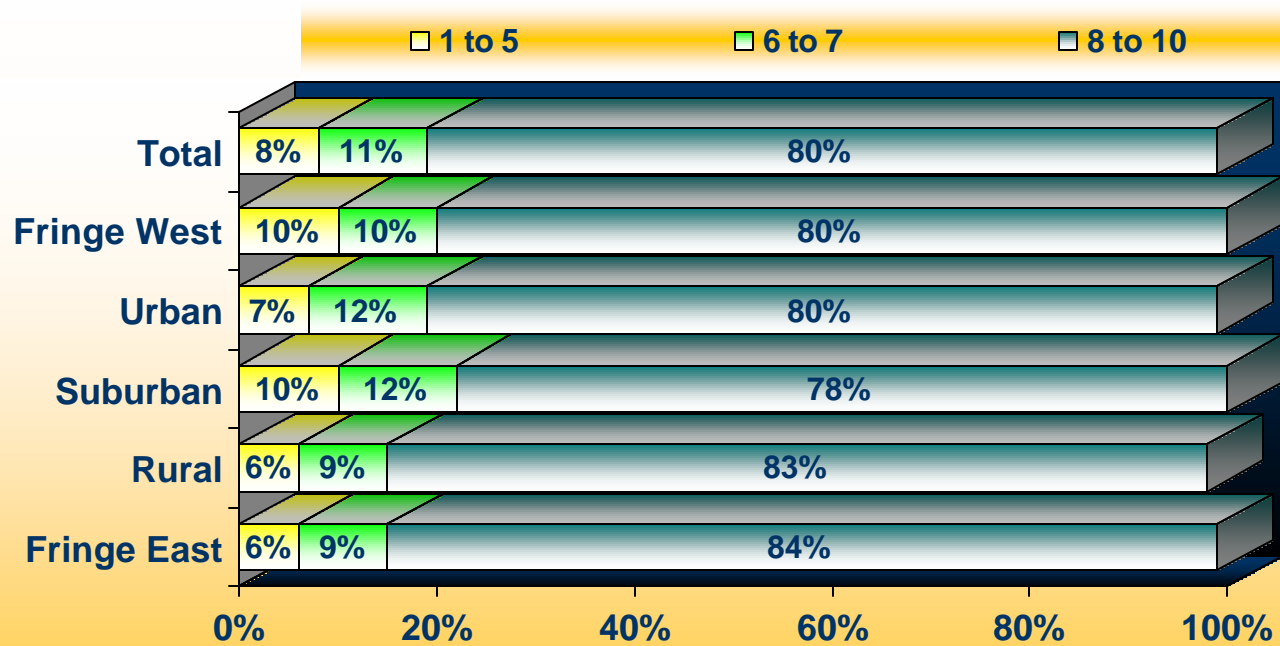


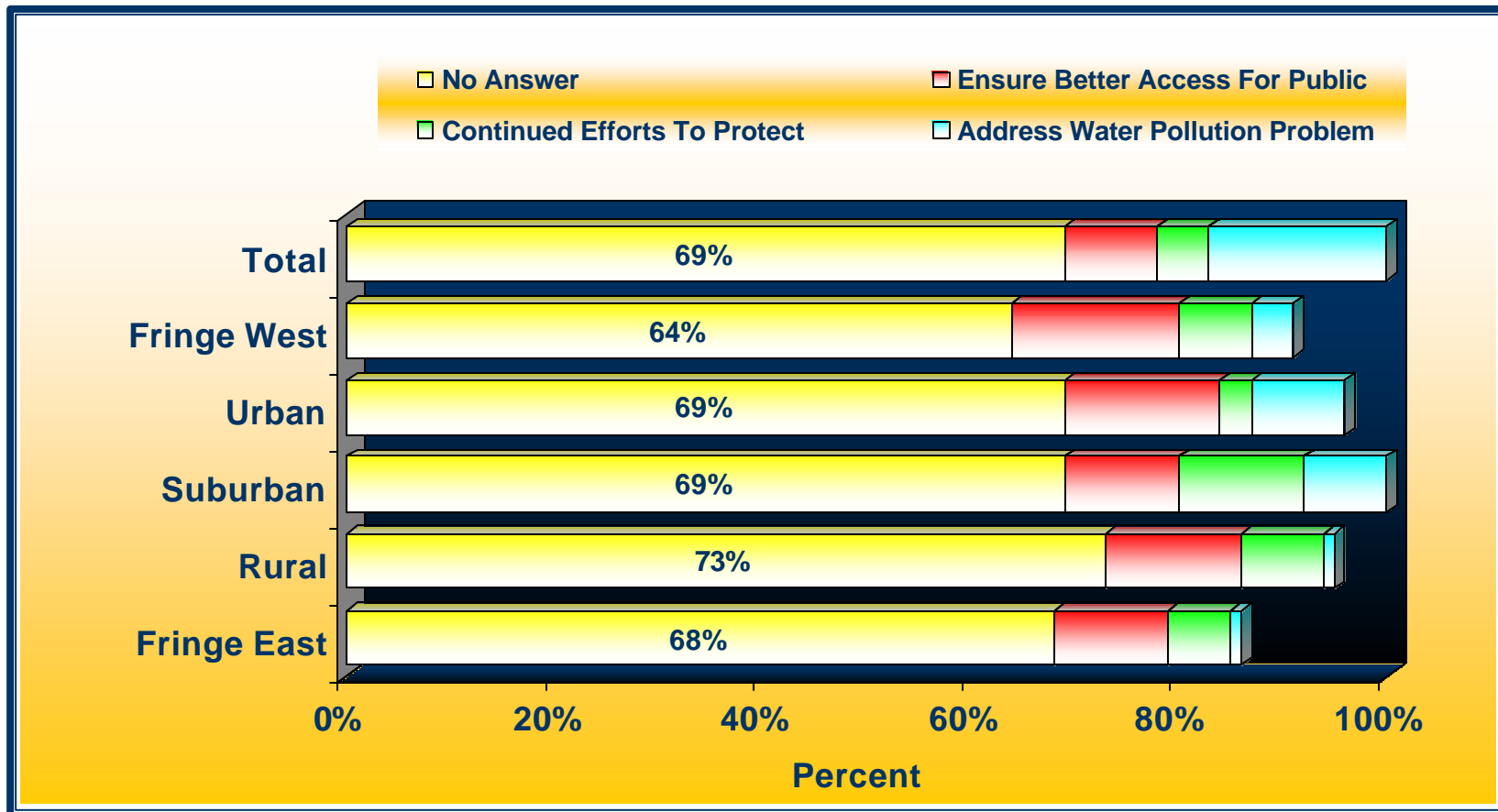
Consistently across all regions, about 80% of residents rated their concern regarding the cleanliness of lakes and waterways in the Halifax Regional Municipality as at least an 8 out of 10 when asked.



% Of Residents - Rating Of Level Of Concern Over Cleanliness Of HRM Lakes And Waterways On A Scale Of 1 To 10

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

When asked, approximately 70% of residents had no comments to make regarding public access to lakes and waterways. The most frequently mentioned comment was about the importance of addressing the problem of water pollution.

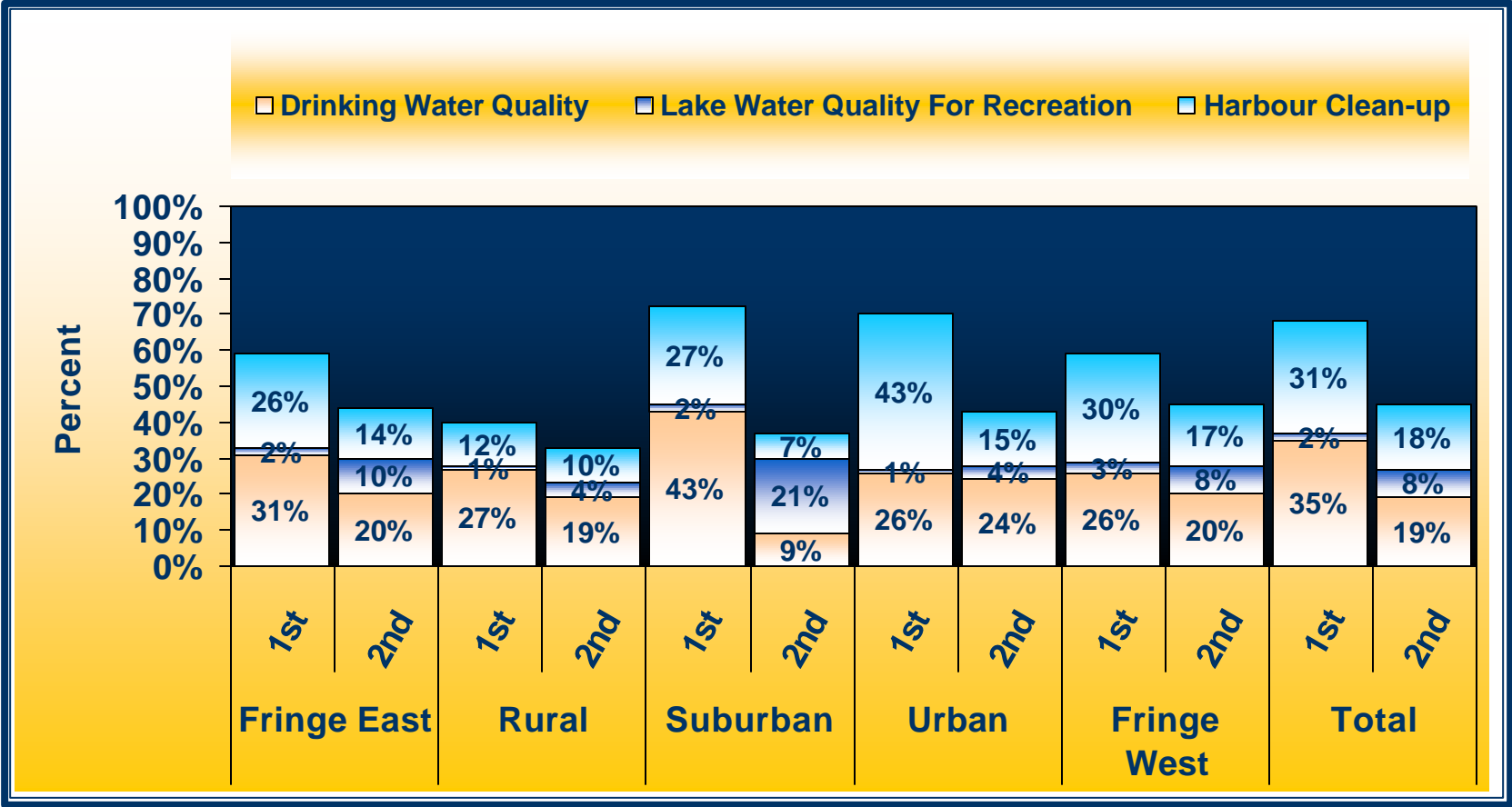


SECTION 5

ENVIRONMENT

QUESTION 26i

The most mentioned top environmental issues facing Halifax Regional Municipality were “Harbour Clean-up” and “Drinking Water Quality”. The most frequently mentioned second most important issue was “Lake Water Quality For Recreation”.



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QUESTION 26ii

“Loss of Wildlife” and “Green Space Conservation” show up strongly as the third and fourth most important environmental issues facing HRM, as does “Air Quality” among Urban area residents.

