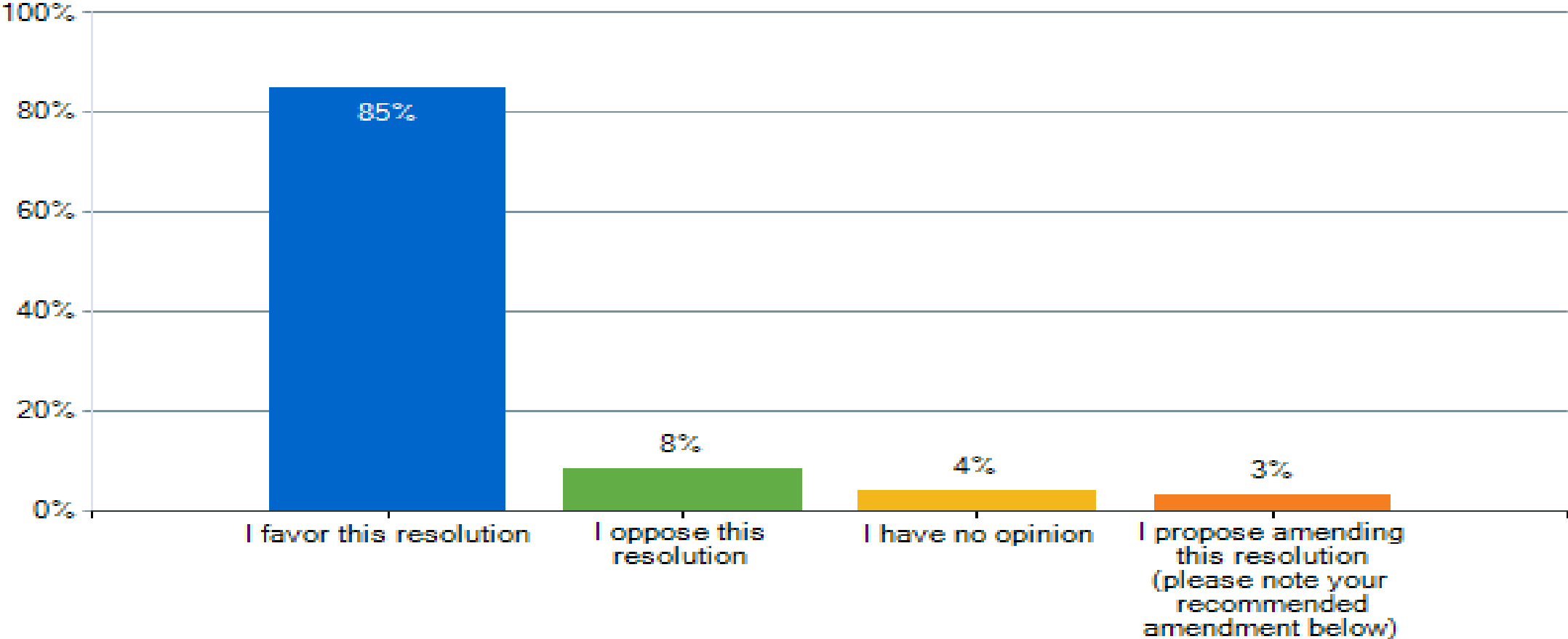
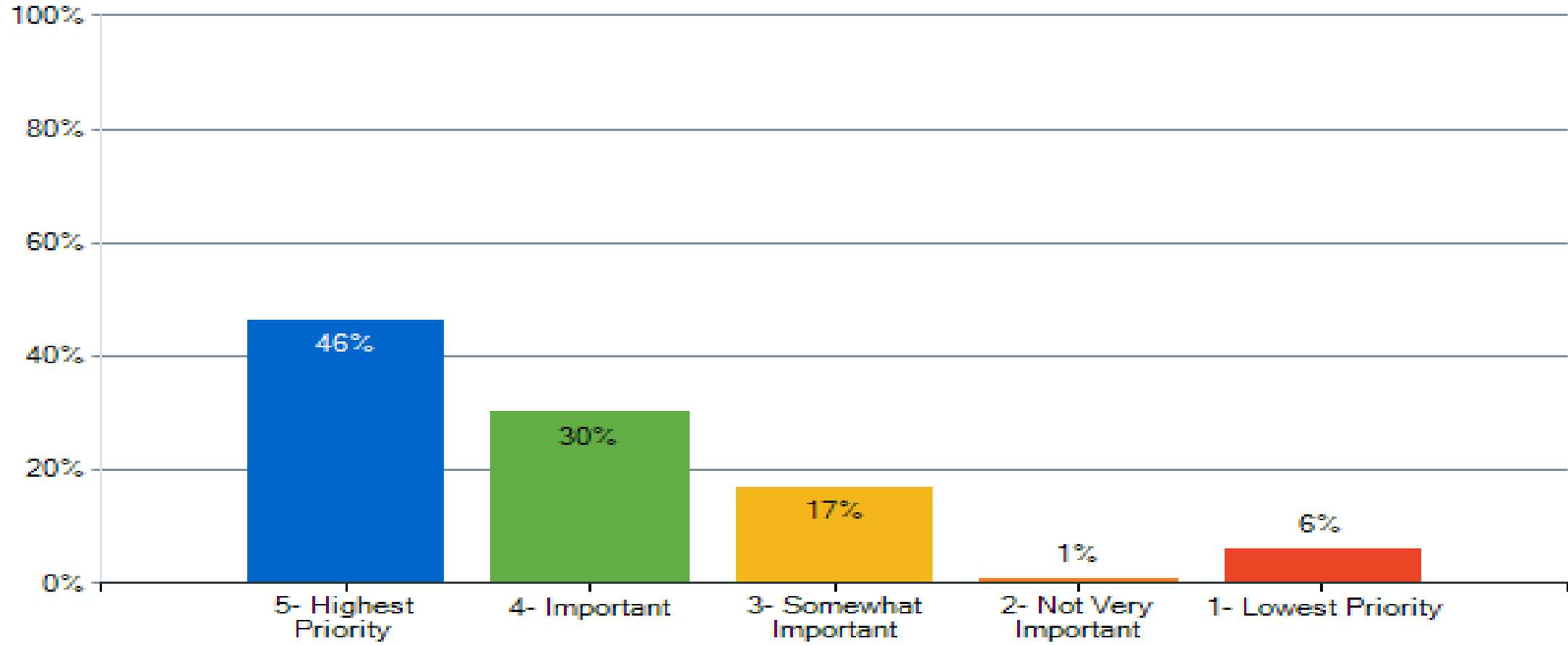


# Protecting Physicians and Healthcare Workers from Violence and Aggression



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



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## Comments

### Response Text

The general breakdown of public safety has spilled into health care. Forever, physicians have had angry patients that presented risks. Now those risks are worse. This resolution will do nothing and perhaps make dangers worse.

We need to protect ourselves.

Certainly, we want to see health care professionals protected from violence whether it is 'hate-based' or not. Unsure of what 'solidarity-based' strategies means. The 'Resolved' to me appears to be full of jargon of which I do not entirely understand the meaning imparted. The jargon suggests that the thoughts behind the resolution may be ideological. It is not in ISMS interest to take ideological stances. The goal of protecting health care workers certainly can be endorsed. I would suggest that the 'Resolved' be carefully reworked to remove ideology from the admirable idea of protecting health care workers. If careful reworking is not done, I would oppose the resolution.

Allow physician and healthcare conceal and carry to protect ourselves and our colleagues where we work But if this is all to protect abortion clinics you are again involving our organizations in places that we do not belong....Politics

I think large parts of this already exist and are not being utilized to their capacity. "Hate-based" potentially narrows the scope of a much larger issue. Most acts of violence against healthcare workers aren't per se hate-based.

Do wonder how often this occurs Ex one of the doctors called and said a patient is headed to our office w a gun.we left and a policeman was waiting years ago

Agree

This resolution should be amended to also include hate-based violence and abuse of healthcare workers and medical students by physicians. If the resolution is meant to protect people in the healthcare community from violence and abuse, it should protect all people at all levels, particularly the least powerful among us - students and resident physicians. The culture of abuse against medical students and residents needs to change.

It's a sad commentary that this resolution is considered necessary. The resolution is Alison unlikely to be beneficial to very many, if any, healthcare workers.

So more verbiage when real solutions exist? How about firearms training and issuance of CCLs on a priority basis for doctors?

I'm not sure that Hate-based is the appropriate verbiage. Often, there is a specific reason for the violence, such as perceived bad care. Hate-based implies some nebulous reason. I would take that wording out.

Violence is a generally well-understood term, but "hate-based violence" can be all over the map these days as to what you even mean by this. We need the old quote attributed to Cromwell: "Trust the Lord and keep your powder dry". (This resolution does not fit with your first resolution of trying to medicalize crime.)

any crime against another is hate....the term "hate crime" is therefore redundant. Let Doctors and nurses carry guns in the hospital and these crimes will lessen.

Too vague

Again you are trying to deal with a social issue. This is not a medical issue. Butt out. Not for you to decide. Is it a problem, of course it is. Let proper channels deal with it.

Your biased liberal policies have created this problem and keepmit going. get out of politics. dick to medicine.

Having had to attend a court hearing last week for a nurse who was sexually assaulted by a patient in the hospital we must act. I serve on a board of health and doctors and staff have been harassed and physically attacked. It has to stop!!!!

I favor this, but honestly think it will take more than a law to turn this around. But we need protection in the meantime.

I think we must add the mitigation and official harassment by the CEO's and administrators where they have protocols and guidelines to officially force physicians to do tests not indicated under circumstances under the care of the physician. In state of Texas the physicians must carry the gun while at work!

The term "hate-based" violence is subject to interpretation that is political and should not be in the pervue of ISMS. These loaded terms have been already used todiscriminate against conseervatives by social media companies. If ISMS does support woke type legislation I will stop being a member. I would rather see ISMS work to prevent violence against healthcare workers in general, including those that get attacked by crazy patients and patient's with a vendetta (not "hate based").

Any person offending a health care worker should be banned from any health care facility. Only harsh means will achieve results.

I think hate-based violence may be too narrow a focus. Additionally, I would ask for legislation requiring hospitals to provide legitimate security 24/7 (or during operating hours) for hospitals and clinics under their control. This should not be security people who are not even allowed to touch or engage with patients. They should not be allowed to rely on police to respond to violent patients, which is too little, too late.

Who is defining what is hate based intimidation?

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Other (Please specify) : see above

Other (Please specify) : Eliminate hate-based as requirement

Other (Please specify) : protected parties should include physicians, healthcare workers, and medical students, and the parties these groups should be protected from violence and aggression from the public, other healthcare workers, and physicians.

Other (Please specify) : see above