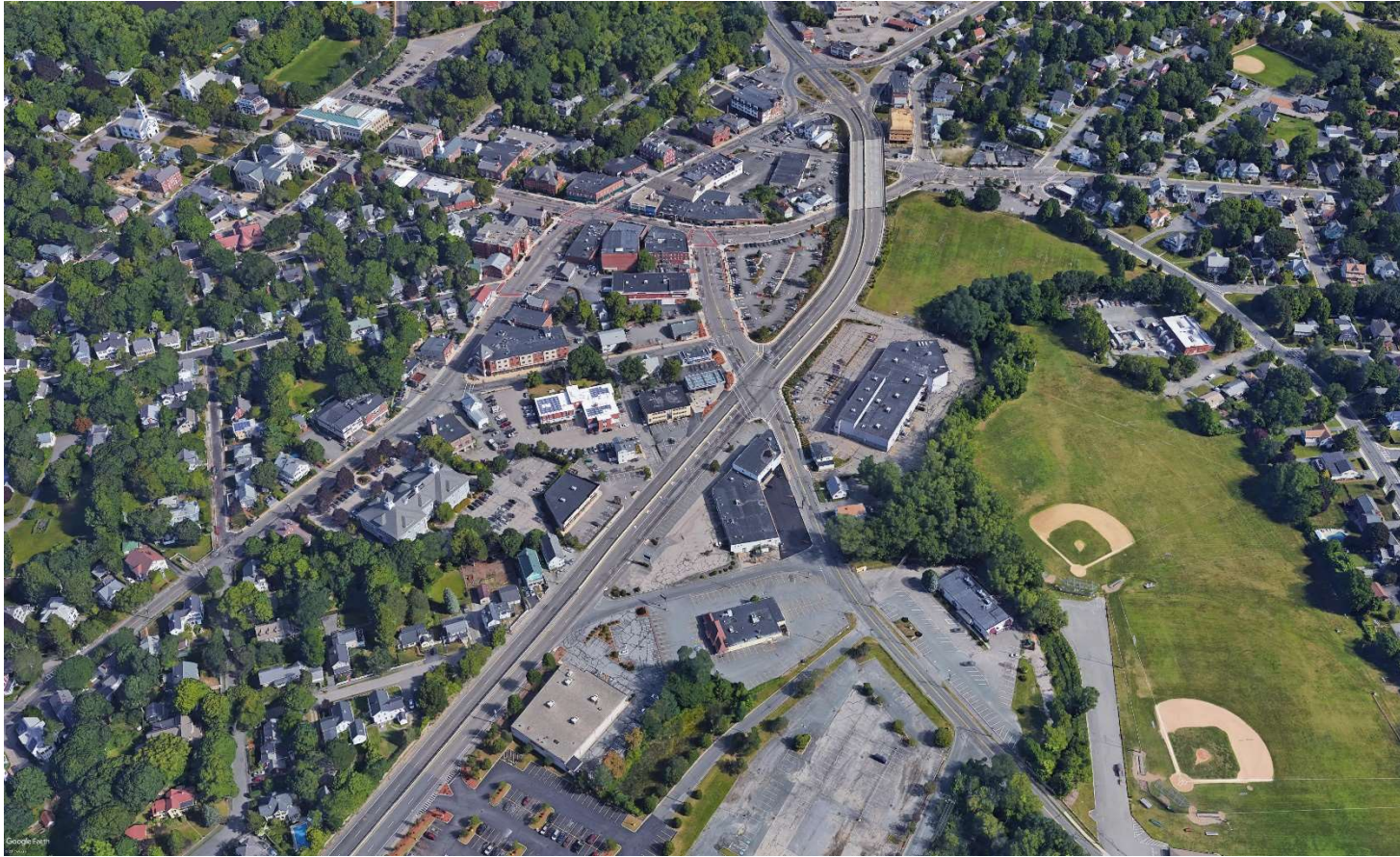


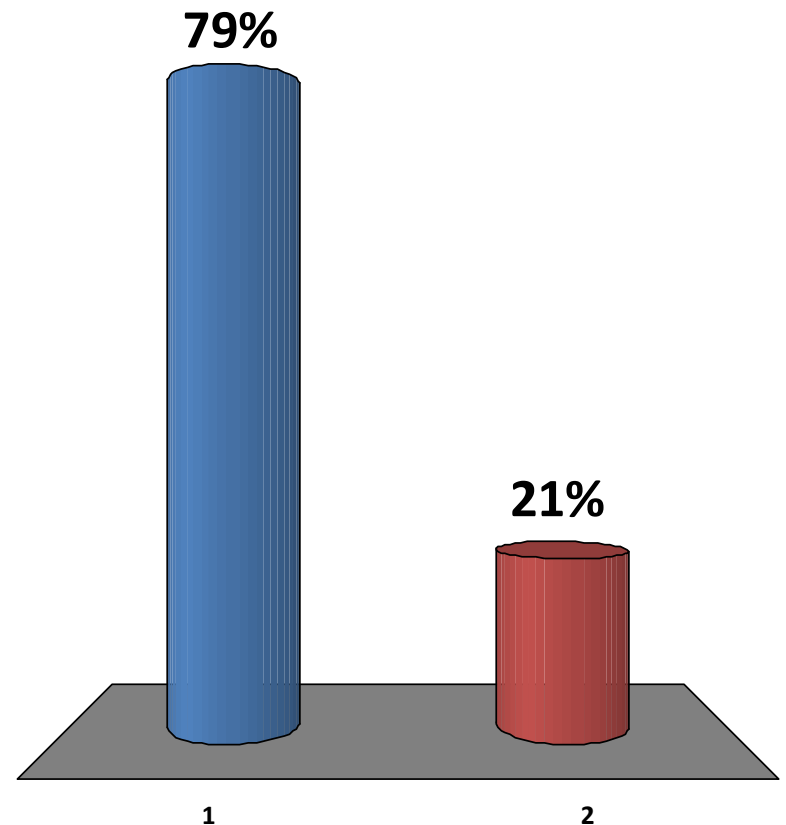
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Questions for Discussion  
**April 1, 2019**

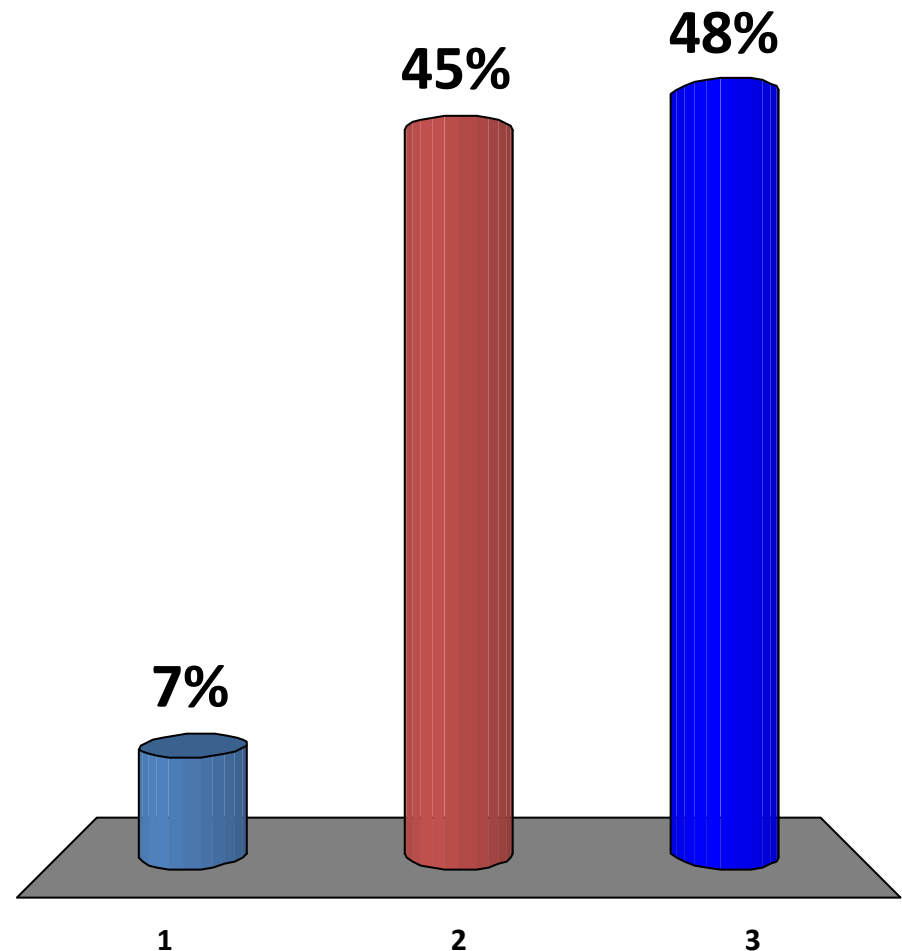
Under current Town policy, **who is responsible** for the cost of repairing sewer laterals that connect a home or business with the Town's sewer mains?

1. The property owner
2. The town



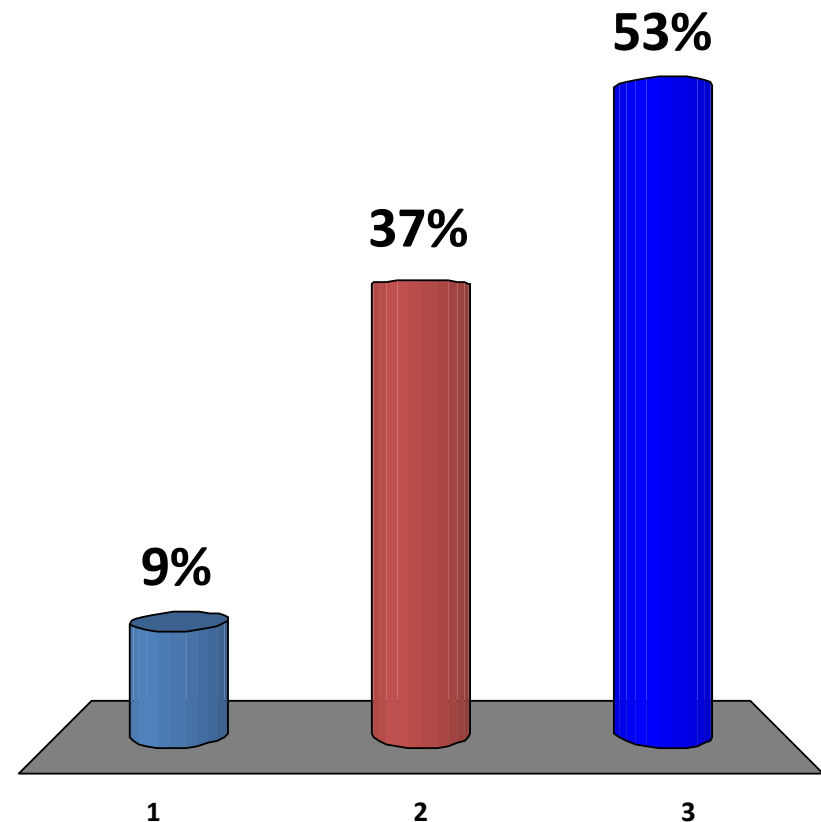
# Who **should be** responsible for the cost of the repairs?

1. the **property owner** should pay 100%  
Improving technical skills (programs)
2. The **sewer enterprise fund** should pay 100%
3. It should be **shared** between the two



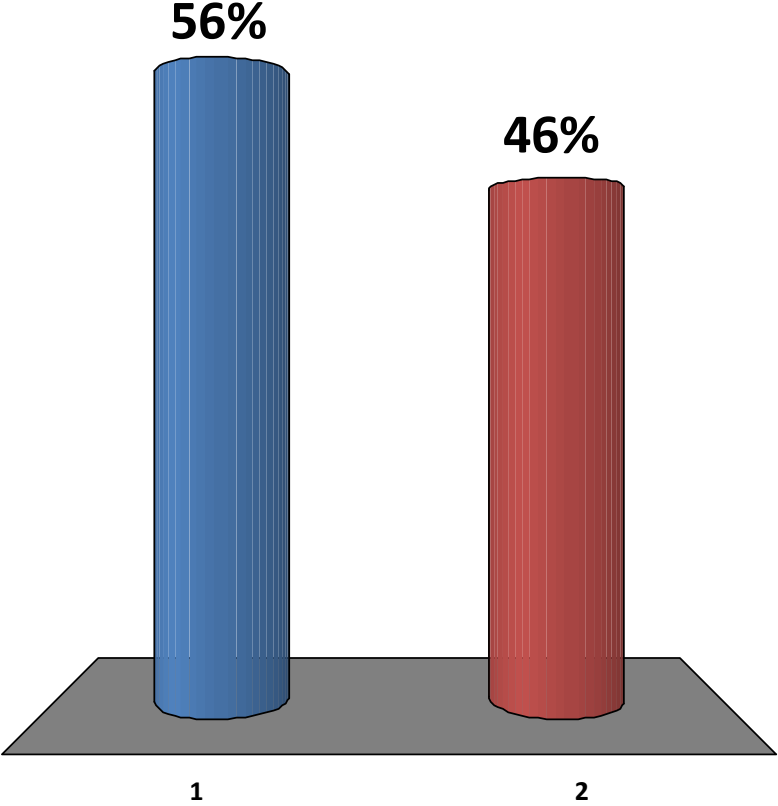
Assuming the property owner is responsible for 100%: **how long** should they be given to complete the repair?

1. Within 6 months
2. 6 months to a year
3. 1 to 2 years



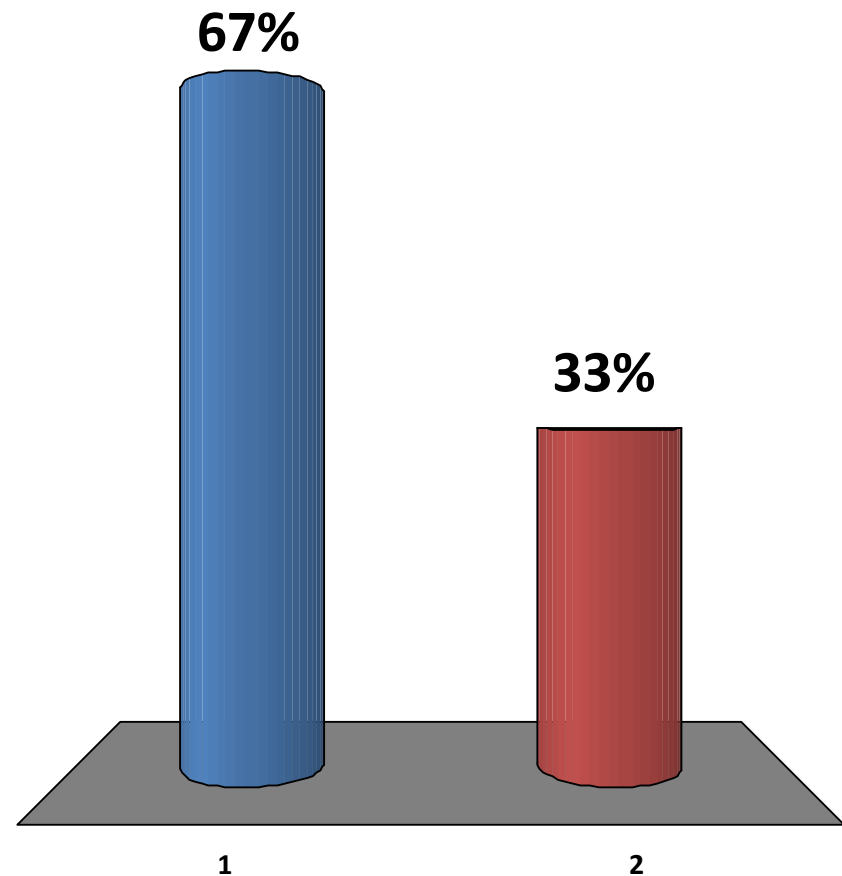
Assuming the owner is responsible for 100%:  
If the owner does not begin repairs within the  
required timeframe, should the Town impose  
a **financial penalty**?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



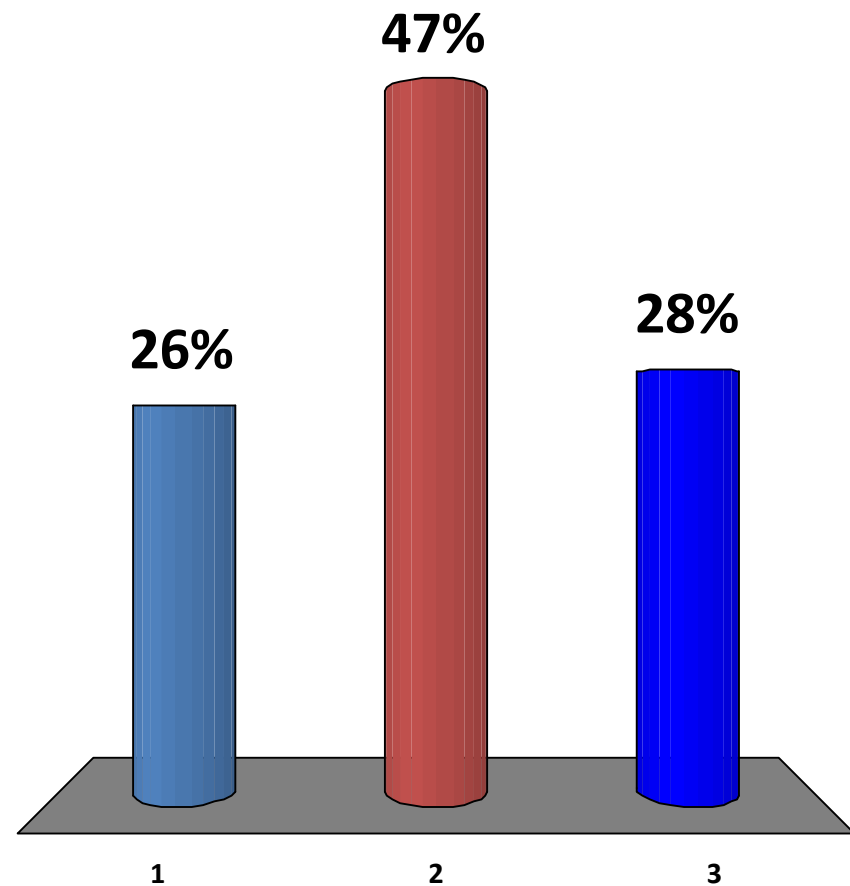
Assuming the owner is responsible for 100%: Should the Town offer to participate in **contractor selection**?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



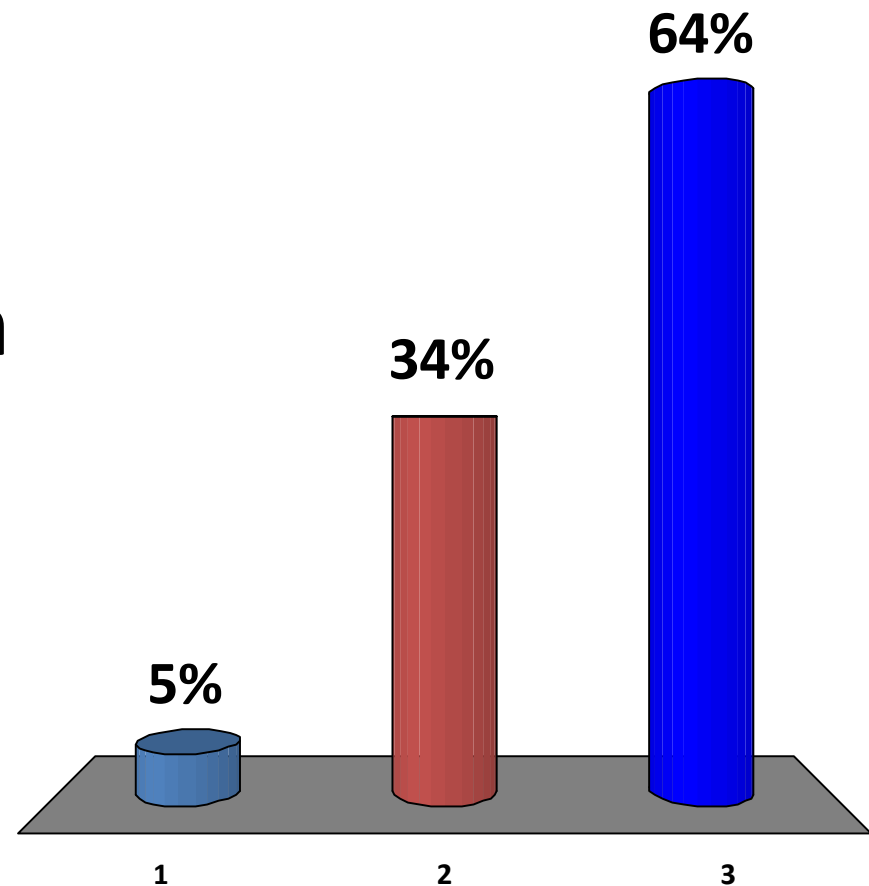
Assuming the costs will be shared:  
**how much** do you think the sewer  
fund should pay?

1. 50% or less
2. More than 50%
3. A fixed amount,  
regardless of the  
cost of the repair



Assuming the costs will be shared:  
**what options** should a homeowner  
have for repaying the sewer fund?

1. Lump sum paid upon completion
2. Borrow money from sewer fund and repay over time
3. Both





# Was this mode of public engagement effective?

1. Yes, a good idea
2. Somewhat
3. Not really

