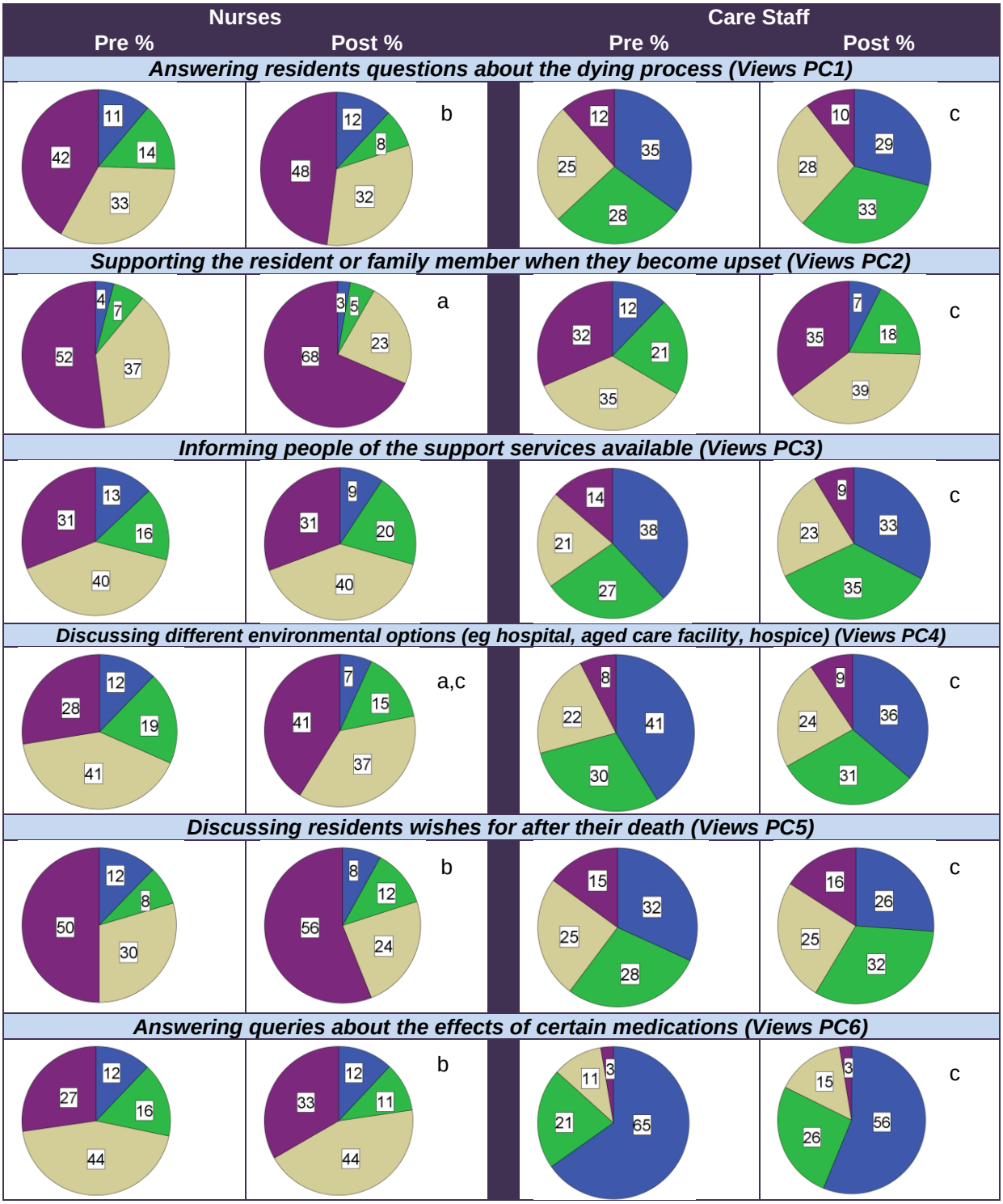
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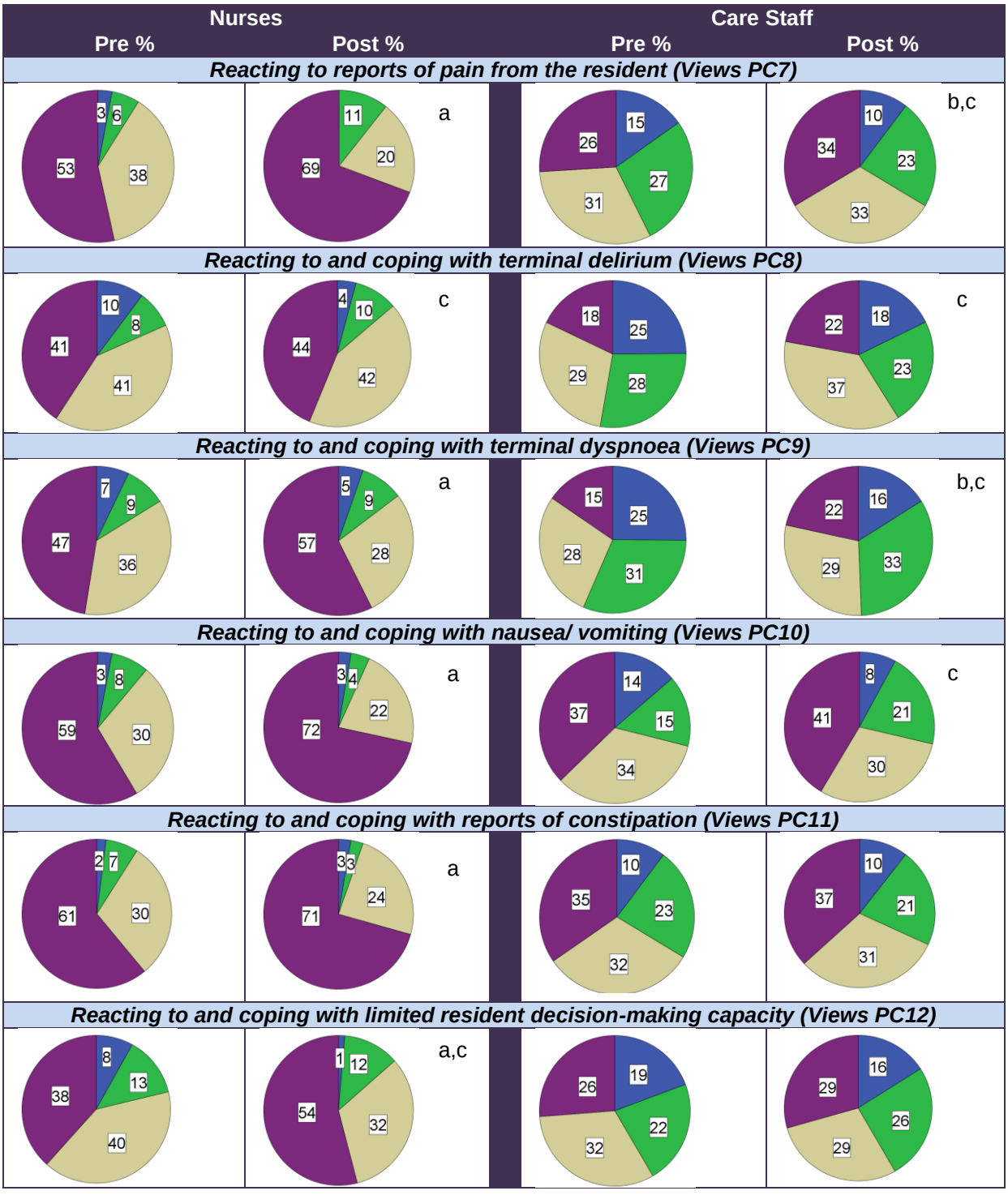
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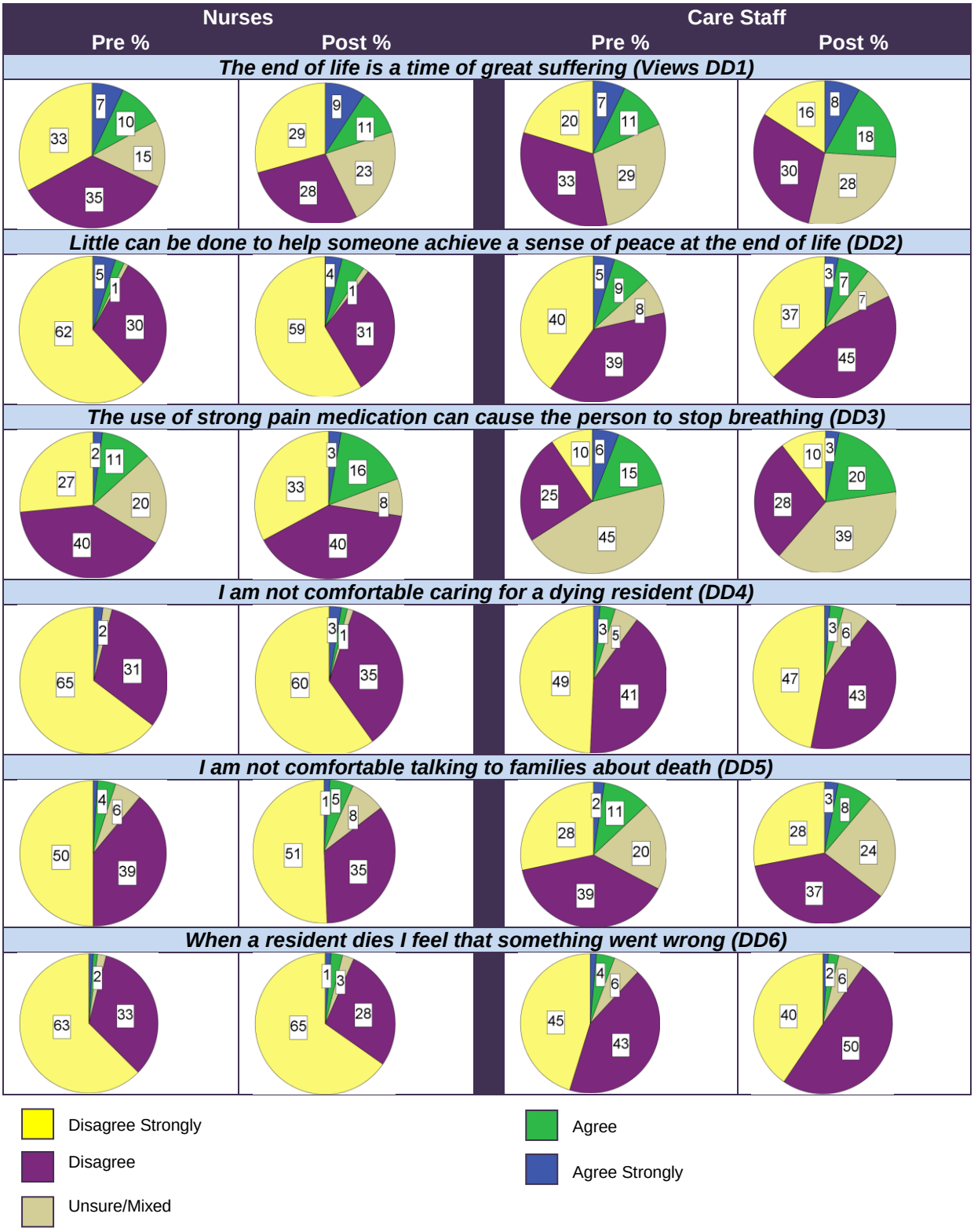
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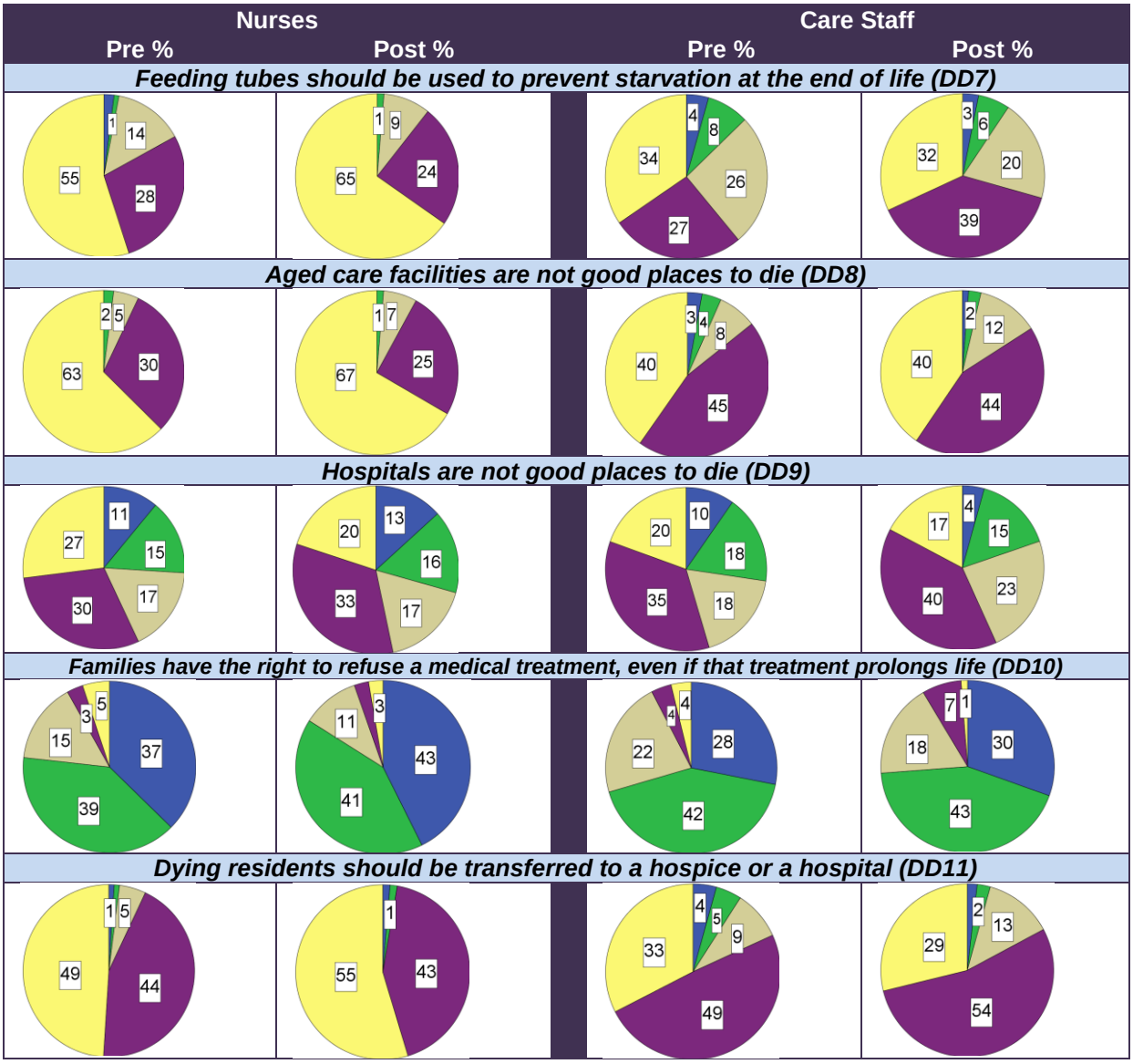


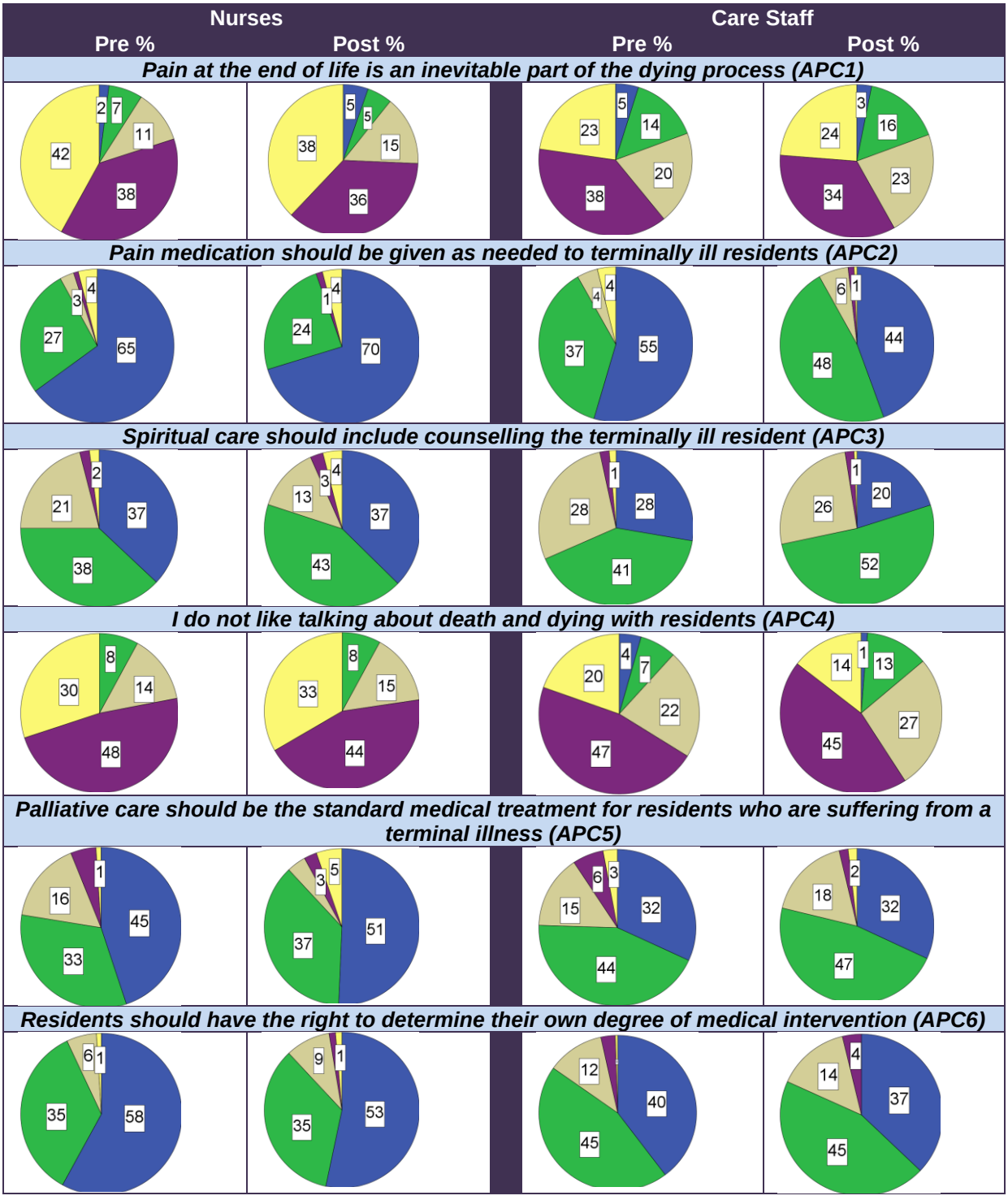
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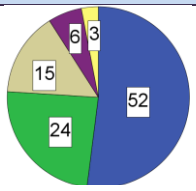
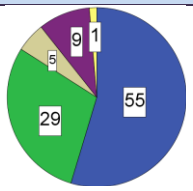
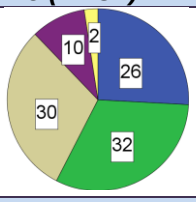
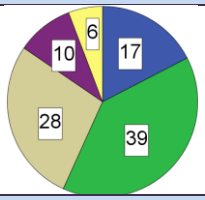
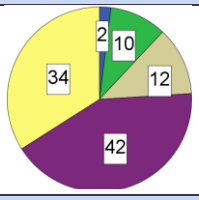
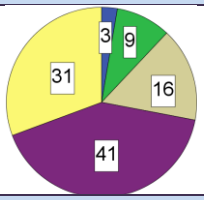
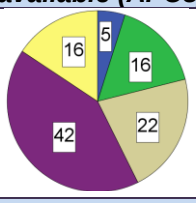
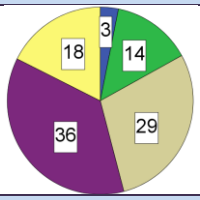
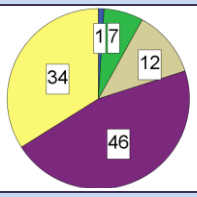
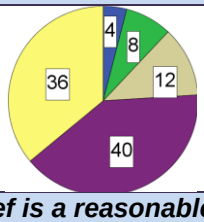
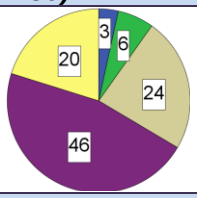
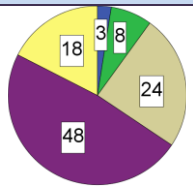
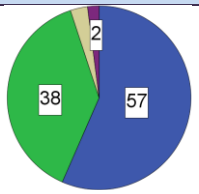
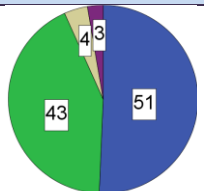
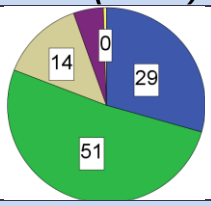
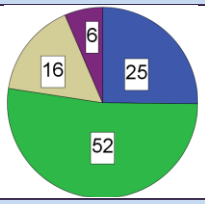
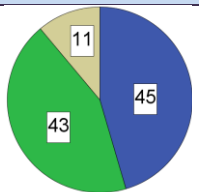
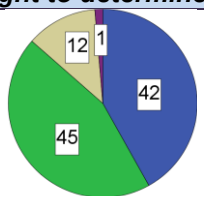
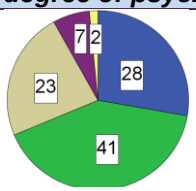
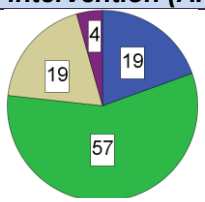
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Nurses
Care Staff
Pre %
Post %
Pre %
Post %
The end of life is a time of great suffering (Views DD1)
7 10 15 35 33
9 11 23 28 29
7 11 29 33 20
8 18 28 30 16
Little can be done to help someone achieve a sense of peace at the end of life (DD2)
5 1 30 62
4 1 31 59
5 9 8 39 40
3 7 7 45 37
The use of strong pain medication can cause the person to stop breathing (DD3)
2 11 20 40 27
3 16 8 40 33
10 6 15 45 25
10 3 20 39 28
I am not comfortable caring for a dying resident (DD4)
2 31 65
3 1 35 60
3 5 41 49
3 6 43 47
I am not comfortable talking to families about death (DD5)
4 6 39 50
1 5 8 35 51
2 11 20 39 28
3 8 24 37 28
When a resident dies I feel that something went wrong (DD6)
2 33 63
1 3 28 65
4 6 43 45
2 6 50 40
Disagree Strongly
Disagree
Unsure/Mixed
Agree
Agree Strongly


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Feeding tubes should be used to prevent starvation at the end of life (DD7)
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Aged care facilities are not good places to die (DD8)
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Hospitals are not good places to die (DD9)
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Families have the right to refuse a medical treatment, even if that treatment prolongs life (DD10)
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Dying residents should be transferred to a hospice or a hospital (DD11)
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Disagree Strongly
Disagree
Unsure/Mixed
Agree
Agree Strongly


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Pain at the end of life is an inevitable part of the dying process (APC1)
2 7 11 42 38
5 5 15 38 36
5 14 20 23 38
3 16 23 24 34
Pain medication should be given as needed to terminally ill residents (APC2)
3 4 27 65
1 4 24 70
4 4 37 55
6 1 44 48
Spiritual care should include counselling the terminally ill resident (APC3)
2 21 37 38
3 4 13 37 43
1 28 28 41
1 20 26 52
I do not like talking about death and dying with residents (APC4)
8 14 30 48
8 15 33 44
4 7 20 22 47
1 13 14 27 45
Palliative care should be the standard medical treatment for residents who are suffering from a terminal illness (APC5)
1 16 45 33
3 5 37 51
6 3 15 32 44
2 18 32 47
Residents should have the right to determine their own degree of medical intervention (APC6)
6 1 35 58
9 1 35 53
12 40 45
4 14 37 45
Disagree Strongly
Disagree
Neither Agree nor Disagree
Agree
Agree Strongly

Nurses		Care Staff	
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Addiction to oral morphine is not a serious issue given that terminally ill residents have a short time to live (APC7)			
			
Opening discussions of end-of-life care should be deferred until there is no further effective curative treatment available (APC8)			
			
Estimation of pain by a doctor or nurse is a more valid measure of pain than resident self-report (APC9)			
			
Complete pain relief is a reasonable goal even when the pain is not caused by a terminal condition such as cancer (APC10)			
			
Residents have the right to determine their own degree of psychosocial intervention (APC11)			
			

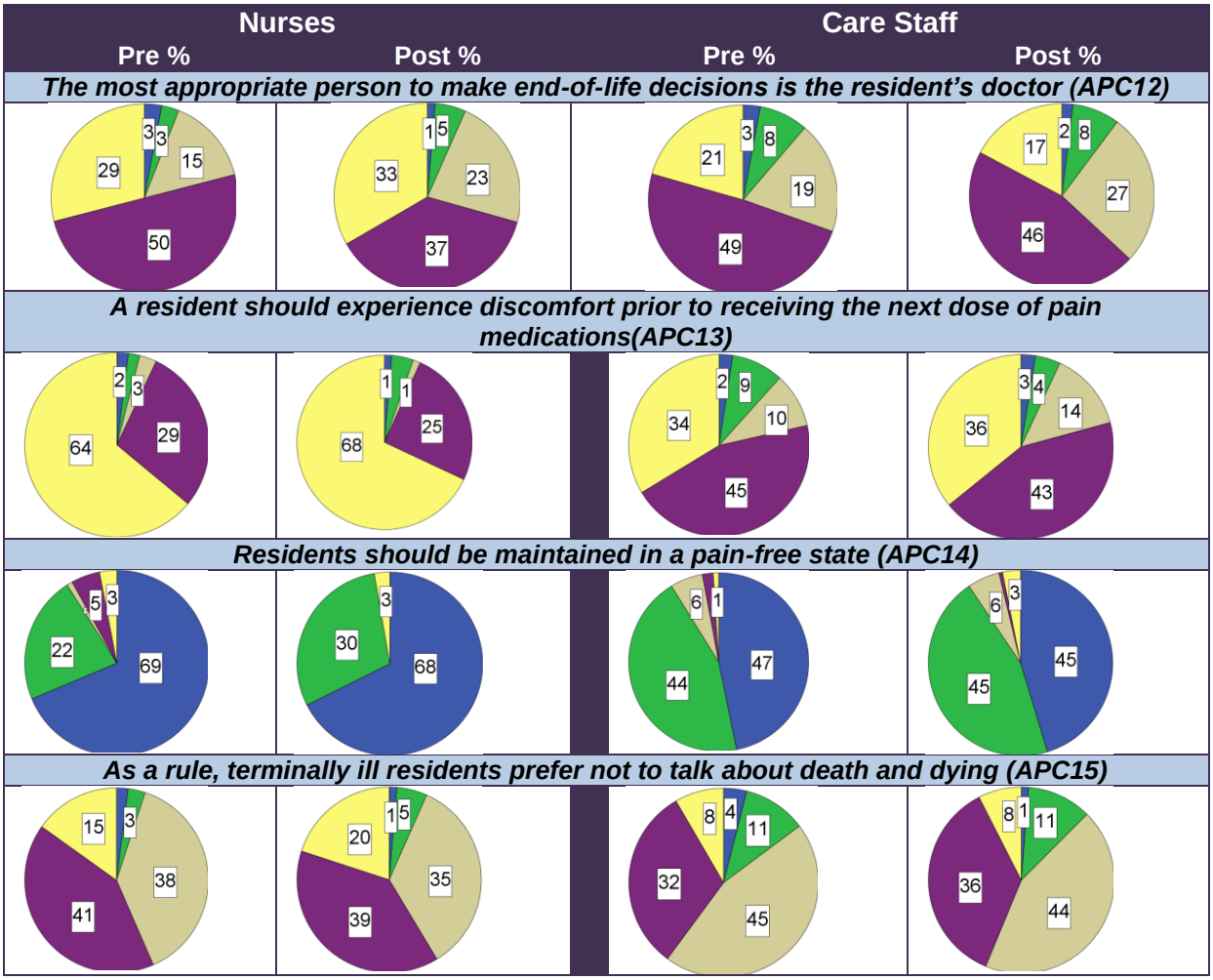
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The most appropriate person to make end-of-life decisions is the resident's doctor (APC12)
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A resident should experience discomfort prior to receiving the next dose of pain medications(APC13)
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Residents should be maintained in a pain-free state (APC14)
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As a rule, terminally ill residents prefer not to talk about death and dying (APC15)
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