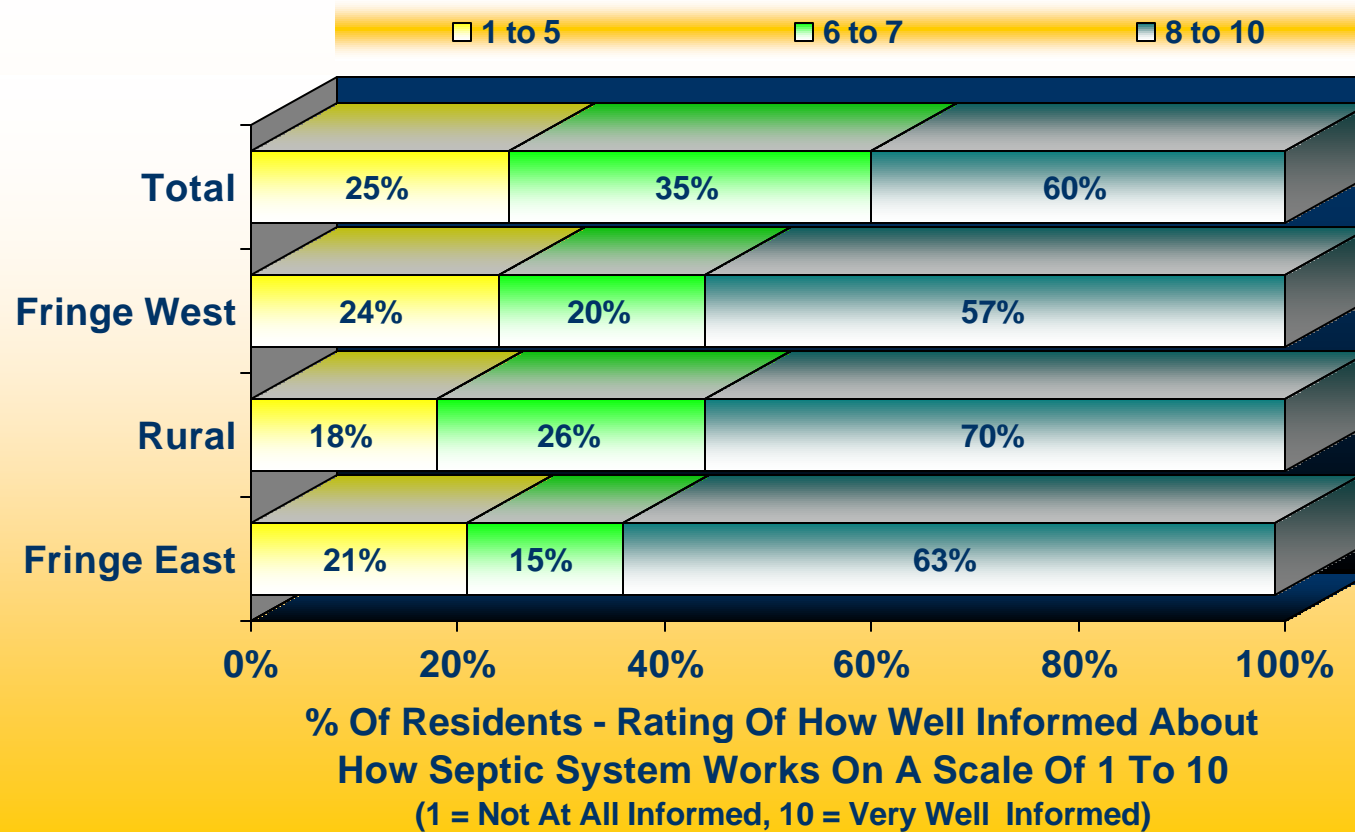


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On a scale of 1 to 10, 60% of HRM residents gave themselves an 8 in terms of how well informed they are regarding their onsite septic system. Rural residents appear to be most informed, when it comes to knowledge about how well their onsite septic system works.

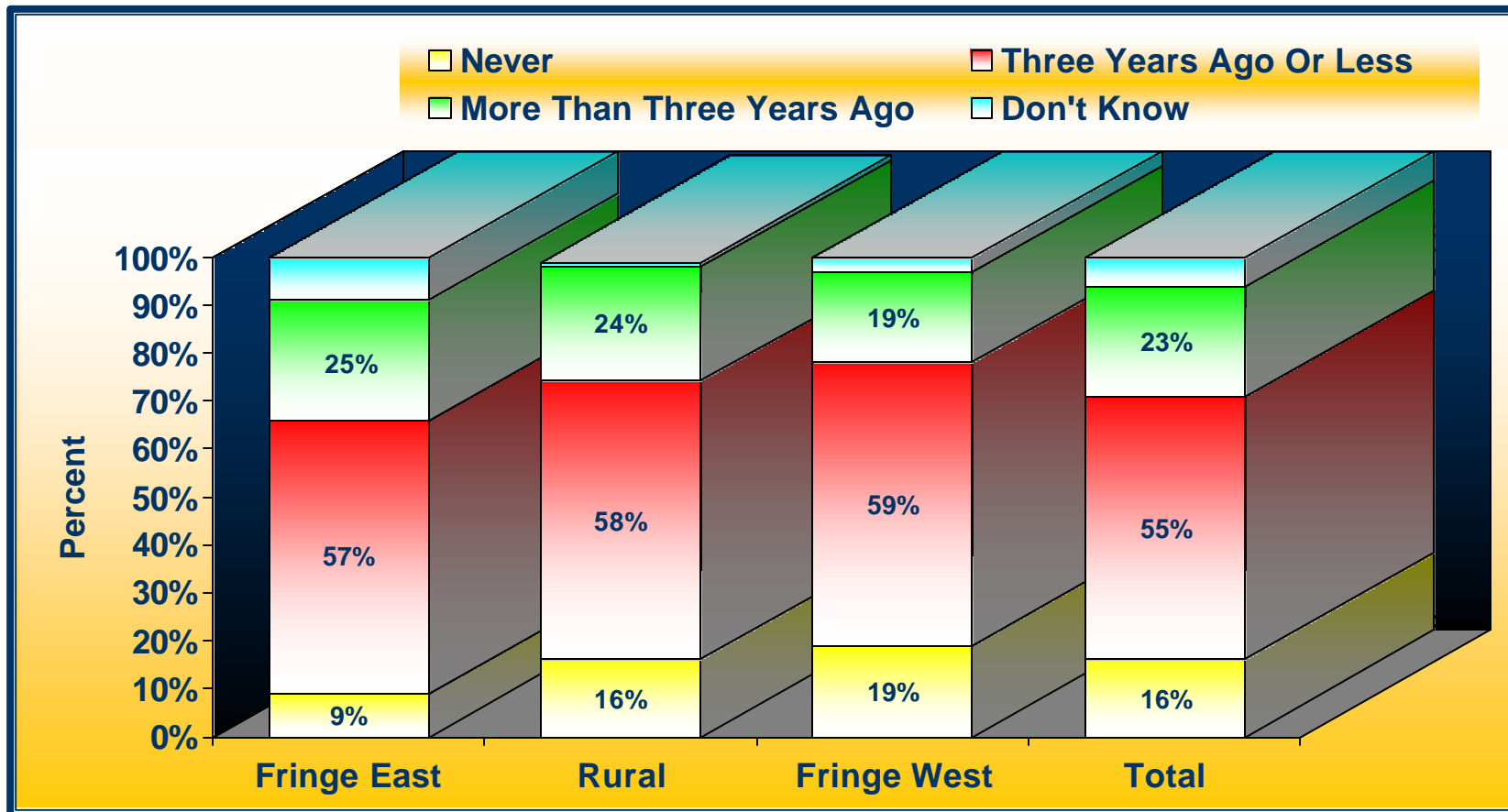


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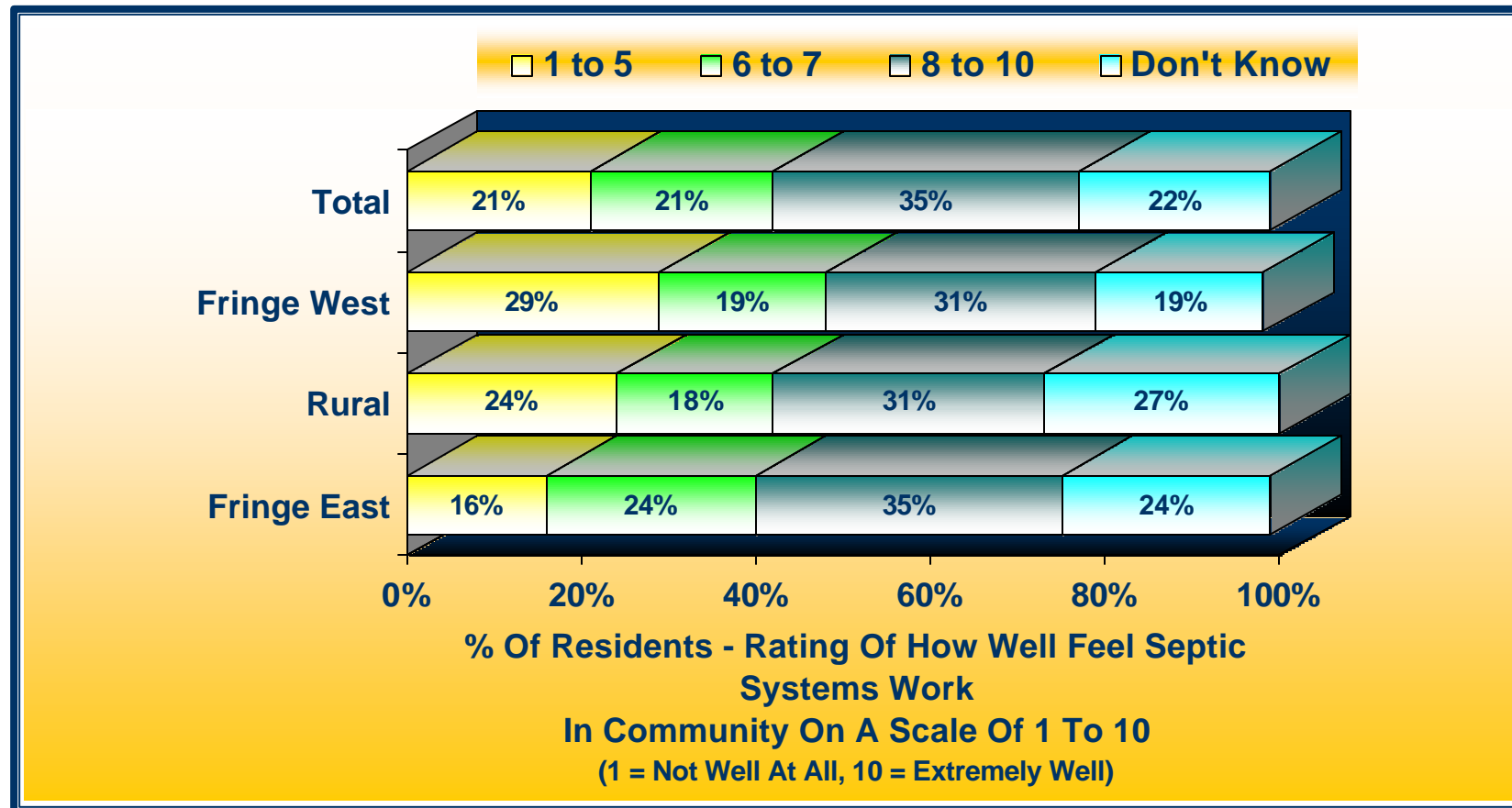
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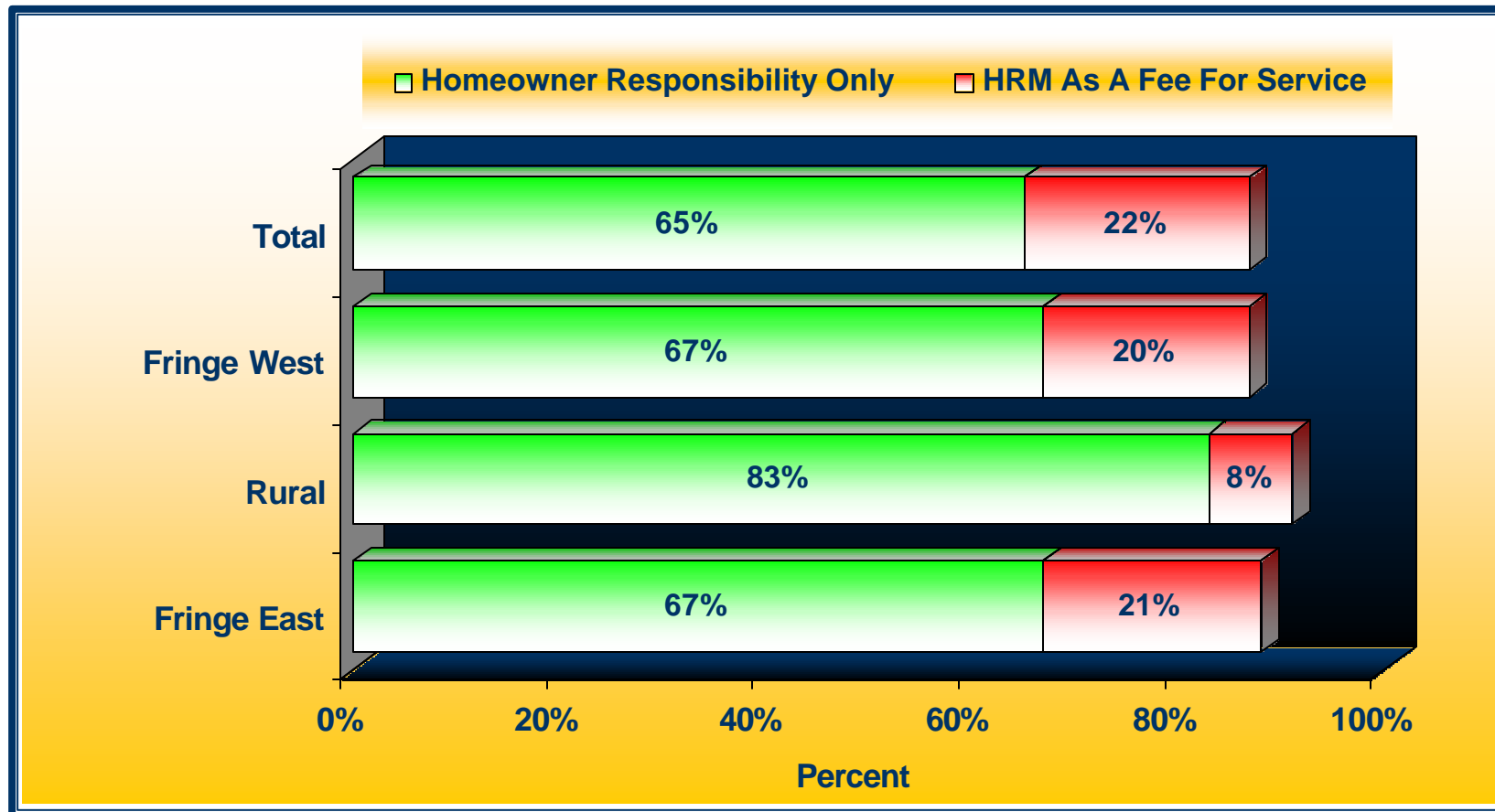
Overall, 23% of onsite septic users had their Septic Tank pumped more than three years ago. About 60% in each of the Fringe East, Fringe West and Rural regions had their tank pumped within the last three years.



A high percentage of residents in each of the Fringe East, West and Rural areas "Don't Know" how most septic systems in their community work.



At least two-thirds of residents in each of the Fringe East, West and Rural areas believe the responsibility for maintaining septic systems rest with homeowners.



At least 70% of Fringe East, West and Rural region residents feel septic systems will provide a sustainable way of managing waste water in the future.

