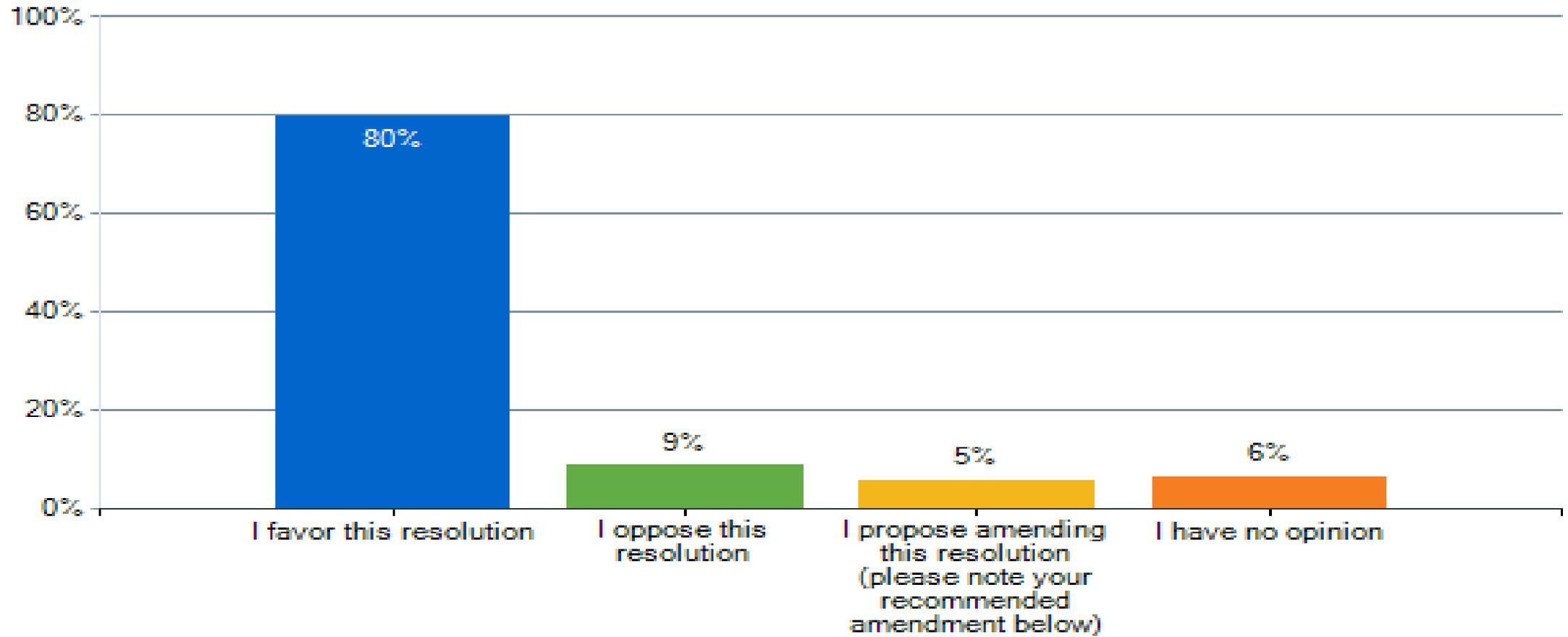
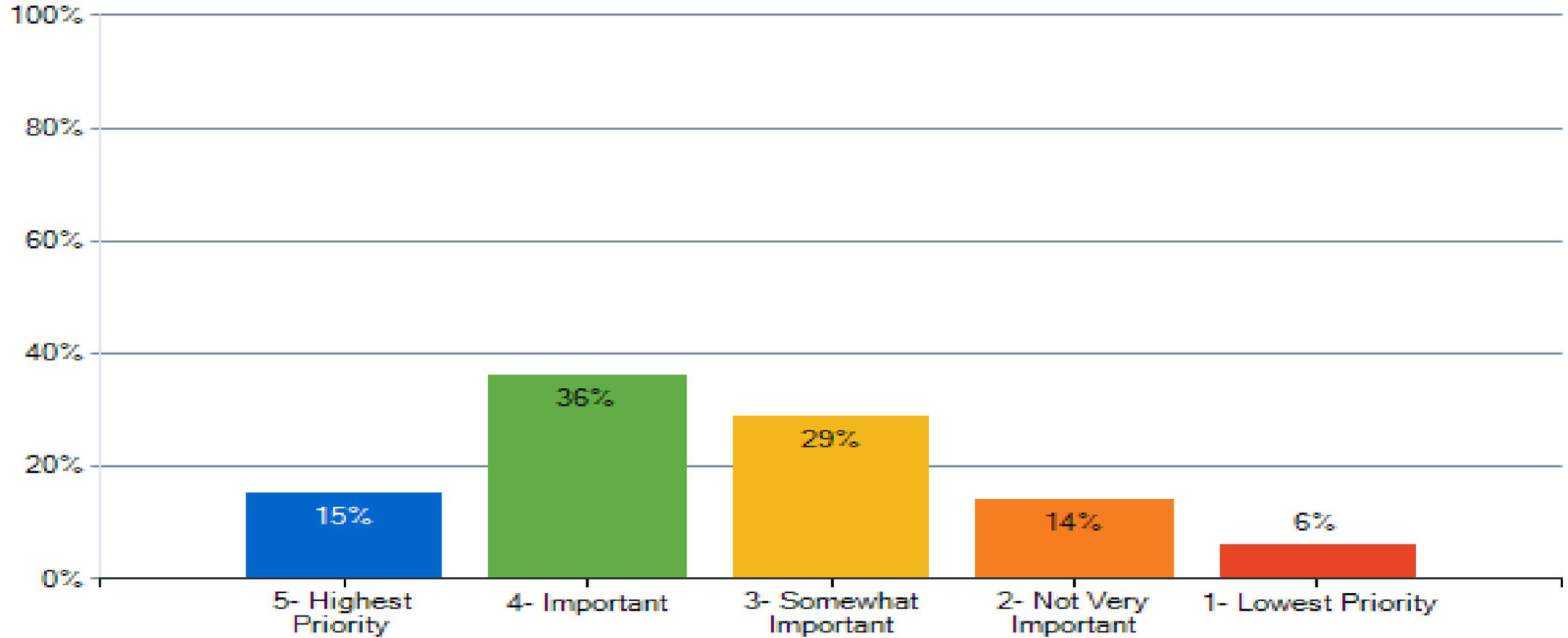


## Mission and Vision Statements.



221 Responses

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



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Sr.No.	Response No.	Response Text
19	15	I believe the future of our profession and the well-being of our patients are inseparable. This could be stated as policy.
25	19	Mission statement.: It should be a separate sentence describing the mission for physician and people of Illinois ISMS is physician professional society, mission should be clear for physician, patient and people of Illinois Vision statement: It should be collaboration with physicians, and non physicians as individuals, as well as organizations . vision should not limit collaboration among organizations.
34	27	I believe ISMS is here to support the physicians in Illinois. I don't like the idea that ISMS supports patients because sometimes these goals conflict. .
45	36	Needs to be more focused
67	55	There is hypocrisy in lack of opposition. Marijuana is harmful to the people of Illinois.. Credibility is earned, and cannot be expected. Talk the talk means we had better walk the walk. The resolution will not clothe the Emperor.
72	60	Eliminate the trite and overused word "transform." The world has seen enough of this awful word. Consider other words such as "improve," "transition," "change." The last sentence in general needs work. It's trite and tautological. The word "to" should probably read "for." Overall, the sentiment and purpose of the resolution is excellent.
85	95	Makes sense
88	70	This isn't very standalone; references a "Pilot initiative". What is that? This resolution becomes outdated as soon as that Pilot initiative is completed or goes away.
92	73	I think mission statements are a fad. Everybody's got one and most don't follow them. Think corporate hospitals, insurance companies and the like. I also don't like "healthcare practitioners". You're giving away the practice of medicine to PAs etc so who needs doctors? Deanna DuComb, MD
94	75	see my previous comments Tom Pliura MD Le Roy IL
98	100	The more we try to "transform health care" the bigger the mess becomes! Mission was once for churches and was once directed by the

		God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. As we determine to be our own god, disaster is as certain as it has always been for all who attempt such a position.
108	110	addition of "and medical students" to vision statement: Through the collective voice of Illinois physicians and medical students, the...
119	119	I think mission statements are helpful when they set clear goals or priorities beyond generic statements about "doing good". Consideration of a mission statement that has concrete, measurable goals should be a priority, and should be made based on a consensus discussion of current members of ISMS.
121	121	I prefer the original statement. It puts physician interests first, patients second. Sounds selfish, but we'll take care of the patients. Your job is to take care of us so we CAN take care of the patients.
128	127	Kind of an organizational requirement these days. Since we are proposing big ISMS changes with the pilot program, probably should address mission and values as well.
130	129	I believe we need to get through the pilot project and once we have a direction I believe that then a mission statement is needed.
135	134	I think this whole topic should be referred to COMA. I don't get "the vision thing", which consists of contemporary consultant group-think supporting the notion that organizations are required to have "mission, vision, and values" statements.
137	136	Do your reorganization and the. Come back with a new proposed mission and vision statement....this resolution puts the cart before the horse
140	146	Pandering to self-defined interest groups of the moment, no matter how substantial, may be in the best interests of a likewise self-interested political organization, but it makes me ill. If it were up to me, I would argue for no more active s posture than collating, vetting, and publishing such demographic and economic data as is being collected already by other players.
141	147	It should not say "healthcare providers" in the end. The word "provider" devalues a physician to the level of a midlevel. ISMS should focus on physicians
145	151	A vision statement should be phrased as what the future looks like if we are successful in our efforts. The vision statement as proposed is really just a commitment of effort. A vision statement might read, "To see an Illinois where all citizens receive optimal healthcare in a functional medical environment that supports both patients and physicians in their

		efforts." or "To see, as a result of the work of ISMS, an Illinois medical environment that is thriving both in the high quality of care being delivered and in the optimal economic and practice environment for Illinois physicians."
147	153	do not use the word provider! we are physicians!
155	160	Very appropriate step. Well done!
161	226	In this time of rapid change and turmoil in medicine, I believe that the highest priority for the ISMS is to be a voice advocating for the health of our communities, patients and the abilities of providers to remain healthy in a sustainable system that
166	167	Mission statements are the highest priority and the current one is dated. However, the ISMS should get in the habit of following its mission statement and should start to act more like a society that believes in its mission. The highest goal of the society, the charge we have as professional physicians, is to "health and wellbeing of the people of Illinois". Too often, the ISMS acts more like a guild, taking positions for the political benefit to the society and ignoring the health and wellbeing of the people of Illinois. Research gives us knowledge. We are able to assess the science. If we do not know the science, we are capable of coming up to speed on it. For issues that affect the health of the public, the ISMS recently has stood down more than once, preferring political expediency for protection of the public.
170	169	I am a woman physician I approve this resolution
176	175	Excellent work. Well worded, well thought out. Congratulations to the people who created this.
179	178	Mission statement proposed changes: The mission of the Illinois State Medical Society is to support the health and wellbeing of the people of Illinois by supporting the integrity of the practice of medicine and influencing legislation that affects healthcare and patients. Vision statement proposed changes: Through the collective voice of Illinois physicians, the Illinois State Medical Society will work with state government and other organizations to transform healthcare in Illinois to the benefit of Illinois citizens and for all of those that care for them.
183	180	The organization must first and foremost advocate for physicians and only physicians.
188	185	I do not understand this resolution. What concerns is it addressing. Thank you Maria Laporta MD
193	188	Unfortunately this merely represents words expressed by all "corporate America". I unfortunately feel that nothing can be done to change the

		<p>ever powerful corporatization of medicine, but I would very much appreciate some powerful person or organization deal with this terrible problem in medicine today. The following are just a few examples that come to mind: the illogical facility fee that organizations charge in addition to physician fees that insurance companies including Medicare, pay without question, the inflated lab fees that insurance companies reimburse labs that are drawn in a physician's office but the physician cannot charge when compared to the same labs that can be reimbursed directly to the physician by the same insurance company through a different PPO etc., how insurance companies can rate physicians for reimbursement or incentives based on certain parameters on patients that the physician has never seen or had any contact, how the electronic record which was designed for billing purposes and not patient care by people who never practiced medicine has created a patient chart filled with inaccuracies in massive volumes of meaningless pages and often lacking the important medical information required, how certain vaccines for Medicare patients cannot be given in their doctor's office but only reimbursed if done at a pharmacy, how my waiting on hold for up, to twenty minutes to speak to another physician employed by an organization to be connected to a message center operator who lies and tells me they are the office, how many non medical middlemen are now on the payroll for medical care now verses just a few years ago that require a great deal of our health care dollar, an Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners will likely replace the medical specialty of primary care. These serve as just a few examples of twisted our profession has become with the corporate takeover that only care about two things-the bottom line and looking good on paper.</p>
214	203	<p>I like the simplicity of the single Mission Statement. I am not against amending it from the eloquent description. I use the phrase "patient-physician relationship" as my default: patients first and the term physician being preferred. The final phrase seems inclusive enough, though order and wording could always be reassessed. If Mission and Vision are so distinct, so be it. I'm just always a contrarian.</p>
217	204	<p>"The mission of the Illinois State Medical Society is to educate, advocate , protect for and support the health and wellbeing of the people of Illinois and the physicians who care for them based upon evidence based medicine."; and be it further" Somewhere we should integrate "protect" especially in the environment where many practicing pseudoscience poses risk to the well being of individual patient as well as society collectively</p>
218	205	<p>All effort to improve global health requires a vision and dedicated visionary leadership to implement it. Working together, we can make a difference.</p>
234	219	<p>Long overdue</p>

239	223	<p>ISMS exists because of physicians and with the main purpose of representing physicians' interests. The "purpose statement" could just as easily be labeled a "mission/vision statement" if ISMS is worried about semantics. But I fear that adopting these proposed mission and vision statements is losing focus on physicians and diluting the reason we have ISMS in the first place, and will only lead to further reduction in membership. ISMS should focus on its physician members and what it can do for their benefit instead of getting sidetracked. Also, in the proposed new vision statement, please do not refer to physicians as "healthcare providers" - we are physicians, and we should not be lumped into a group of far less skilled/trained/knowledgeable healthcare workers, especially by our own organization that is supposed to be representing us.</p>
242	242	<p>It is ridiculous to think that ISMS can transform healthcare in Illinois. The power to do so disappeared with the advent of managed care and exacerbated by the declining reimbursement for our services and the greedy lawyers who parasitize the who system. The hospitals are run by business men with degrees in Business Administration. The same accusation can be made for insurance companies including drug management programs. Almost all government health care enterprises empower patients and not physicians. The reason why ISMS has a declining membership is because ISMS seems to be more concerned about social issues than being concerned about caring for the practicing physician. Maybe ISMA has lost the power to do so.</p>
243	93	<p>The language should not be to vague and inclusive of recognizing other organizations as medically equivalent/equal they are NOT expertly trained at the same higher level and this creates a competing self interest issues that could negatively impact patient care, advocacy and ISMS physicians and cause legal issues for ISMS and with ISMS as a brand. Instead... "Through the collective voice of Illinois physician the ISMS will work individually and lead, in a collaborative manner, other aligned organizations to positively impact and transform healthcare in Illinois to the benefit of Illinois citizens and the health care teams the physicians lead."</p>
246	245	<p>I am a strong advocate of a Single Payer System (SPS) carefully crafted primarily by Health Care Providers. Given that the USA is the only developed country without a SPS for basic services, it makes sense that such an eventuality is inevitable. Unless physicians take an active leadership role, we may find ourselves with noses pressed against the window on the outside looking in. That would be the real tragedy!</p>
251	249	<p>"Other organizations" may be healthcare organizations that employ physicians, be careful of conflicts of interest. "Transforming healthcare" may be more about changing the flow of healthcare dollars.</p>
252	250	<p>I strongly support the adoption of a mission and vision statement for ISMS. This was recommended years ago by an outside speaker at a</p>

		HOD meeting in Springfield. However the adoption should not mention or be tied to the pilot program and should be adopted regardless of the pilot program. It is essential to the organization to better define the vision and mission of the organization to become more relevant to current and potential members.
254	254	"transform" is a term I'm not in favor of. ISMS needs to keep their focus- it should focus on PHYSICIAN issues in the state of Illinois.
255	255	I favor the amendment but suggest that Resolves be edited with some suggestions below--to be a bit more general "The mission of the Illinois State Medical Society is to educate, advocate for, and support the comprehensive medical care and health maintenance of the people of Illinois and the physicians who care for them." "Through the collective voice of Illinois physician membership , the Illinois State Medical Society will work individually and collaboratively with all entities and healthcare providers. to positively impact healthcare delivery to Illinois citizens."