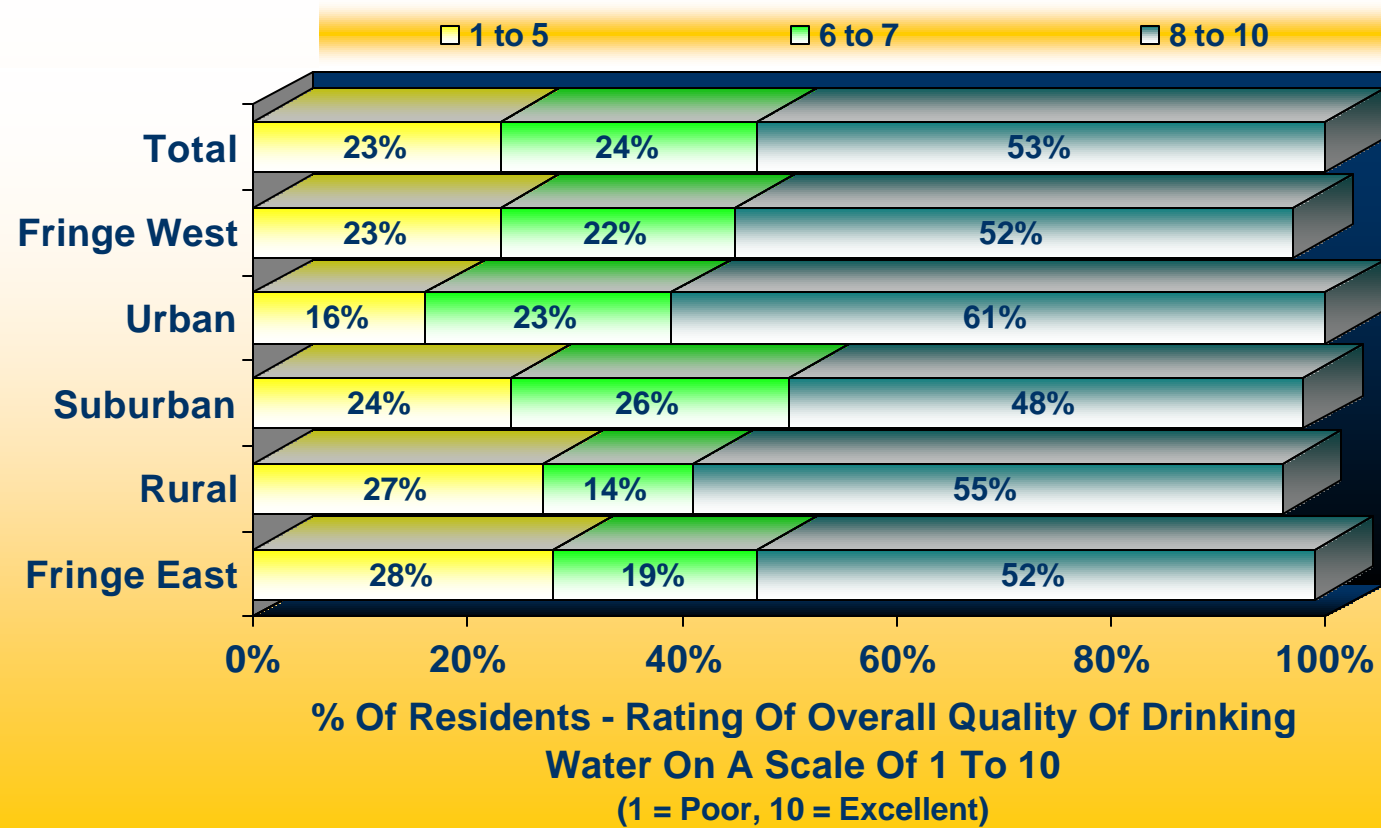


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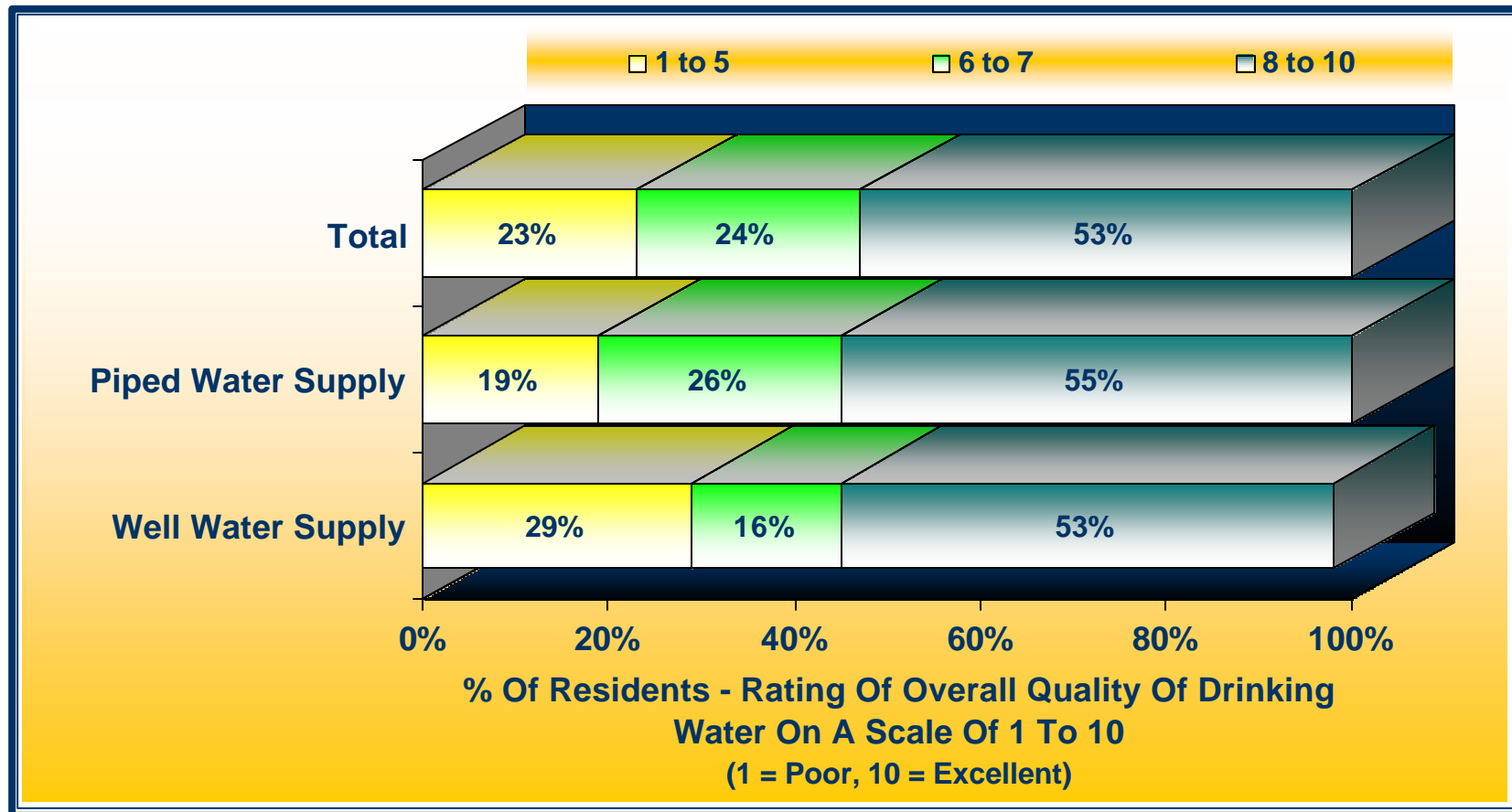
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QUESTION 33i

Half of all residents rate the quality of their tap drinking water with at least an 8 out of 10. There were no significant differences across regions in terms of how residents responded to this question.



The same percentage of residents give the quality of their drinking water at least a rating of 8, whether they have a Well or not.

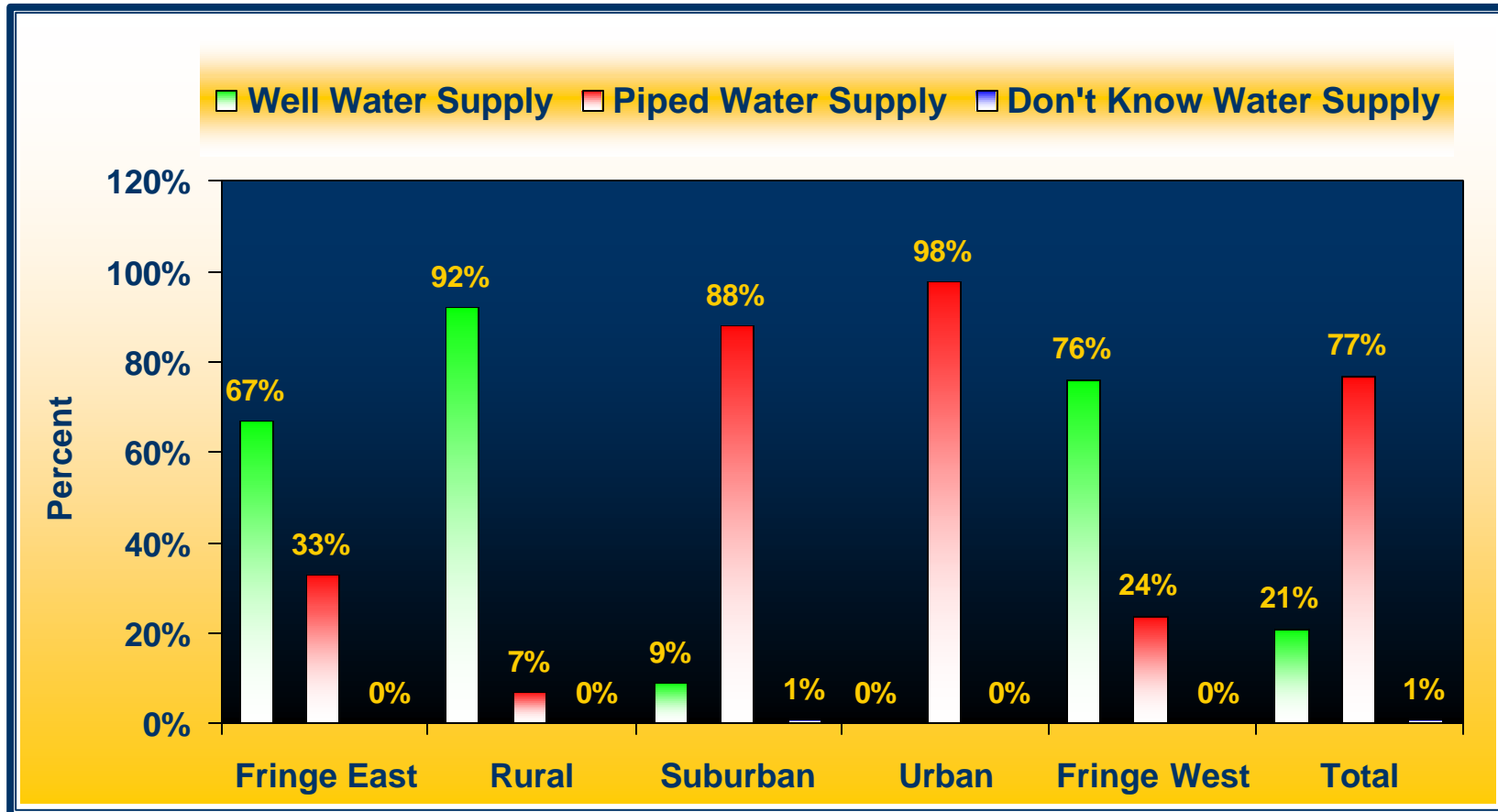


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QUESTION 34

Over three-quarters of HRM residents have piped water supply. Over 90% of Rural residents indicate they have a Well for their water supply, while 76% and 67% in Fringe West and East respectively say they do.

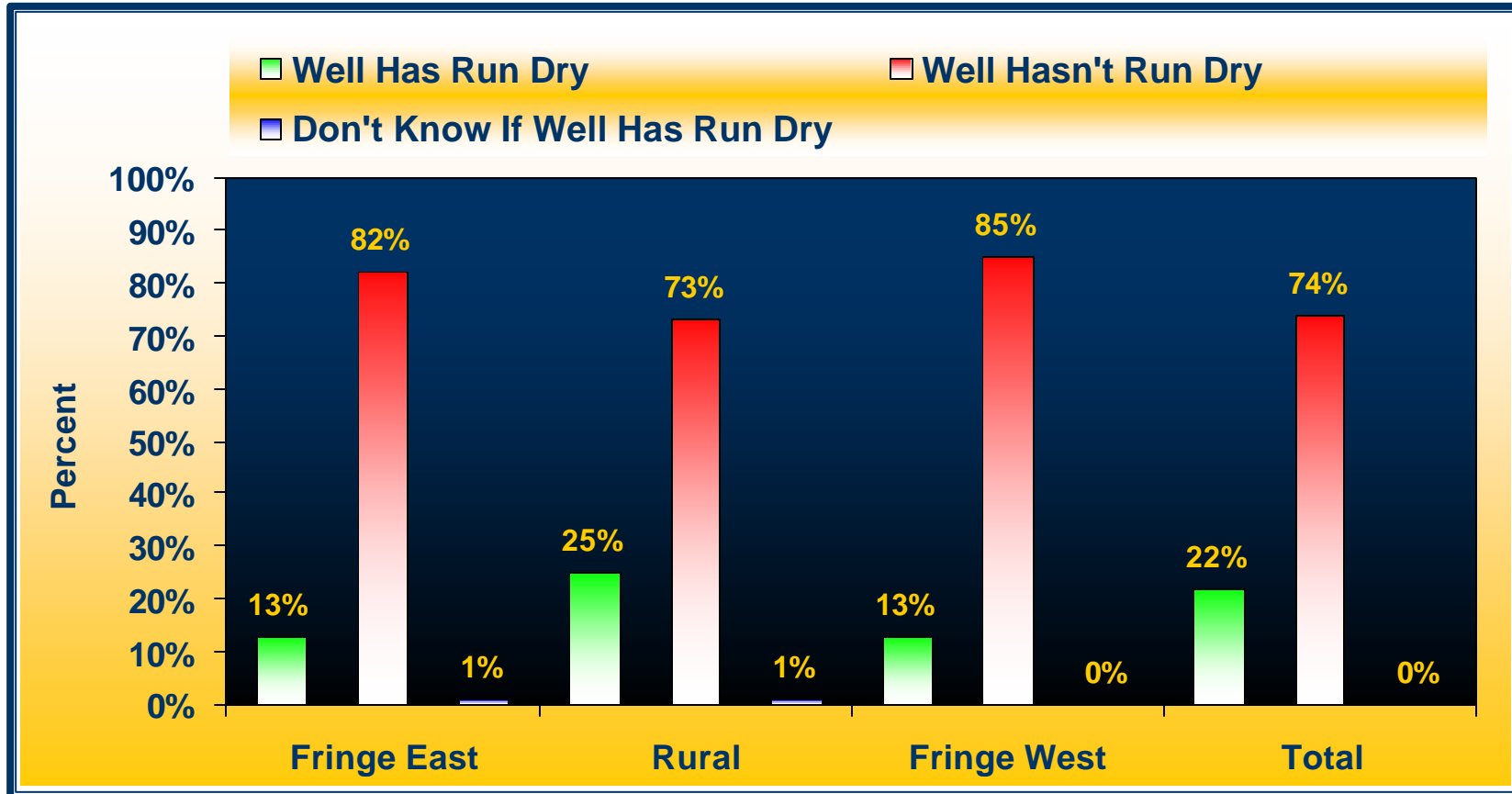


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QUESTION 35a

Three-quarters of HRM residents who have a Well for their water supply, have experienced no problems with their well running dry in the past year. One-quarter of Rural residents indicate they have had a problem with their Well running dry in the past year.

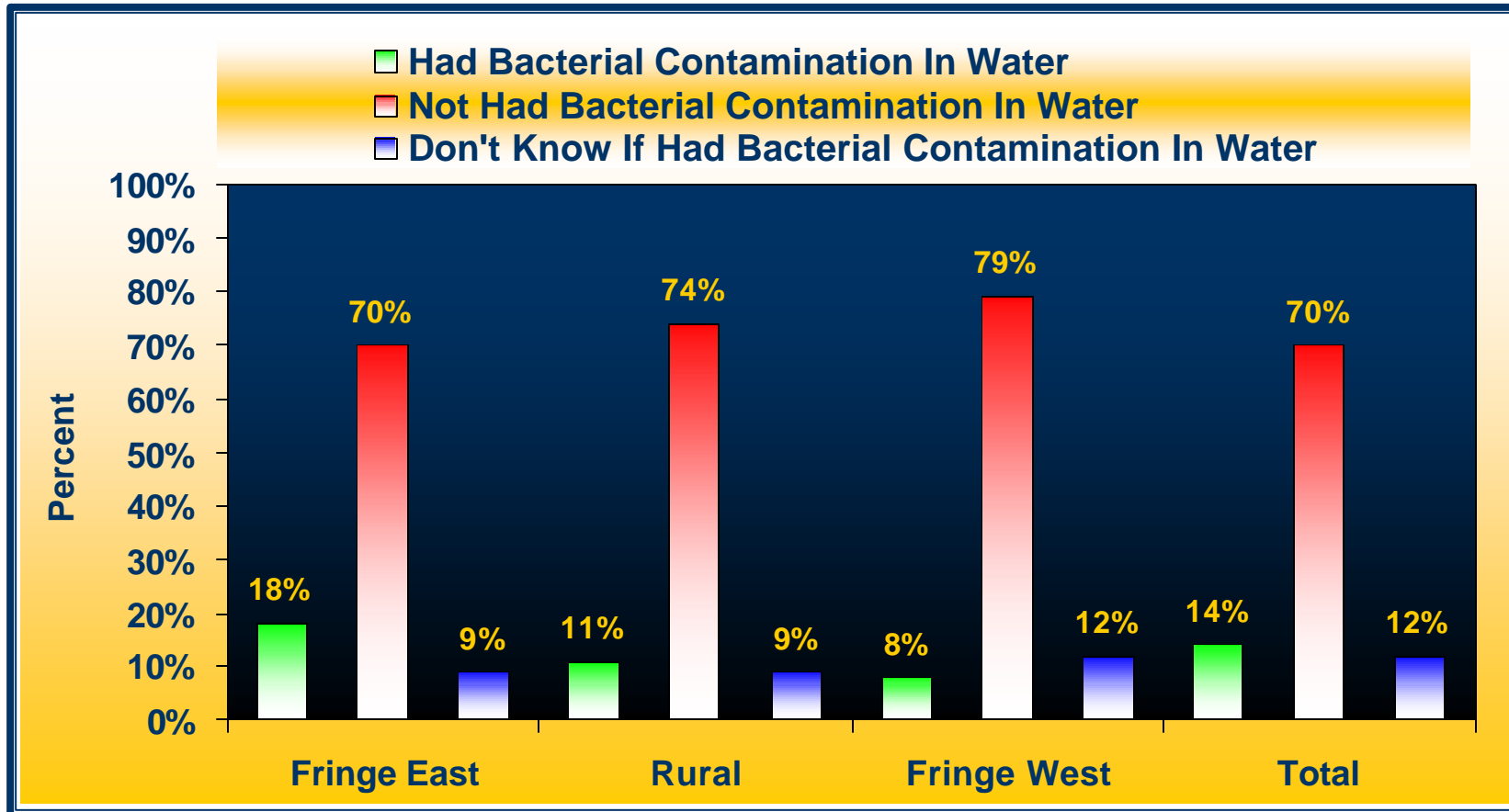


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QUESTION 35b

Overall, about 70% of all residents who have a Well didn't experience any Bacterial Contamination in their water over the past year, while 14% said they did and the remaining aren't sure.

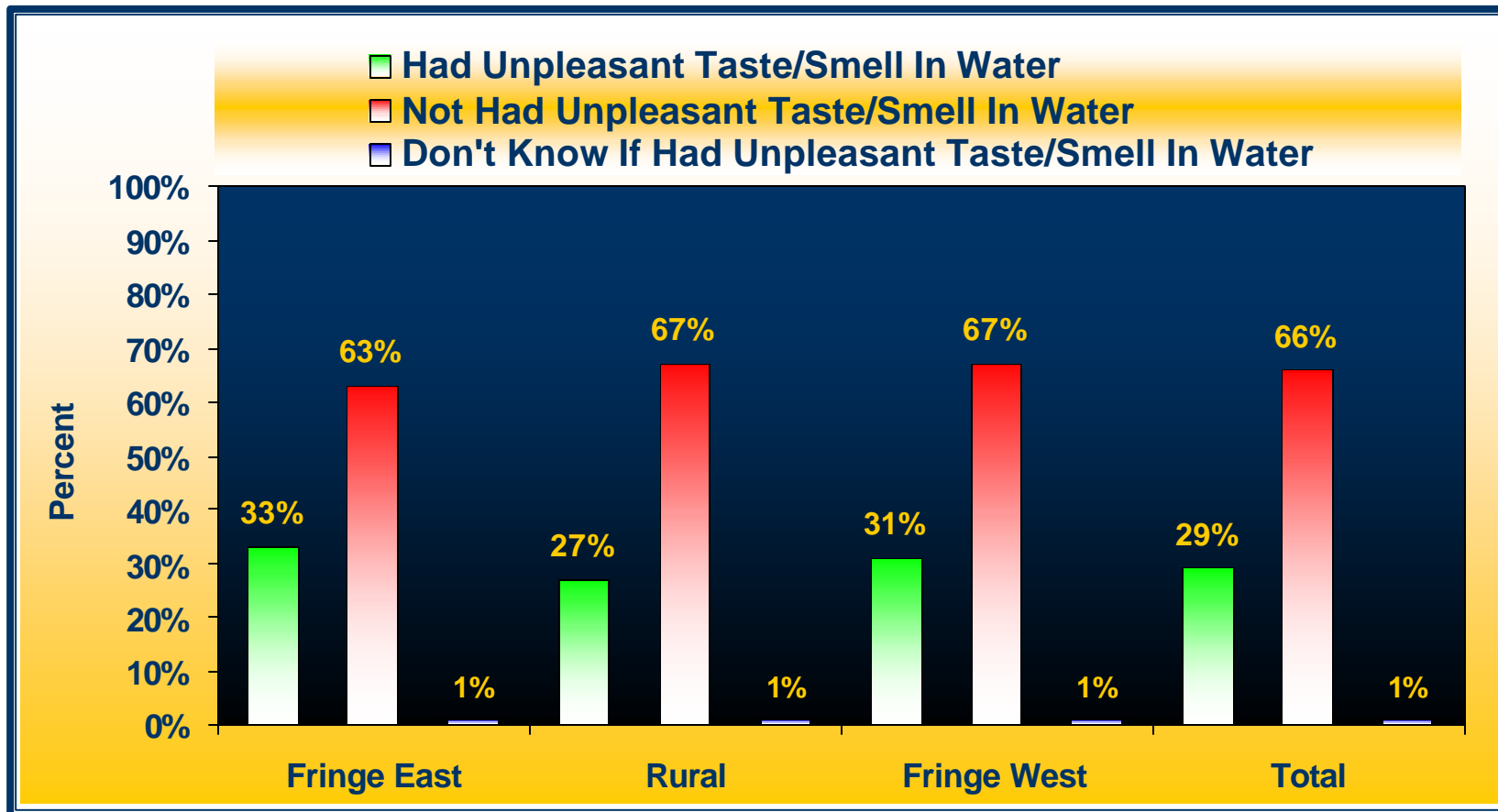


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QUESTION 35c

Overall, about 30% of all residents who have a Well experienced an Unpleasant Taste/Smell in their water over the past year, with the remaining residents indicating that they have not.



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QUESTION 36

Almost 70% of HRM residents do not have an onsite septic system. About 90% of residents in each of the Fringe East, Rural and Fringe West regions respectively do have an onsite septic system.

