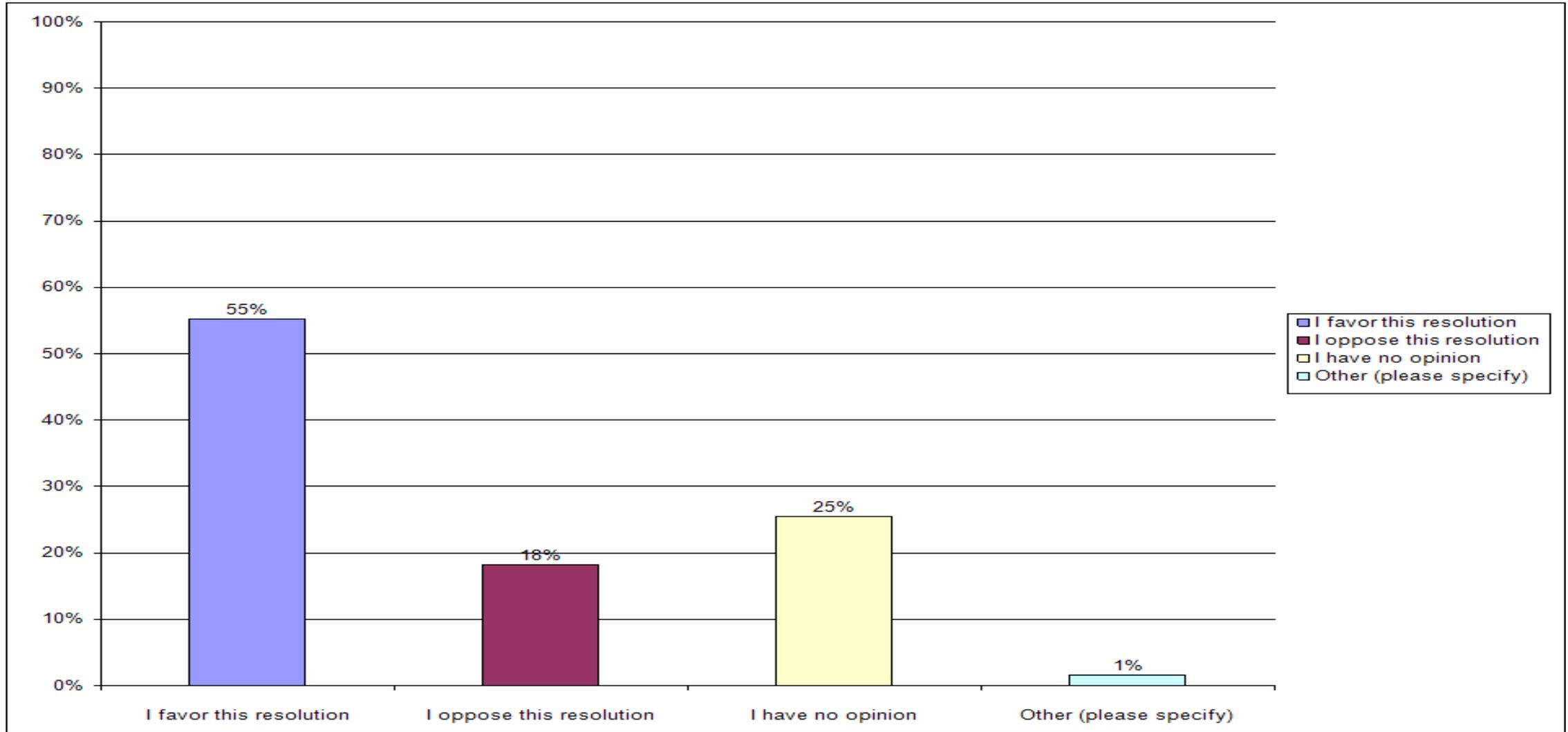
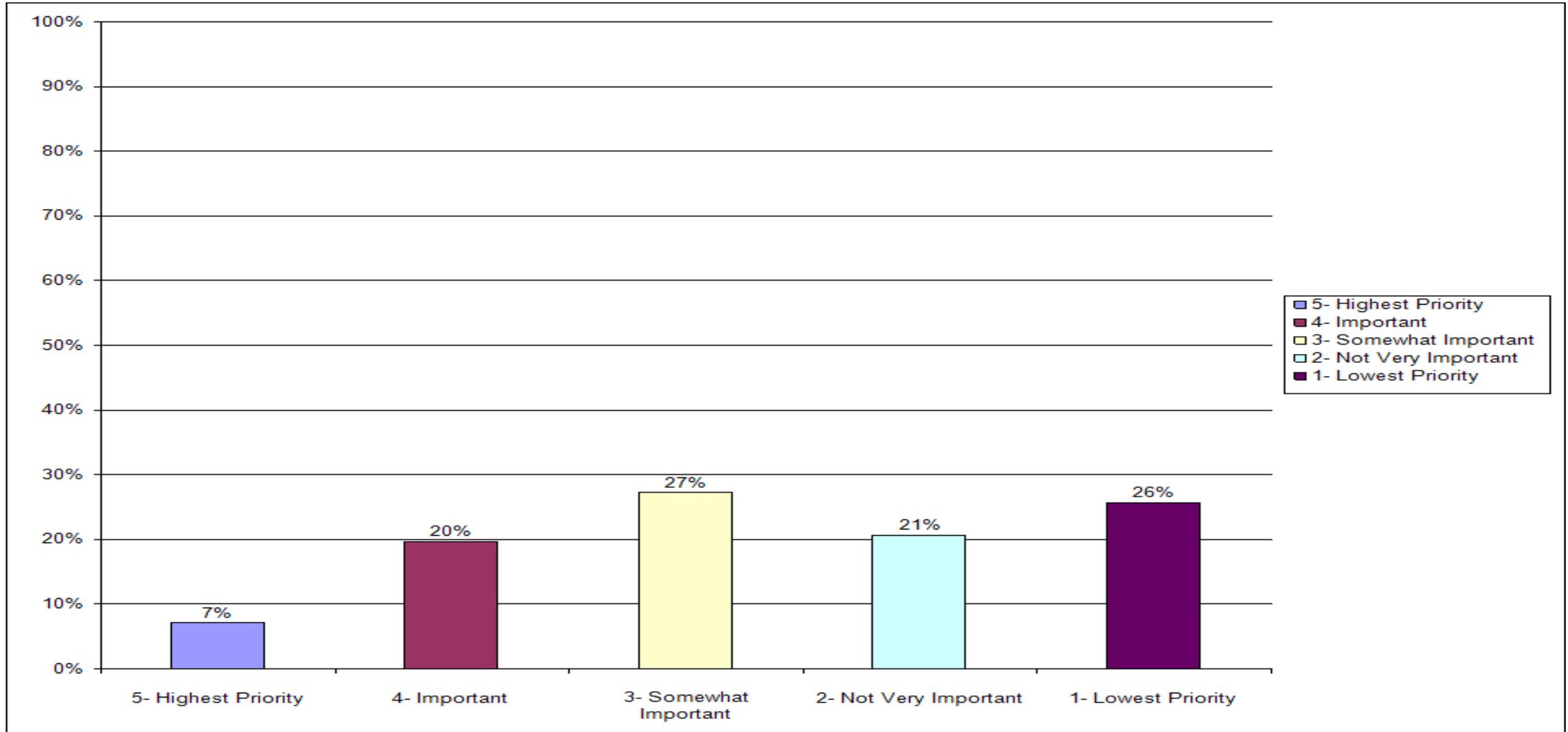


Bathroom Availability and Number



205 responses

Please indicate your view of this resolution as an ISMS priority.



Comments

SR No.	Response No.	Response Text
1	5	Sounds good, but feels outside of ISMS scope
2	19	There are more moorland issues in healthcare at this time to focus resources on.
3	26	Delete "minimal"
4	33	I think most Illinois doctors and trainees experienced the lack of public restrooms particularly in hospitals, however, I believe this resolution requires more background in providing where the deficits exists-- what facilities, if any in particular, would this resolution suggest adding restrooms to.
5	36	Is this in regards to within the society's facilities or public facilities in general? If in general, I think this is out of the scope of a physician society.
6	38	If the resolution is a deceptive way to have bathrooms of transgender individuals or to allow individuals with chromosomes of one gender to use facilities of the other gender, I would not support this. However, I believe that state and local building codes for places accessible to the public already have codes that address the concerns of the resolution. If this is the case, this resolution in unnecessary.
7	41	WUT Of all the resolutions I have ever seen, this one probably is the dumbest one! Why on earth would we feel that the state medical society should be dictating the number of public restrooms or studying population needs for number of restrooms ? For the reason that people can't find a bathroom if they have to unexpectedly go? There should be a screening tool when considering any resolution: 1) Does this help Illinois physicians? If yes, proceed to number 2. 2) Is this good or neutral for Illinois patients? If yes, proceed to evaluation. This obviously fails number 1. Mission creep in professional societies has led to the demise of these societies. I'm sure other groups can advocate for public bathroom legislation. However, if ISMS is arguing about bathrooms, who is going to advocate for Illinois physicians?
8	48	Ah we could learn so much from the French. I'm not sure this is the responsibility of ISMS but I think we can all agree with the intent of the resolution. BUT how do we - or any other organization - advocate for such action. A MUCH better resolution would be to advocate FOR the elimination of any tickets, arrests, or legal problems for public urination and defecation when public bathrooms are not reasonably available. That would get the government in action methinks.
9	49	agree
10	51	A sensible social and public health issue that seems to need attention

11	55	This seems kind of silly and not sure how this could ever be implemented.
12	60	we are not in the business of providing bathrooms that is someone else"s job
13	68	As long as they are located with an eye on personal safety and are maintained with appropriate cleanliness. Japan has this mastered, by the way.
14	69	Ther is not just a need for construction of bathrooms, but also for their continued care. Poorly maintained bathrooms are themselves a source of disease. This responsibility should be a part of the Resolution.
15	73	My resolution-I favor but might add the word"area" after the word available to enhance availability
16	77	I support resolved number 2 only
17	105	Mission creep
18	110	I would support resolved 2 and thus oppose or ask for referral of resolved 1. There are obvious implications to this, and a huge help that could be found for homeless populations. The reliance of private industry for this need is challenging as it creates a cost barrier to this public need. That said, the logistics are challenging, and we would be better served coming forward with a plan rather than just an idea that we push off onto someone else.
19	118	Will lead to increased tax expenditure and burden for parks departments that already have low funding in some regions.
20	120	This seems like a waste of effort. I have never been in a situation where I have needed a public restroom and not been about to find one in a reasonable amount of time.
21	122	It Is crazy to me how hard it is for many to find a safe, accessible restroom in the community and this need is particularly acute for our undomiciled population. This is obviously a public health concern due to the disease spreading risks of public urination/defecation so it would behoove the ISMS to support a common sense policy like this.
22	123	Really? Who do proppse will keep these public bathrooms clean and at what cost? Re write thos and add specifics and then re submit.
23	157	THIS REQUIRES MORE INFORMATION. I PRESUME THIS REFERS TO PUBLIC RESTROOMS SUCH AS IN PARKS. AS USUAL, ONE MUST CONSIDER POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS AND UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF WELL-INTENTIONED SUGGESTIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF WOMEN ASSAULTED IN ISOLATED RESTROOMS IN THE PARKS, SO SAFETY (PARTICULARLY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN) AND CLEANLINESS MUST BE CONSIDERED. GIVEN THAT HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE LIVING UNDER BRIDGES, I CAN FORSEE SOME TAKING UP RESIDENCE IN A PUBLIC RESTROOM IF SO ALLOWED

		THESE RESTROOMS MUST BE MONITORED AND HAVE SOME DRGREE OF SUPERVISION. AGAIN, THE QUESTION OF COST ARISES. I WOULD SUPPORT GREATER ACCESS TO PUBLIC RESTROOMS THAT ARE CLEAN, SAFE , AND SUPERVISED. THE ASSOCIATED BURDEN TO THE TAX PAYER WILL LIMIT THE NUMBER AND AVAILABILITY, BUT I AGREE THAT MORE WOULD BE IDEAL. I DISAGREE THAT UNIVERSAL ACCESS IS A REALISTIC GOAL.
24	158	This resolution will make it easier for people to be homeless. This is bad. My experience with the homeless is they have lice, malnutriton and filthy clothing. They also need a place to bath, launder their clothing and blankets. They are all a little crazy. They need to be confined to a state mental hospital like the one at Manteno that we visited when we were sophomore medical students.
25	159	Seriously?!!
26	175	The need to rid one's body of waste has been with us since the days of the early hominids. The availability of public restrooms is not our issue. My conflict is that I'm sure that I wet my pants at least once as a child due to the lack of available public restrooms when I walked home from elementary school.
27	177	Wow, of all the things that ISMS needs to be involved in, this is not a medical issue. I support one's need to serve their bodily functions, this is for civil engineers and the public to help address, and there are more pressing issues facing ISMS and the physicians of Illinois. A strong NO to this resolution.
28	178	This is a ridiculous resolution. We, as physicians, will become a joke if we spend our time on this garbage!!
29	191	LESS GOVERNMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS
30	195	Who would be responsible for supplying these?
31	216	Are we really having that much of a problem here ??? Do we want more federal and state intervention in what should be local issues. I don't think so
32	223	??
33	227	And people to service and clean them How would this be accomplished? Can we learn from Europe
34	229	Where is bathroom availability an issue?
35	233	Oppose
36	235	Are there any limits on social policy the ISMS should spend time on?
37	242	This is an interesting public health issue. One which I gave almost no thought to prior to reading this resolution. Across our nation public funds, taxpayer money, is used to build roads highways rail bridges all with the goal of promoting economic growth and the movement of the population. However private sector development generally incorporates few public bathrooms. Even in urban areas

		these are difficult to find and those that do exist are usually poorly maintained and unsanitary. If these facilities were more readily available the public could more easily dispose of waste but also more easily wash their hands thereby lessening the risk for the spread of transmissible and communicable diseases.
38	243	This is a public health issue but should not utilize resources of the ISMS.
39	248	Public safety in the restroom is also important
40	261	Reasonable request as long as there is cleanliness and security
41	279	Too bold a step. Even the historically free pissoirs of Paris have disappeared..
42	173	This is already true in some foreign countries and is a wonderful idea