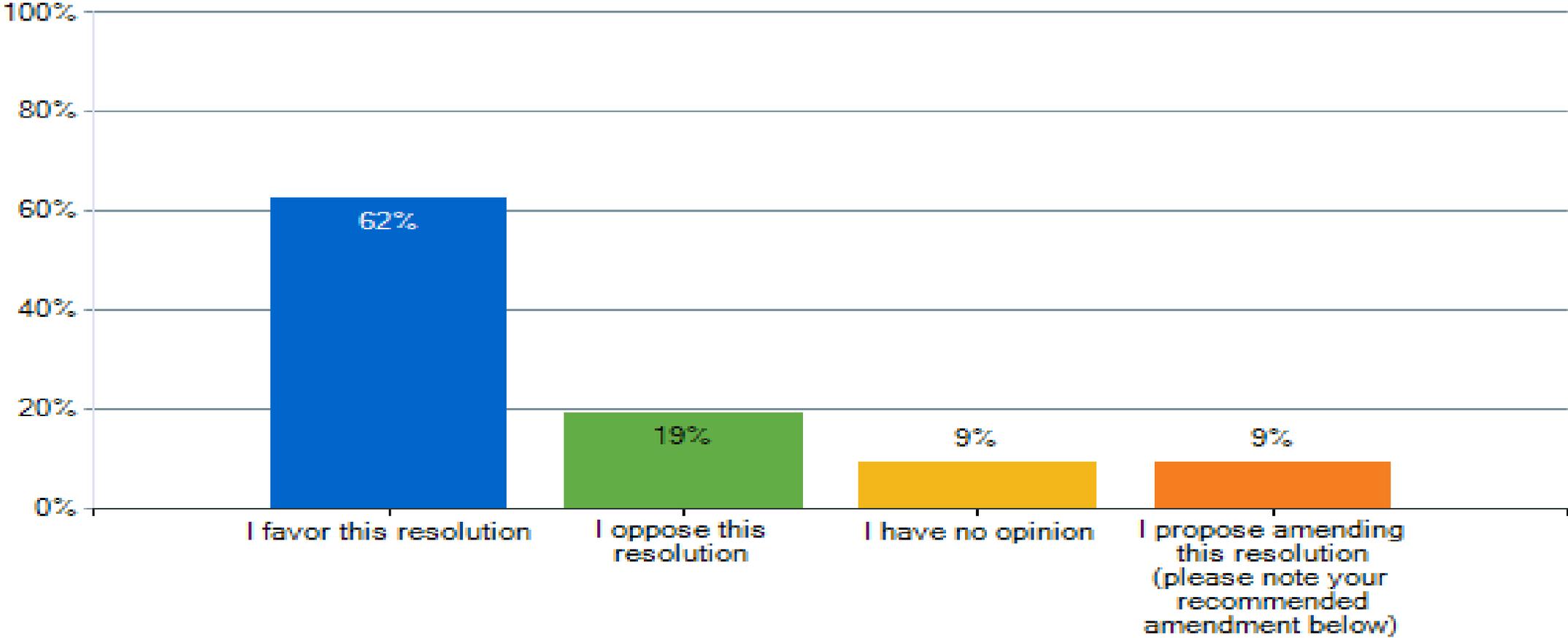
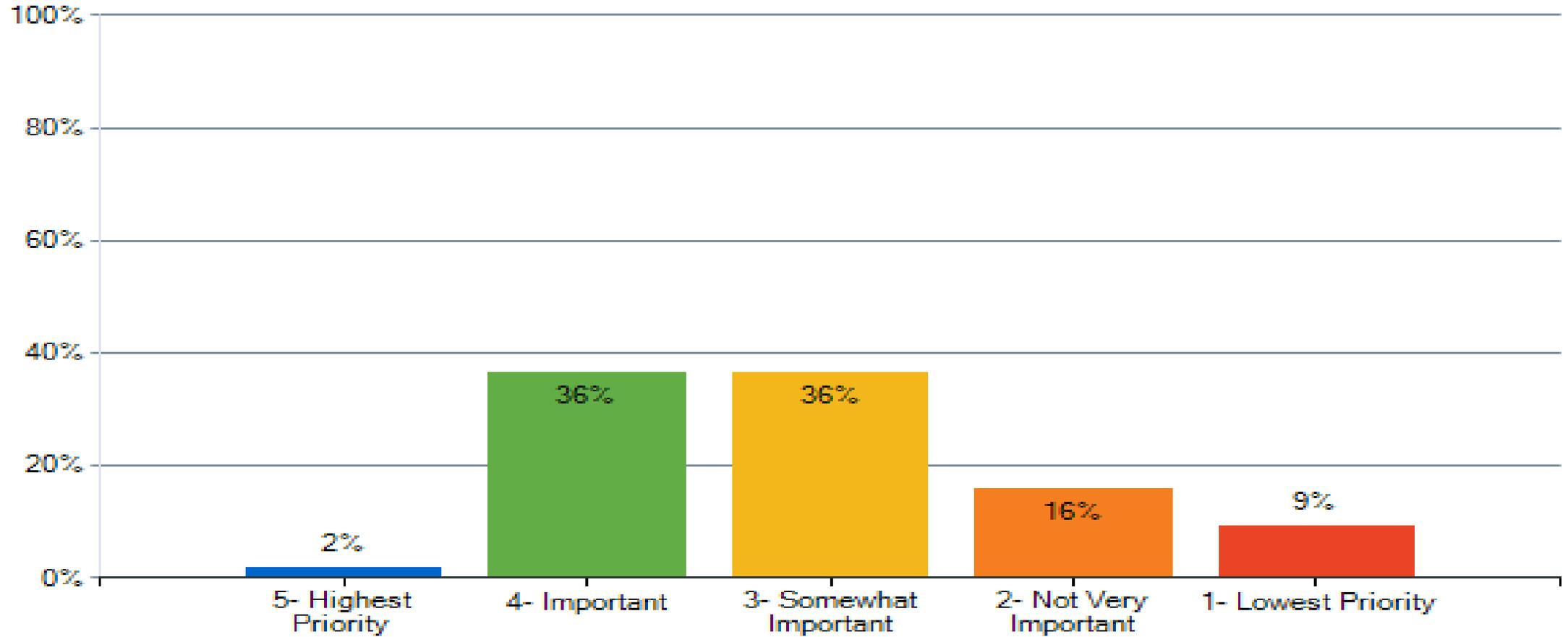


Advocating for All Payer Coverage of Cosmetic Treatment for Survivors of Domestic Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence



110 Responses

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



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Comments

SR No.	Response No.	Response Text
1	11	I think part of the problem is the definition of cosmetic vs restorative - the latter is already covered. In IPV survivors the treatments are procedures that would otherwise be cosmetic but are in fact are restorative from a post-abuse physical and mental health perspective.
2	15	These treatments are essential and necessary to overcome the emotional and psychological stigma of the abuse.
3	21	Will be abused by patients seeking free cosmetic treatments at the cost to the healthcare system. Strongly oppose.
4	25	The resolution if approved will have the effect of potential abuse of the proposed system
5	29	I believe that cosmetic procedures should be broadly covered. Clearly, it is difficult to draw lines that might work (I do not do such procedures). Although I am quite sympathetic, I do not support a resolution, many on equal importance, that leaves others out of the benefit.
6	30	The implied assumption is that the surgery is restorative for disfigurement
7	37	I am in favor of reconstructive surgery benefits if needed and hesitate somewhat on cosmetic benefits because I wonder if that coverage might be misused or abused.
8	39	This should already be happening.
9	41	I support this measure but full disclosure I'm a plastic surgeon.
10	47	Mental health outcomes and re-lived trauma experiences are important and often overlooked sequelae of domestic violence. Covering cosmetic treatments would be an important step of caring for survivors.
11	55	This is not the responsibility of ISMS..
12	71	Overall this is a good plan but probably needs strict parameters to prevent abuse by individuals who claim abuse causing the problem which may not be entirely true. The wording should be very carefully studied to prevent abuse of it's intended coverage by patients & even some over zealous plastic surgeons
13	72	I am a Plastic Surgeon. I strongly oppose this measure. If there is an injury, it should be treatable now. If there is culpability, torts provide a remedy already.

14	80	This Resolution should be sure to limit these benefits to the repair of the damages caused by the violence and not as an open-ended right to any and all cosmetic treatment.
15	81	This could be abused...sorry for "pun". Case by case basis
16	82	I support this concept. I think resolved 1 would be better stated as a study ask, or an ask to support funding of research. This will be important to back up our goal of resolved 2 and 3. Resolved 3 also includes asking for state law to dictate to CMS, which I don't believe is something the state law can do.
17	93	This is a very compassionate, sensible policy that would affect a relatively small number of patients but potentially have a monumental positive impact for them. Strongly in favor
18	94	In theory a good idea perhaps. How do you prevent people taking advantage of this? Where do you draw the line?
19	96	I always thought this was covered as trauma.If not should be but requires some definition I guess
20	100	Again, needs clarity - see below
21	103	YES IF THE DEFICIENCY IS DUE TO AN INJURY SUSTAINED IN AN ATTACK
22	106	Is it really cosmetic? Any injury that causes disfigurement should be considered reconstruction.