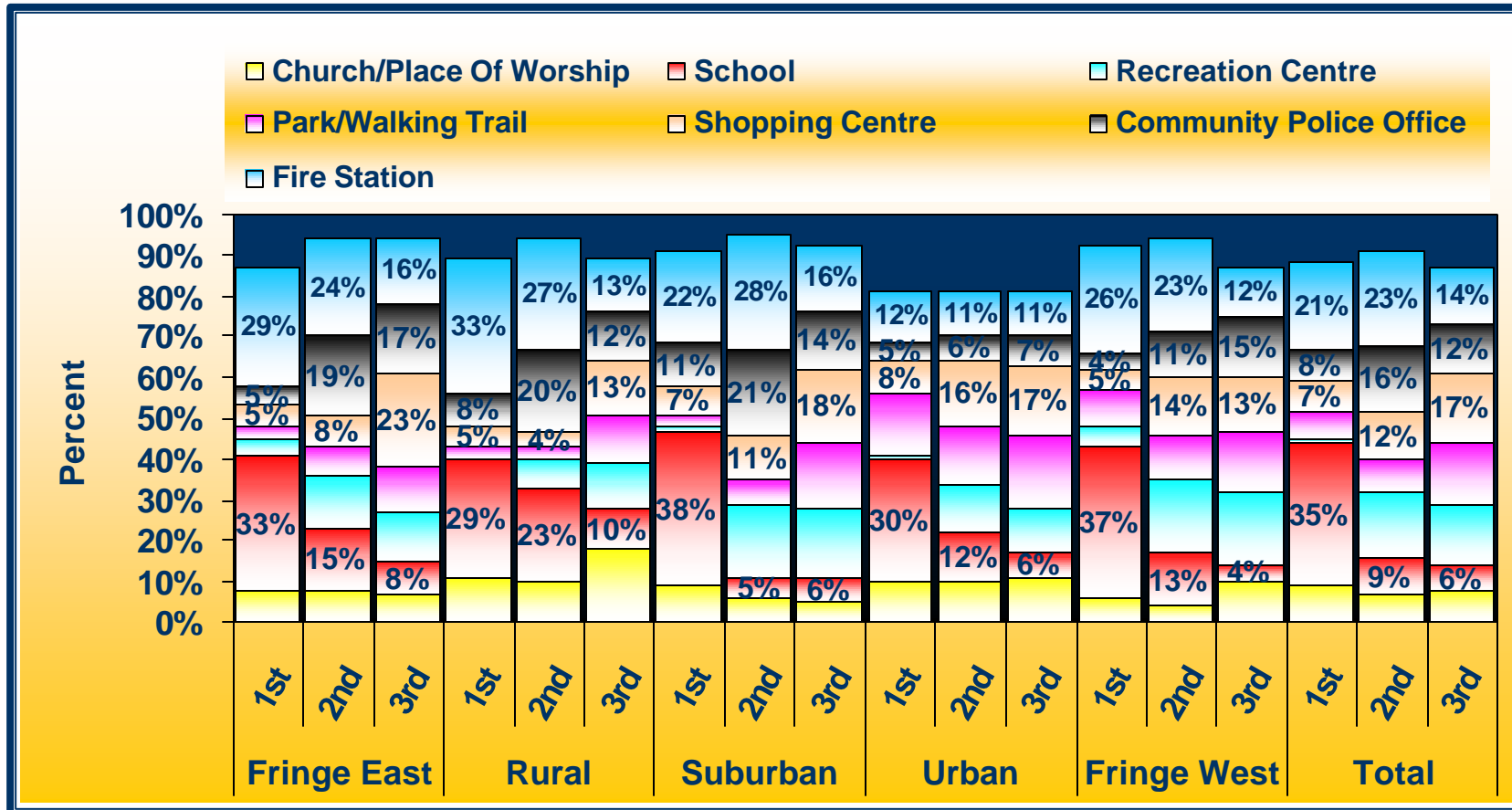


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QUESTION 13

Over one-third of HRM residents said that a School is the most important public facility to have in their community. A Fire Station was mentioned next most often, as the most important facility to have in the community.

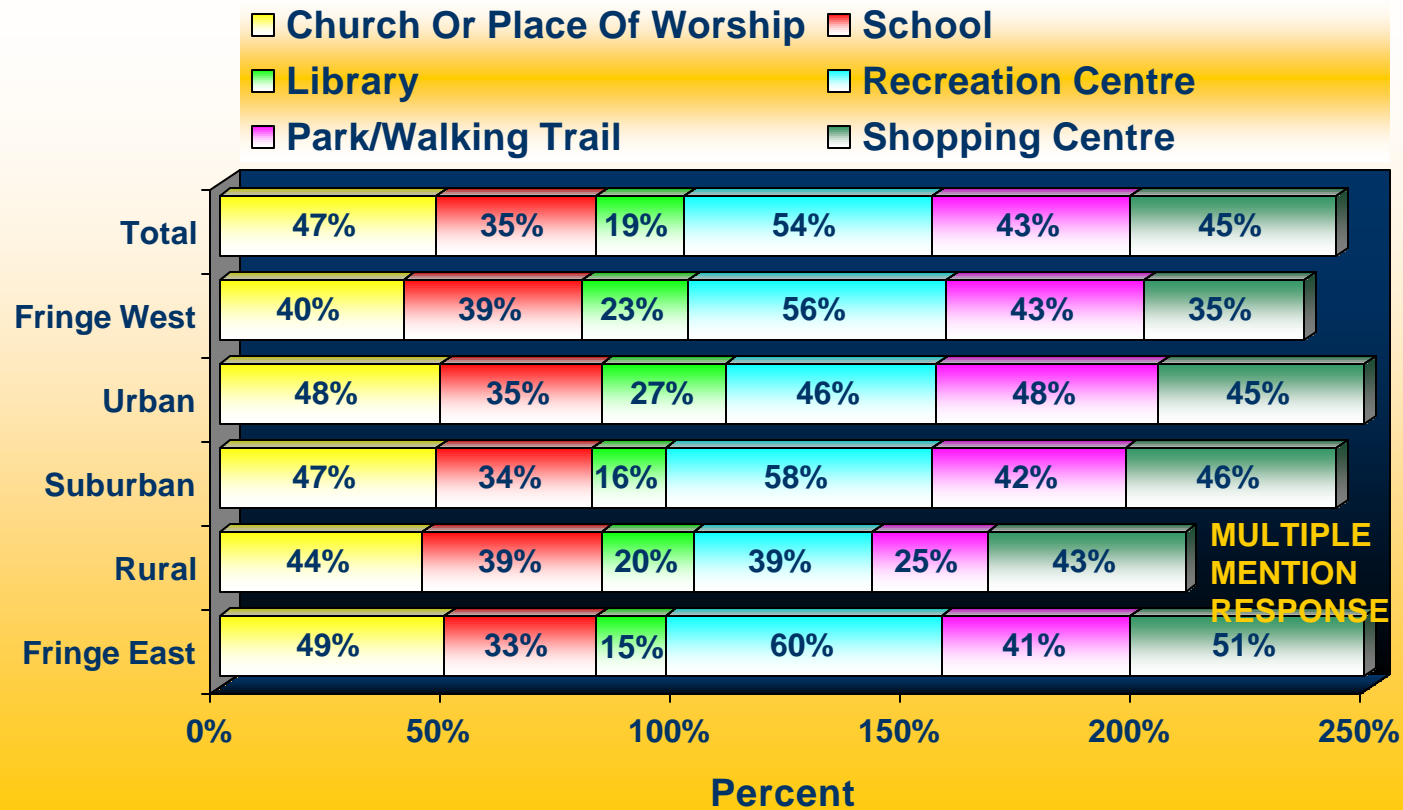


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QUESTION 14a

Almost half of all HRM residents said that a Recreation Centre was the most important facility for meeting people in the community. There were no differences in how non-Rural residents responded to this question.

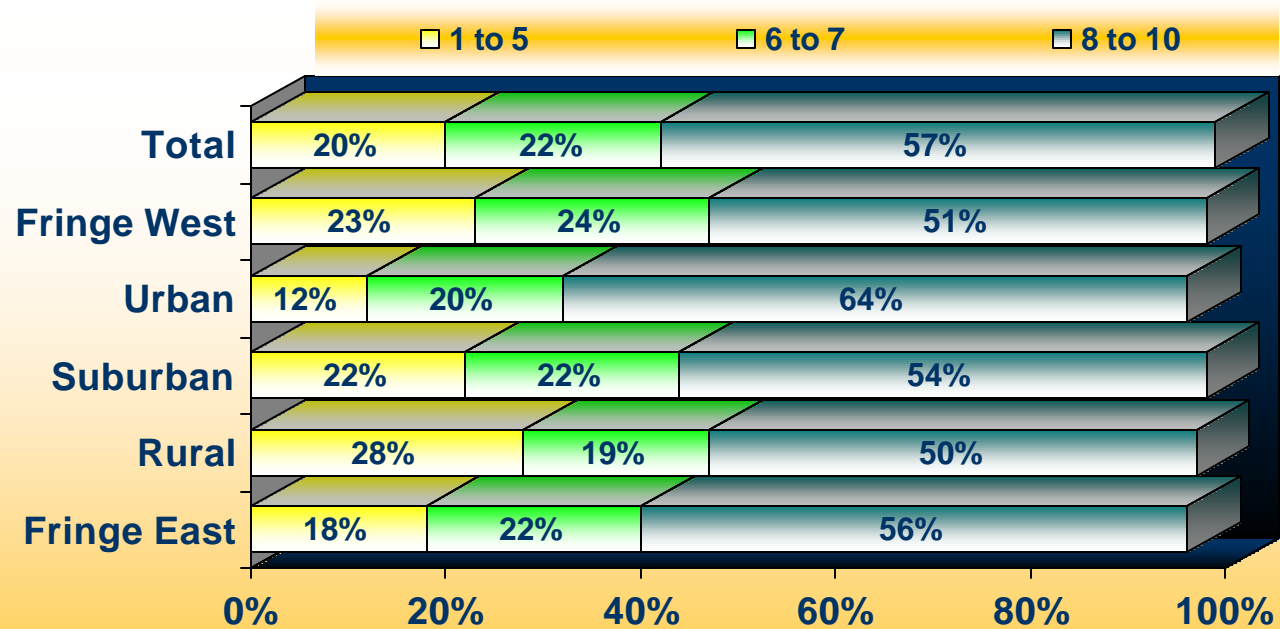


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QUESTION 14b

Almost 60% of HRM residents rated access to the facilities mentioned in Question 14a as at least an 8 out of 10, when asked how important they were in choosing a community to live in. There were no significant differences among regions.



% Of Residents - Rating Of Importance Of Having Access To Facilities In 14a When Choosing Where To Live On A Scale Of 1 To 10

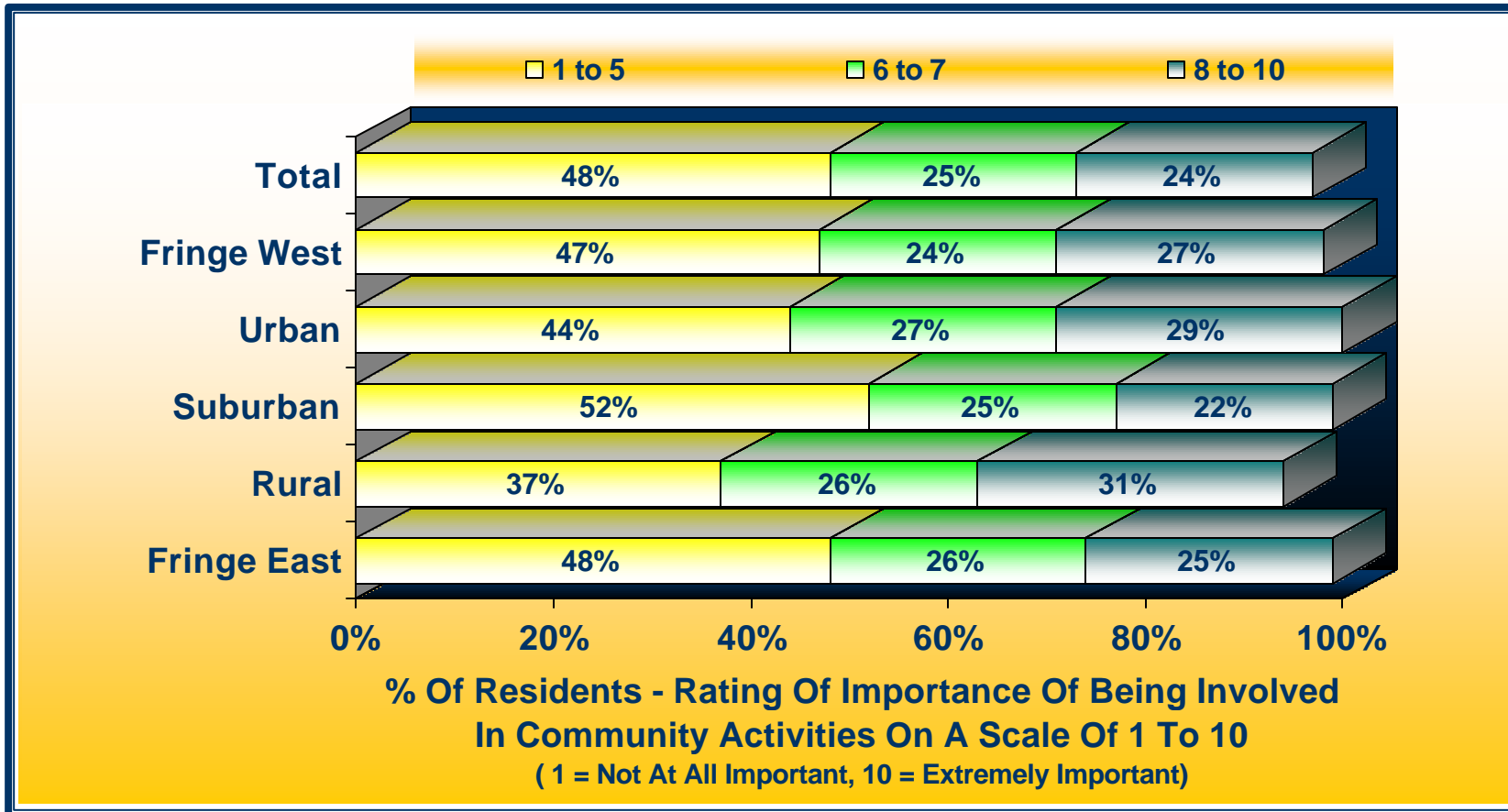
(1 = Not At All Important, 10 = Extremely Important)

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QUESTION 15

Half of HRM residents rated the importance of being involved in community activities as a 5 or less out of 10. Suburban residents place significantly less importance on being involved in community activities compared to Rural residents.



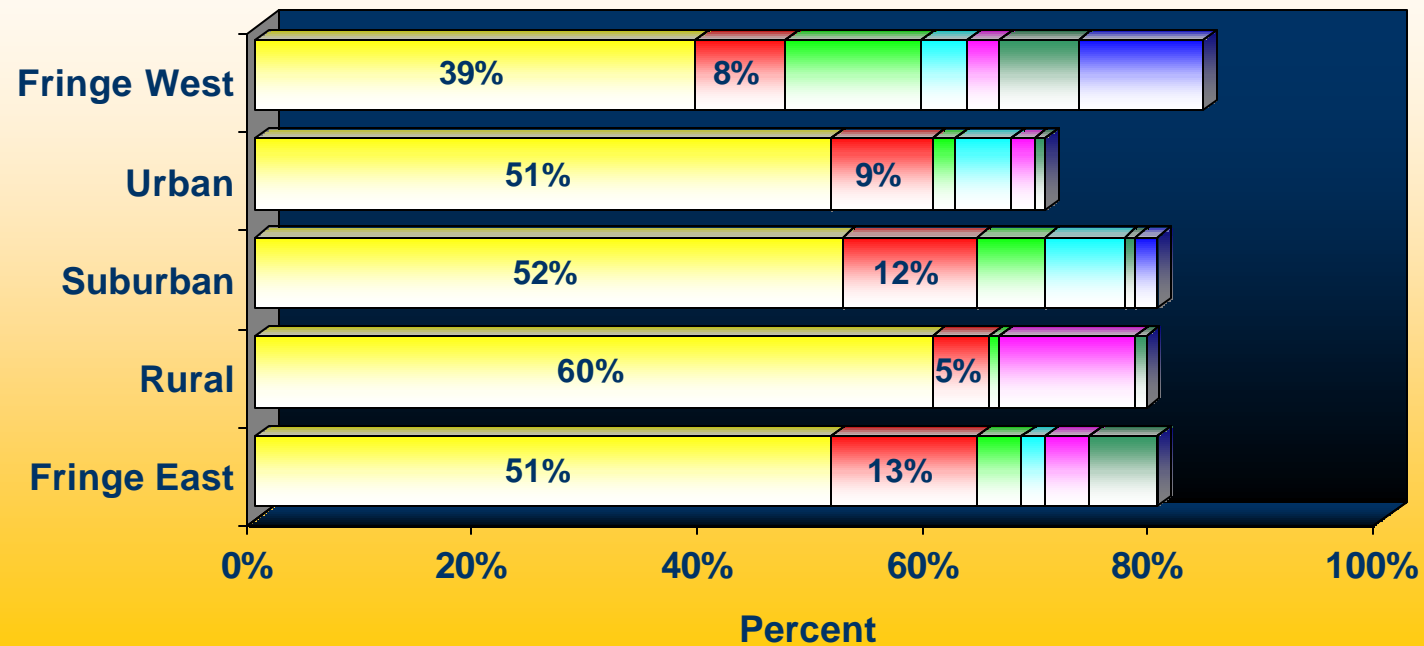
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QUESTION 16

About two-thirds of residents across all regions either have no comments about how their community is developing or think it is doing well. Fringe West residents expressed the most concern about the increase in subdivisions leading to overcrowded schools.

- No Answer
- Residential Development Is Rapid
- No Development In Community
- Increased Subdivisions Lead To Overcrowded Schools
- Community Doing Well
- Increased Development Results In More Traffic
- Need Facilities For Sports/Recreational Activities

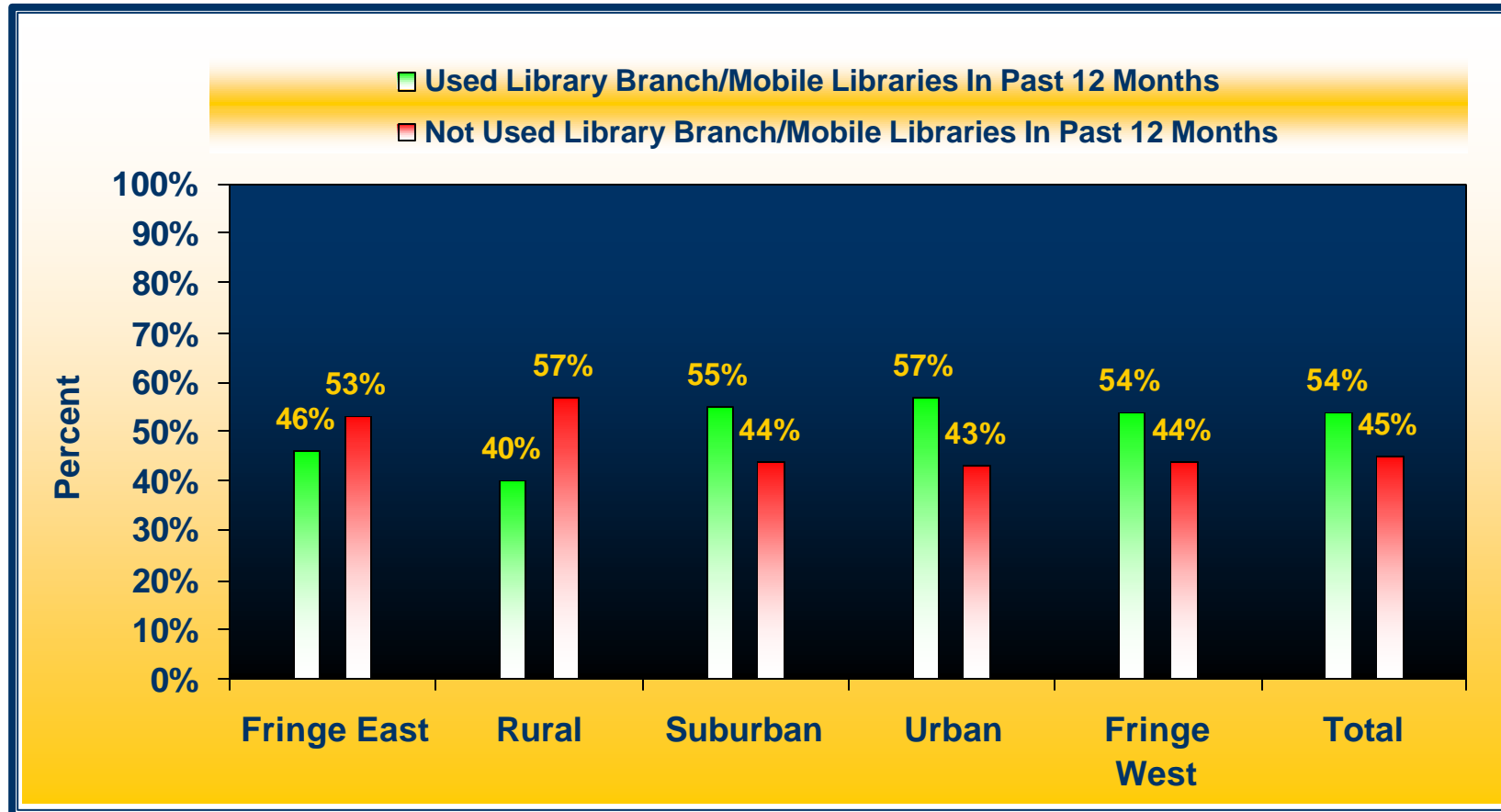


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QUESTION 17

Over half of HRM residents indicated they used the Library at least once in the past 12 months. Rural and Fringe East residents used a Library Branch/Mobile Library the least in the past 12 months.

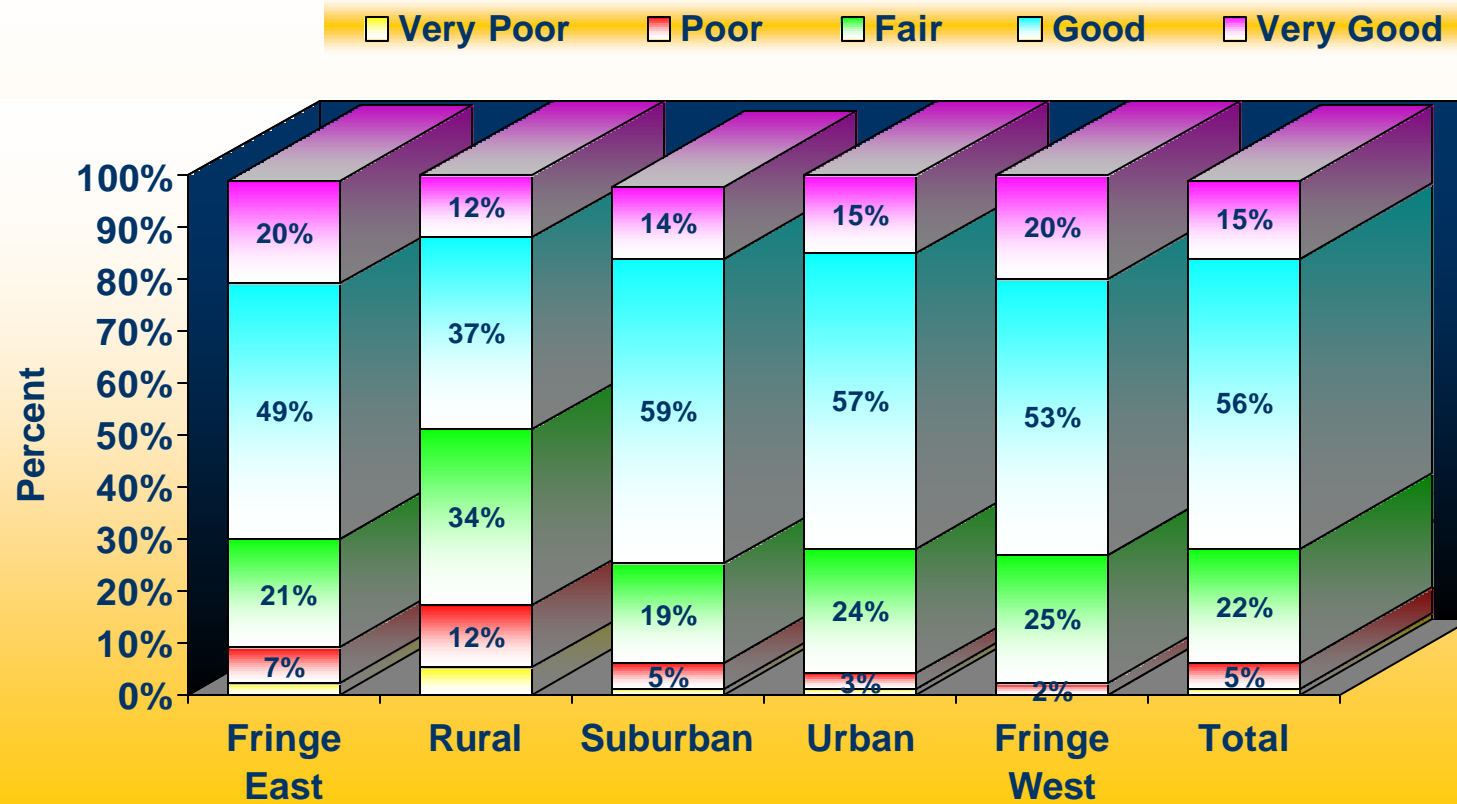


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QUESTION 18a

Over 70% of HRM residents who used the Library in the past 12 months, rated it "Good" or "Very Good" as far as "Convenient Hours" is concerned. Rural residents gave a significantly lower rating to their libraries in this respect.

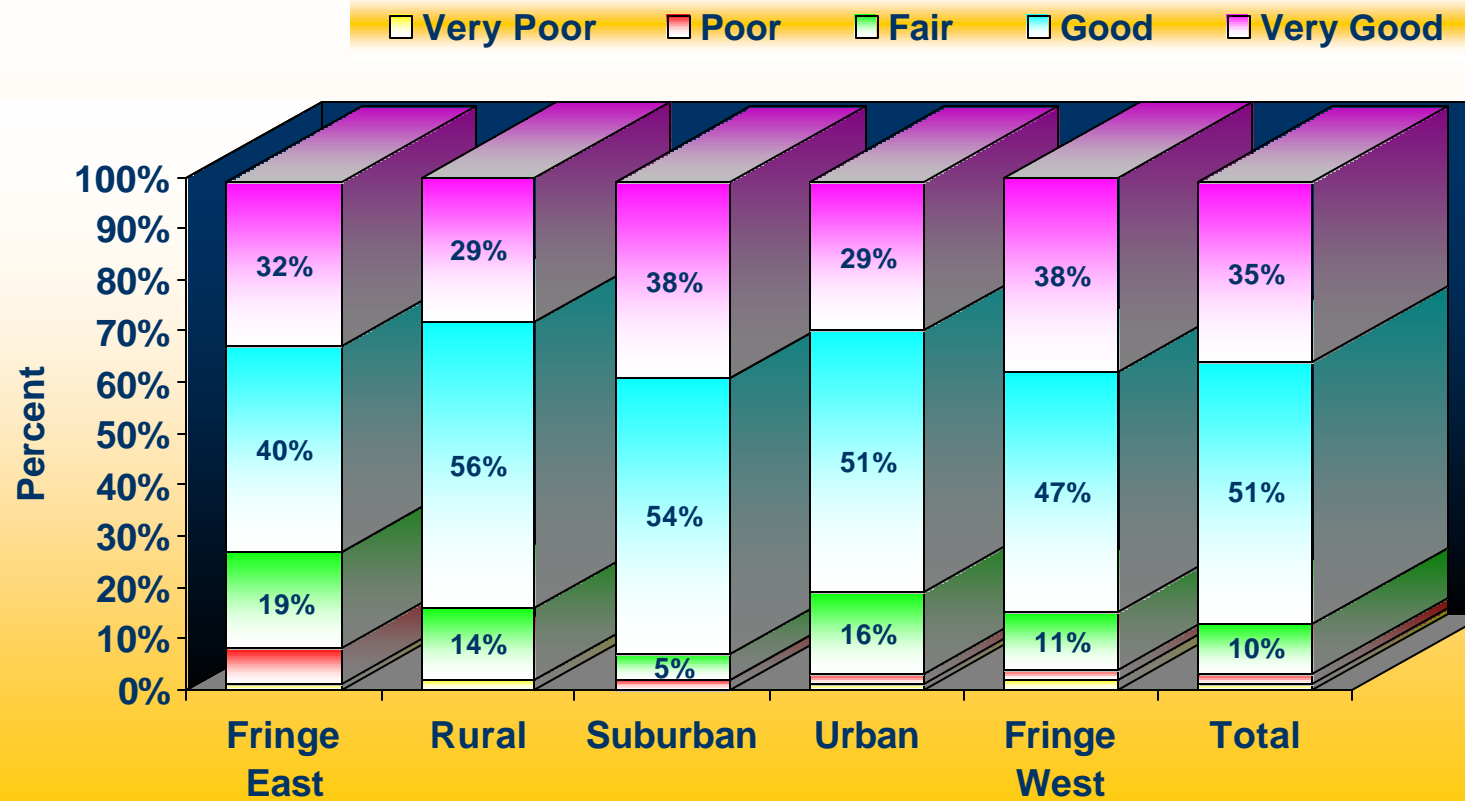


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QUESTION 18b

Over 85% of HRM residents who used the Library in the past 12 months, rated it "Good" or "Very Good" as far as "Convenient Locations" is concerned. There were no significant rating differences among regions.

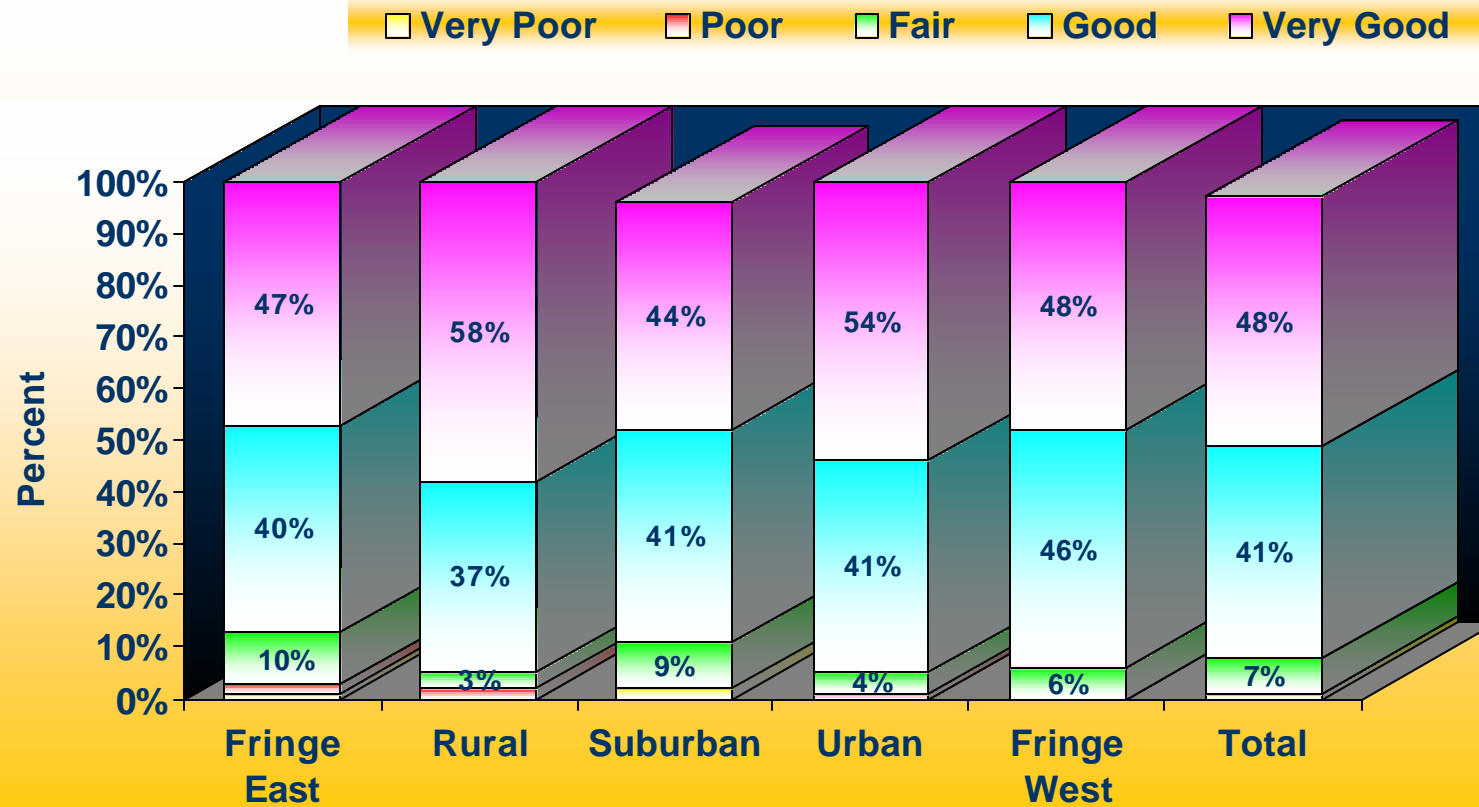


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QUESTION 18c

About 90% of HRM residents who used the Library in the past 12 months, rated it "Good" or "Very Good" as far as "Helpful Staff" is concerned. There were no significant rating differences between regions.

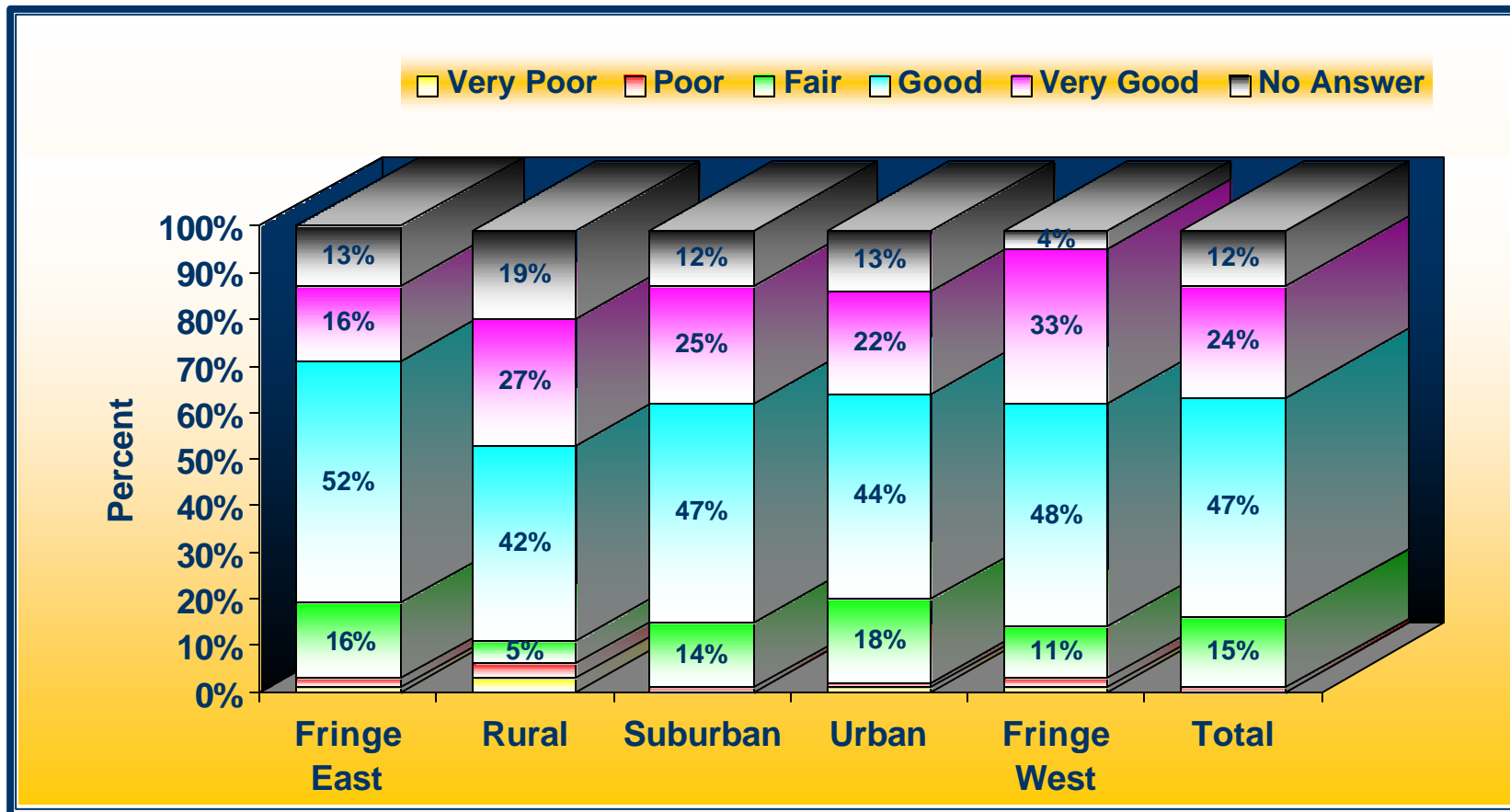


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QUESTION 18d

About 71% of HRM residents who used the Library in the past 12 months, rated it "Good" or "Very Good" as far as "Internet/Electronic Library Services" is concerned. There were no significant rating differences between regions.

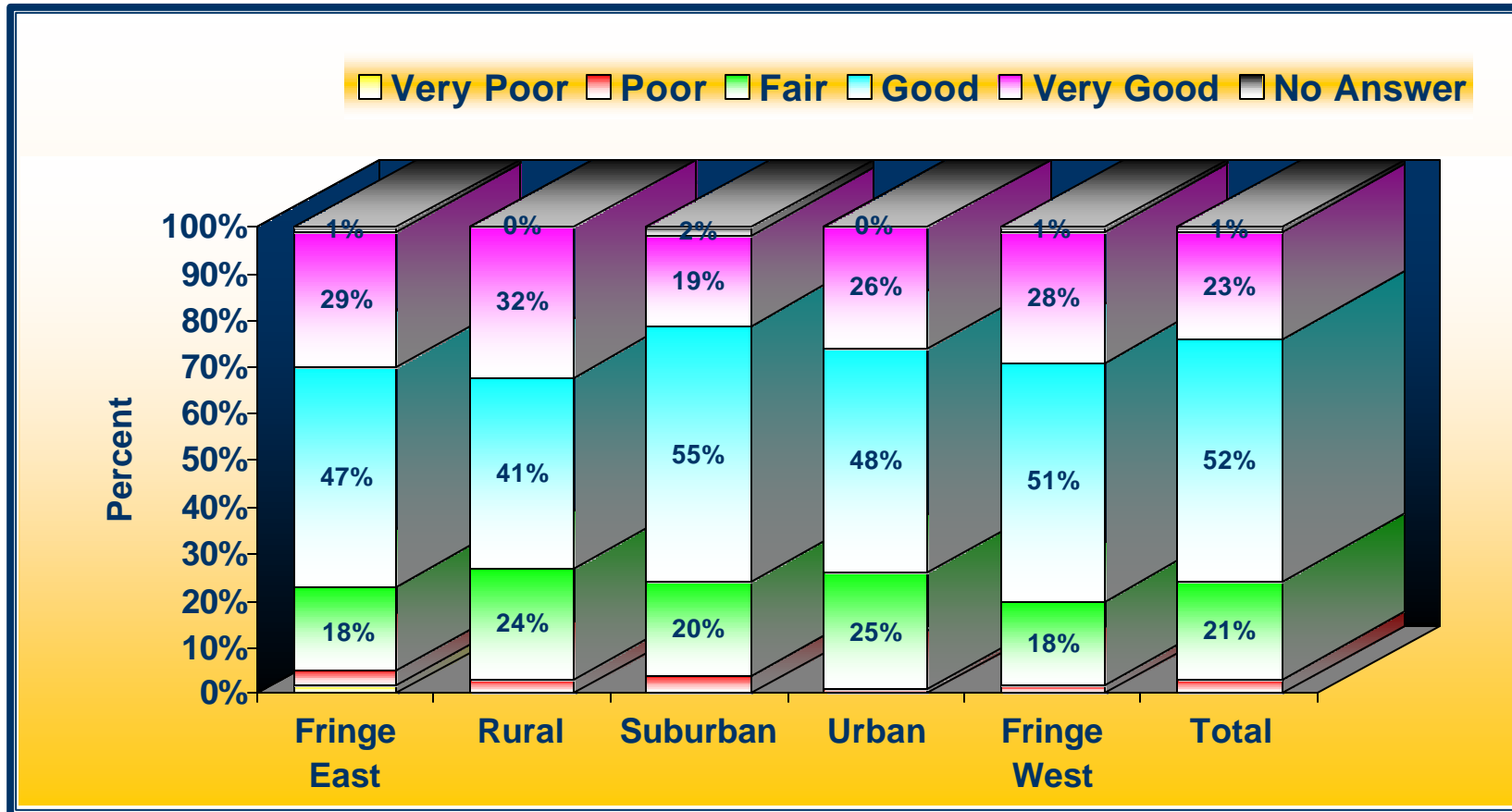


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QUESTION 18e

About 75% of HRM residents who used the Library in the past 12 months, rated it "Good" or "Very Good" as far as "Library Materials" is concerned. There were no significant rating differences between regions.



Close to half of all HRM residents mentioned "Extended Open Hours" as the most important library improvement they would like to see. A significantly high percentage of Rural Library users want to see improvements made in the area of "Extended Open Hours".

