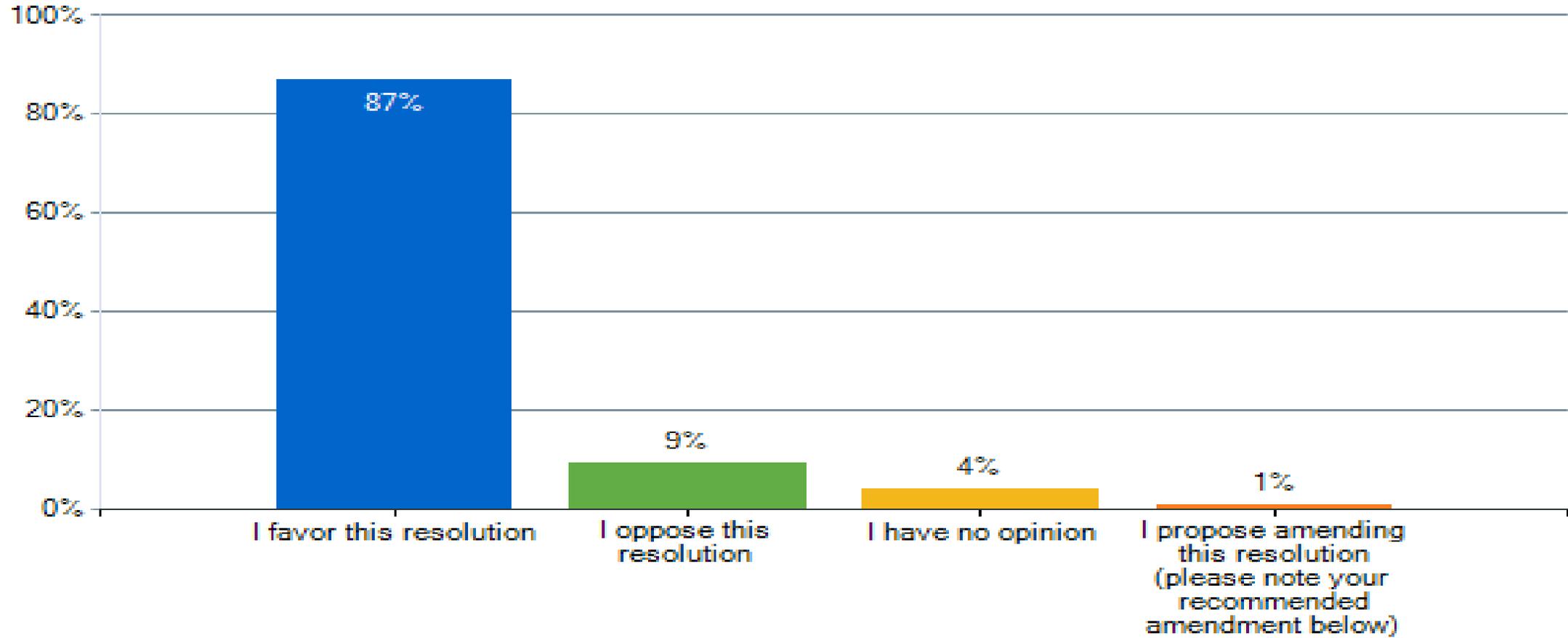
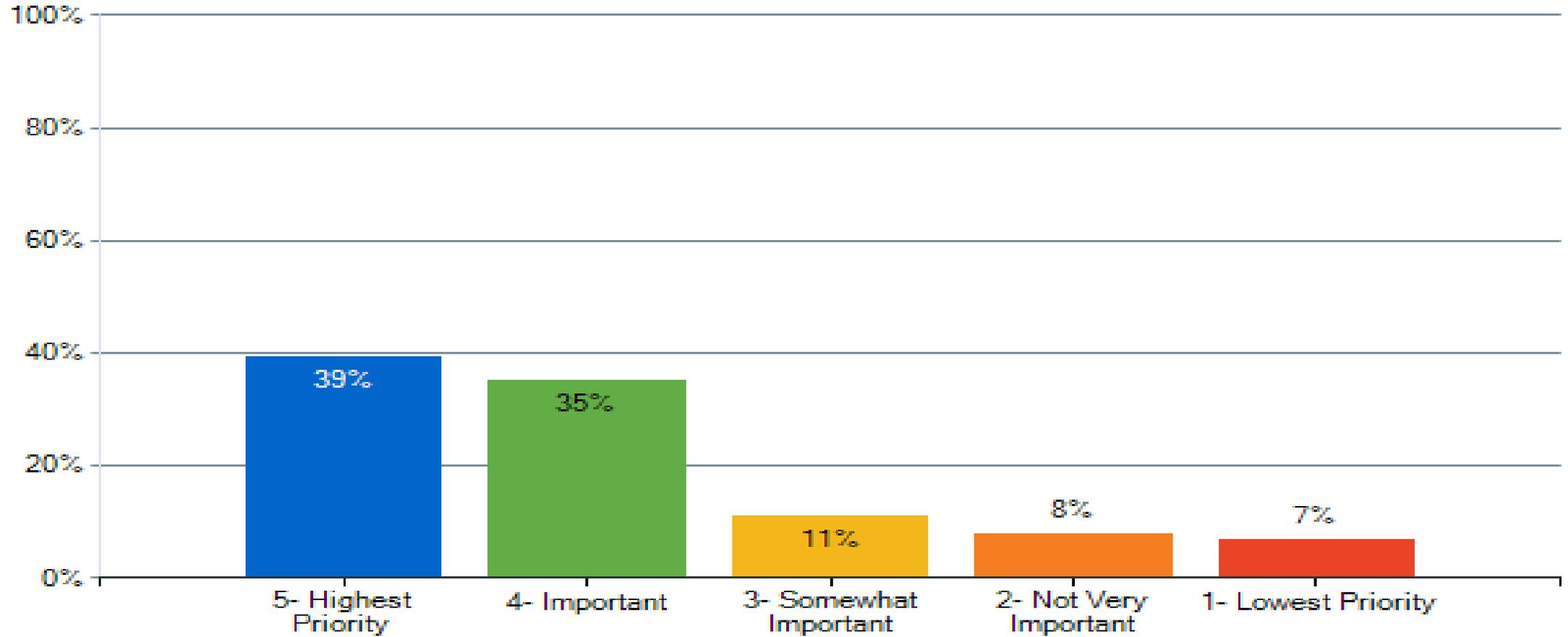


## Motorcycle Helmets



191 responses

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



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## Comments

Should already be a law that is actually enforced.

Great idea. Long overdue. Easily achievable.

Did this not already fail legal challenges?

I doubt anything that restricts "free dumb" can pass nowadays

I don't really approve helmets for adults. Why do we allow smoking and alcohol and marijuana but people are forced to wear helmets. I approve of mandated helmets for under 18.

I thought we did have such laws

I grew up in a state that required motorcycle helmets and it was fine. Motorcyclists with preventable head injuries put a financial burden on the health care system that underinsured motorcyclists don't pay for. I have been strongly in favor of mandating helmets for motorcyclists forever.

Everyone is entitled to a stupid mistake but without a helmet there's no second chances.

I ride a motorcycle and I choose to wear a helmet but I don't support this proposal. Let's stick to improving the practice of medicine without restricting our personal freedoms any further.

helmets and gun control! I see too many of both in the ER

Excellent Resolution

This is akin to seat belts. If it wasn't a law, many people would not do it. Unfortunately this is the case even in a case where a family members survived a motorcycle accident that left him with TBI, many jaw surgeries & the need for constant supervision. His remaining family members have not accepted that wearing a helmet to ride is important & continue to ride helmet-less...

I support this resolution.

Sounds reasonable

Or give motorcyclists the option; where a helmet or sign your organ donor card.

One key motivating factor for this issue is savings to Medicaid. Helmet laws to decrease spending on the care after people are hurt, so even if you are fiscally conservatives, this is a money saving measure in the state.

agree

If someone wants to become brain damaged, I would let them. They should just be on the hook for their own increased medical expenses, even if they weren't the cause of the accident. That's probably a better way to get them to wear a helmet and take it out of the hands of the police.

how do costs to society compare to seatbelt laws?

It's all very logical but I oppose this resolution because our freedoms are being lessened each day until we have no freedom. I personally wear a helmet every time I get on my motorcycle. That's my choice.

How about no helmet, no insurance coverage. I did not favor mask mandates. I do not favor helmets.

If Texas has this surely we should

Didn't realize we don't have such a common sense law. We all beat a huge societal cost over a misguided view of personal freedom. We have a seat belt mandate in cars. That makes a lot of sense, and a helmet law makes even more sense.

It is very surprising to me that "Illinois, Iowa and New Hampshire are the only three states in the U.S. that do not have helmet laws for motorcyclists"

This is a huge drain on our medical dollars. Irresponsible people want to ride without appropriate protective gear and then suffer significant injuries that then become the responsibility of the medical community and society in general.

If you want to argue to protect others from someone's actions I would be for that. I am not for protecting people against their own actions as long as no one else is at risk. Obviously children on a motorcycle as a passenger should be wearing a helmet. This goes a little beyond what should be our scope.

Ambivalent. Generally, since it is supposed to be a free country, you should have the right to be stupid. However, if you consider driving a privilege, then it is reasonable.

It should be law or maybe riders without a helmet involved in an accident should have to pay half their medical expenses out of pocket as a penalty. Stephen Kappel,MD

It is obviously important and something I believe we have fought for before. Is it a high priority for where to use our resources...I don't know

Does this include the (electric) motor powered bicycles now rented by various cities in Illinois?

People on motorcycles should absolutely wear helmets.

Strongly agree. M Jayasanker

Needs cleaning up. Looks like it was written by a non-rider. Only 18 states require all motorcycle riders to wear helmets. Focus on lives saved not money saved.

must have

Definitely should

I am in support of this resolution.

This Resolution makes sense and I support it.

Dont want to mandate.

No different than a car seatbelt mandate.

Other (Please specify) : I enjoy occasional helmet-less rides in "safe" situations. I enjoy this freedom knowing it's potential risk. I do not oppose the use of helmets as they can be very helpful in bad situations. I strongly support motorcycle drivers education and awareness programs. I believe risky behavior and excessive power without skill is more dangerous issue for cars and motorcycles.