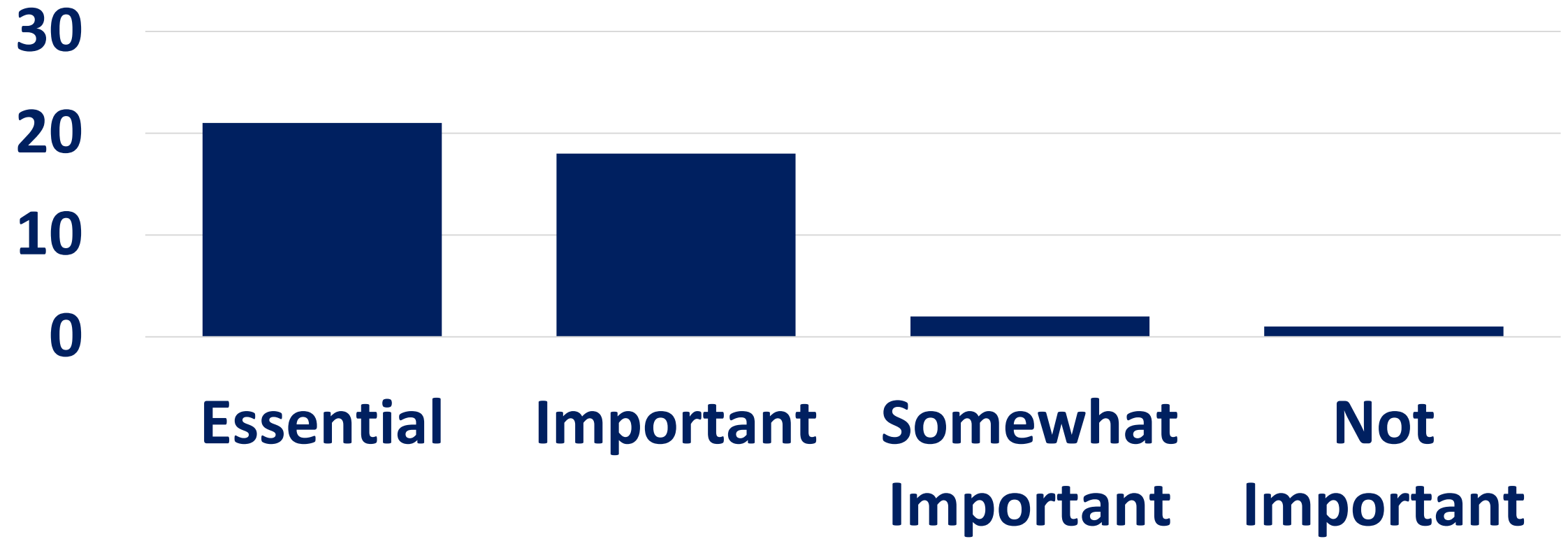


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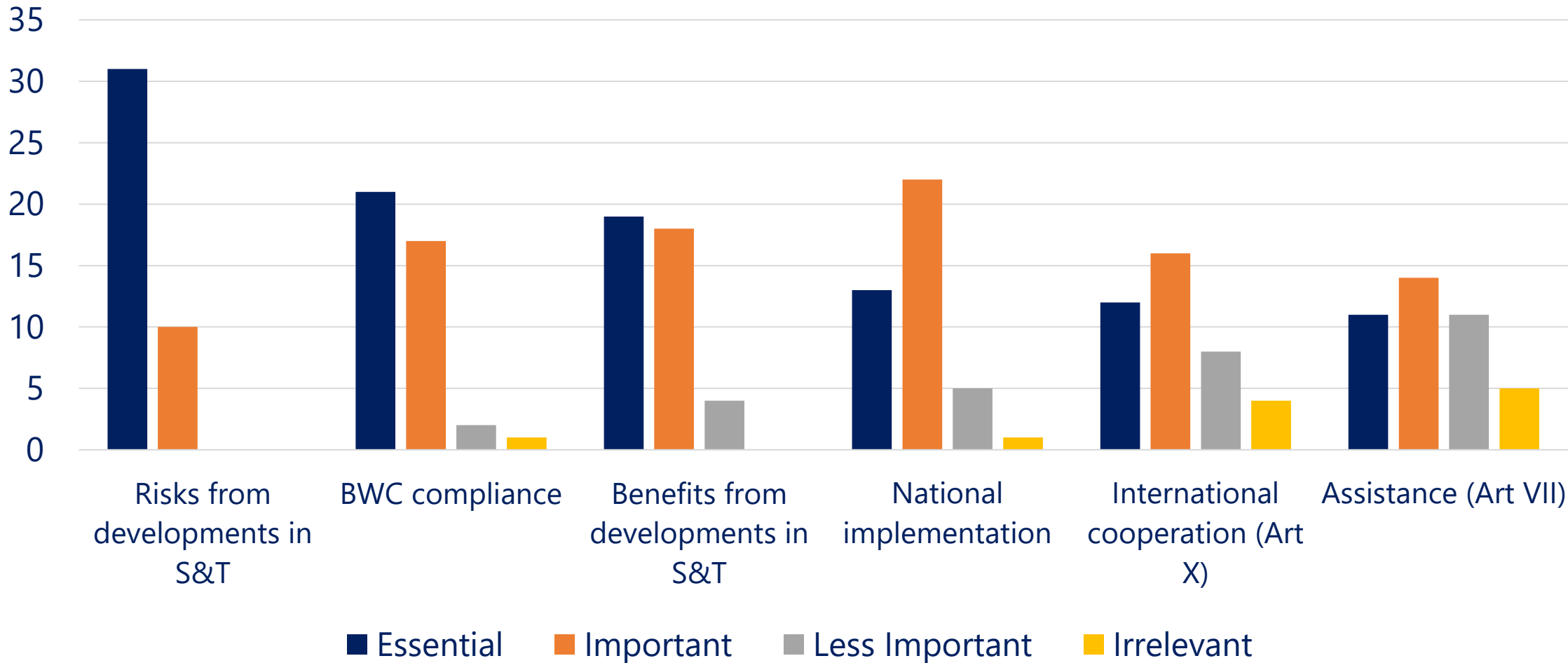
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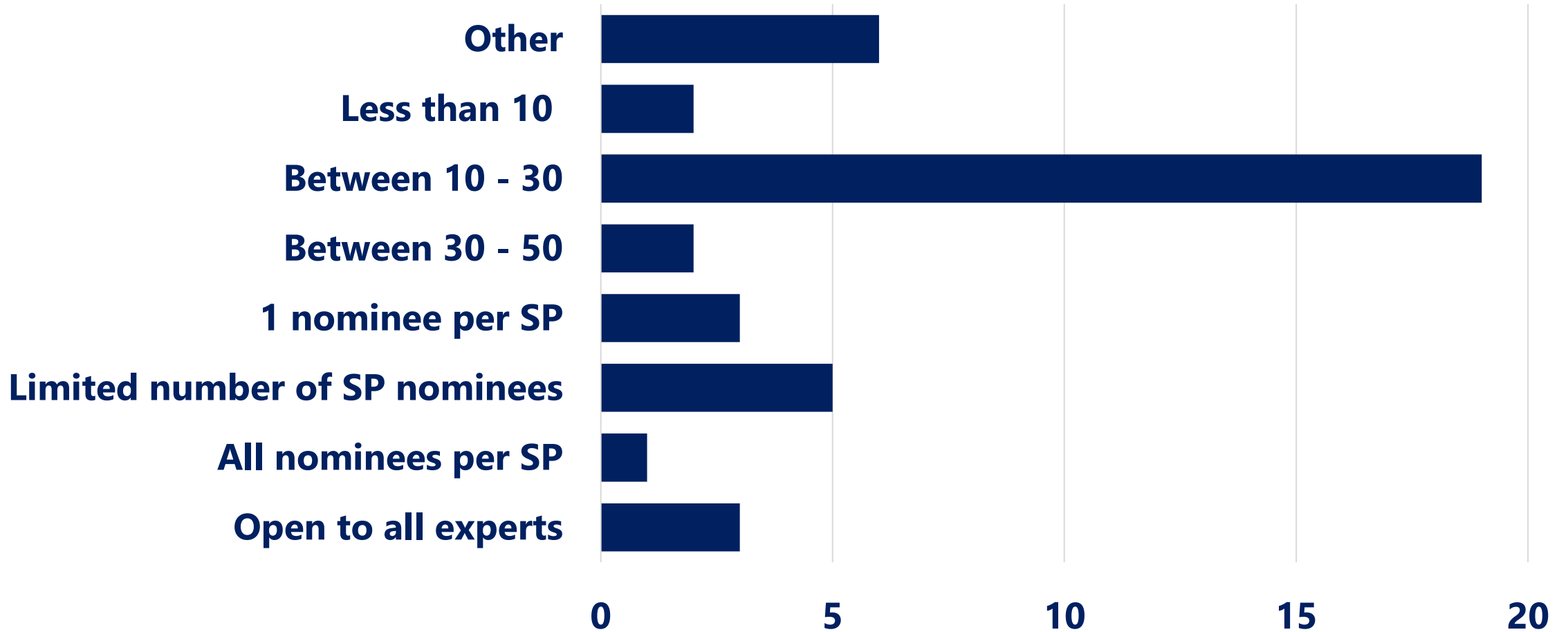
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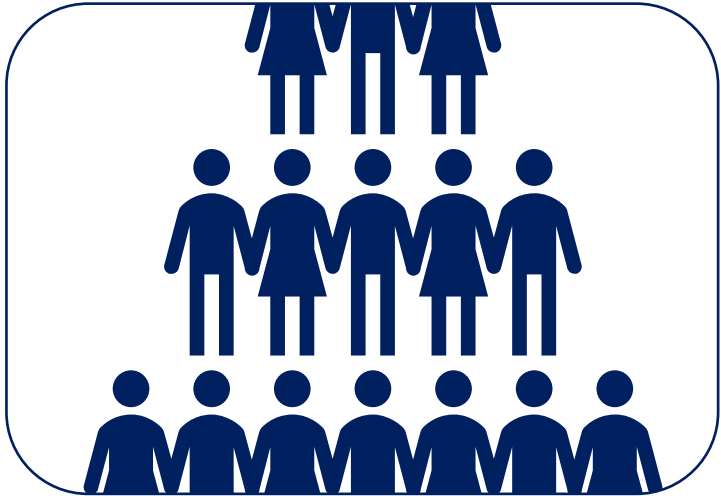
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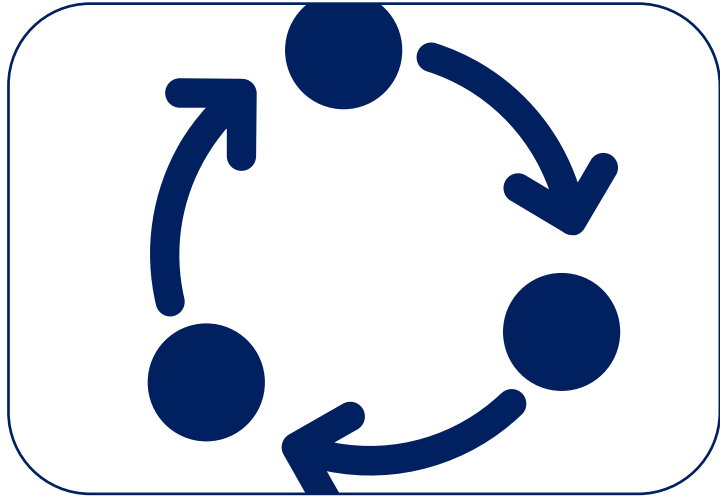
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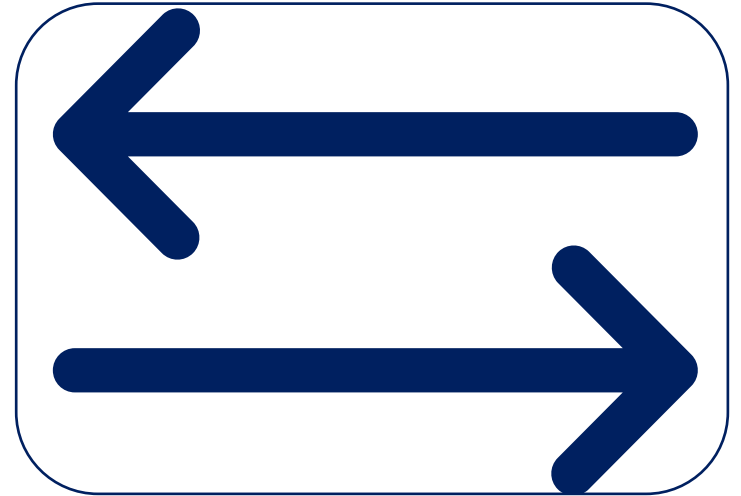
# S&T REVIEWS: OPTIONS



**Limited-participation models**



**Open-ended participation models**



**Hybrid models**

# S&T REVIEWS: REFLECTIONS

- Advances in S&T present risk and opportunities for several articles of the BWC.
- A more systematic review of science and technology can help mitigate risks and maximize opportunities as well as facilitate cooperation.
- However, not all states necessarily support the establishment of a dedicated mechanism for review of S&T.
- Discussion on an S&T review mechanism cannot be detached from the wider politics of the BWC.
- This underlines the importance of advanced preparation for the Ninth Review Conference.



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