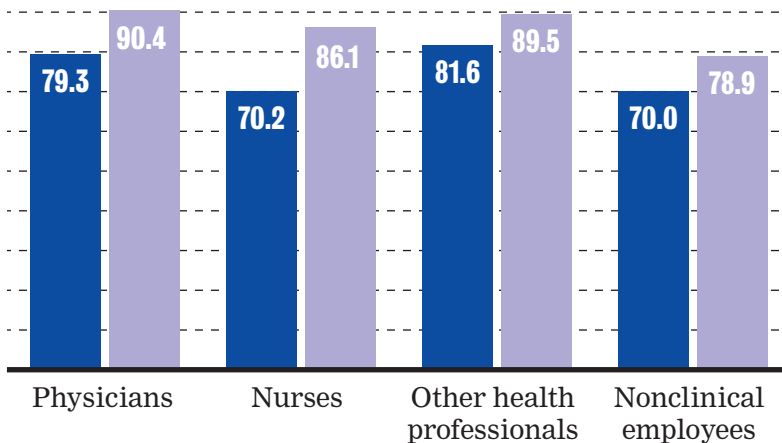


## When duty calls, most — but not all — would answer

Surveys have found that some physicians and other health professionals would not report for work in the case of events such as bioterrorist attacks and radioactive disasters, with response rates depending on factors such as parental status and the degree of personal risk involved. Nearly 3,500 doctors and other Johns Hopkins Hospital employees said what they would do in case of an influenza pandemic. Respondents who believed their work would have a high impact were six times likelier to agree to disaster duty.

**PERCENTAGE THAT WOULD WORK:** ■ if asked ■ if required



SOURCE: "CHARACTERIZING HOSPITAL WORKERS' WILLINGNESS TO REPORT TO DUTY IN AN INFLUENZA PANDEMIC THROUGH THREAT- AND EFFICACY-BASED ASSESSMENT," *BMC PUBLIC HEALTH*, JULY 26, 2010