

The 2016 FIU Cuba Poll

How Cuban Americans in Miami View U.S. Policies toward Cuba

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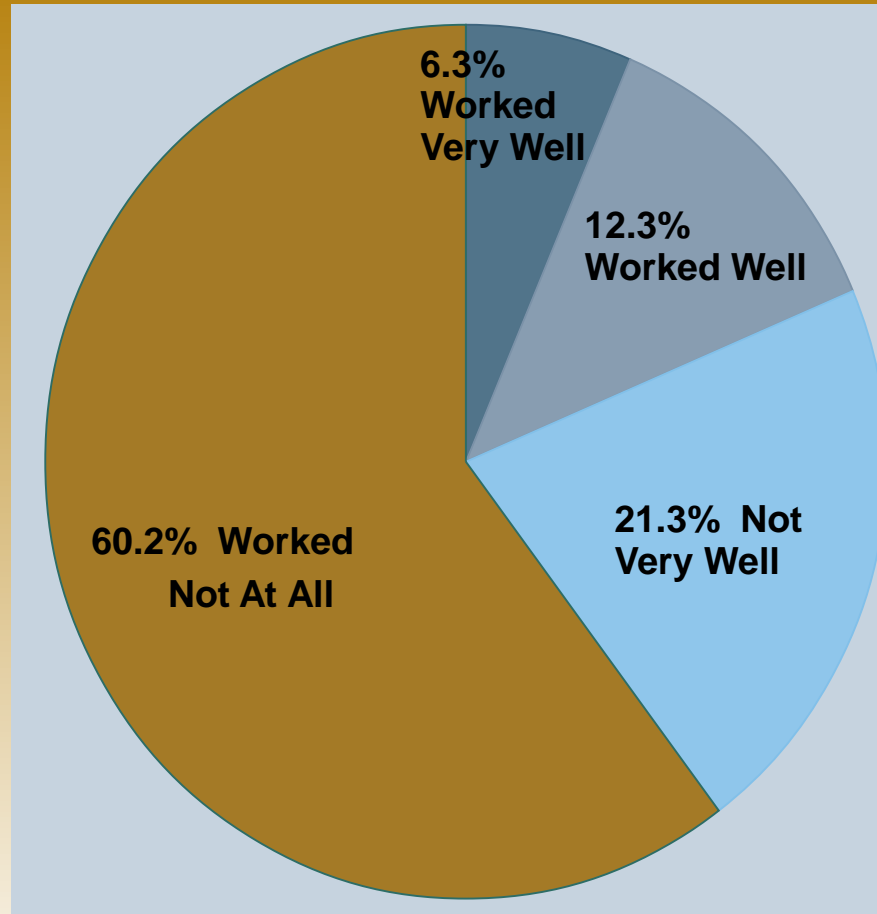
The 2016 Cuba Poll

- Telephone surveys of 1,000 randomly selected Cuban-American residents of Miami-Dade County.
- Interviews completed in August 2016.
- Margin of error is plus or minus 3.1%.
- 12th in the series of Cuba Polls conducted since 1991.
- Results weighted to be representative of the Cuban-American community of Miami-Dade County as a whole.

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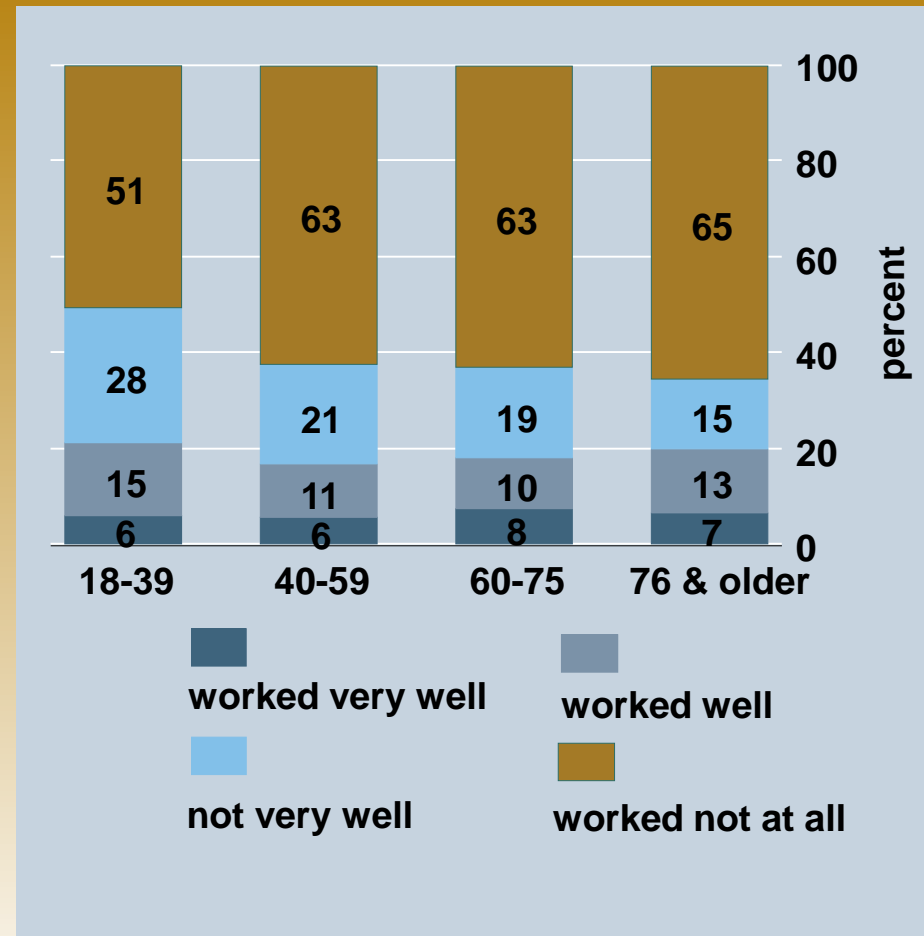
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How Well Has the Embargo Worked?

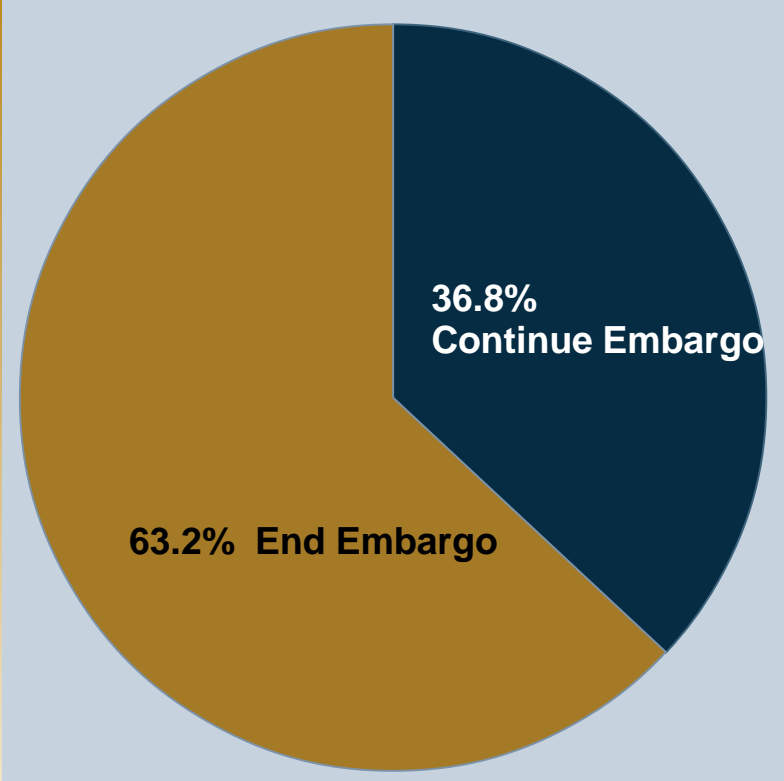


Very Well	6.3%	5.8%
Worked Well	12.3%	11.4%
Not Very Well	21.3%	19.4%
Not At All	60.2%	55%
Don't Know		7.4%
NR		1.2%

How Well Has the Embargo Worked? (By Age)

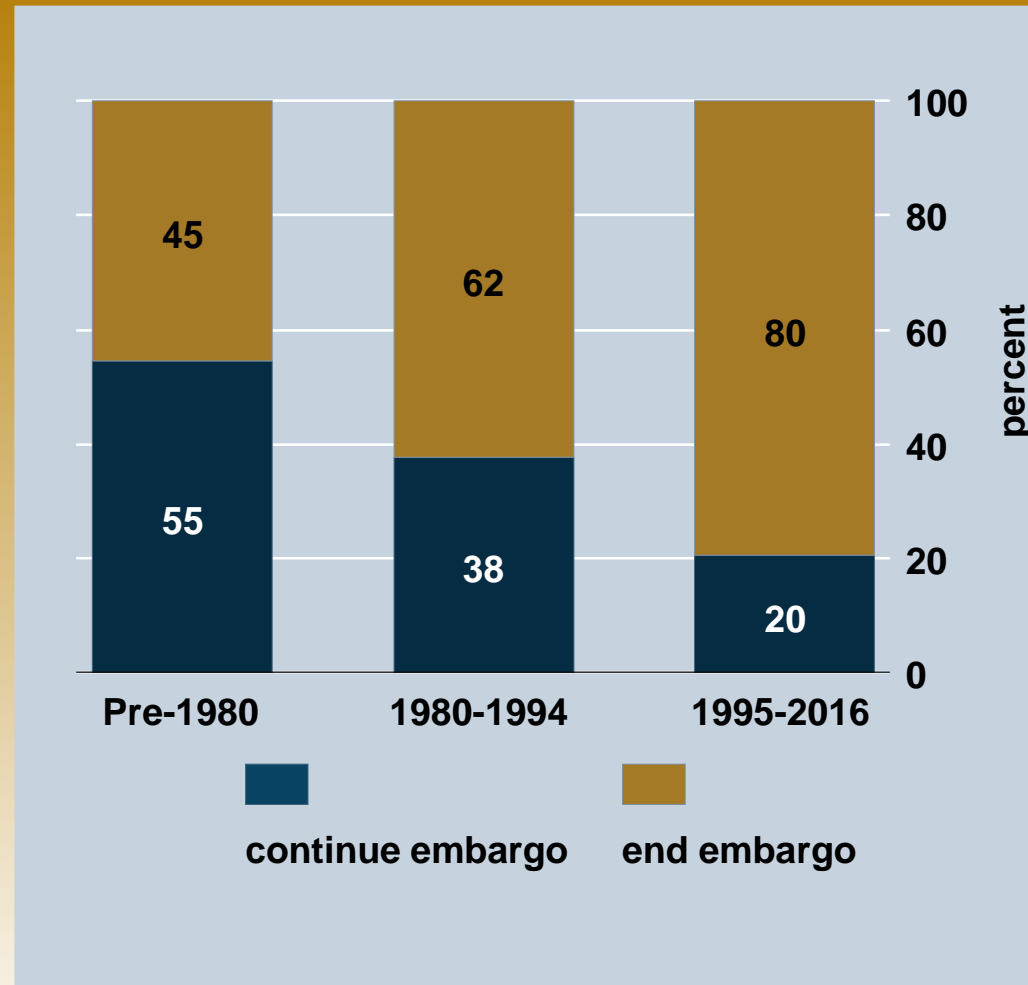


Favor or Oppose Continuation of Embargo?

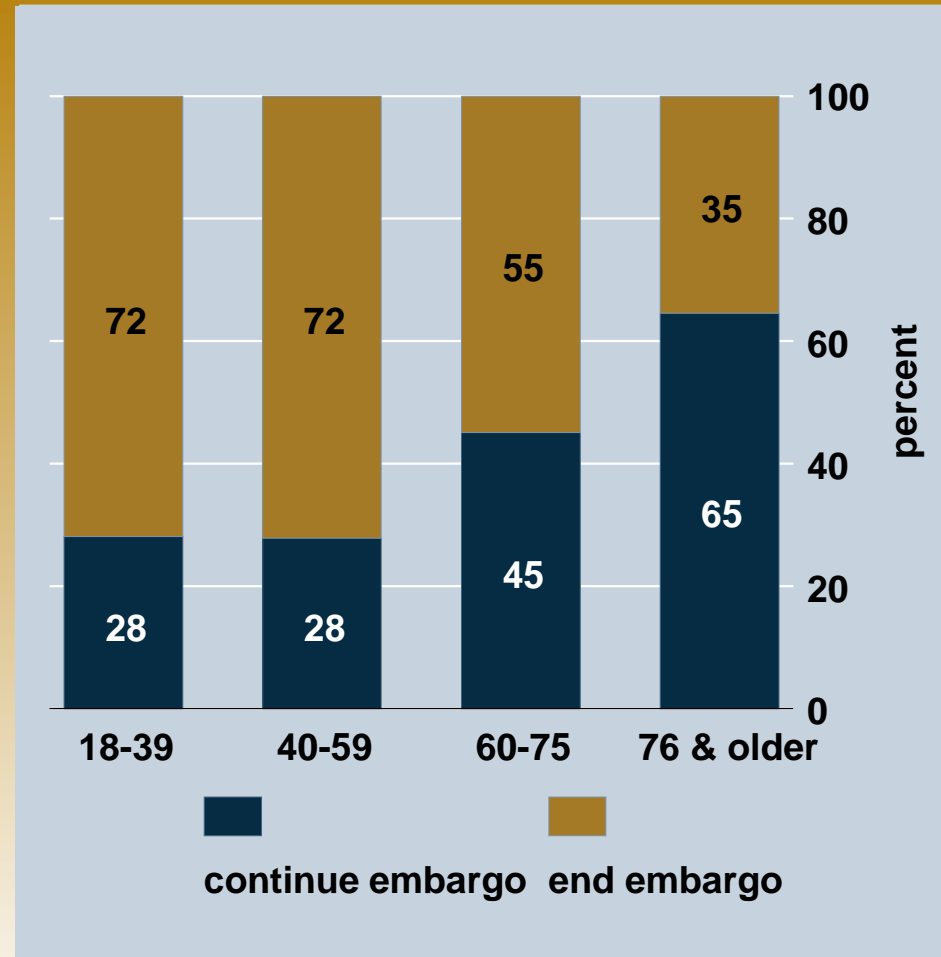


Continue Embargo	36.8%	31.6%
End Embargo	63.2%	54.3%
Don't Know		9.4%
No Response		4.7%

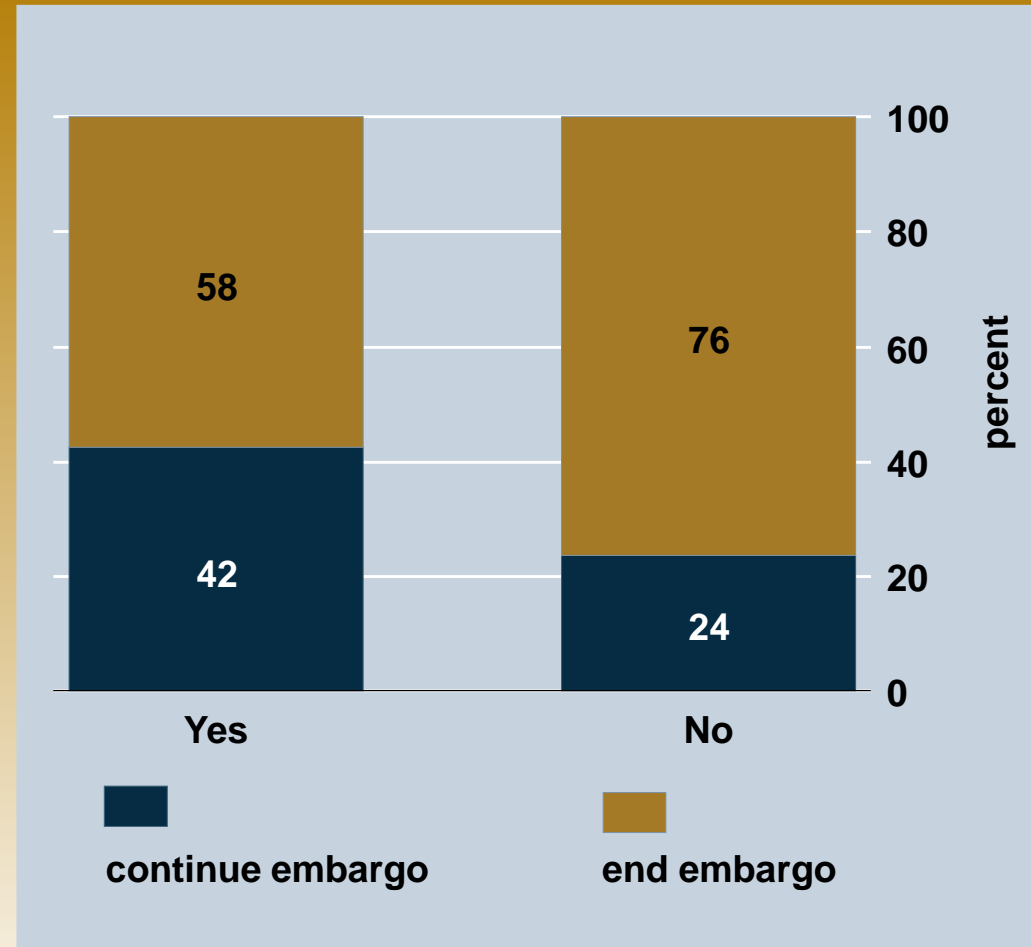
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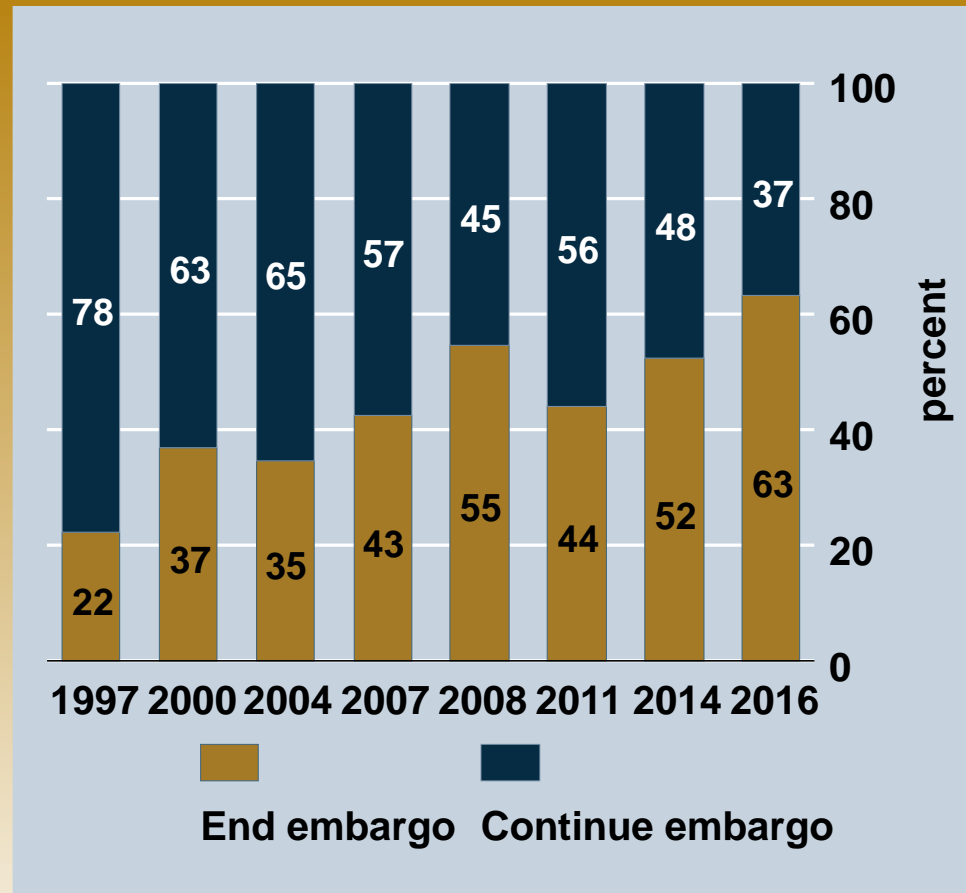
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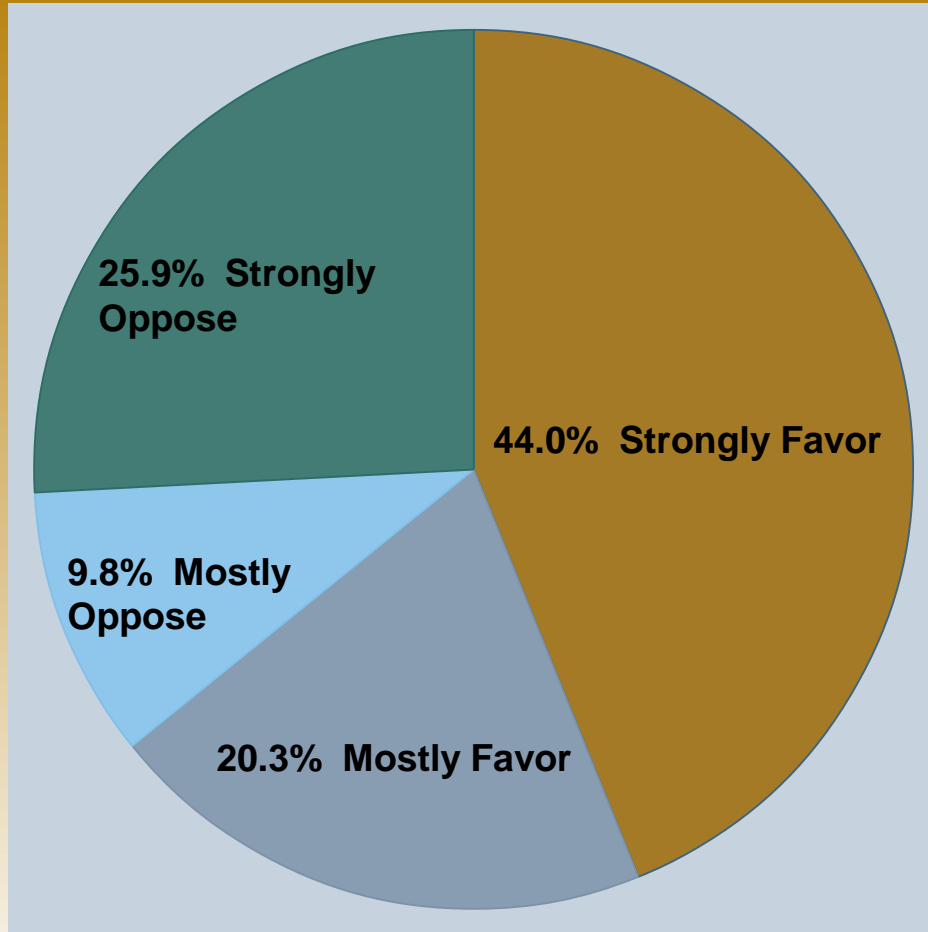
Favor or Oppose Continuation of Embargo? (by Registered to Vote)



Opinions on the Maintenance of the Embargo over Time (1997-2016)

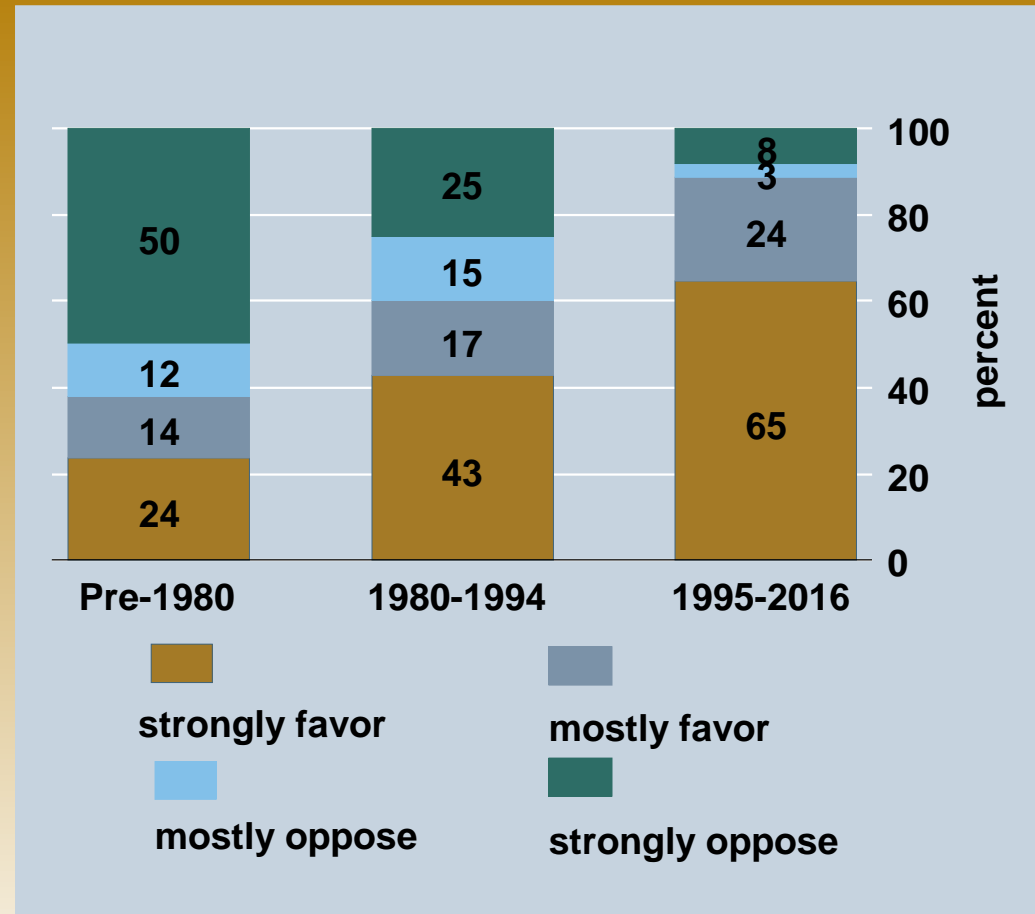


Support for New Policies Initiated by U.S. Government

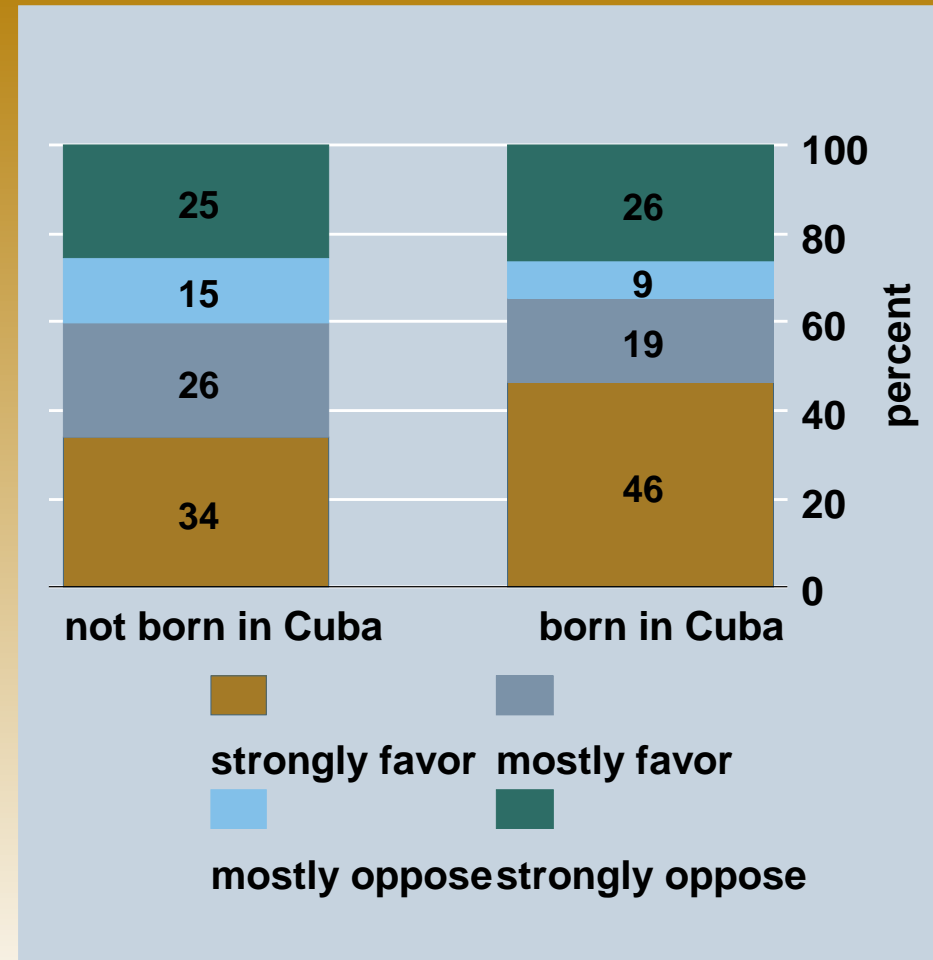


Strongly Favor	44.0%	38.2%
Mostly Favor	20.3%	17.6%
Mostly Oppose	9.8%	8.6%
Strongly Oppose	25.9%	22.5%
Don't Know		6.5%
No Response		5.2%

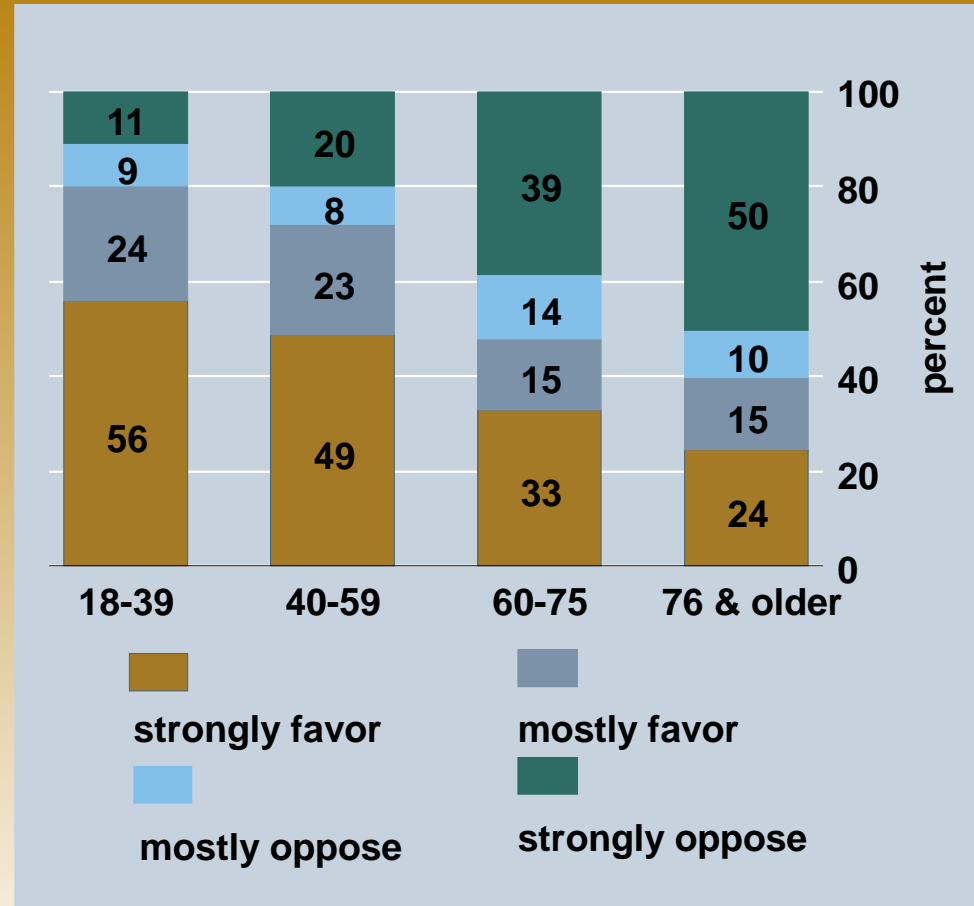
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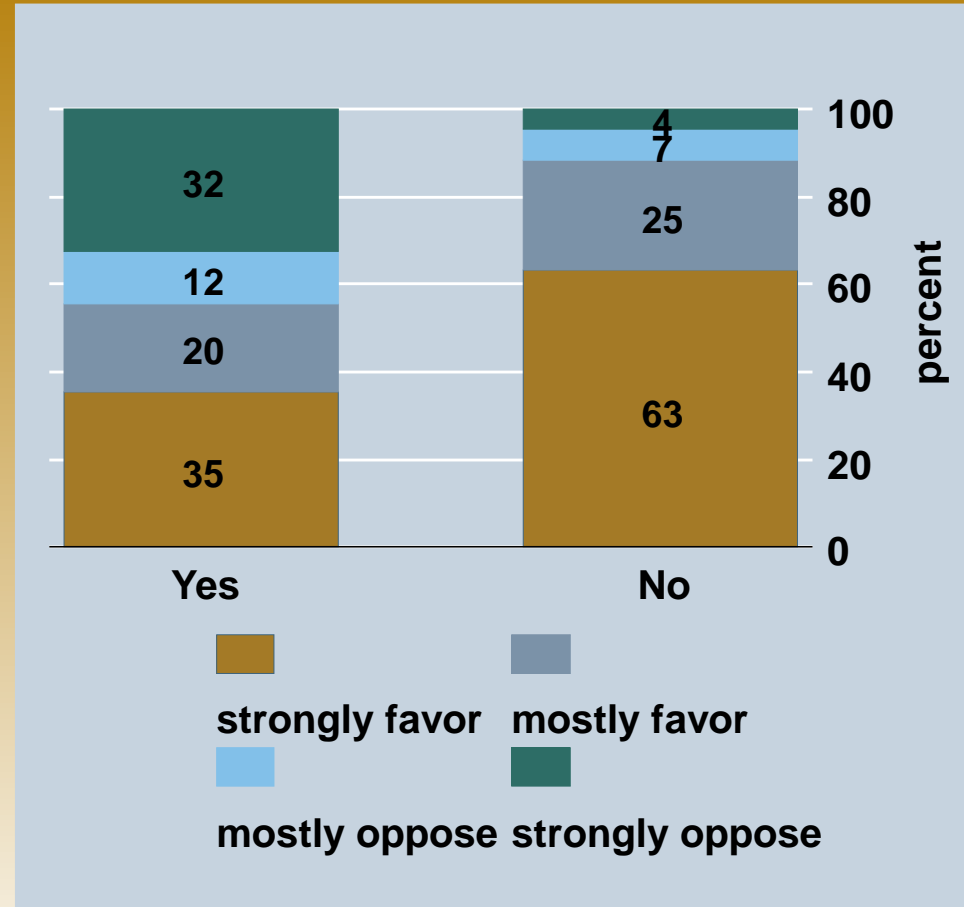
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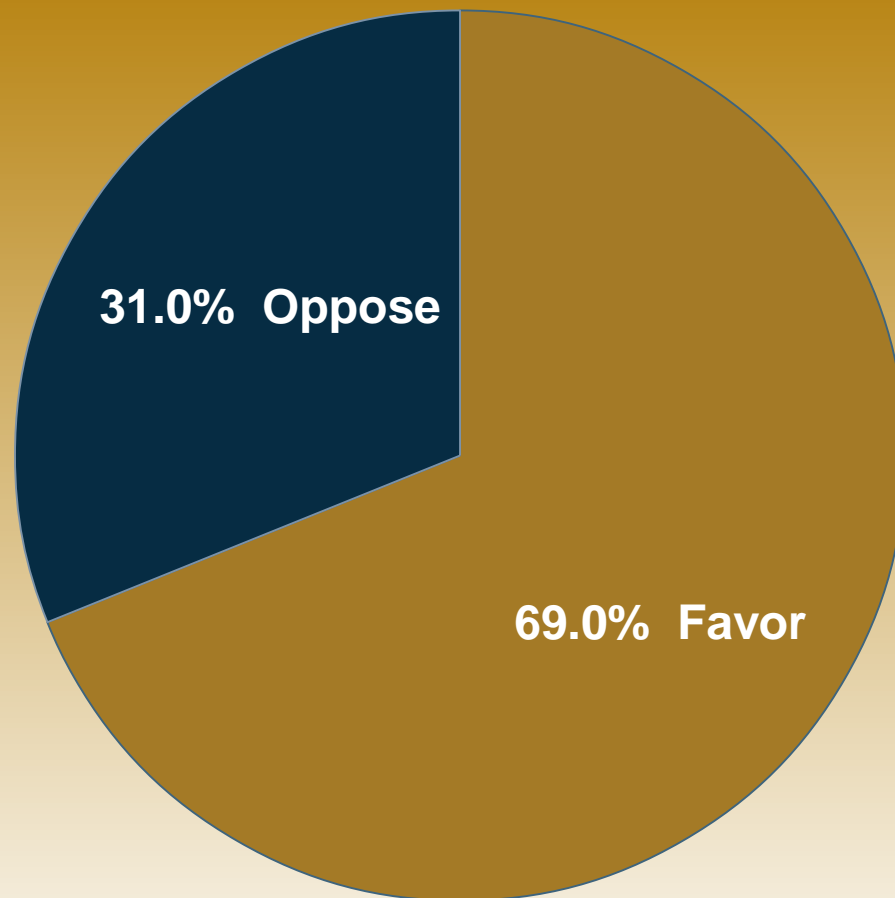
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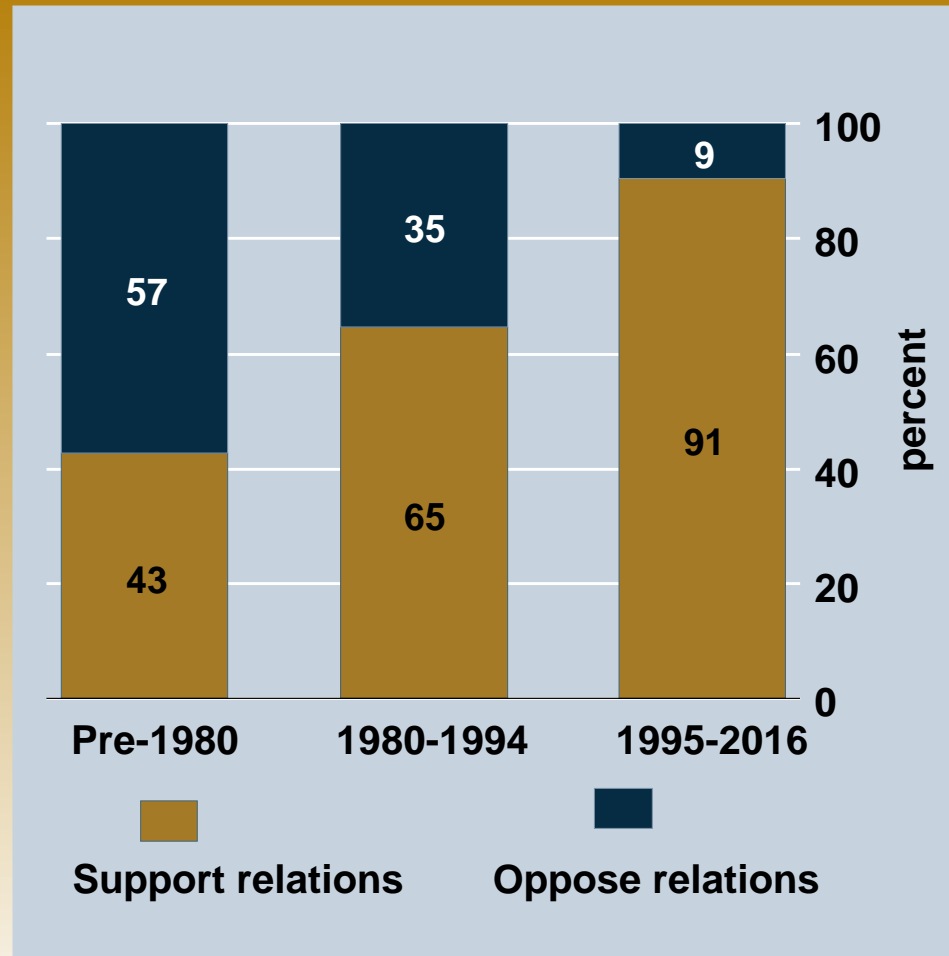


Support for the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations

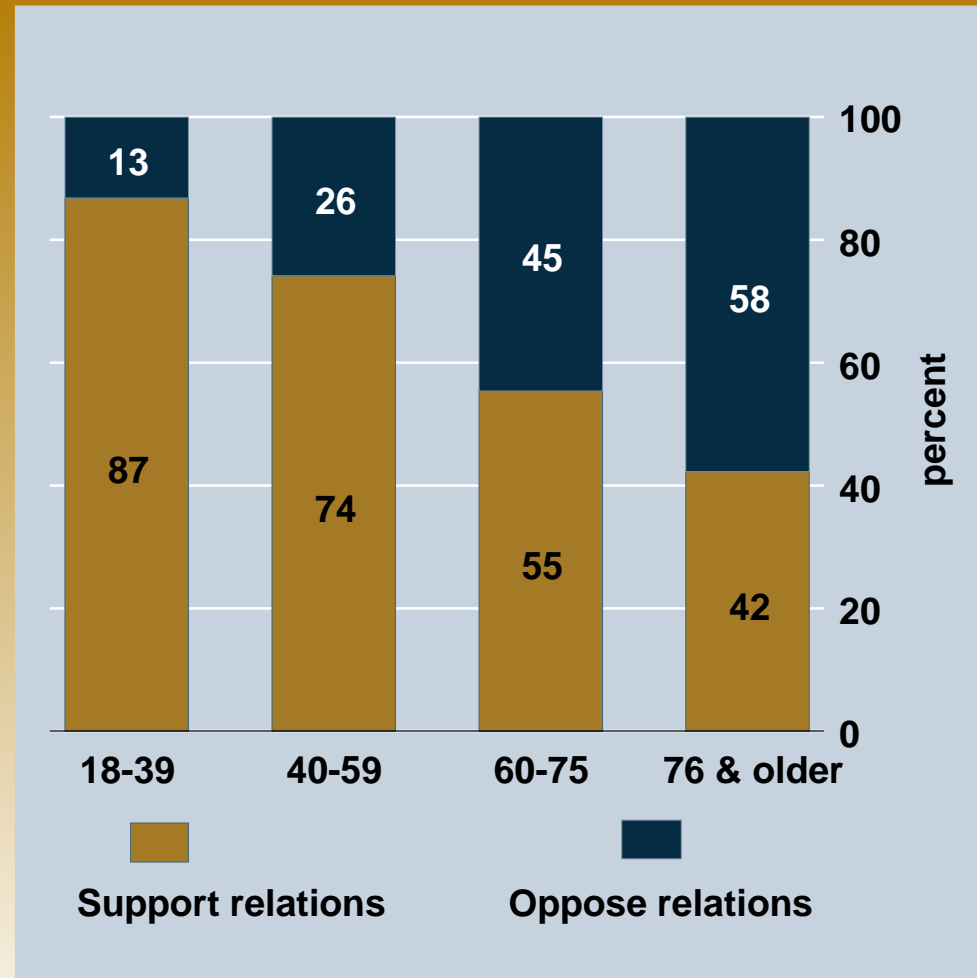


Support	65.3%
Oppose	29.4%
Don't Know	5.3%

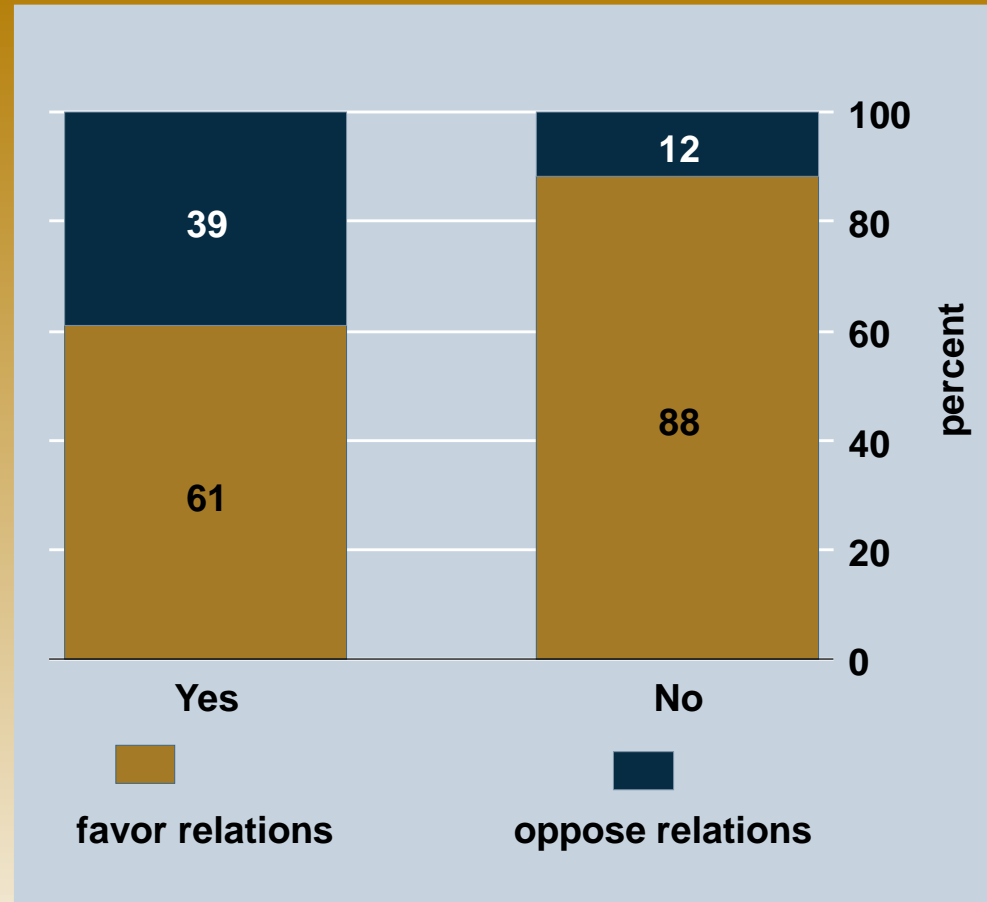
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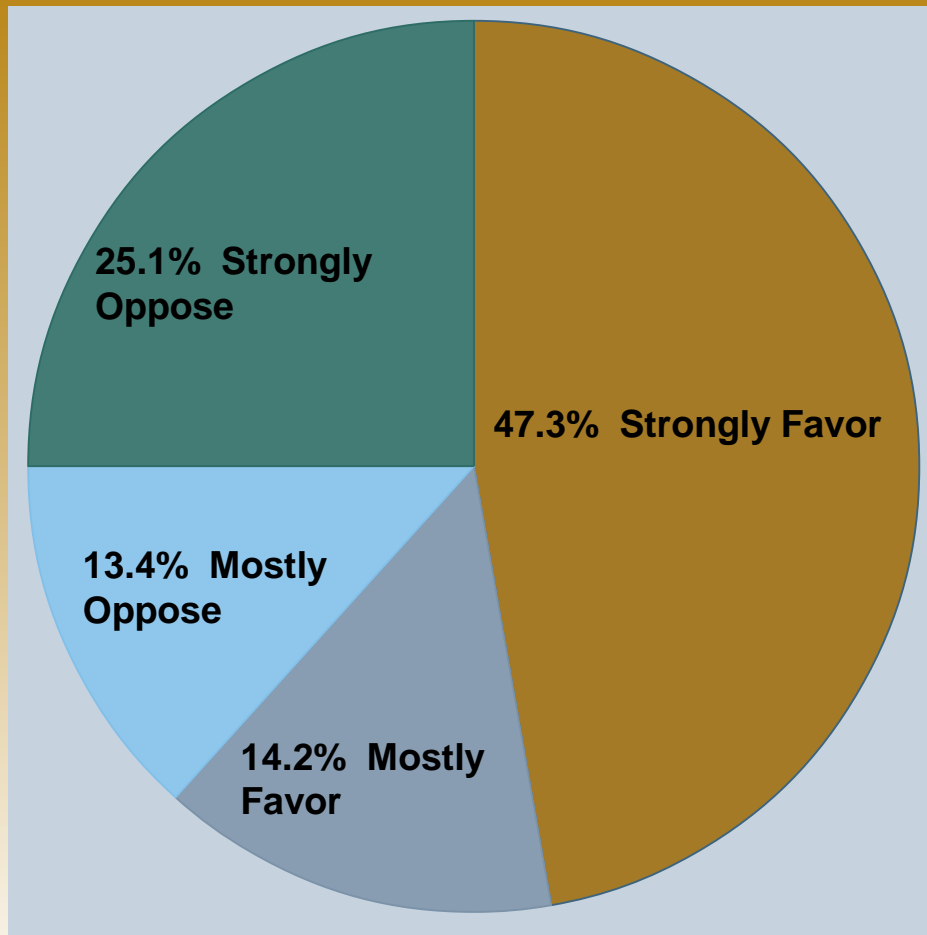
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Support for the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations (by Registered Voters)

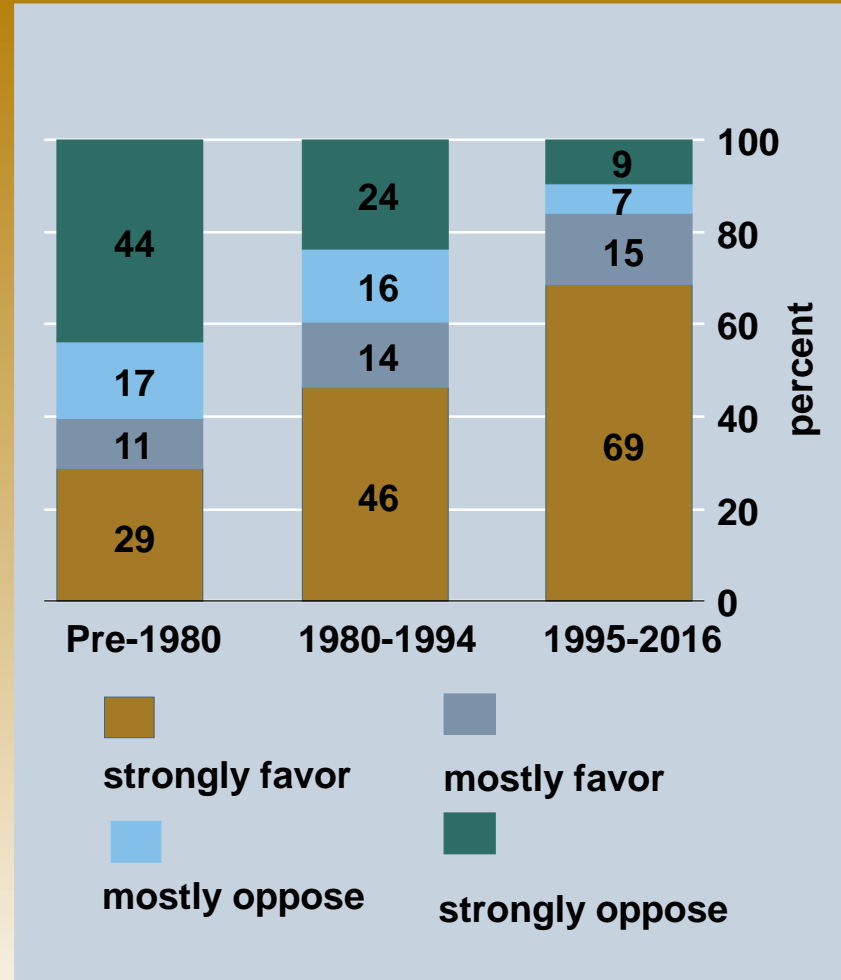


Support for Cuban Adjustment Act

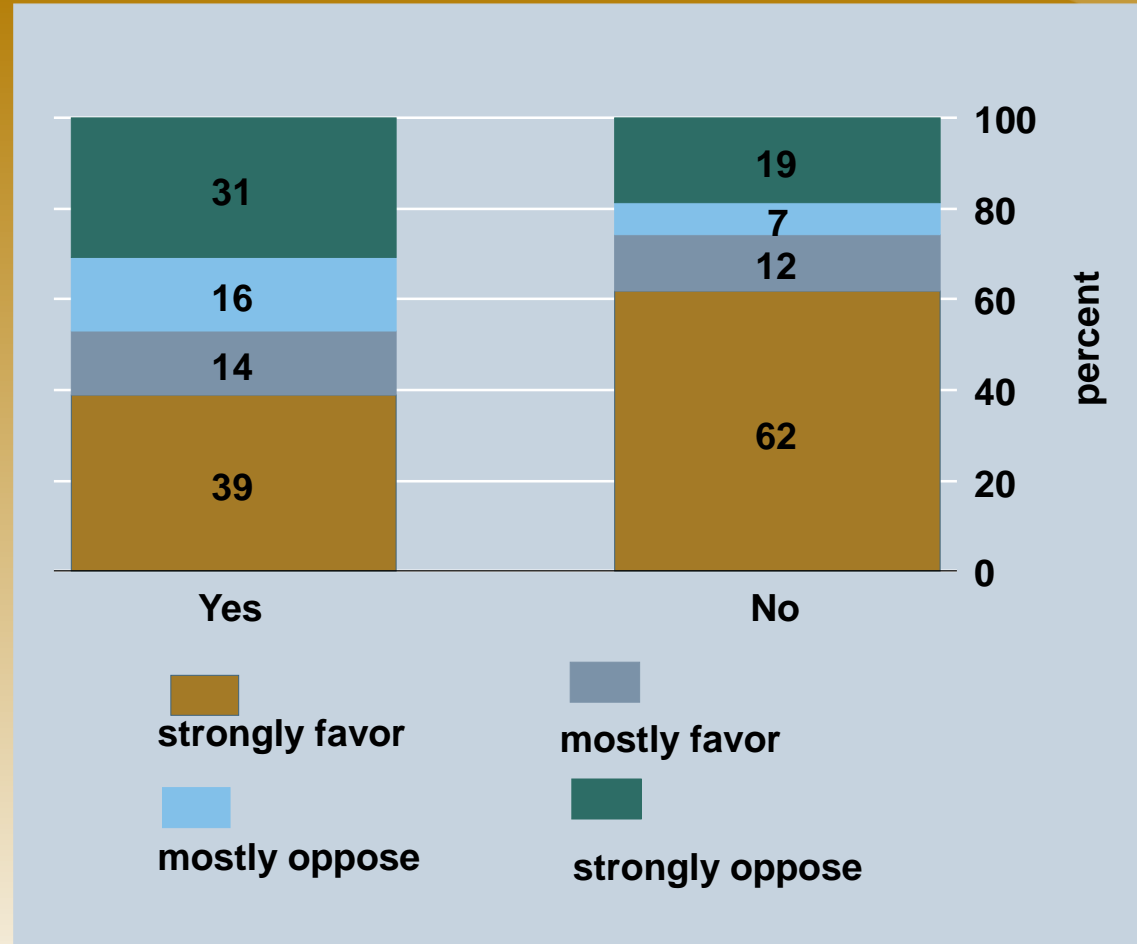


Strongly Favor	47.3%	46.2%
Mostly Favor	14.2%	13.9%
Mostly Oppose	13.4%	13.1%
Strongly Oppose	25.0%	24.4%
Don't Know		2.3%

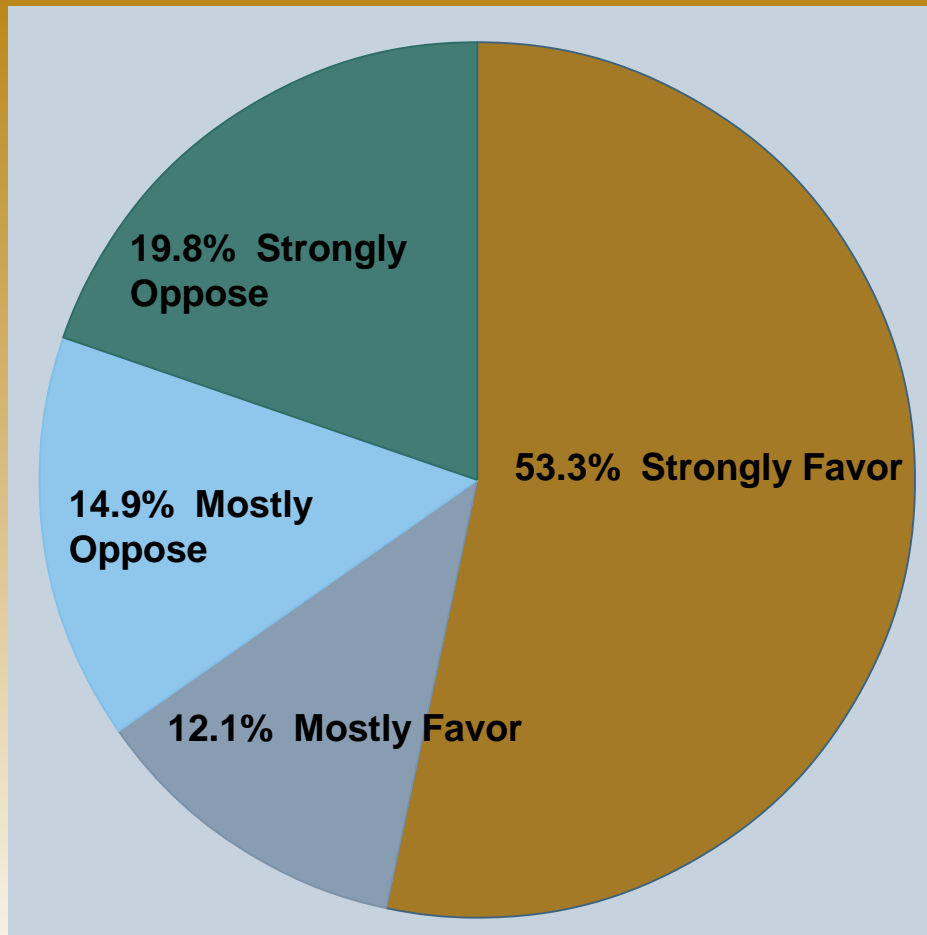
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Support for Cuban Adjustment Act (By Registered to Vote)

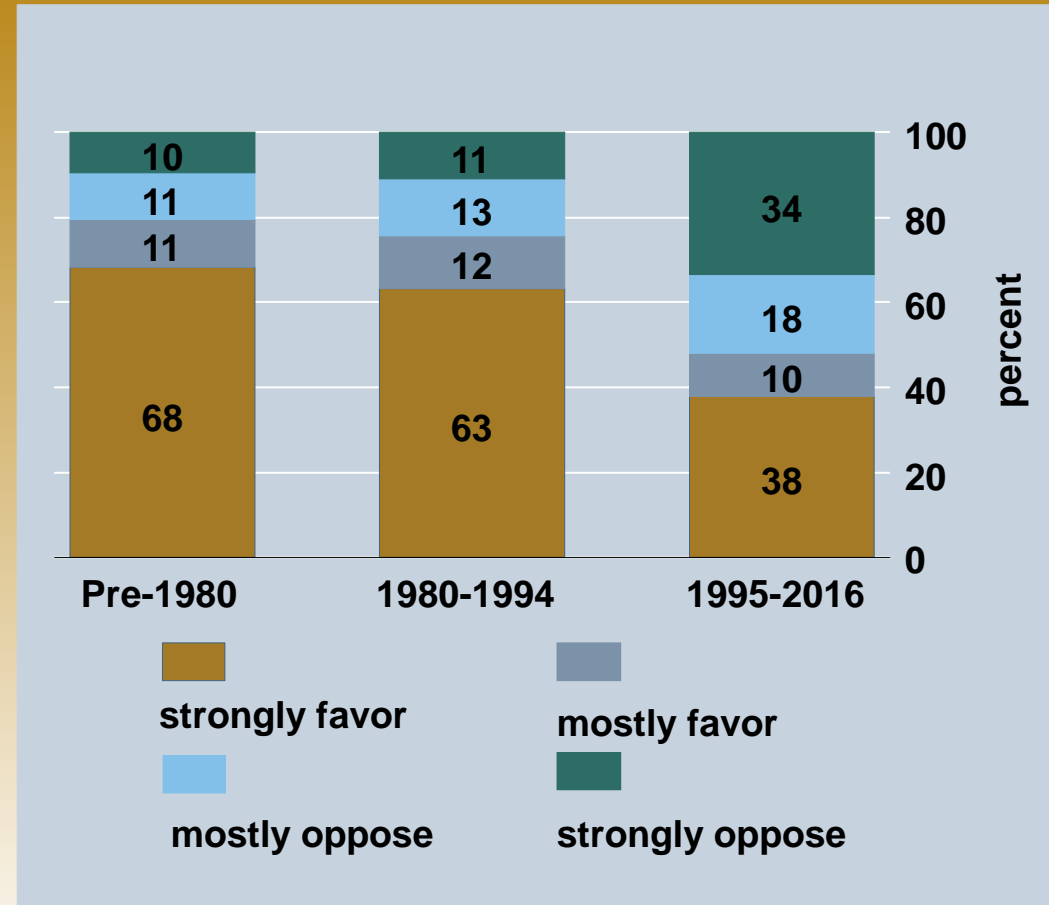


Support for Requiring Proof of Political Persecution before Receiving Government Assistance

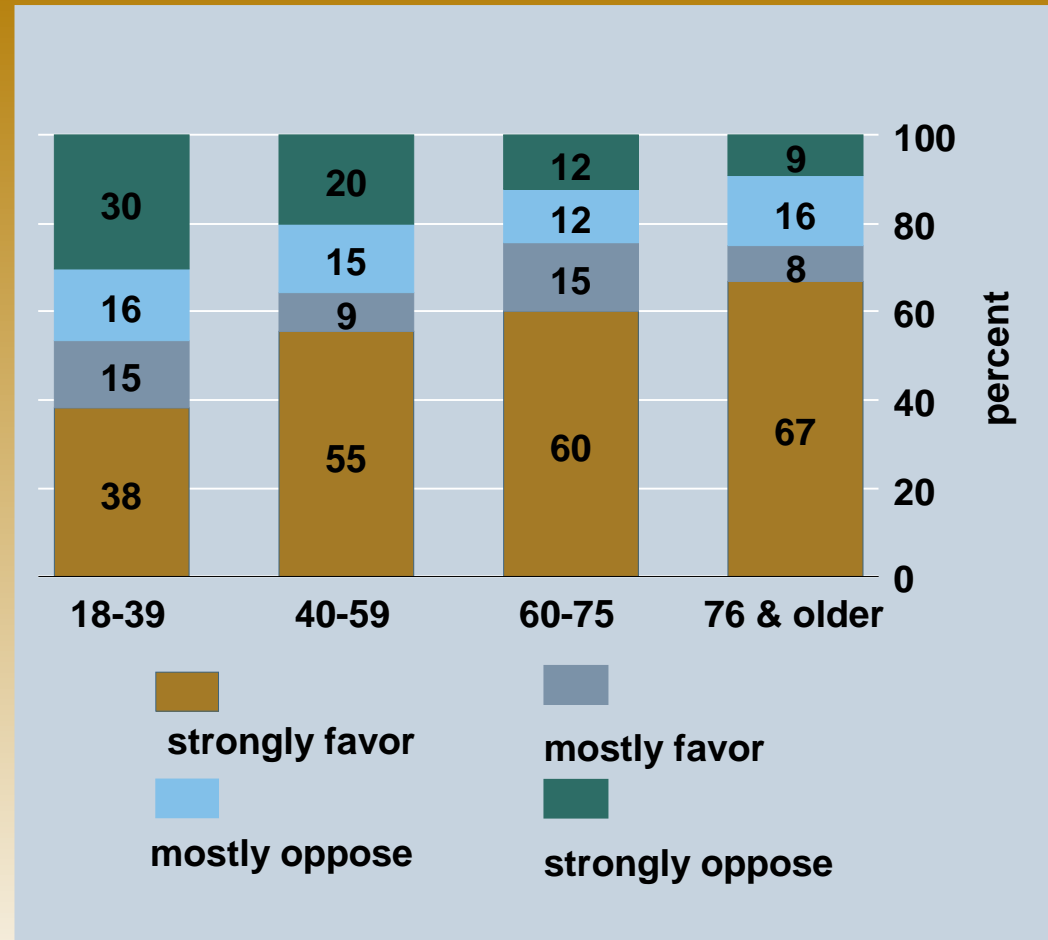


Strongly Favor	53.3%	50.5%
Mostly Favor	12.1%	11.4%
Mostly Oppose	14.9%	14.1%
Strongly Oppose	19.8%	18.8%
Don't Know		4.7%
No Response		0.5%

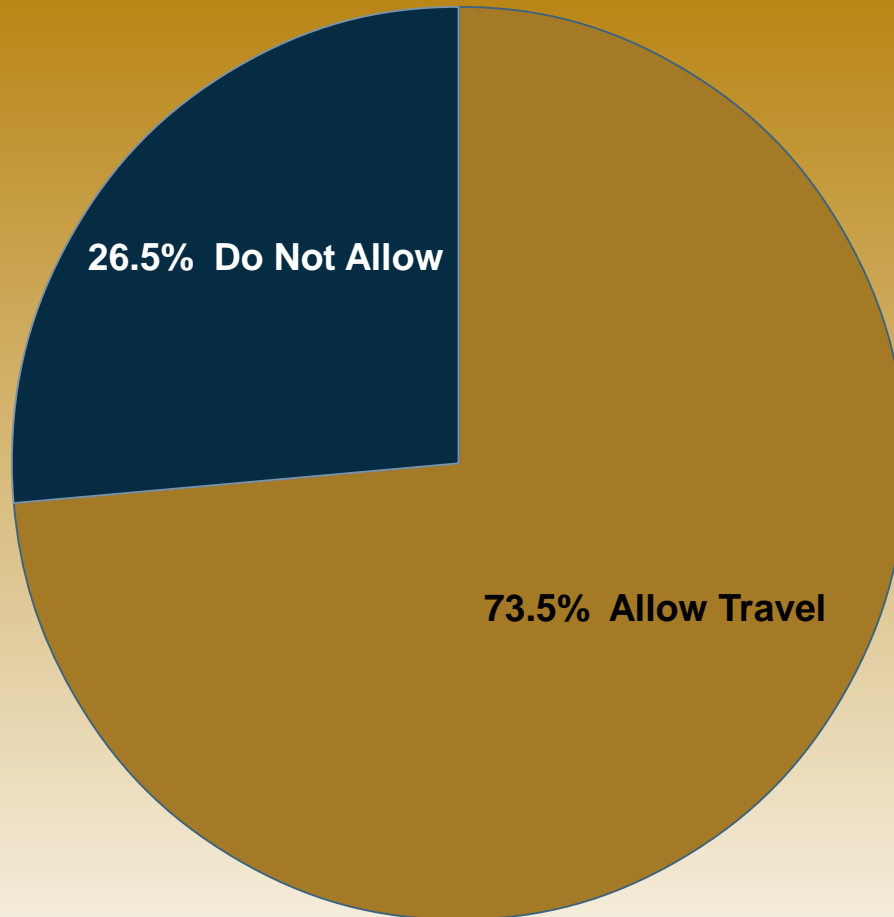
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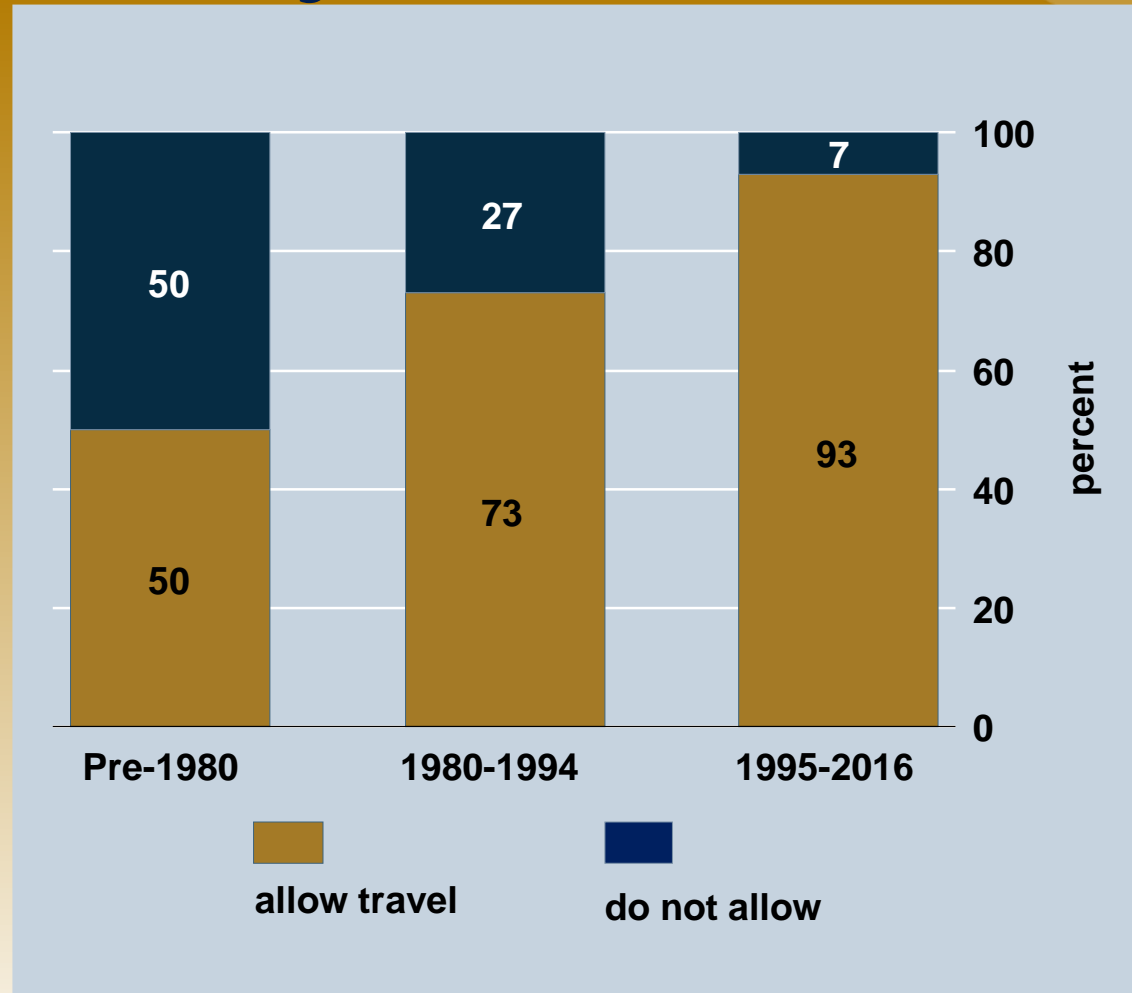


Support for Unrestricted Travel for All Americans

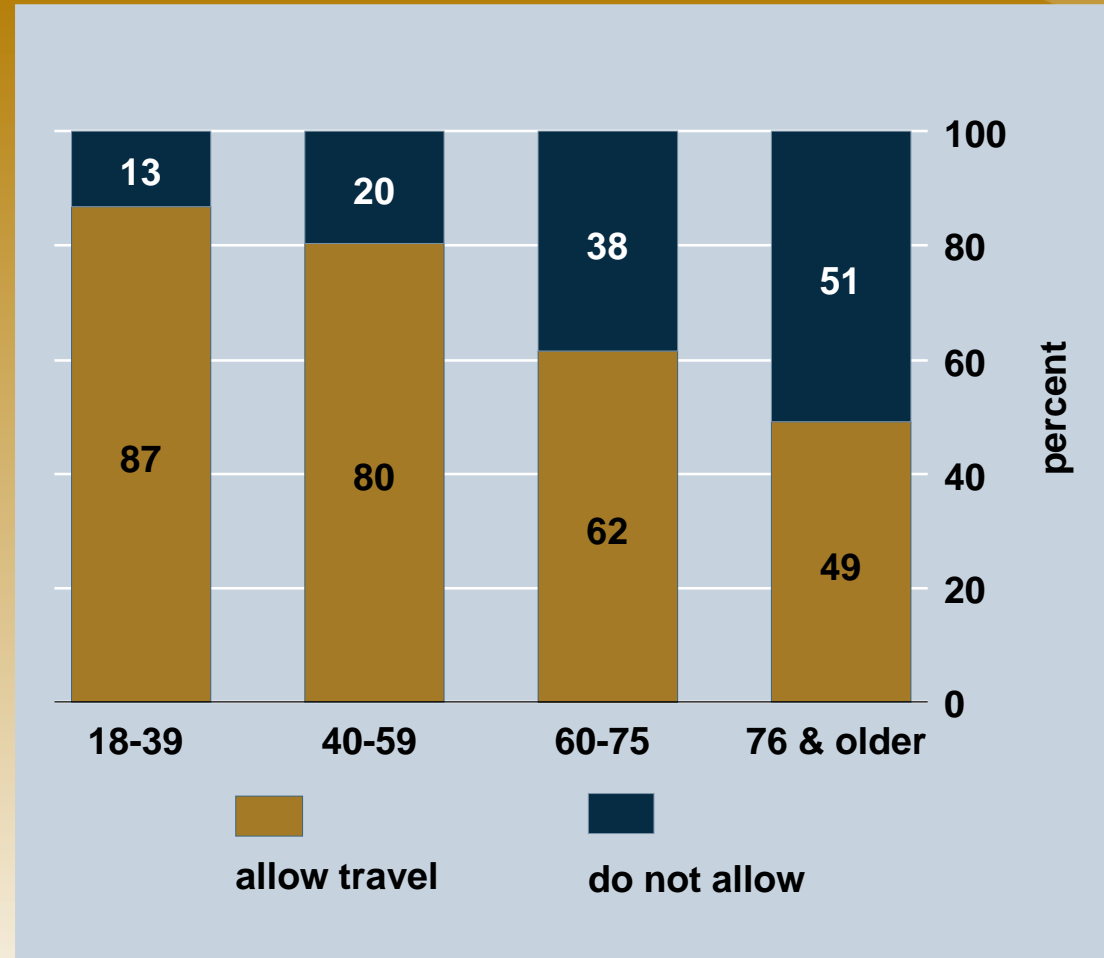


Allow Travel	73.5%	71.4%
Do Not Allow	26.5%	25.7%
Don't Know		2.9%

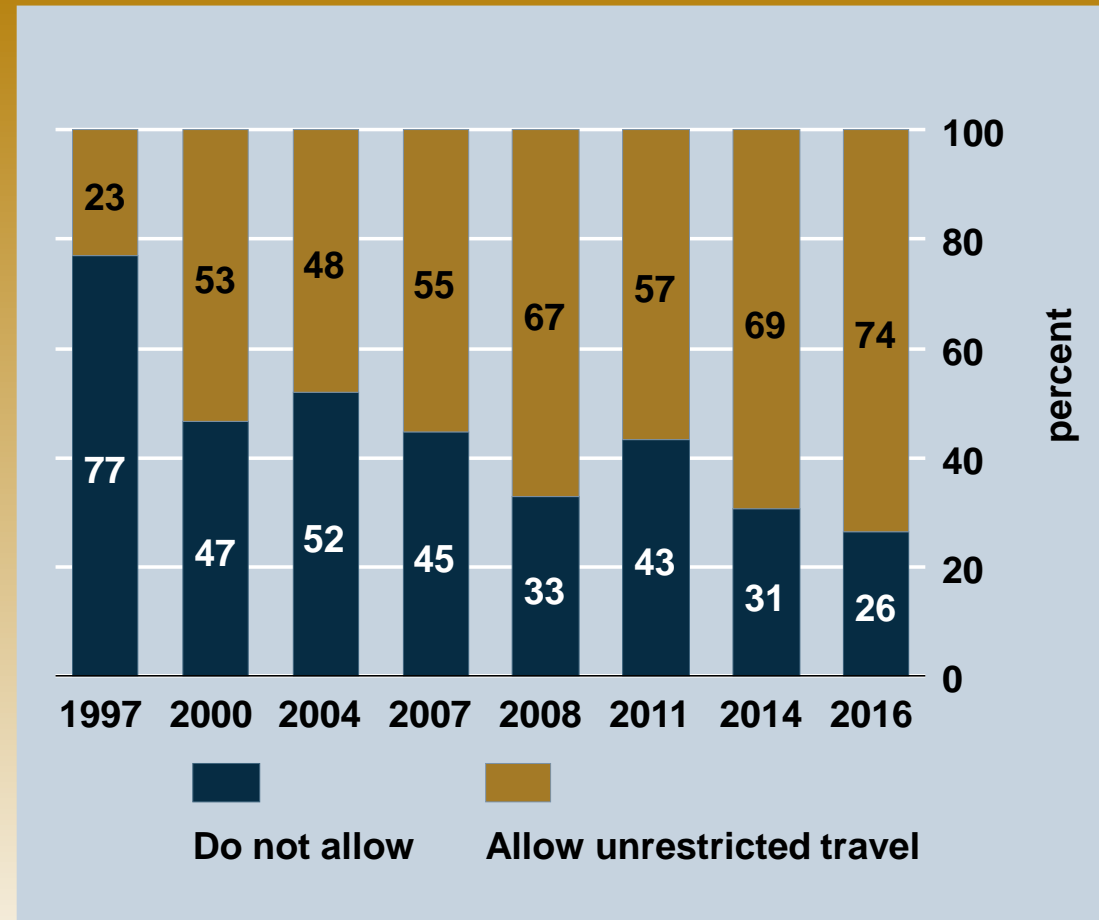
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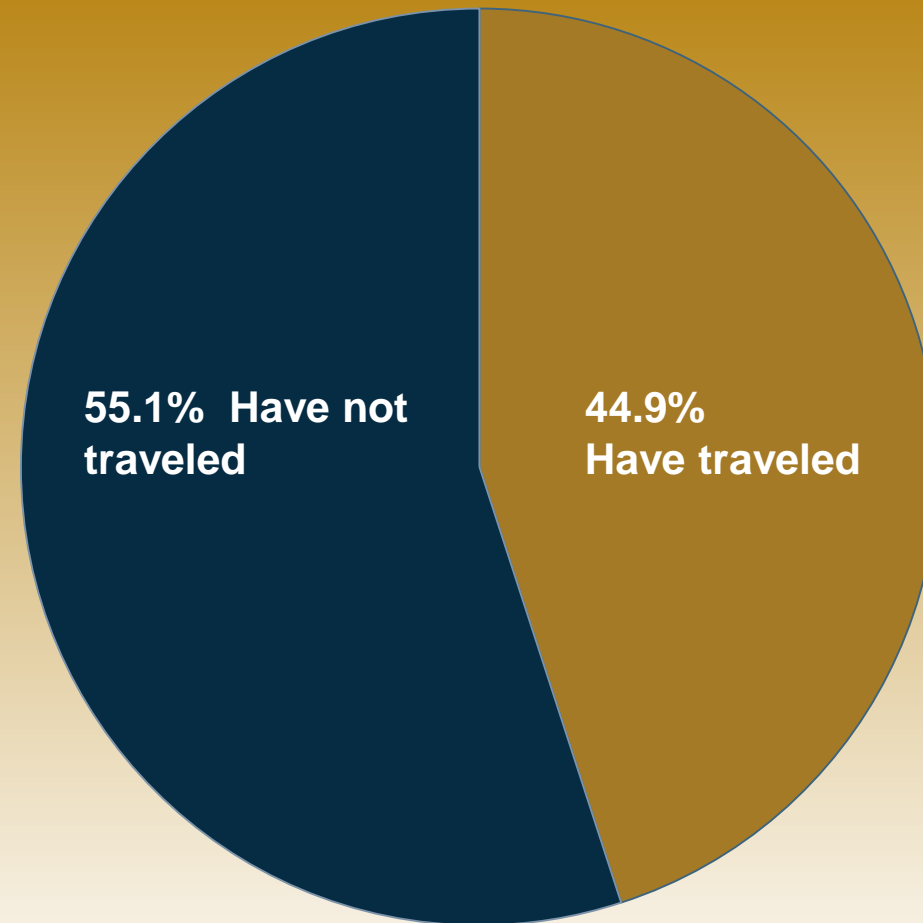
Support for Unrestricted Travel for All Americans (By Age)



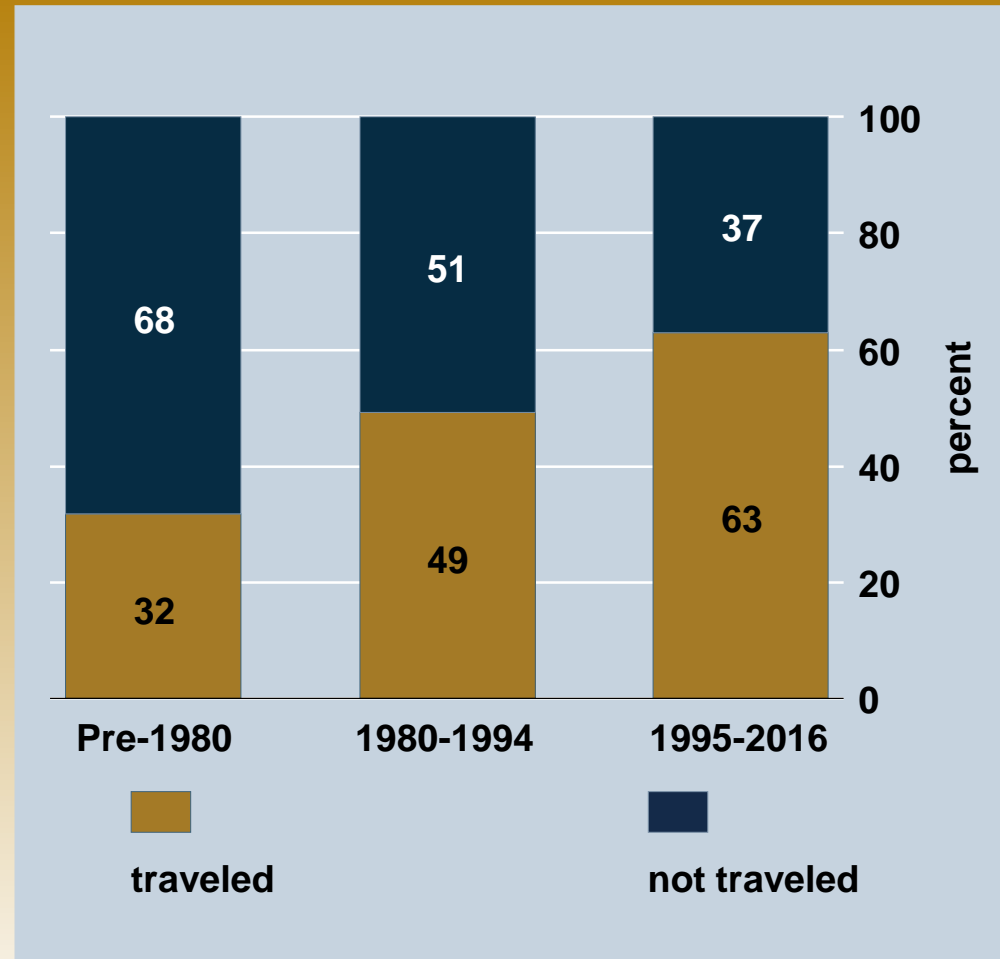
Attitudes Toward Unrestricted Travel over Time (1997-2016)



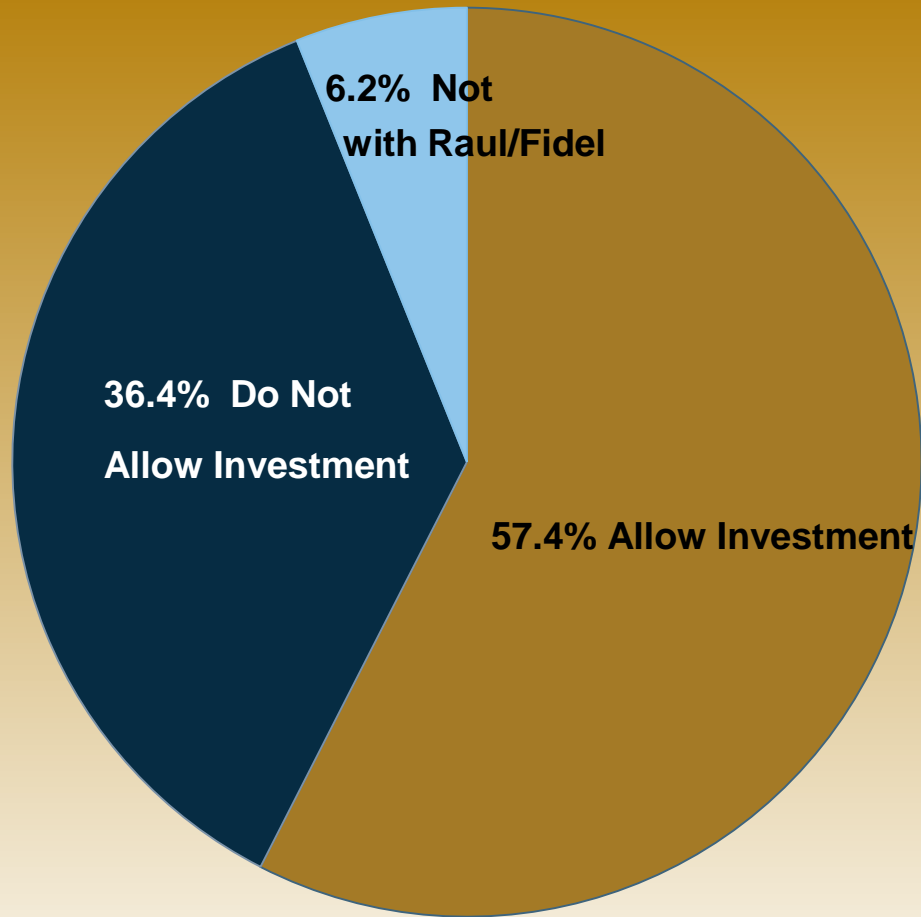
Have You Traveled to Cuba?



Have You Traveled to Cuba? (By Year Left)

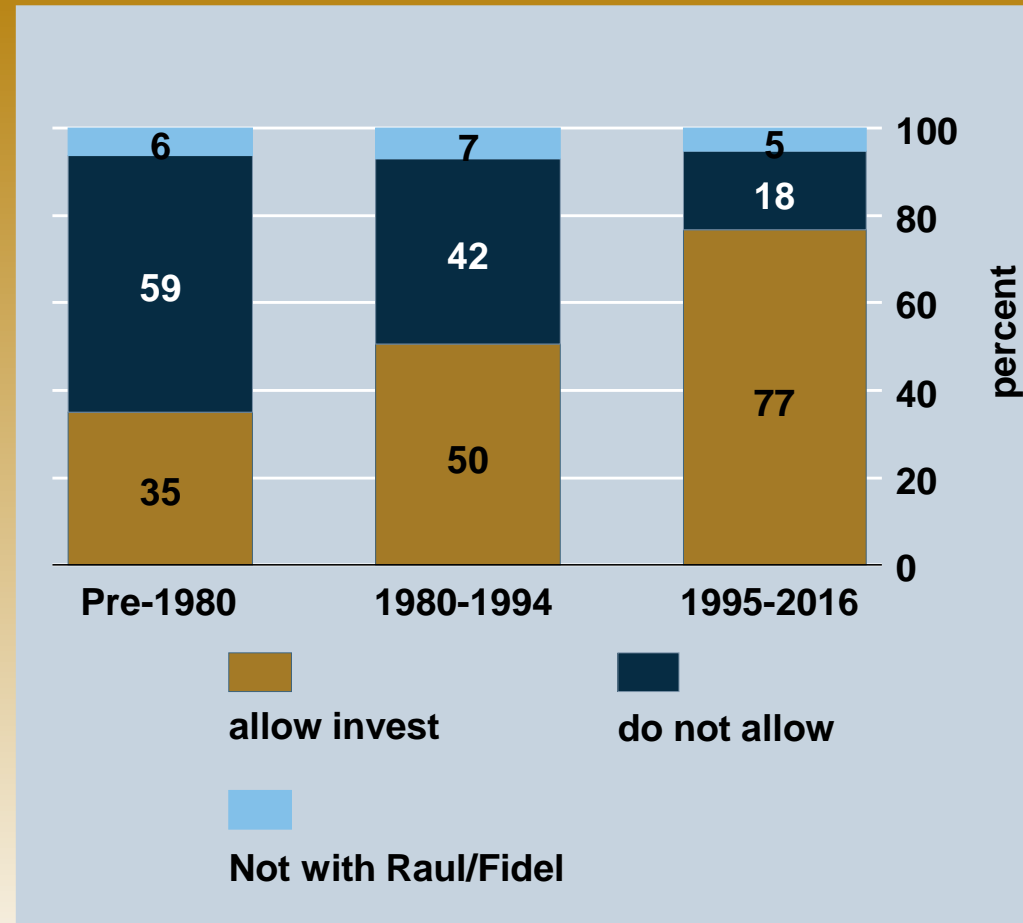


Should People Living in U.S. Be Allowed to Invest in Cuban Businesses?

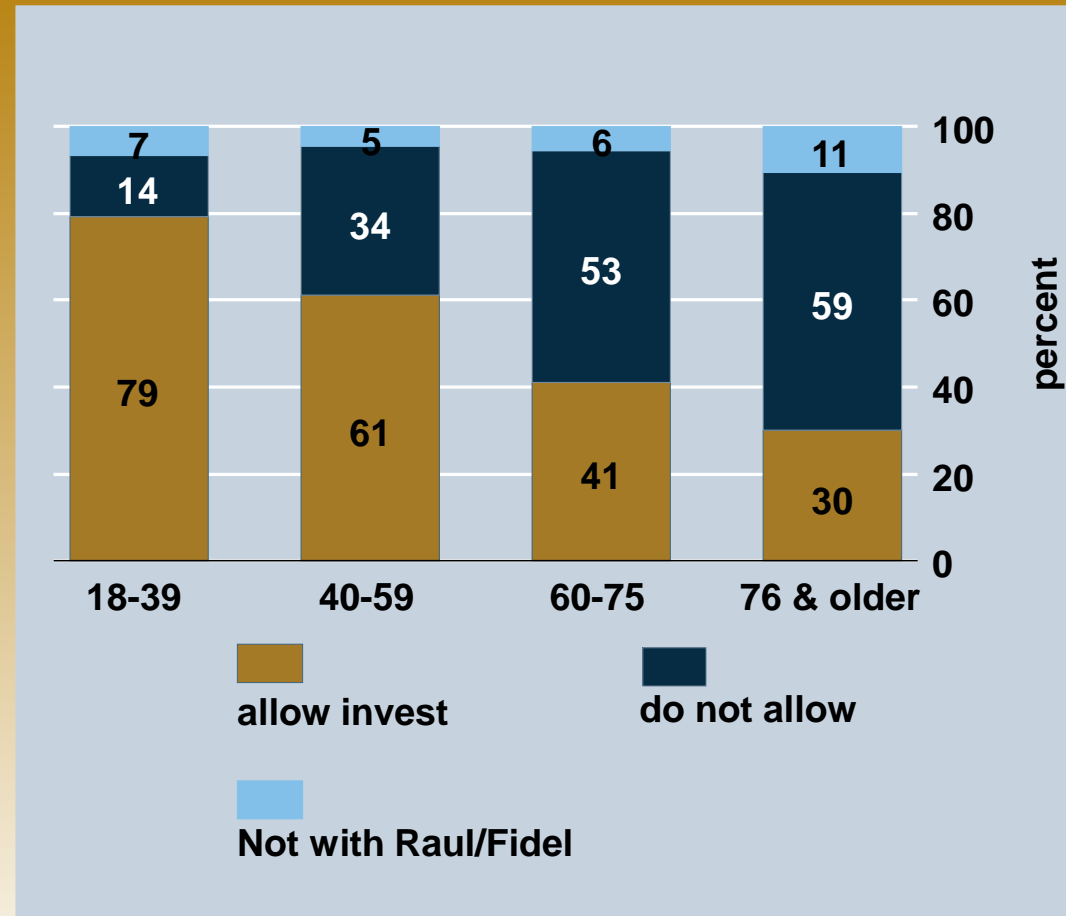


Allow Investment	57.4%	54.7%
Do Not Allow	36.4%	34.7%
Not with Raul/Fidel	6.2%	5.9%
Don't Know		3.3%
No Response		1.4%

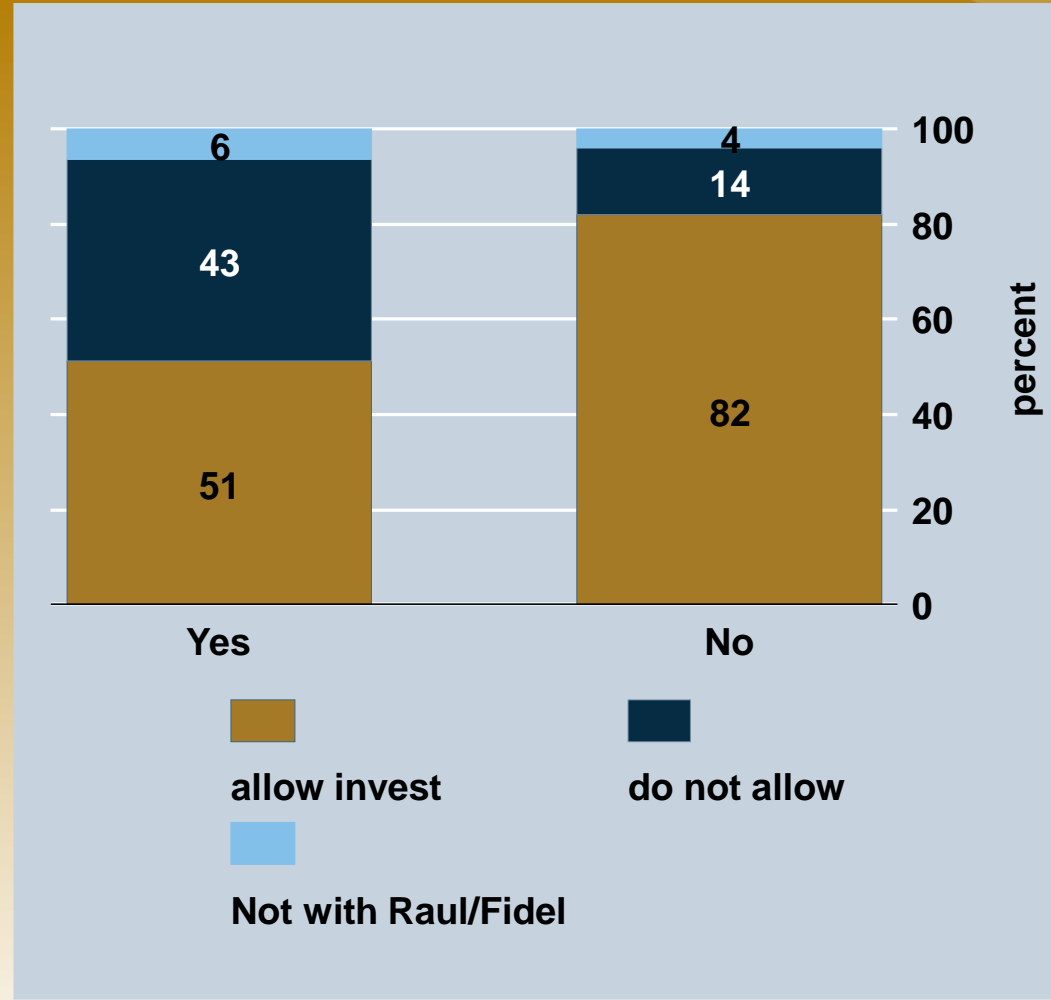
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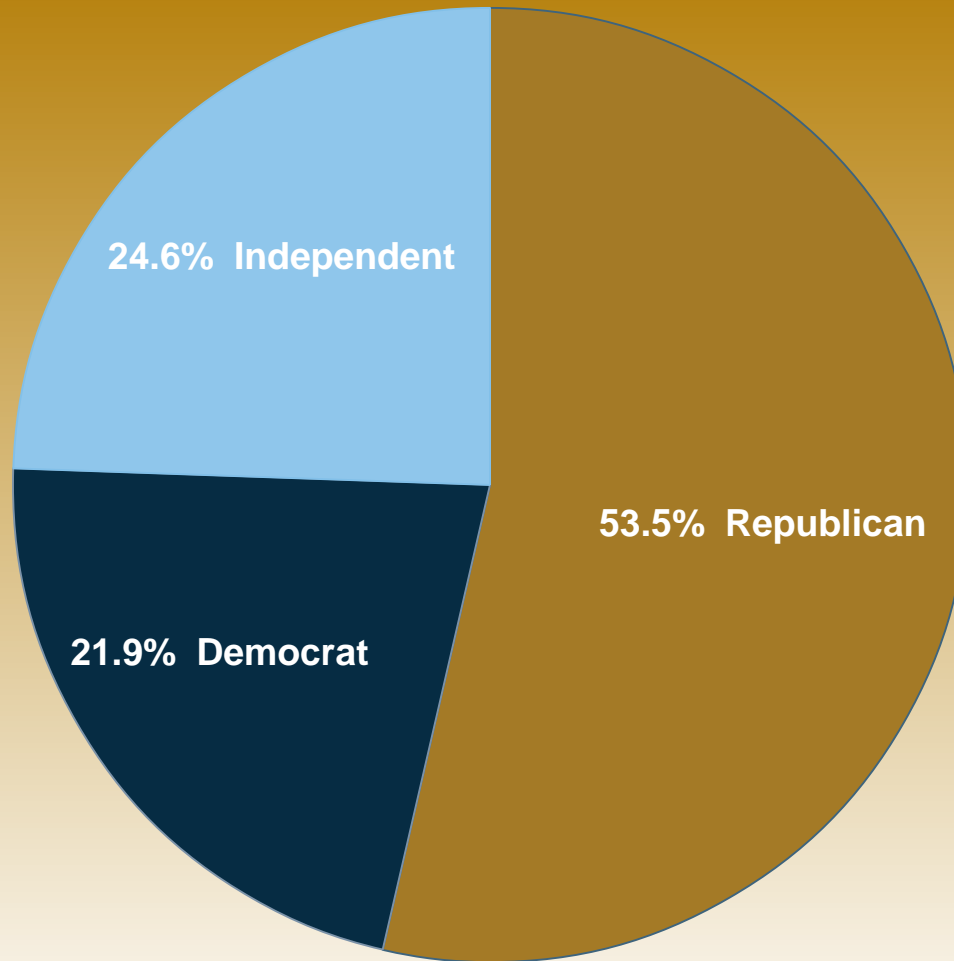
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Political Party Registration

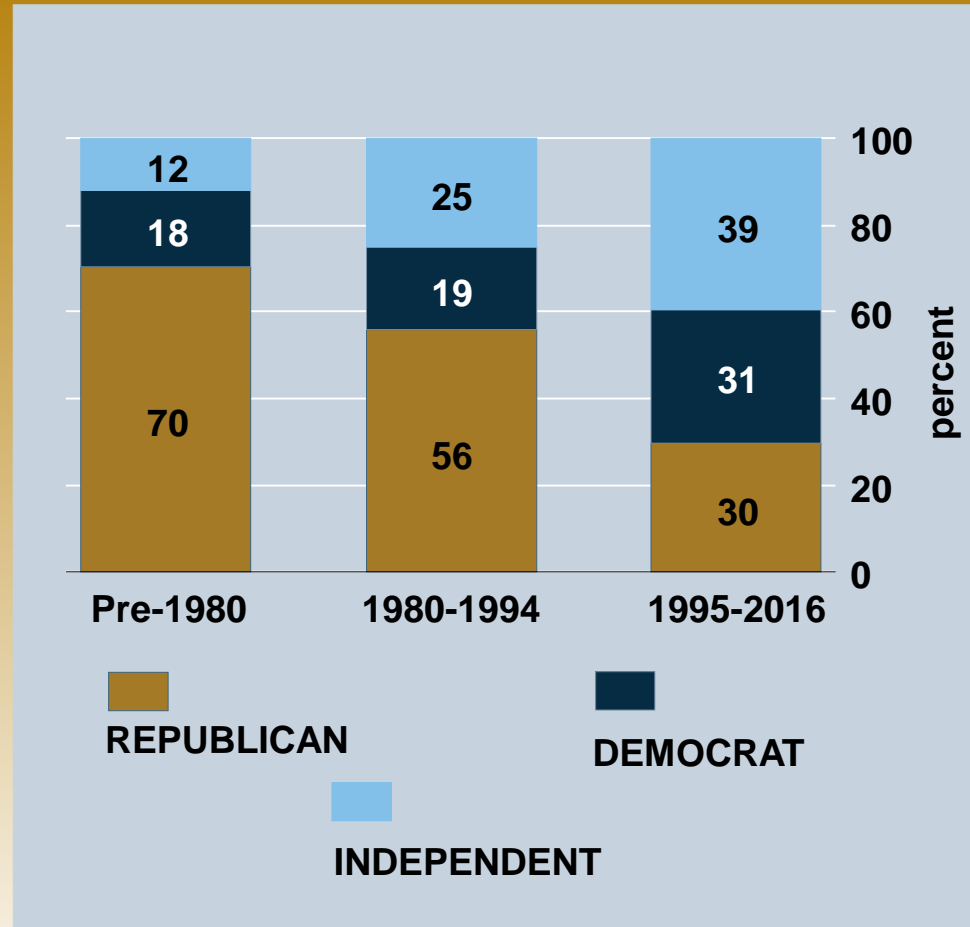


U.S. Citizens

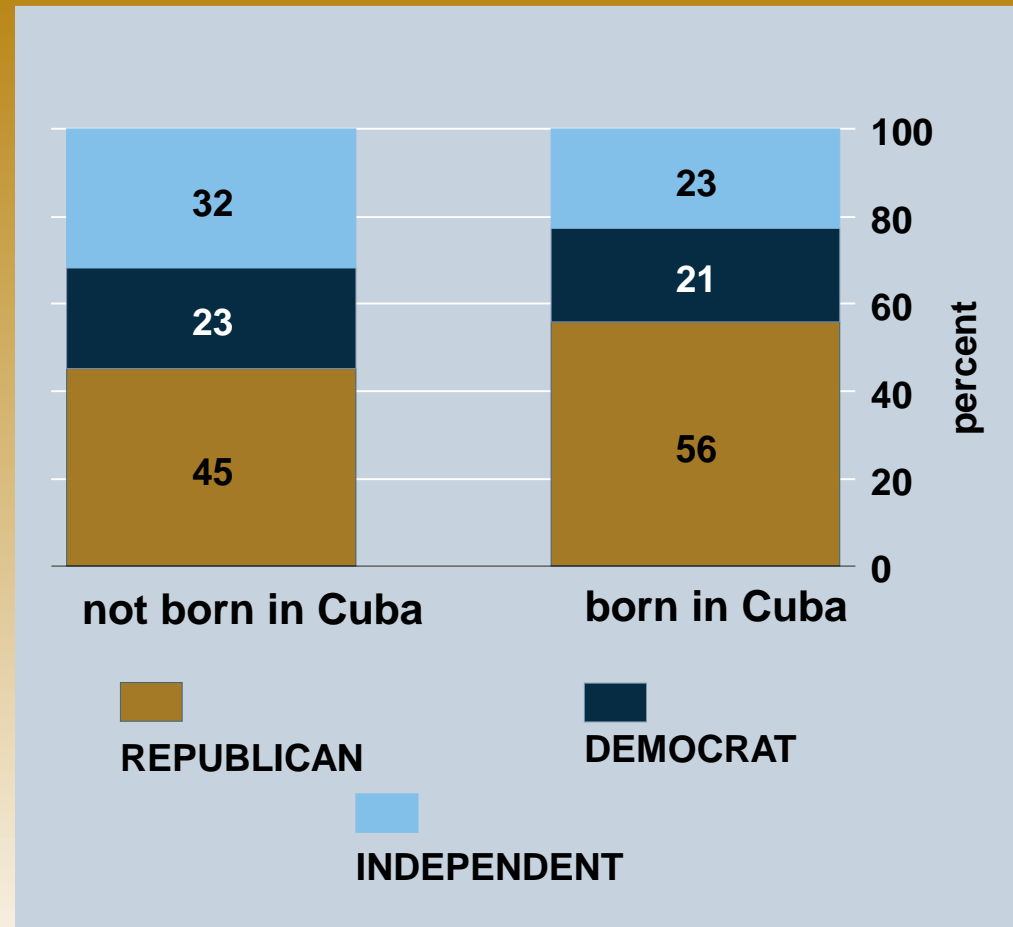
Pre-1980	97.8%
1980-1994	88.2%
1995-2016	52.9%
TOTAL	76.0%

Republican	53.5%
Democrat	21.9%
Independent	24.6%

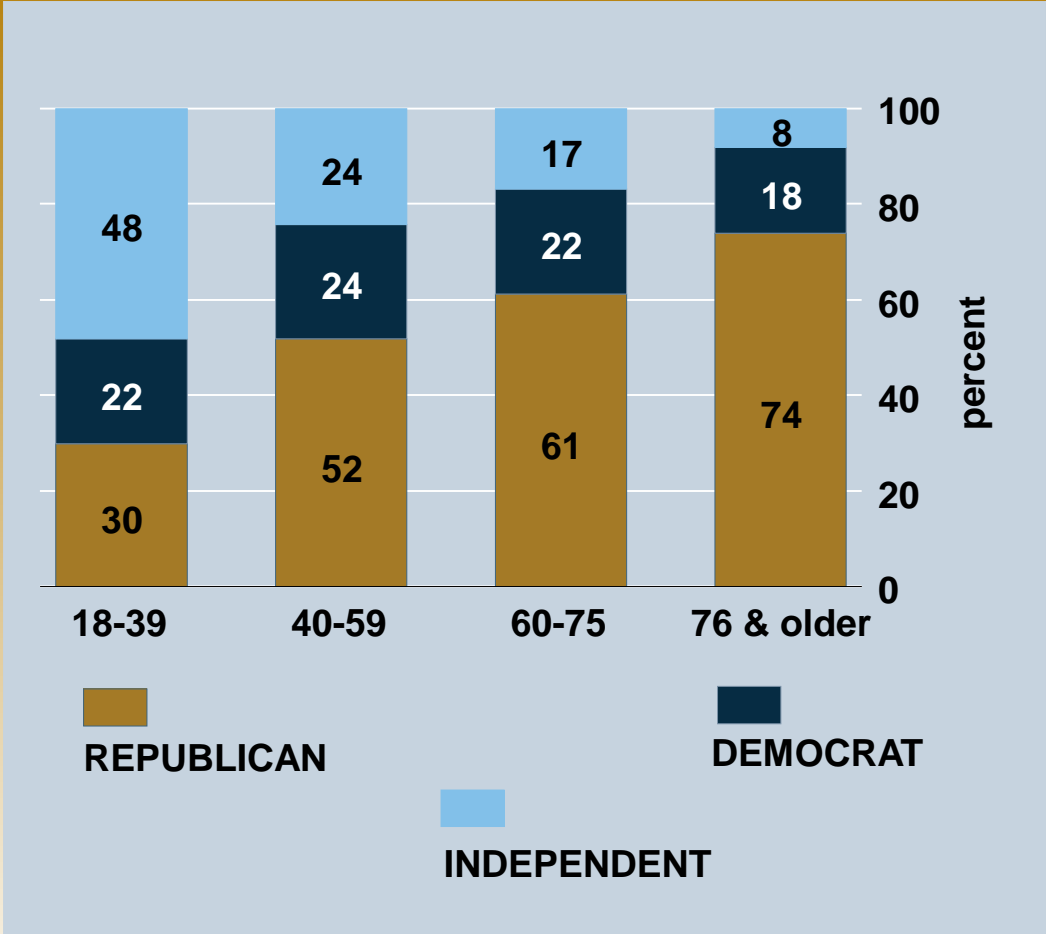
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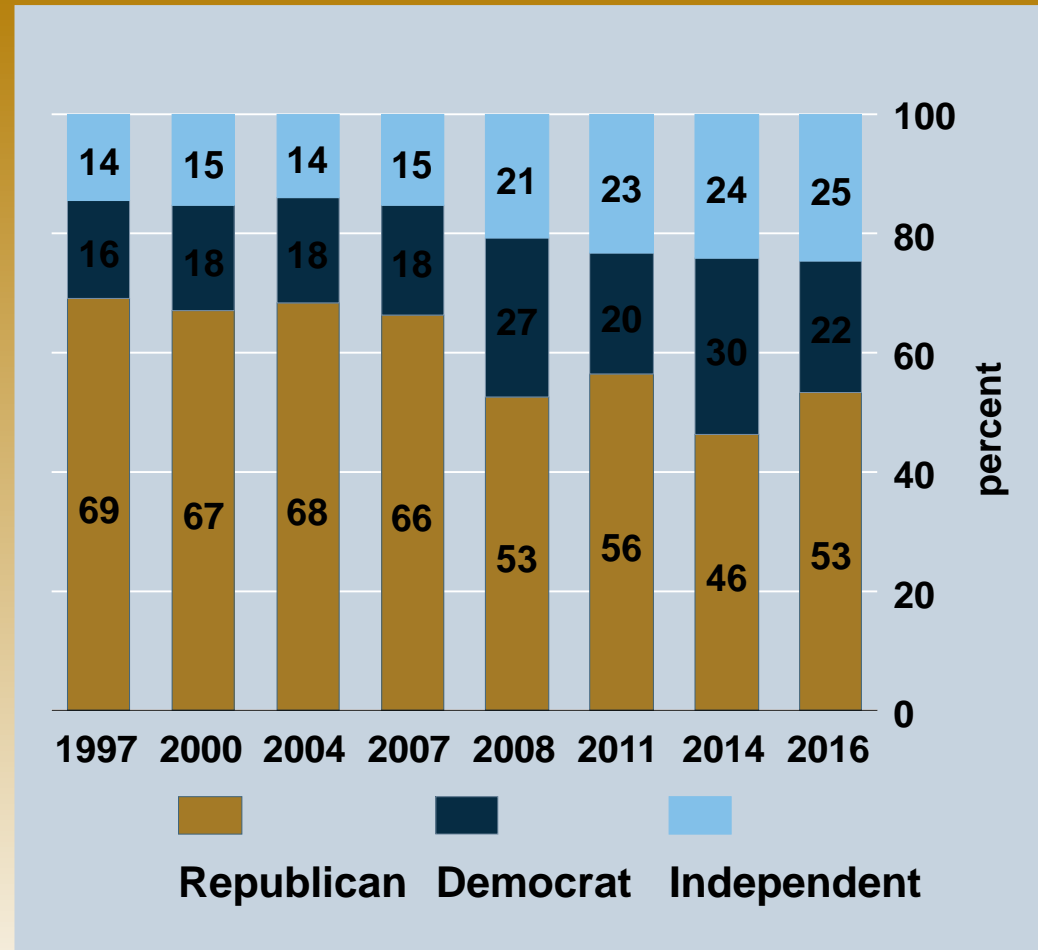
Political Party Registration (by Where Born)



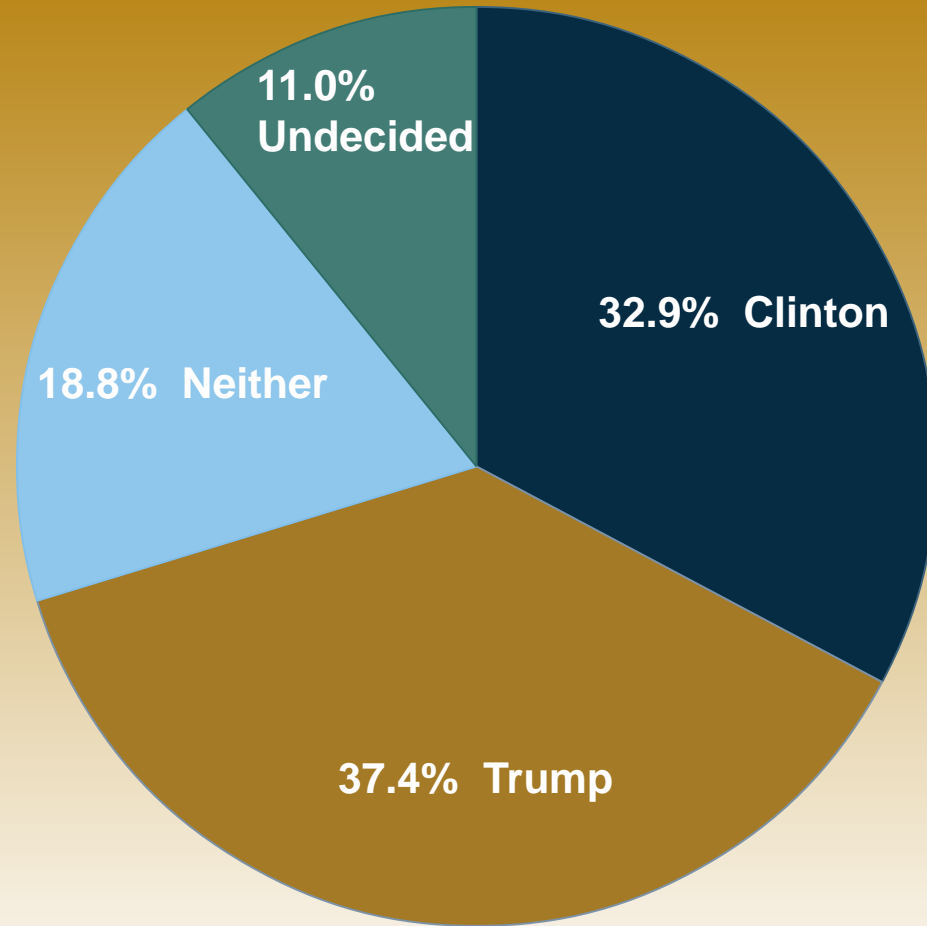
Party Registration (by Age)



Political Party Registration over Time (1997-2016)

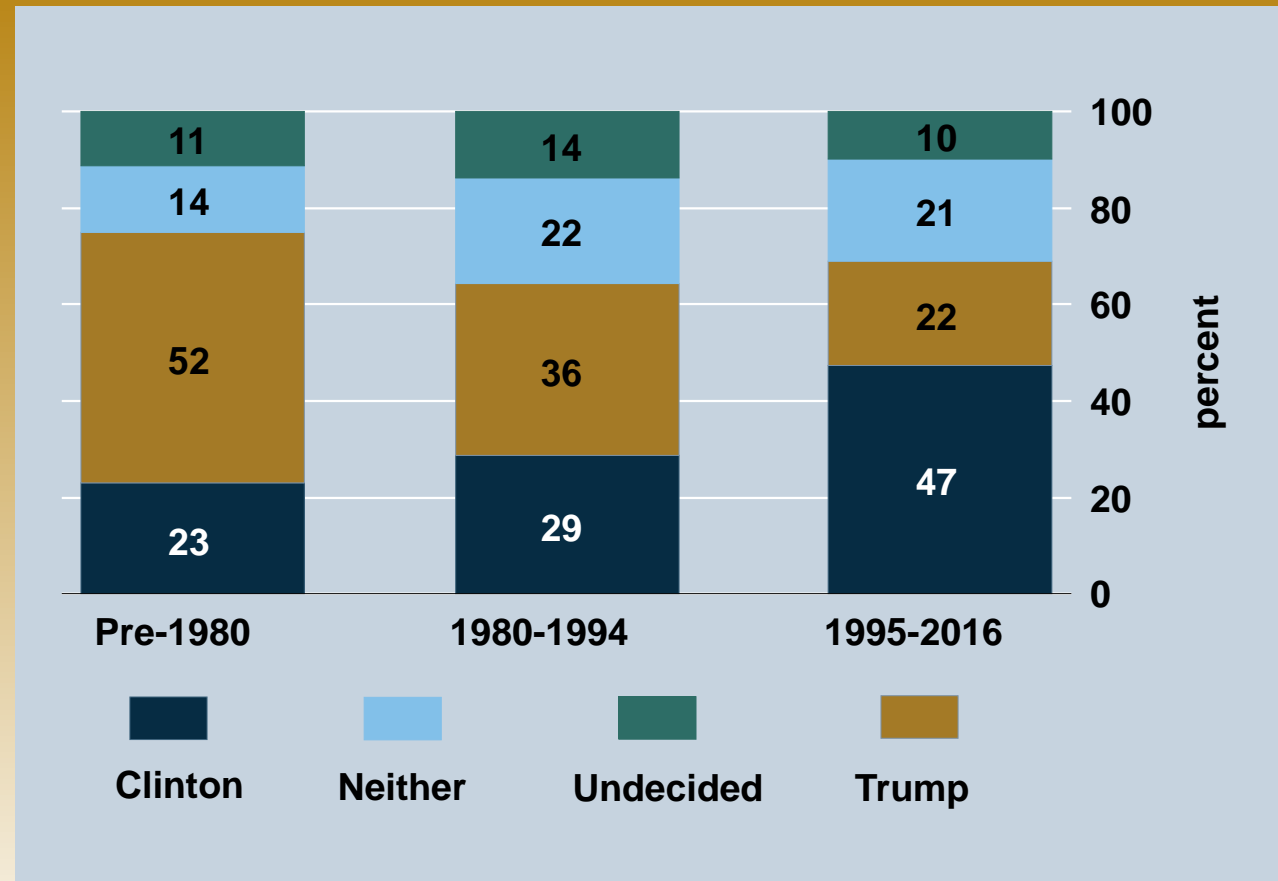


If Election Were Held Today... Clinton or Trump? (Asked Only of Registered Voters-July 11-August 14, 2016)

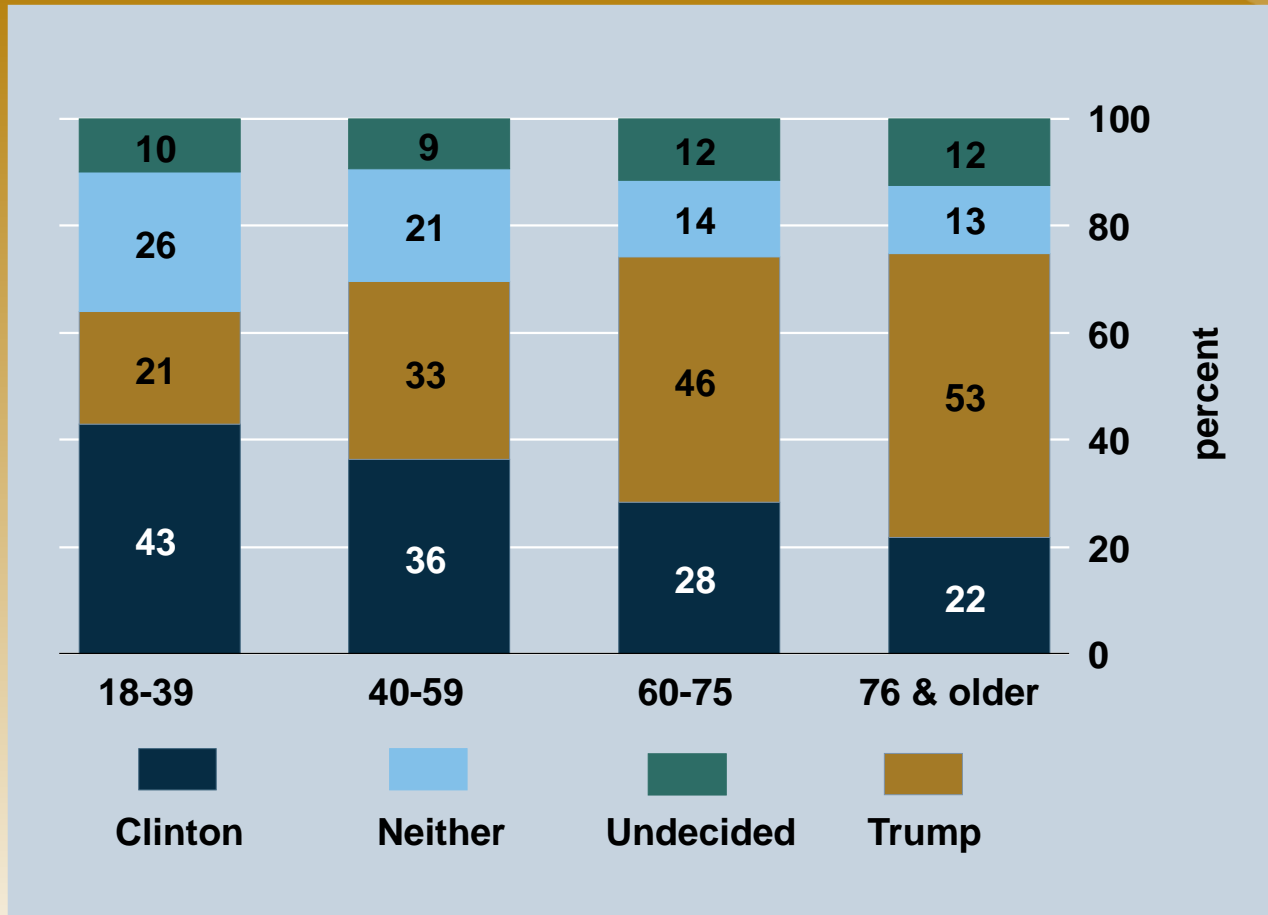


Clinton	31.4
Trump	35.5
Neither	17.8
Undecided	10.4
NA	5.2

If Election Were Held Today... Clinton or Trump? (by Year Left Cuba)



If Election Were Held Today... Clinton or Trump? (by Age)





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