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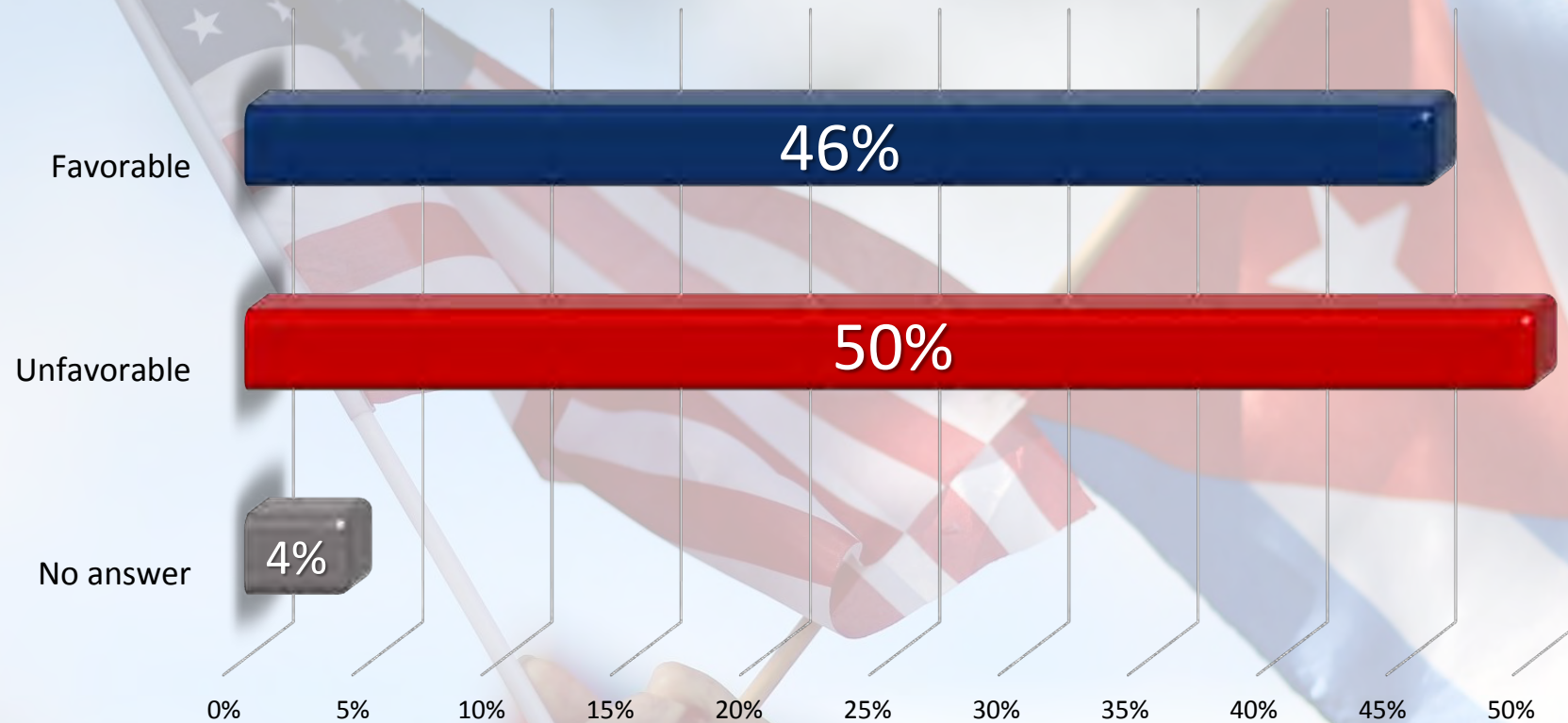
Methodology

SAMPLE	400 Cuban and Cuban American adults living in the United States
DATES OF INTERVIEWS	December 14-16, 2015
LANGUAGES OF INTERVIEWS	Spanish and English
MARGIN OF ERROR	+/- 4.9 percentage points





Do you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of President Barack Obama?



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	December 2014	December 2015
Favorable	41%	46%
Unfavorable	55%	50%
Do not recognize	1%	0%
No answer	3%	4%



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Do you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of President Barack Obama?



BY AGE

	18-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	53%	44%	39%
Unfavorable	45%	52%	52%
No answer	2%	4%	9%





Do you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of President Barack Obama?



BY DECADE OF ARRIVAL

	Before 1980	After 1980
Favorable	30%	58%
Unfavorable	63%	37%
No answer	7%	5%



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Do you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of President Barack Obama?



BY PARTY AFFILIATION

	Democrat	Republican
Favorable	65%	27%
Unfavorable	51%	63%
No answer	1%	7%

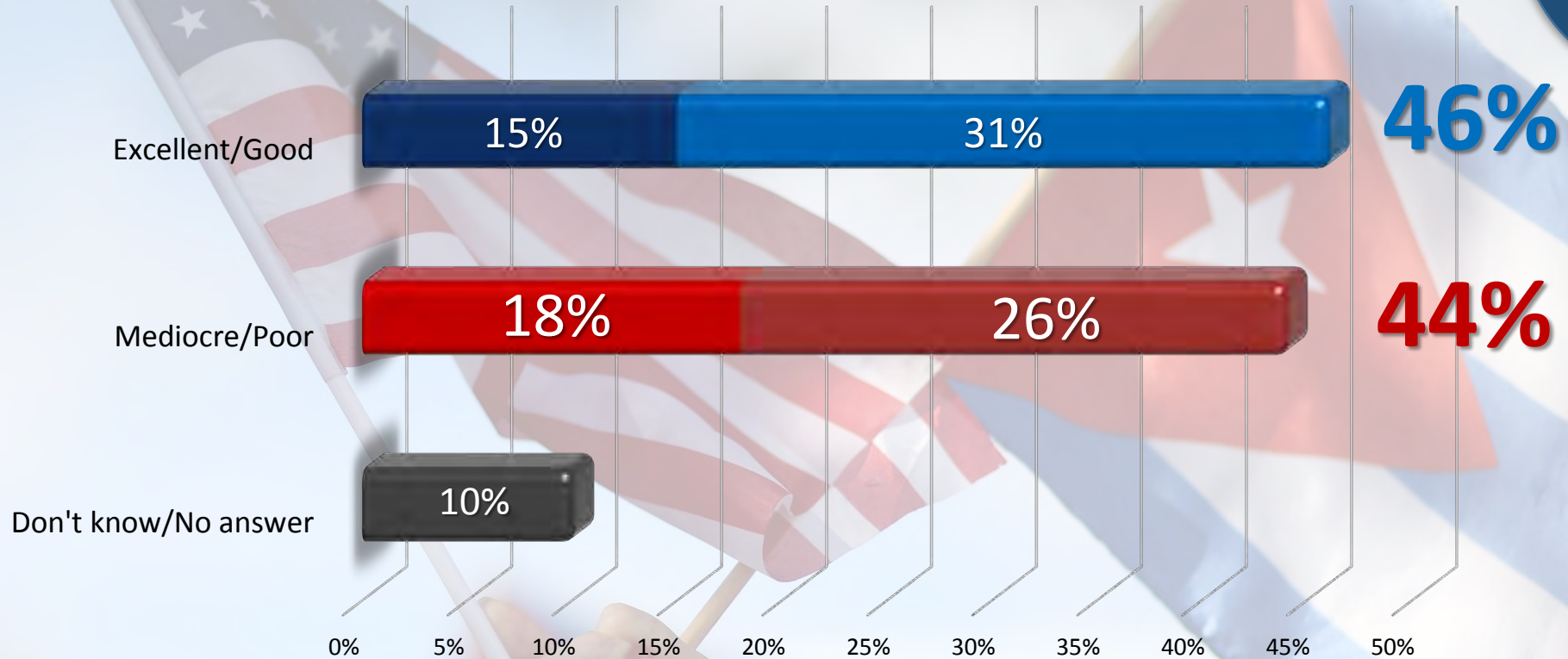


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How would you rate the job that President Barack Obama is doing specifically with regard to United States policy towards Cuba?





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	December 2014	December 2015
Favorable	33%	46%
Unfavorable	60%	44%
Don't know/No answer	7%	10%



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How would you rate the job that President Barack Obama is doing specifically with regard to United States policy towards Cuba?



BY AGE

	18-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	54%	46%	38%
Unfavorable	39%	46%	48%
Don't know/No answer	7%	8%	14%



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BY DECADE OF ARRIVAL

	Before 1980	After 1980
Favorable	32%	56%
Unfavorable	57%	30%
Don't know/No answer	11%	14%



How would you rate the job that President Barack Obama is doing specifically with regard to United States policy towards Cuba?



BY PARTY AFFILIATION

	Democrat	Republican
Favorable	64%	28%
Unfavorable	22%	67%
Don't know/No answer	14%	5%



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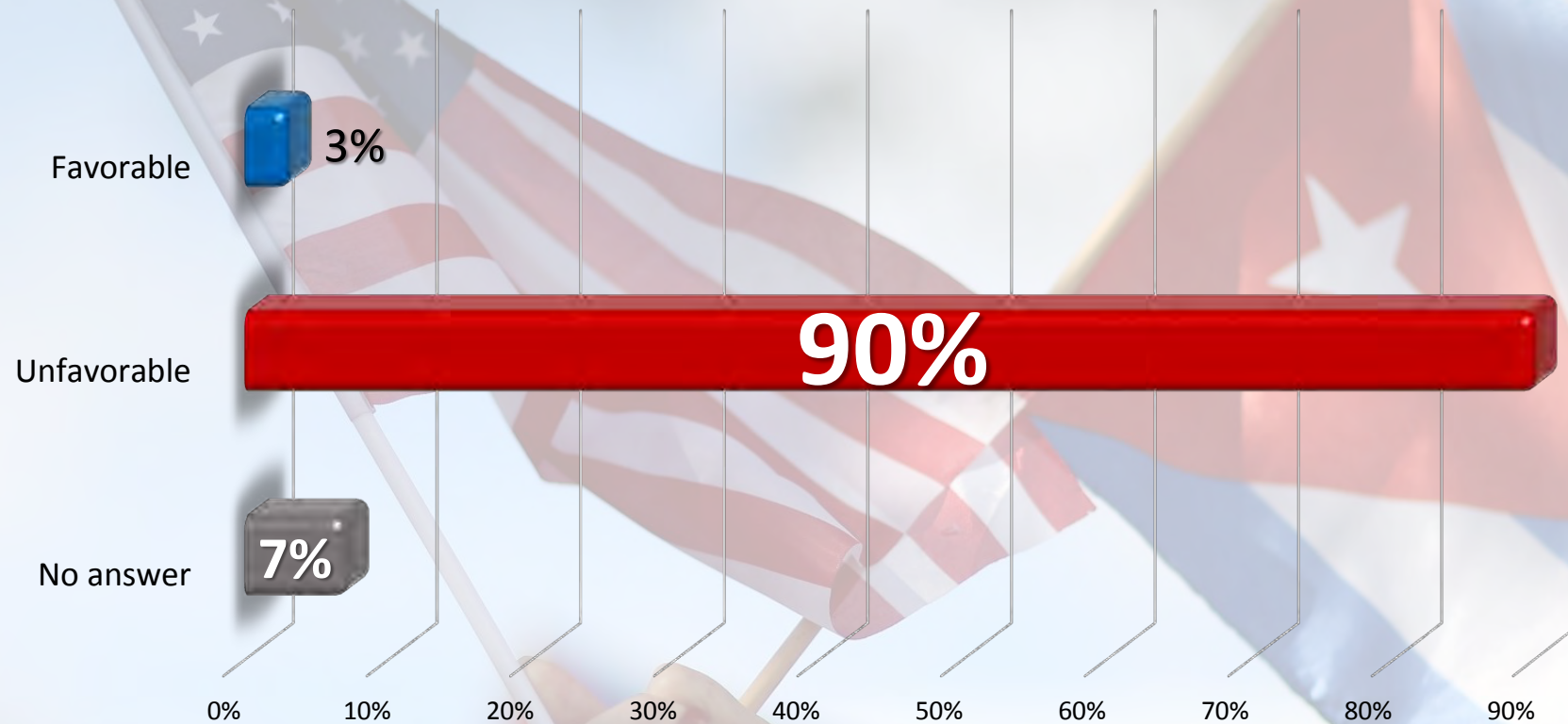


BY REGION

	Florida	Elsewhere in the U.S.
Favorable	41%	56%
Unfavorable	50%	34%
Don't know/No answer	9%	10%

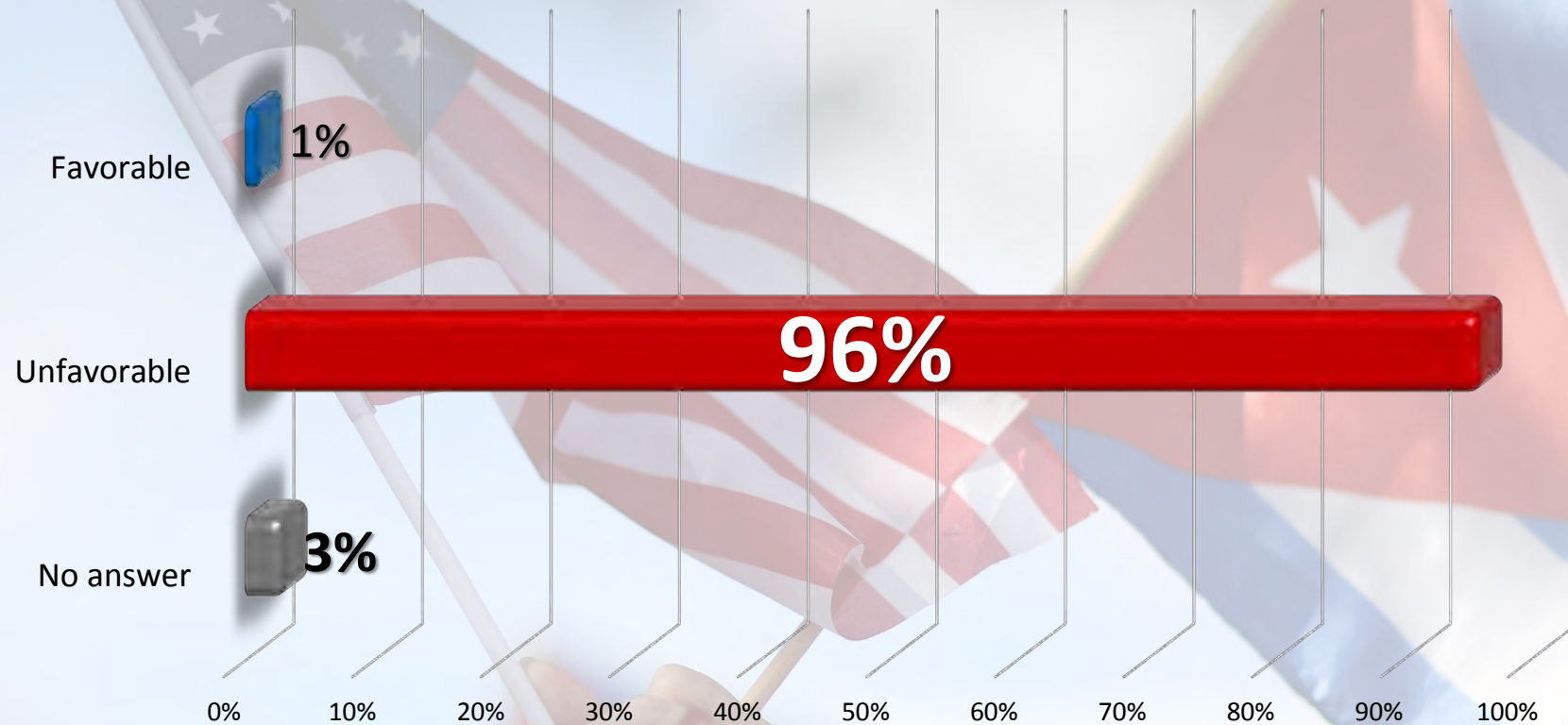


Do you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of Raul Castro?





Do you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of Fidel Castro?

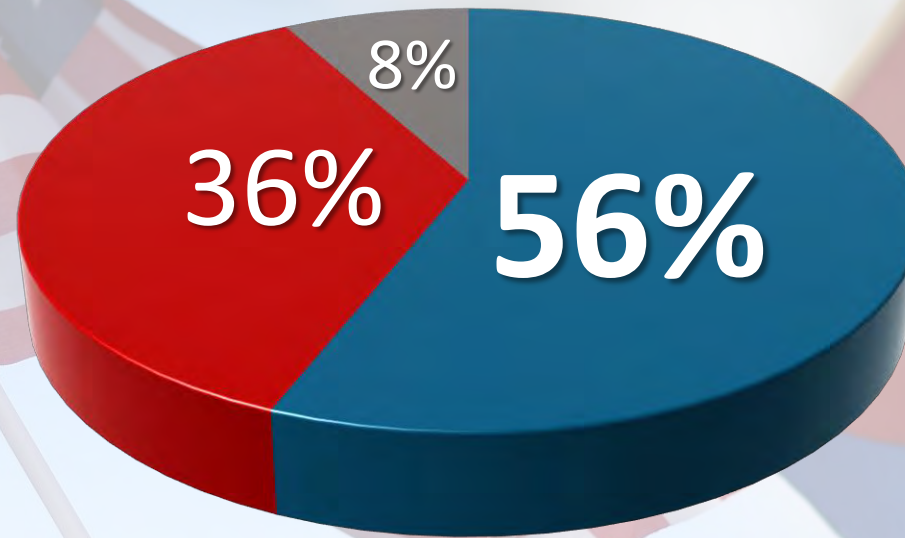


On December 17th, 2014 President Obama announced that the United States would begin to normalize relations with Cuba for the first time since 1961. Normalizing relations with Cuba would mean re-establishing an embassy in Havana; carrying out high-level exchanges and visits between the two governments; working with Cuba on issues like drug trafficking, environmental protection and human trafficking; easing travel restrictions; allowing greater banking ties; raising the level of remittances allowed to be sent to Cuban nationals; and allowing American travelers to import goods from Cuba.





Do you agree or disagree with President Obama's decision to normalize relations with Cuba?



- Agree
- Disagree
- Don't know/
No answer



Do you agree or disagree with President Obama's decision to normalize relations with Cuba?

	December 2014	April 2015	December 2015
Agree	44%	51%	56%
Disagree	48%	40%	36%
Don't know/No answer	8%	8%	8%



Do you agree or disagree with President Obama's decision to normalize relations with Cuba?

BY AGE

	18-49	50-64	65+
Agree	77%	48%	41%
Disagree	19%	40%	51%
No answer	4%	12%	8%



Do you agree or disagree with President Obama's decision to normalize relations with Cuba?

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	United States	Cuba
Agree	80%	49%
Disagree	16%	42%
Don't know/No answer	4%	9%



Do you agree or disagree with President Obama's decision to normalize relations with Cuba?

BY DECADE OF ARRIVAL

	Before 1980	After 1980
Agree	38%	59%
Disagree	54%	30%
Don't know/No answer	8%	11%



Do you agree or disagree with President Obama's decision to normalize relations with Cuba?

BY PARTY AFFILIATION

	Democrat	Republican
Agree	75%	36%
Disagree	20%	60%
Don't know/No answer	5%	4%



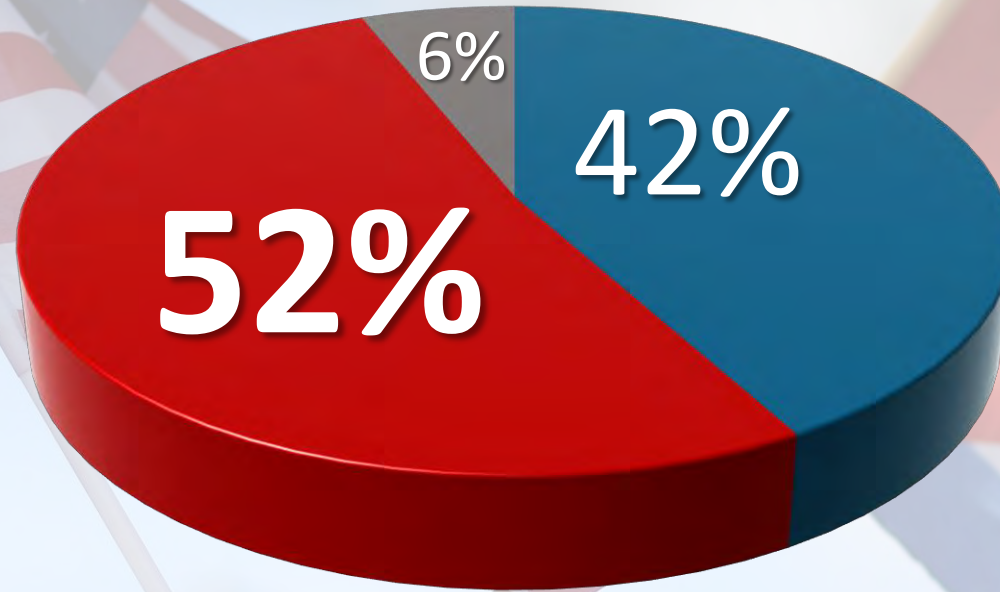
Do you agree or disagree with President Obama's decision to normalize relations with Cuba?

BY REGION

	Florida	Elsewhere in the U.S.
Agree	52%	63%
Disagree	40%	29%
Don't know/No answer	8%	8%



Should President Obama visit Cuba before he leaves office?



Yes

No

Don't know/
No answer



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No	56%	50%
Don't know/No answer	8%	6%



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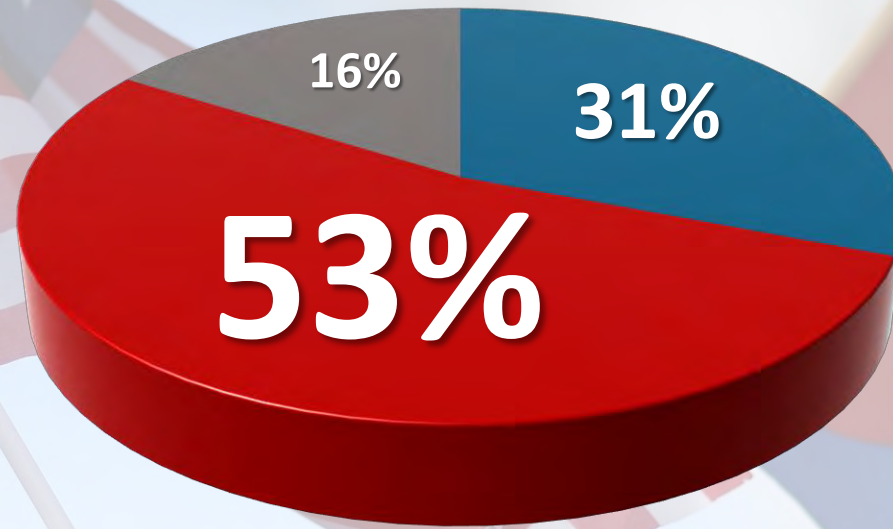


BY PARTY AFFILIATION

	Democrat	Republican
Yes	57%	29%
No	40%	65%
Don't know/No answer	3%	6%



Do you think that the U.S. embargo on Cuba should continue or should not continue?



- Embargo should continue
- Embargo should not continue
- Don't know/No Answer



Do you think that the U.S. embargo on Cuba should continue or should not continue?

	December 2014	April 2015	December 2015
Embargo should continue	40%	36%	31%
Embargo should not continue	44%	47%	53%
Don't know/No answer	16%	7%	16%



Do you think that the U.S. embargo on Cuba should continue or should not continue?

BY AGE

	18-49	50-64	65+
Embargo should continue	21%	34%	38%
Embargo should not continue	66%	52%	39%
Don't know/No answer	13%	14%	23%



Do you think that the U.S. embargo on Cuba should continue or should not continue?

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	United States	Cuba
Embargo should continue	22%	33%
Embargo should not continue	76%	45%
Don't know/No answer	2%	22%





Do you think that the U.S. embargo on Cuba should continue or should not continue?

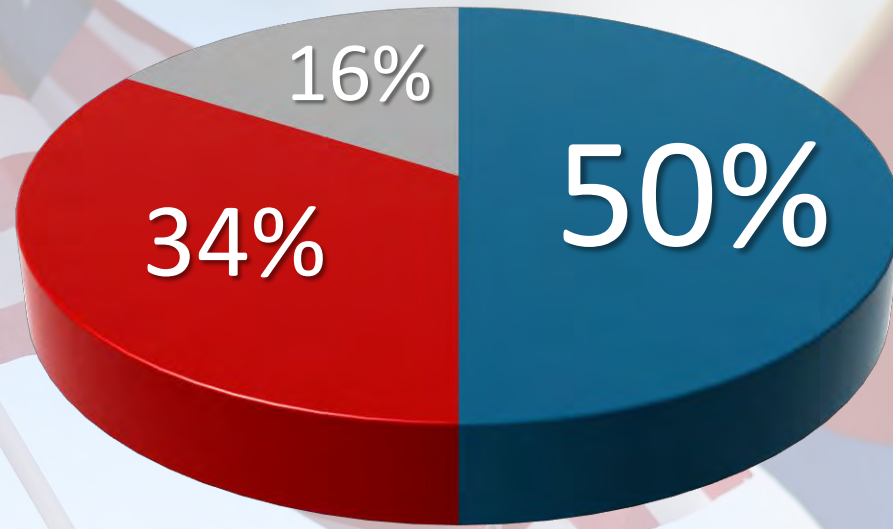
BY PARTY AFFILIATION

	Democrat	Republican
Embargo should continue	29%	46%
Embargo should not continue	61%	42%
Don't know/No answer	11%	12%





The Cuban Adjustment Act, signed into law in 1966 for those who escaped Cuba after Castro took power, is a policy that grants a fast-track to permanent residency for any Cuban who arrives on U.S. soil after a temporary parole period of one year and a day. Now that relations between the U.S. and Cuba have been normalized, do you believe the Cuban Adjustment Act should be continued or do you believe that this policy should be repealed?



- Continue the Cuban Adjustment Act
- Repeal the Cuban Adjustment Act
- Don't know/No answer



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Repeal the Cuban Adjustment Act	25%	45%
Don't know/No answer	16%	14%

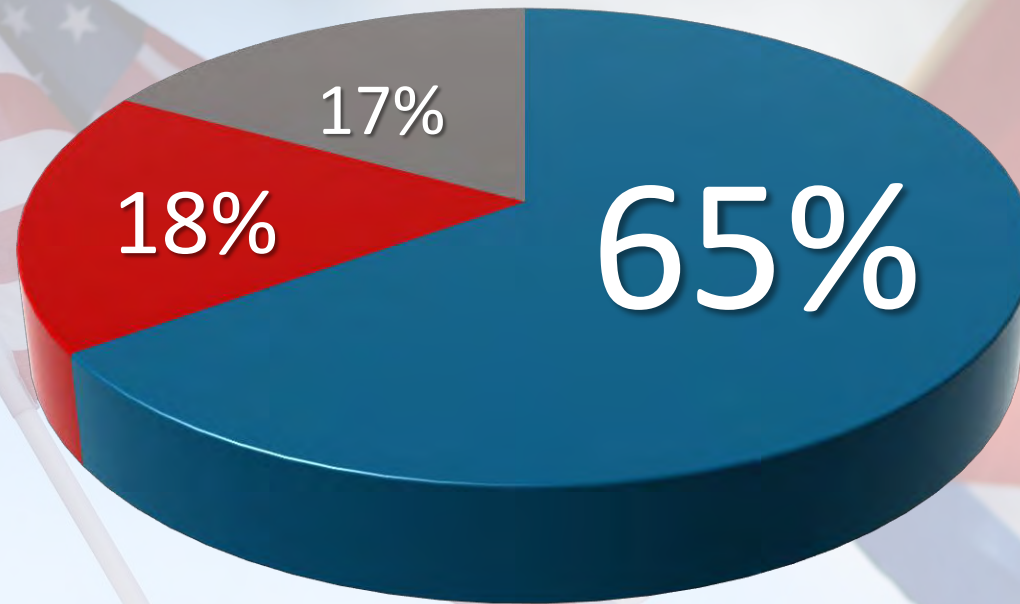


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Should Cuban refugees and asylees who are currently detained in Costa Rica, Ecuador and other Latin American countries and who are trying to immigrate to the United States be allowed into the United States or should they be made to return to Cuba?



- ▣ Allowed in the United States
- ▣ Made to return to Cuba
- ▣ Don't know/No answer



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BY AGE

	18-49	50-64	65+
Allowed in the U.S.	60%	64%	70%
Made to return to Cuba	21%	17%	14%
Don't know/No answer	19%	19%	16%



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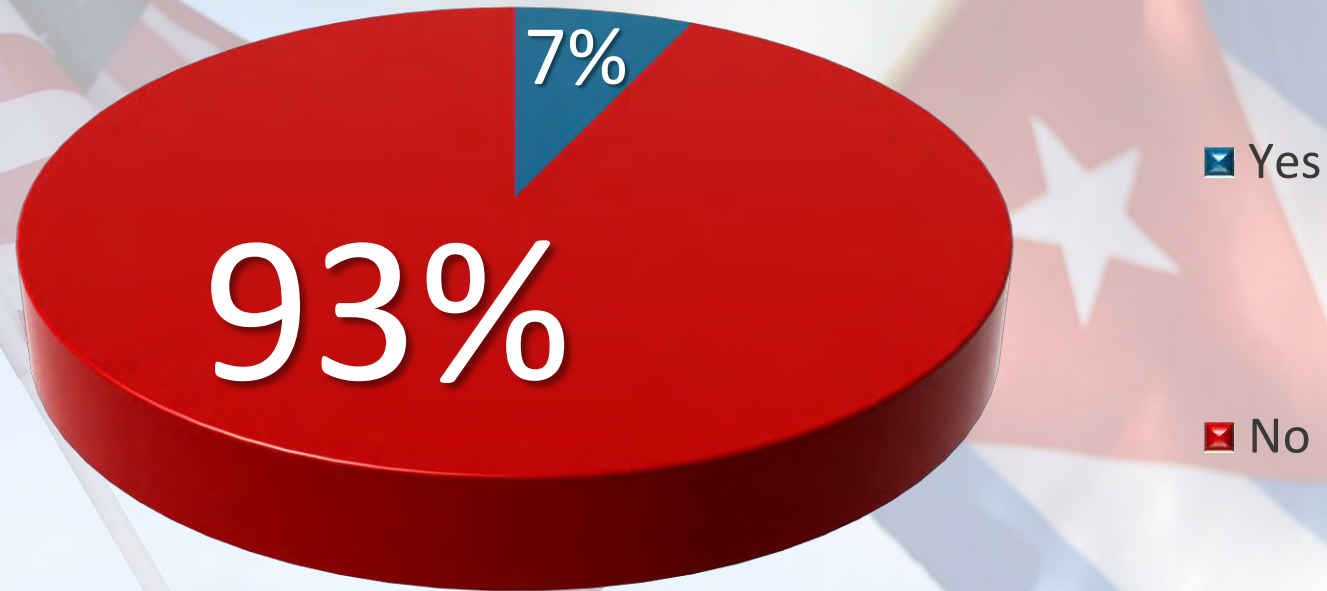
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BY REGION

	Florida	Elsewhere in the U.S.
Allowed in the U.S.	61%	71%
Made to return to Cuba	20%	12%
Don't know/No answer	19%	17%

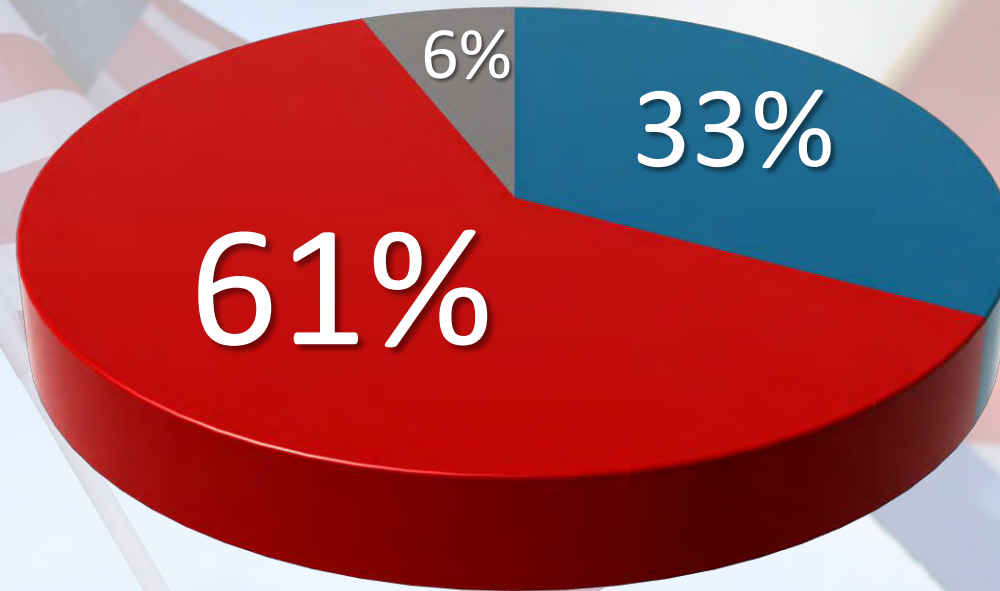


Have you visited Cuba since December 17th of 2014?





Do you plan to visit Cuba in the near future?



- Yes
- No
- Don't know/
No answer



Do you plan to visit Cuba in the near future?

BY AGE

	18-49	50-64	65+
Yes	47%	28%	21%
No	46%	65%	74%
Don't know/No answer	7%	7%	5%



Do you plan to visit Cuba in the near future?

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	United States	Cuba
Yes	46%	29%
No	48%	65%
Don't know/No answer	6%	6%



Do you plan to visit Cuba in the near future?

BY DECADE OF ARRIVAL

	Before 1980	After 1980
Yes	23%	34%
No	74%	57%
Don't know/No answer	3%	9%



Do you plan to visit Cuba in the near future?

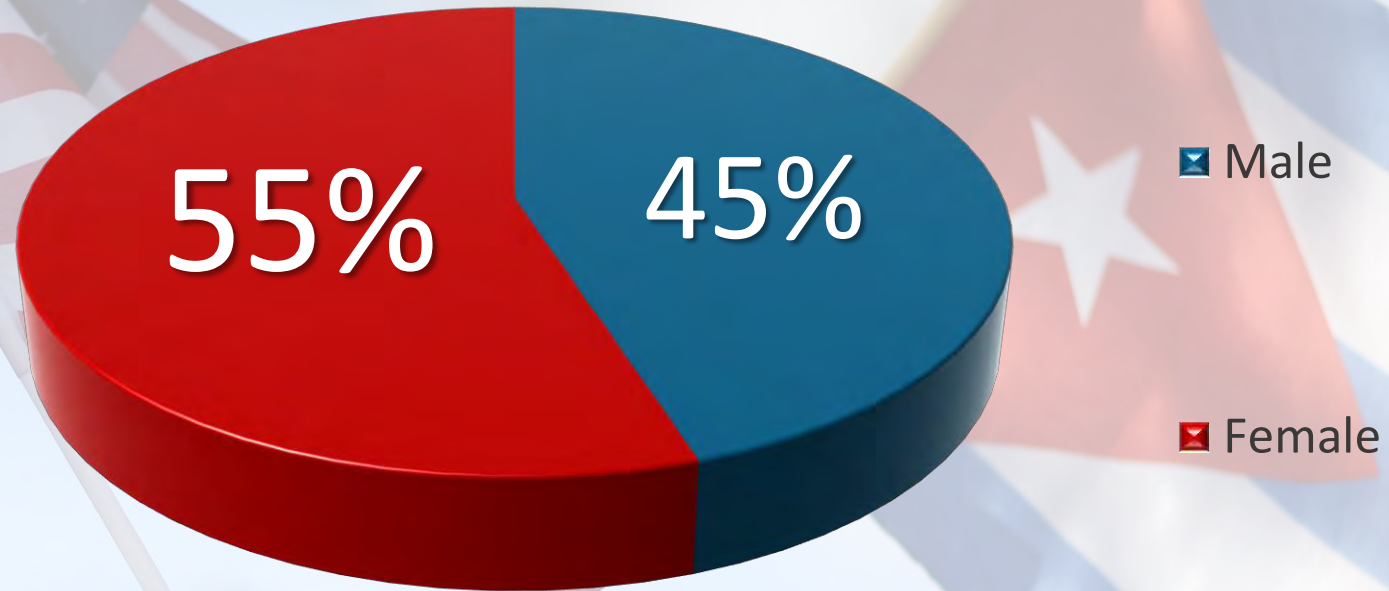
BY PARTY AFFILIATION

	Democrat	Republican
Yes	49%	25%
No	47%	68%
Don't know/No answer	4%	7%

DEMOGRAPHICS

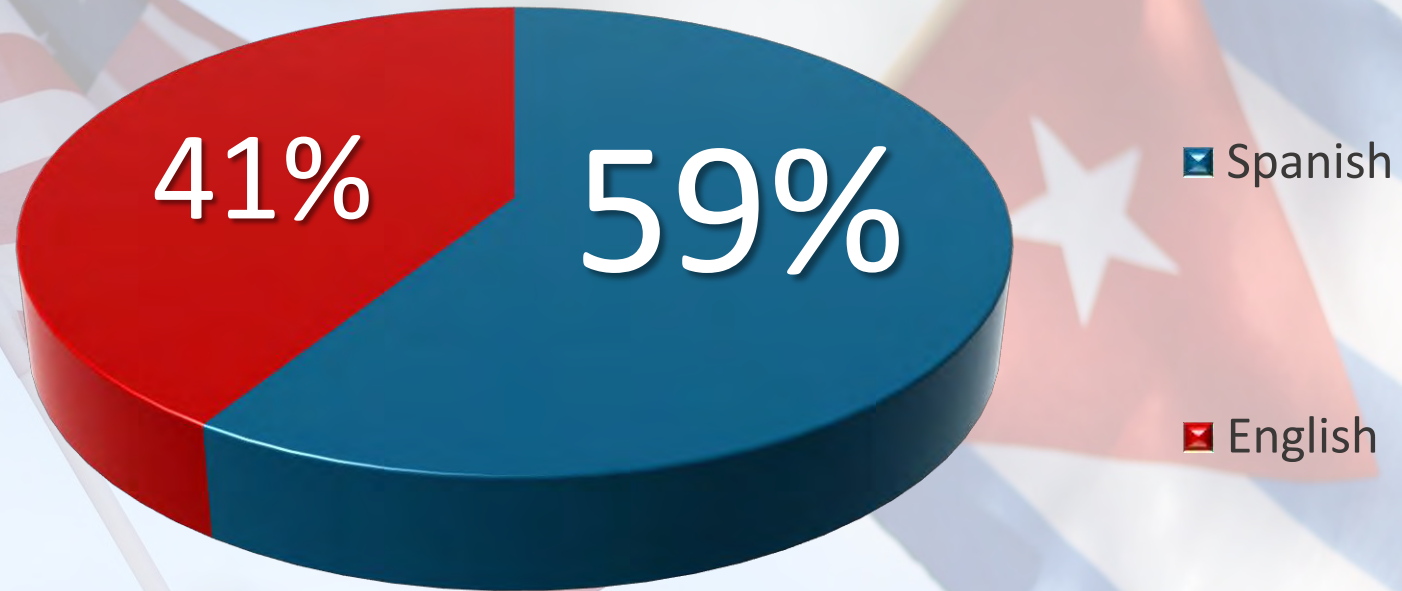


Gender



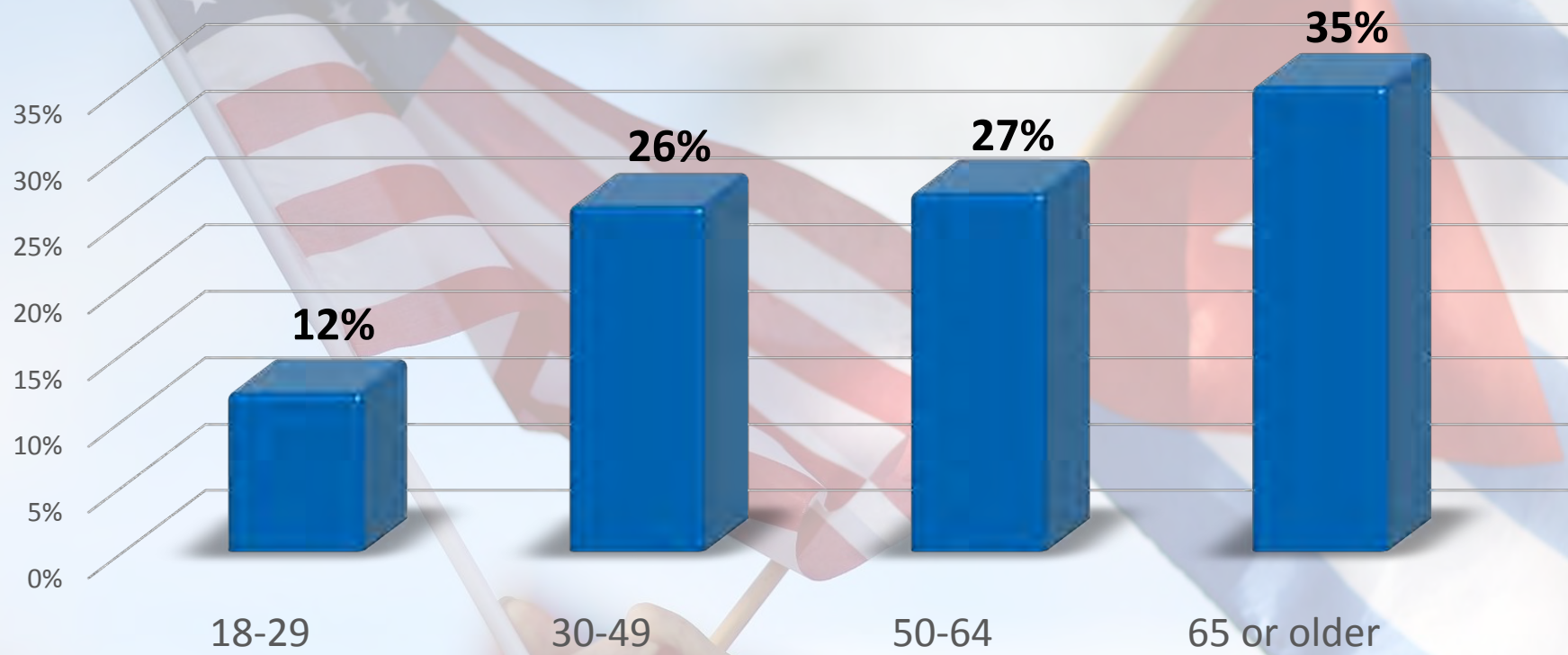


Language of Interview



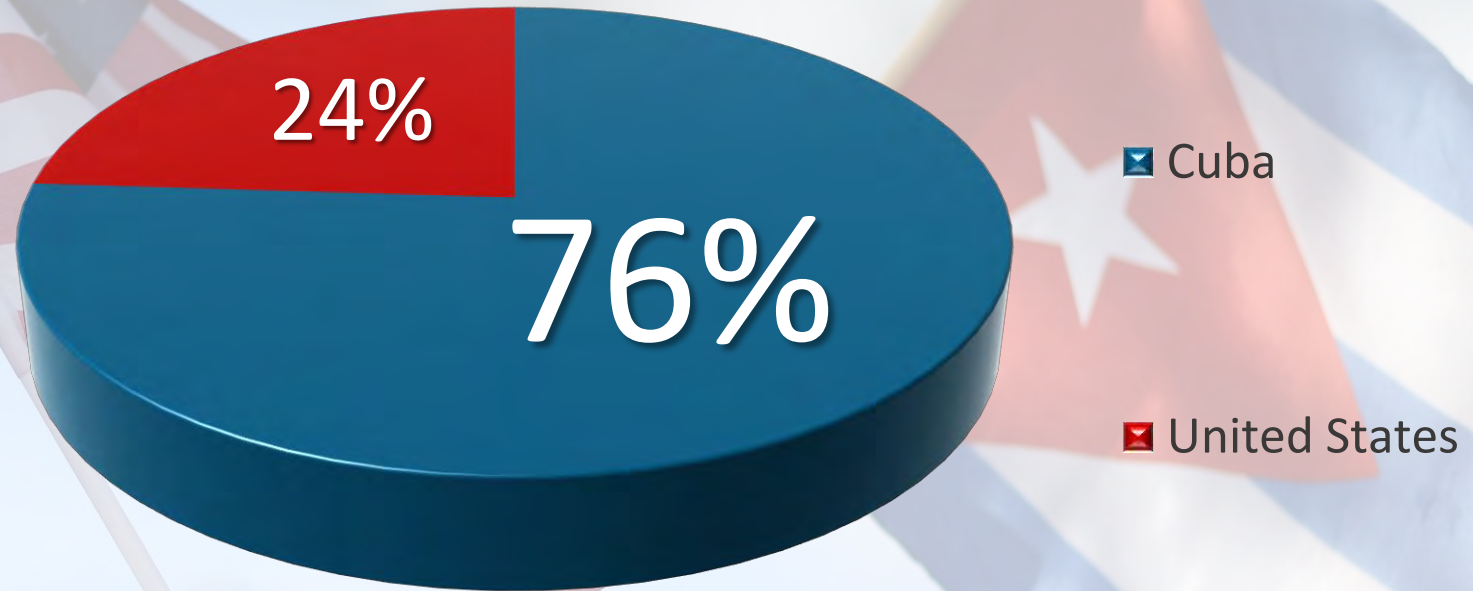


Age





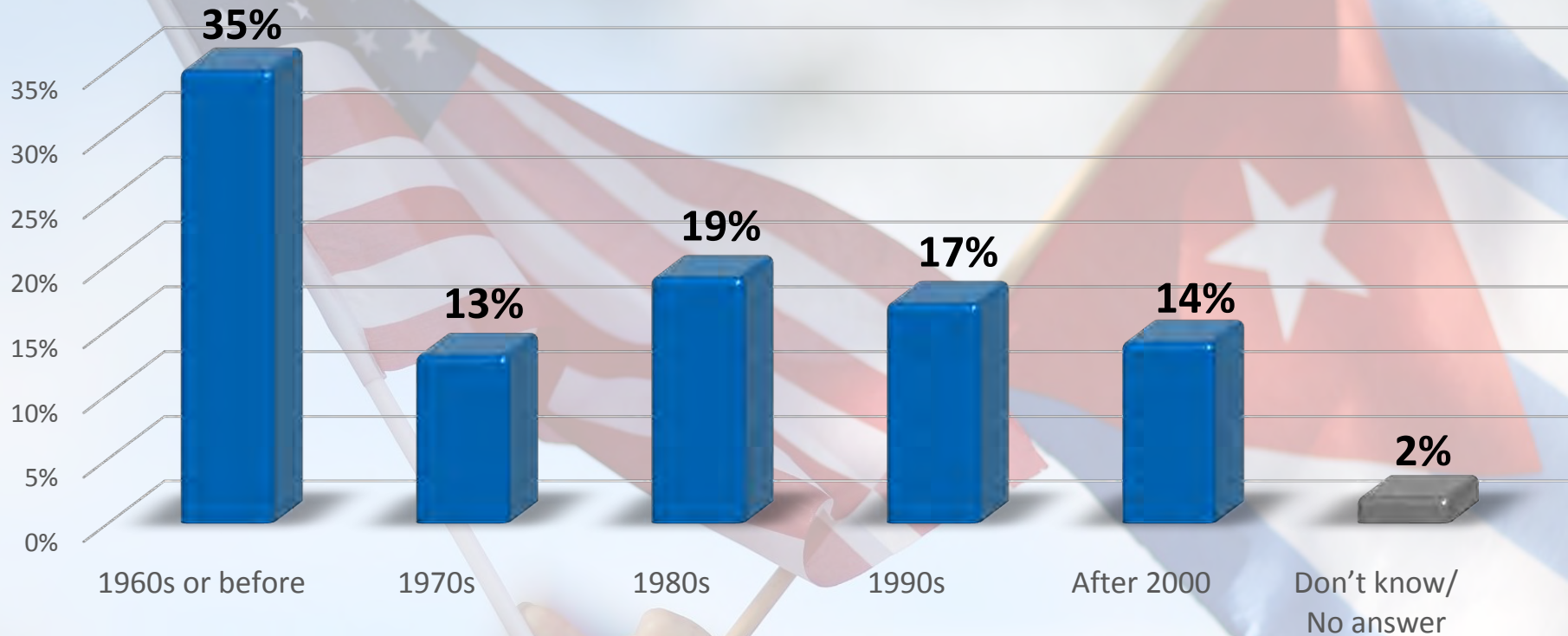
In what country were you born?





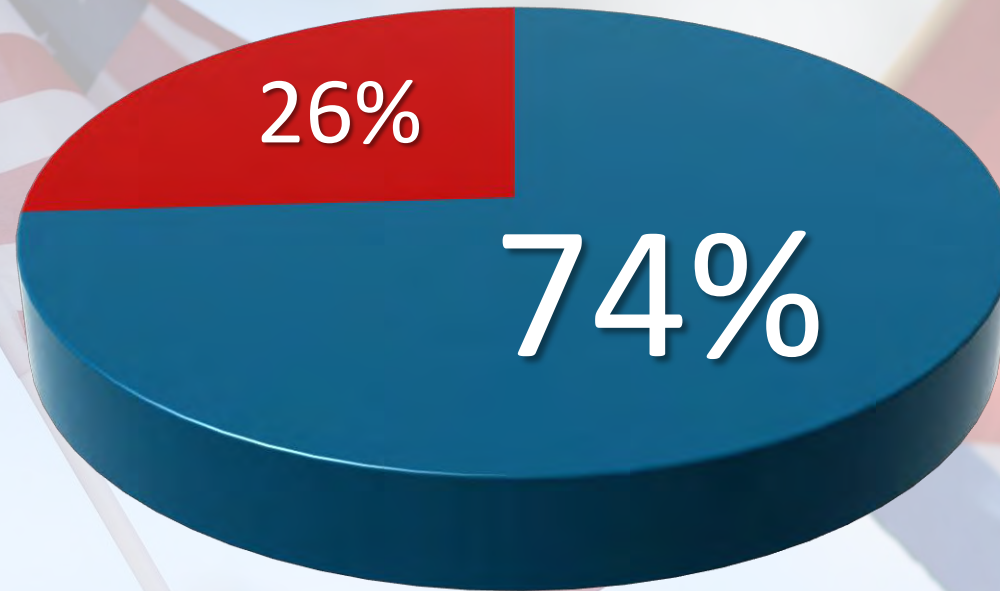
In what year did you come to the United States from Cuba?

ASKED ONLY OF THOSE BORN IN CUBA





Are you registered to vote?



Yes

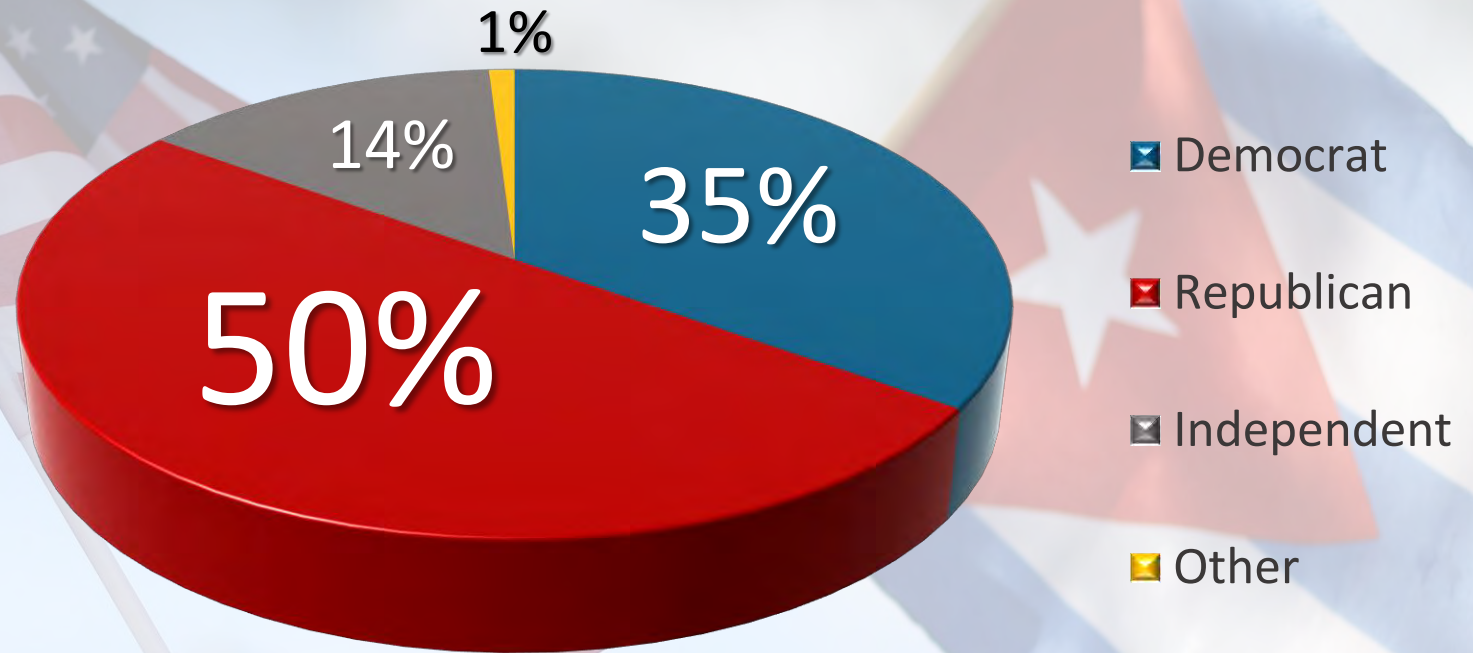
No





What is your political party registration?

ASKED ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS



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