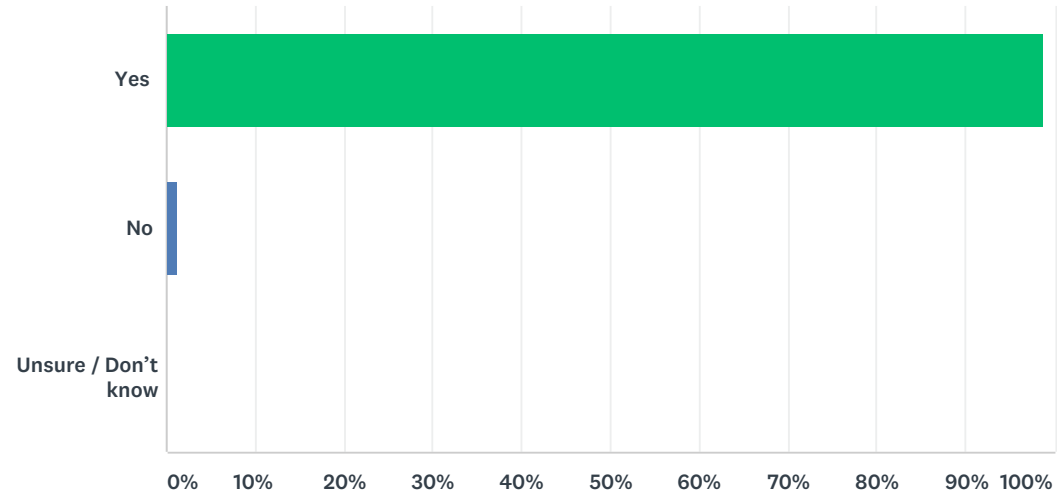


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-10	29.11%	23
11-50	35.44%	28
51-100	15.19%	12
101-250	8.86%	7
250+	11.39%	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>79</b>



### Q10 Are you a registered voter?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	98.77%	80
No	1.23%	1
Unsure / Don't know	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>81</b>