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BREAKTHROUGHS

IN THE NEXT
10 YEARS

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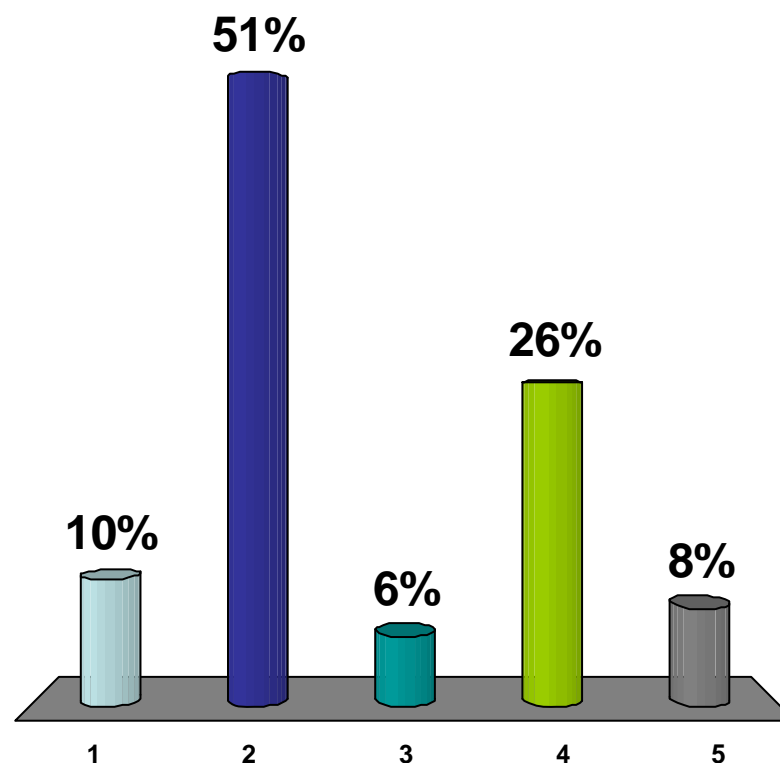
Achievable Breakthroughs in Houston: *“We’re not afraid of your competition”*

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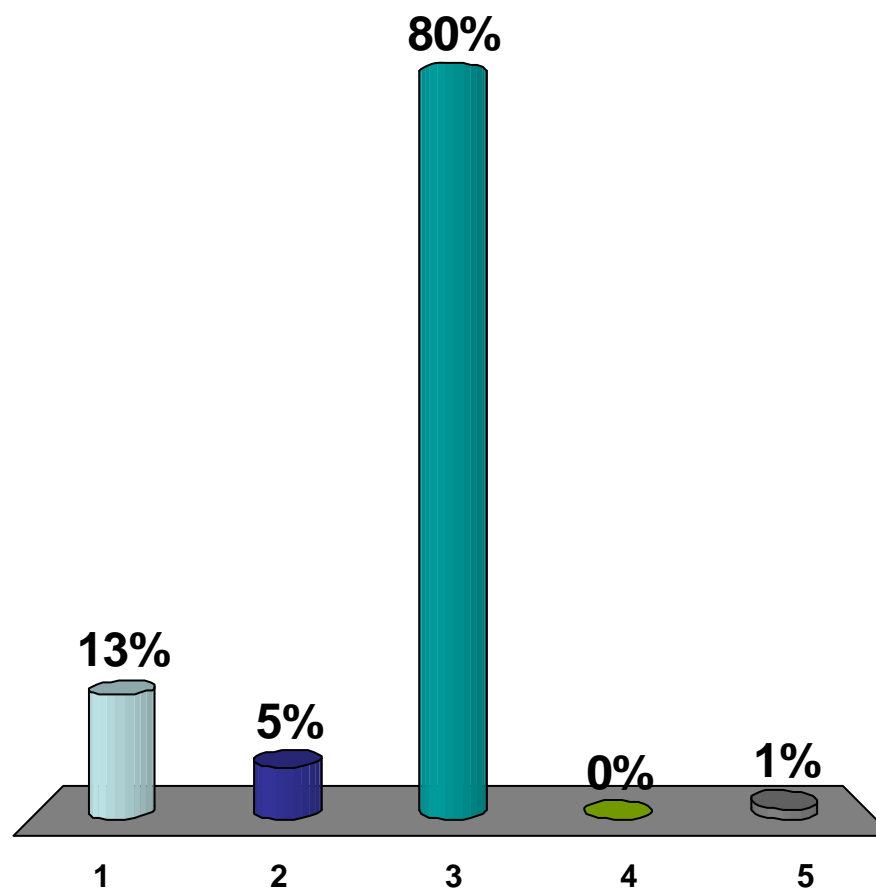
A. How likely is it that, within 5-10 years, any major U.S. school district will be as consumer-responsive as high-performing charter schools?

1. Very likely
2. Seems possible
3. Not sure, can't tell
4. Not likely
5. Very unlikely



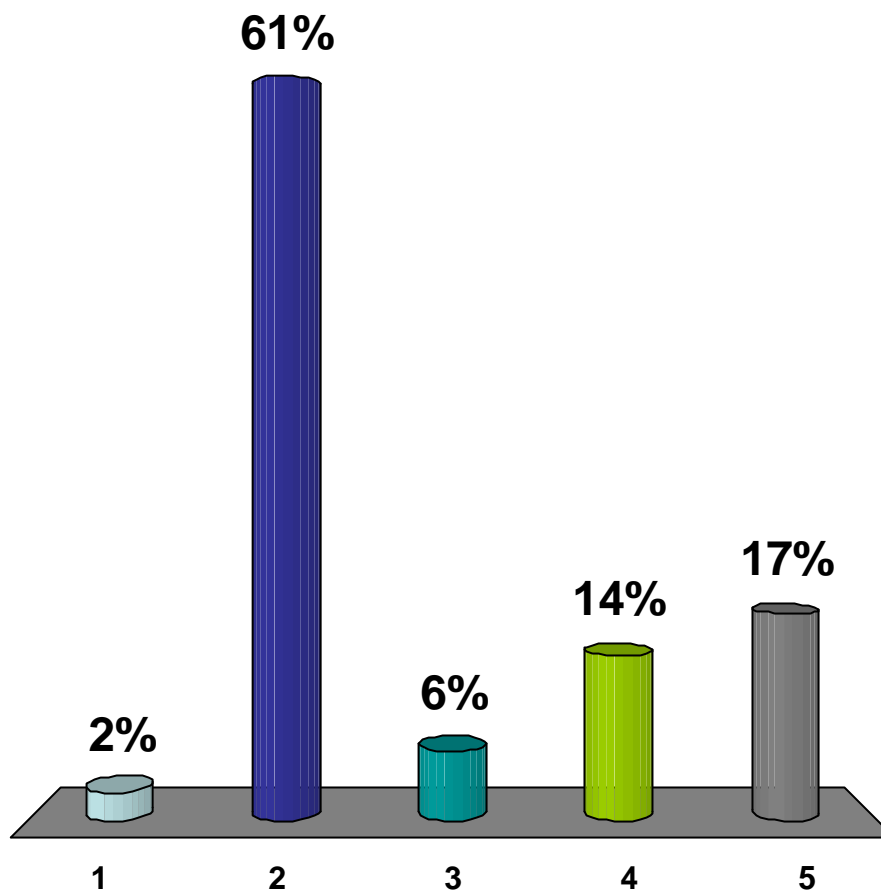
B. How should high-performing charter networks respond to increasing competition from school districts?

1. Nothing different— stay on course
2. Seek more market share
3. Keep higher standards and aim for better results
4. Recruit the district's best talent
5. Call attention to district's shortcomings and failures



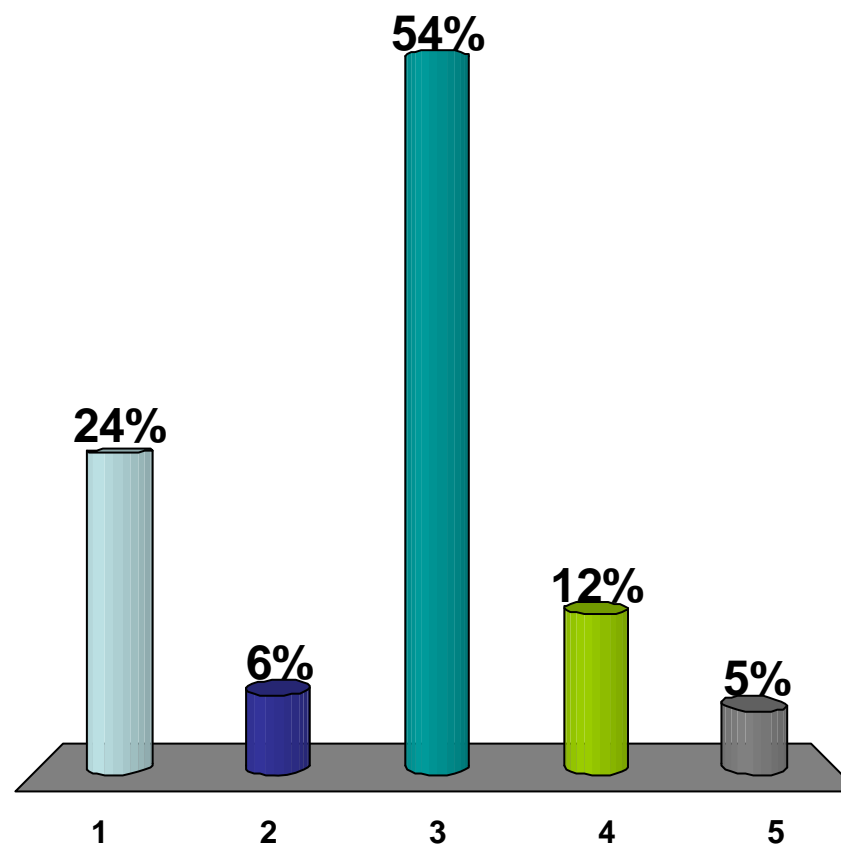
C. When charters and districts compete, how should philanthropists help more children get a quality education?

1. Wait for a winner before investing
2. Support promising innovations in both sectors
3. Help the district succeed via a results-based funding strategy
4. Stay focused on high-performing charter schools
5. Broker a “portfolio” approach that unites the two sectors



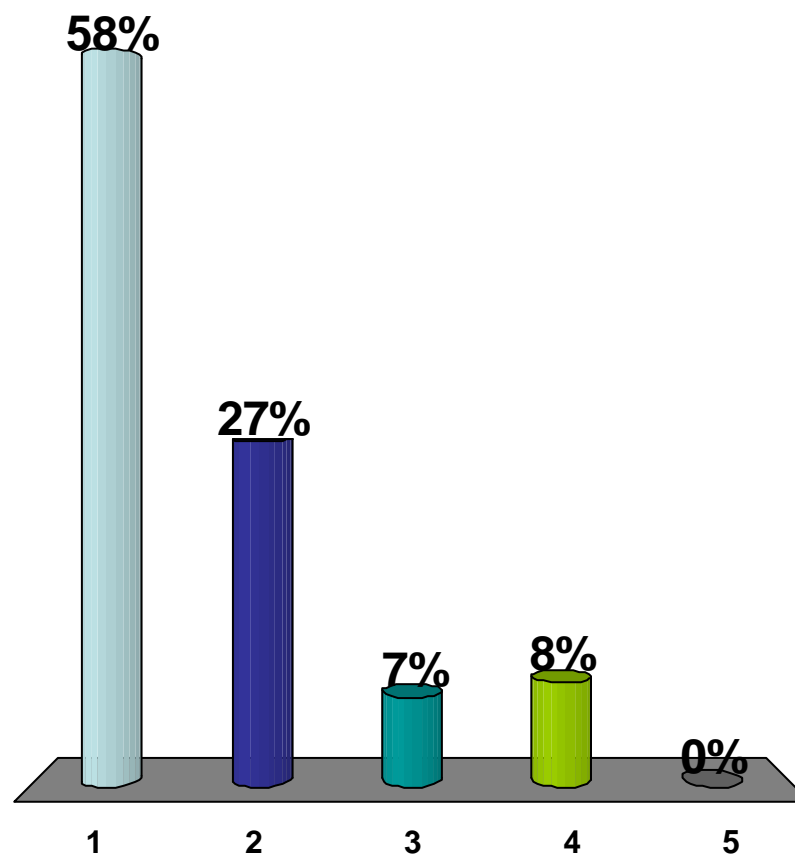
D. In Houston, what is the greatest philanthropic opportunity over the next 5-10 years?

1. Expand charters' reach to press HISD to be more competitive
2. Give low-income kids access to religious & private schools
3. Expand supply of top-notch human capital regardless of sector
4. Improve the "demand side" by supporting accurate school-performance data and parental commitment
5. Give HISD all possible help



E. How likely is it that Houston-style charter-district competition will take place in other major cities during the next 5-10 years?

1. Very Likely
2. Seems Possible
3. Not sure
4. Not likely
5. Very Unlikely



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