

Survey about Role of Nurses In Getting Immunized

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Background

Online program targeting nursing students nationwide--Nursing Initiative Promoting Immunization Training (NIP-IT.org)--voluntary poll with four questions about nurses' immunizations was developed.

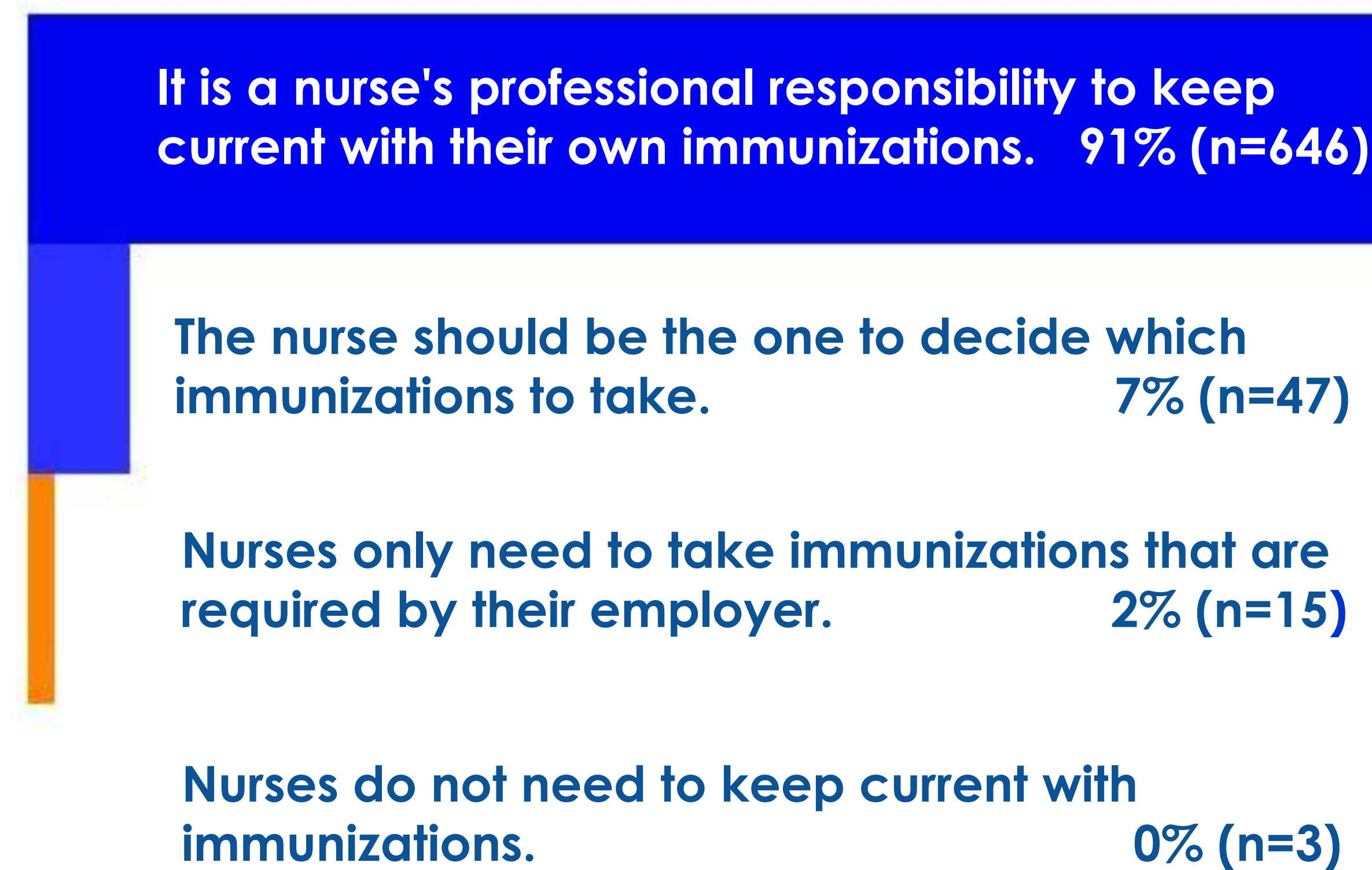
Method

Poll was voluntary with 713 out of over 11,100 NIP-IT.org users answering questions. Poll took place at end of fourth module.

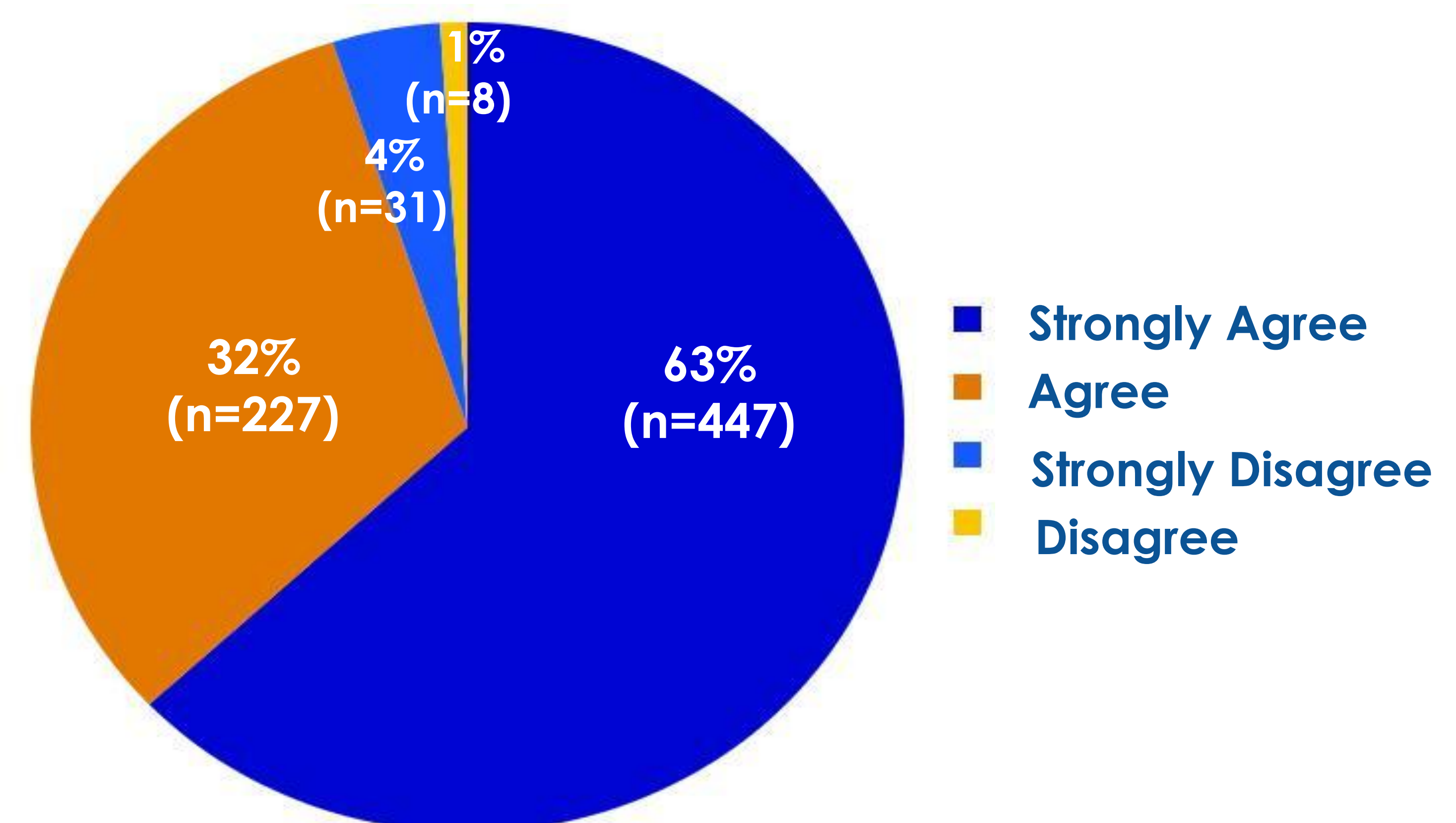
Conclusions

These results indicate that those answering this poll feel nurses have a responsibility to keep current with vaccines, as well as a moral/ethical responsibility to do so and intend to keep current themselves. Most are positively in favor of a mandatory annual vaccination for nurses. It is possible that these responses may have been influenced by the material presented to them in NIP-IT.org.

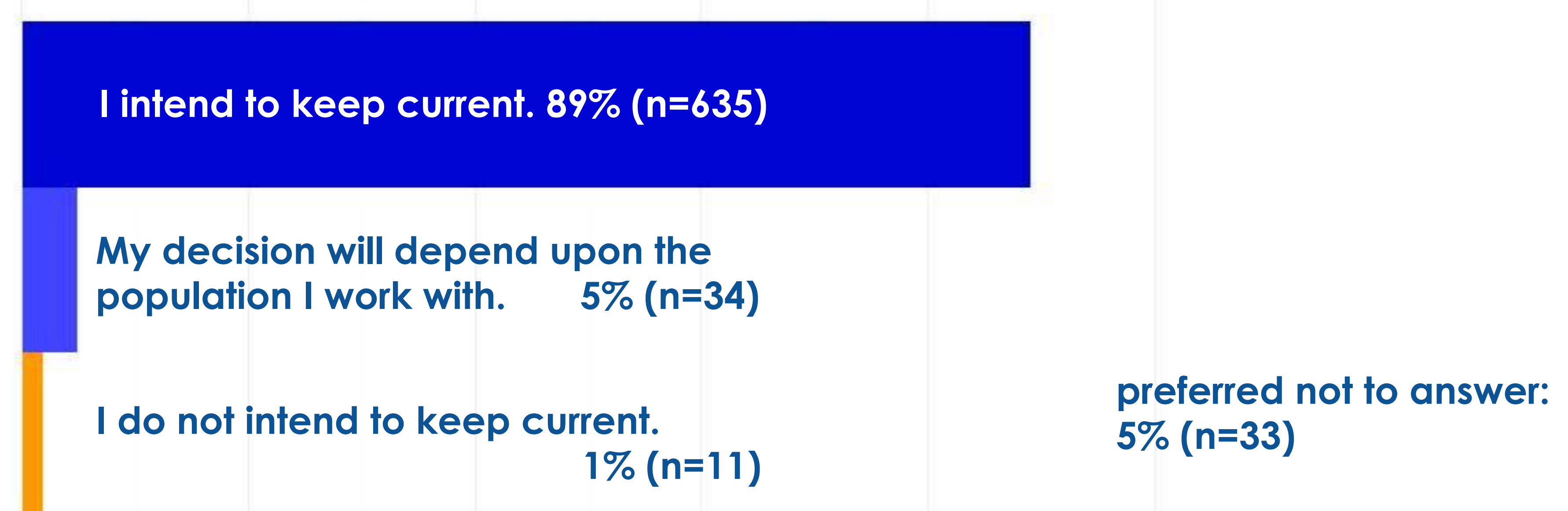
Which statement best describes your beliefs related to the nurse's professional responsibility to keep current with immunizations?



A nurse has a moral/ethical responsibility to keep current with seasonal flu vaccine:



What is your intent to keep current with vaccination, especially annual flu vaccine, as a nurse?



Mandatory annual vaccination of nurses for seasonal flu should be implemented to protect patient safety.

