

2004 FIU Cuba Poll



Cuban Research Institute

1,201 randomly selected Cuban-American respondents were polled in Miami-Dade County and 606 in Broward. Interviews were completed on March 16, 2004. The margin of error for the overall poll is plus or minus 2.4%. This is the seventh in the series of FIU/Cuba Polls conducted since 1991. Overall results are weighted to be representative of South Florida as a whole.

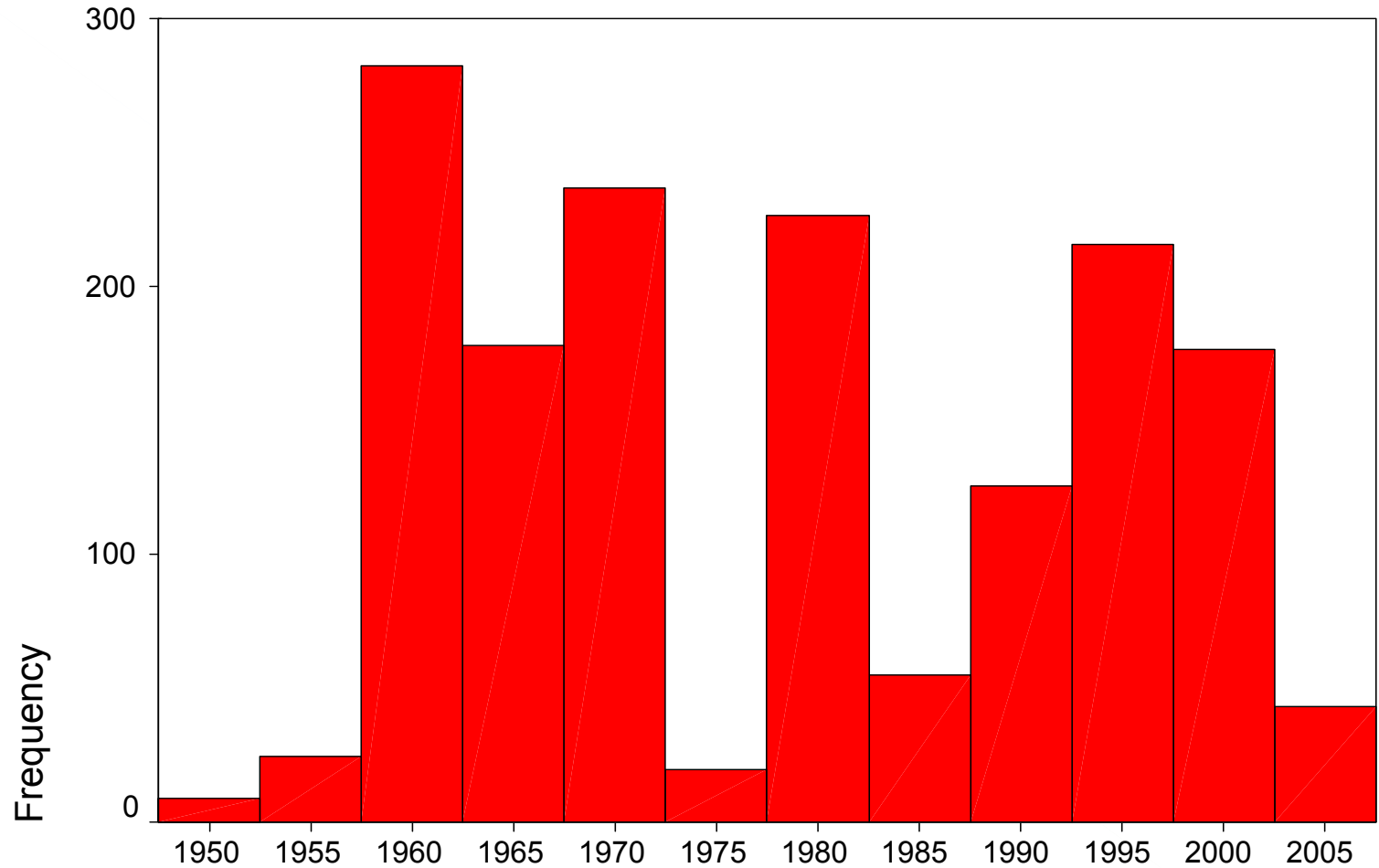


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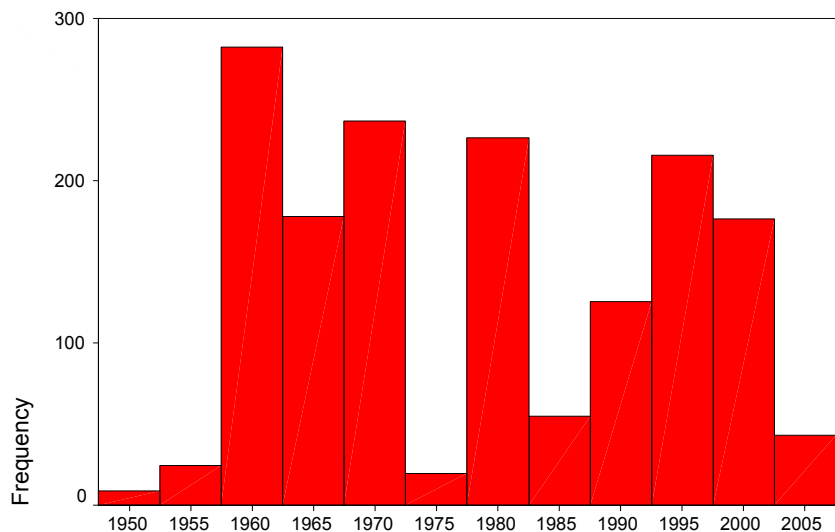
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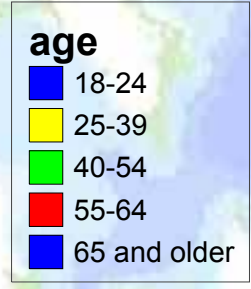
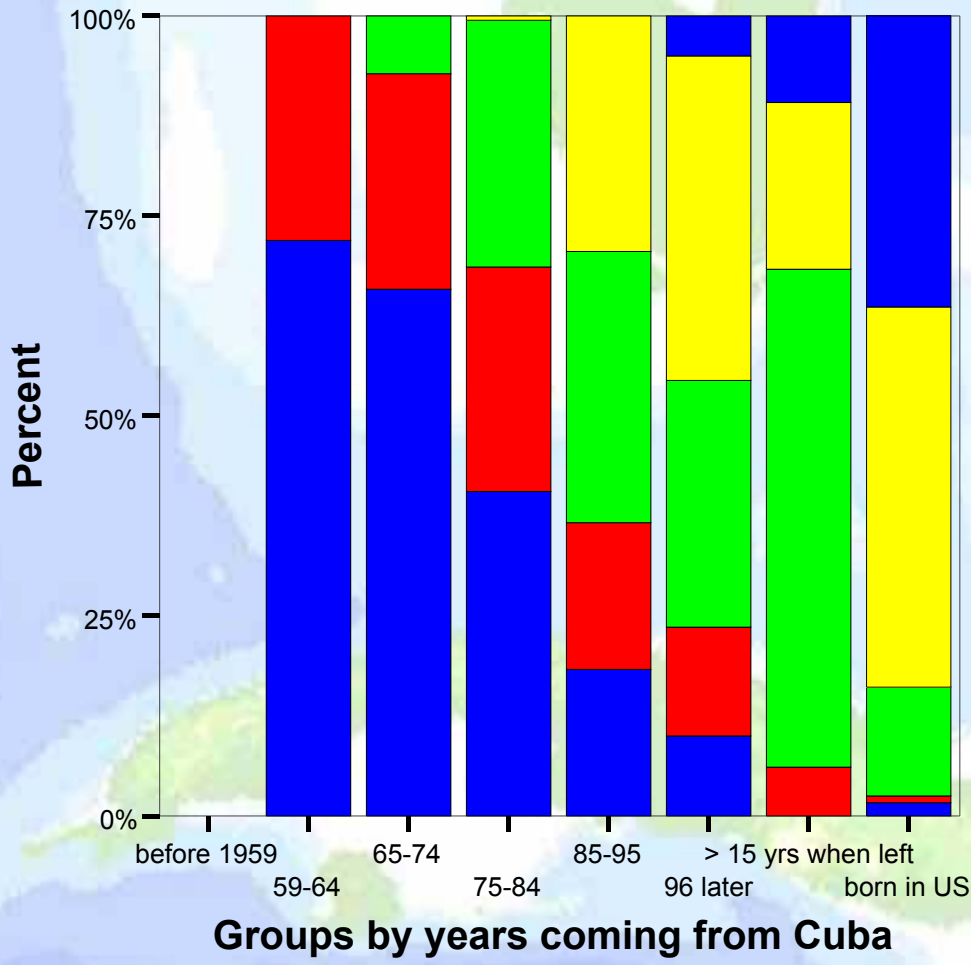
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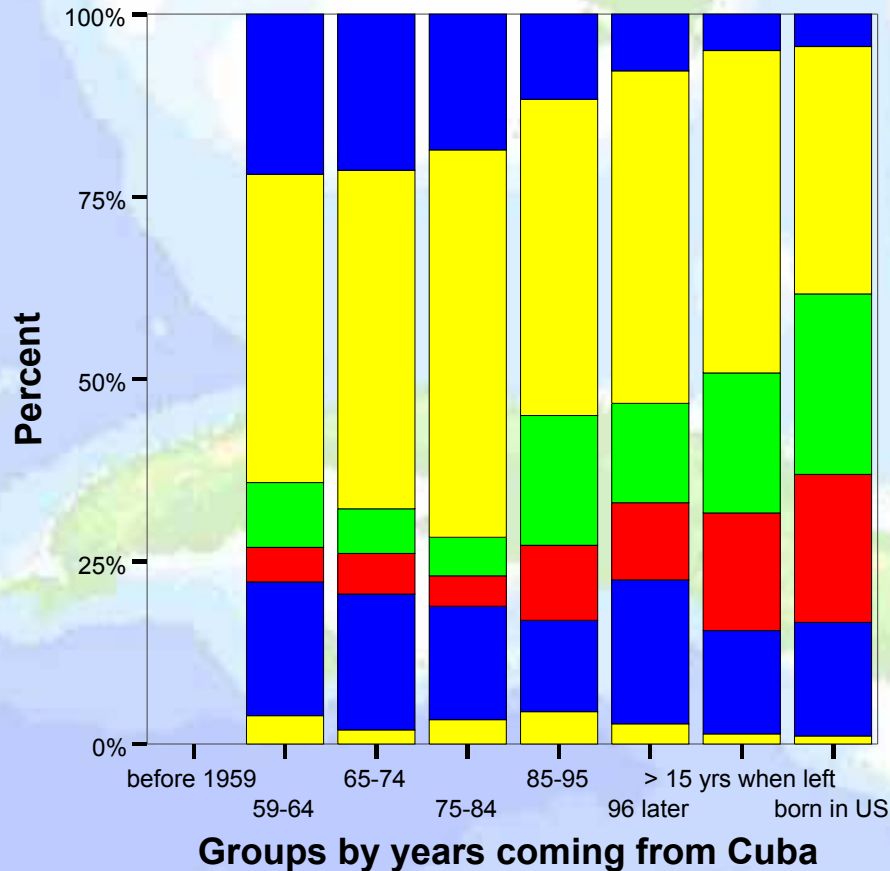
1959-1964	221	12.7%
1965-1974	269	15.5%
1975-1984	222	12.8%
1985-1995	278	16.0%
1996 or later	269	15.5%
was less than 15 yrs old when left Cuba	277	15.9%
born in the US	203	11.7%
Total	1740	100.0%
no answer/no response	72	
Weighted total	1811	



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18-24	117	6.5%
25-39	354	19.7%
40-54	469	26.1%
55-64	311	17.3%
65 and older	544	30.3%

Over the past few years, people have been talking about the possibility of political changes in Cuba. When do you think that major political changes are likely to occur in Cuba? Would you say within one year, in two to five years, in six to ten years, over ten years, or never?

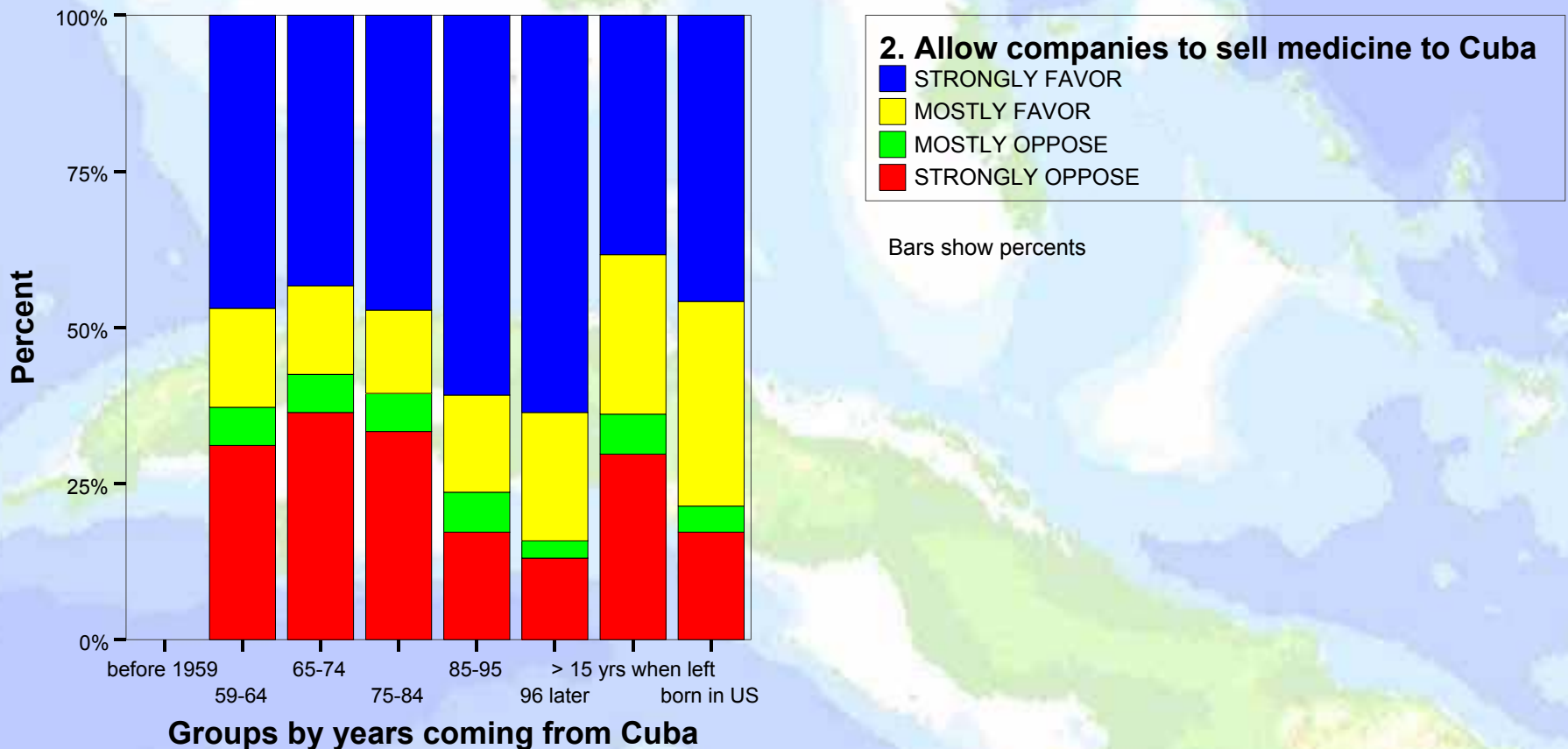


1. When political changes in Cuba

- WITHIN ONE YEAR
- IN TWO TO FIVE YEARS
- IN SIX TO TEN YEARS
- OVER TEN YEARS
- NEVER
- DON'T CARE / DON'T WANT TO RESPOND

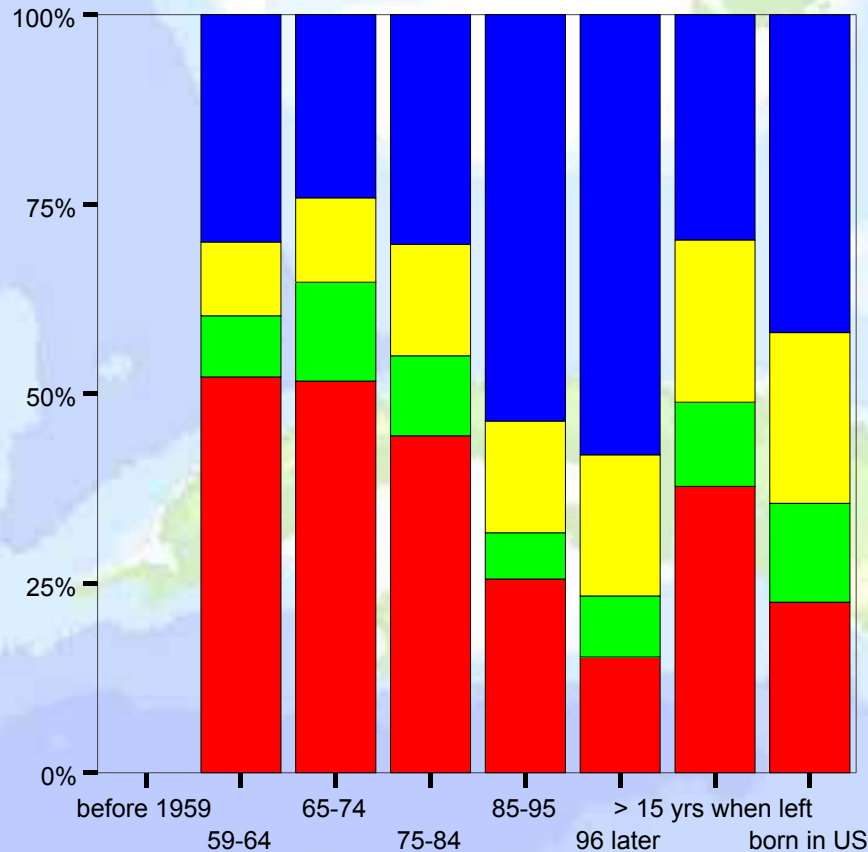
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Over the years, the United States government has often supported different policies toward Cuba. I am going to read you some of the different policies that have been proposed and I would like you to tell me whether you favor or oppose these policies. First, allow companies to sell medicine to Cuba, do you strongly favor, mostly favor, mostly oppose, or strongly oppose this?



Allowing U.S. companies to sell food to Cuba. [..Do you strongly favor, mostly favor, mostly oppose, or strongly oppose this?]

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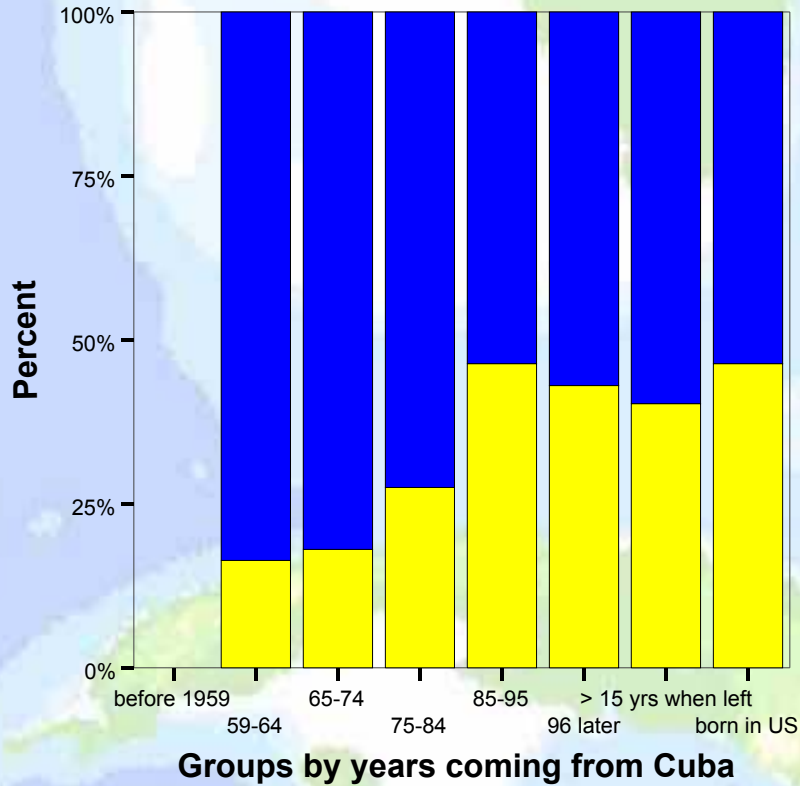
3. Allow US companies to sell food to Cuba

- STRONGLY FAVOR
- MOSTLY FAVOR
- MOSTLY OPPOSE
- STRONGLY OPPOSE

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Groups by years coming from Cuba

Do you favor or oppose continuing the U.S. embargo of Cuba?

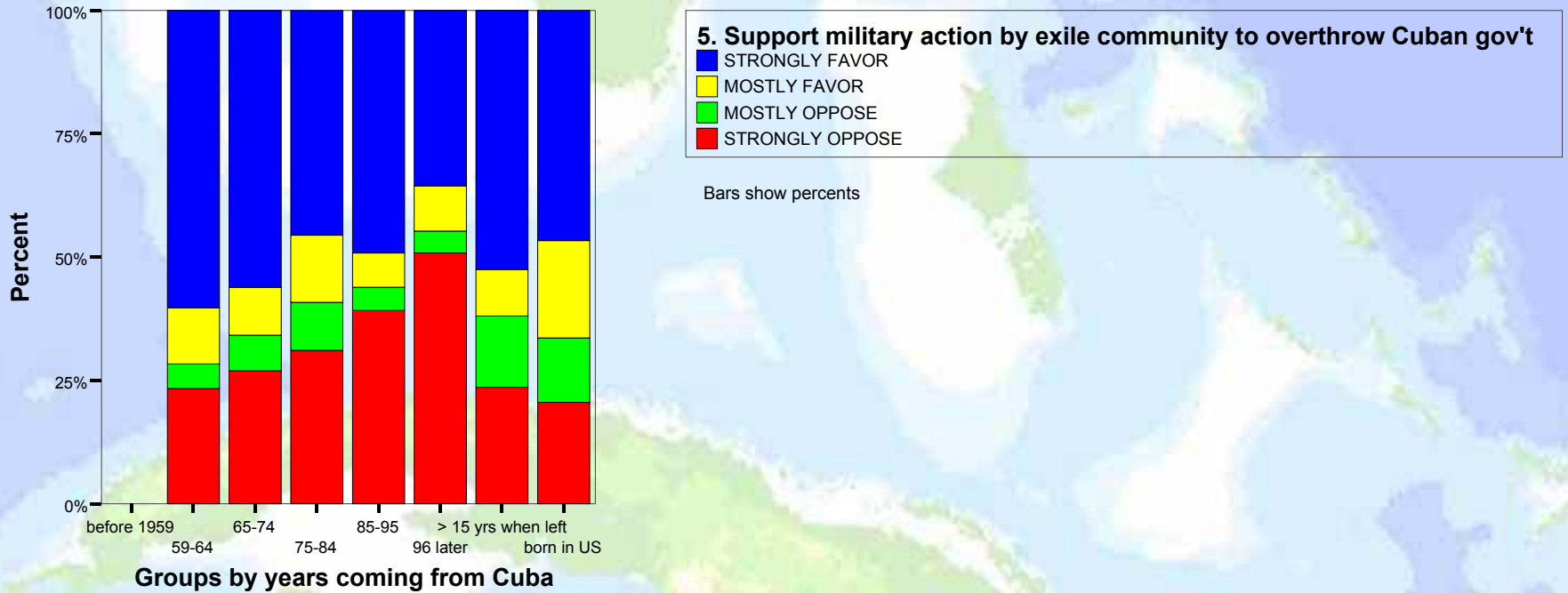


10. Favor or oppose continuing U.S. embargo of Cuba

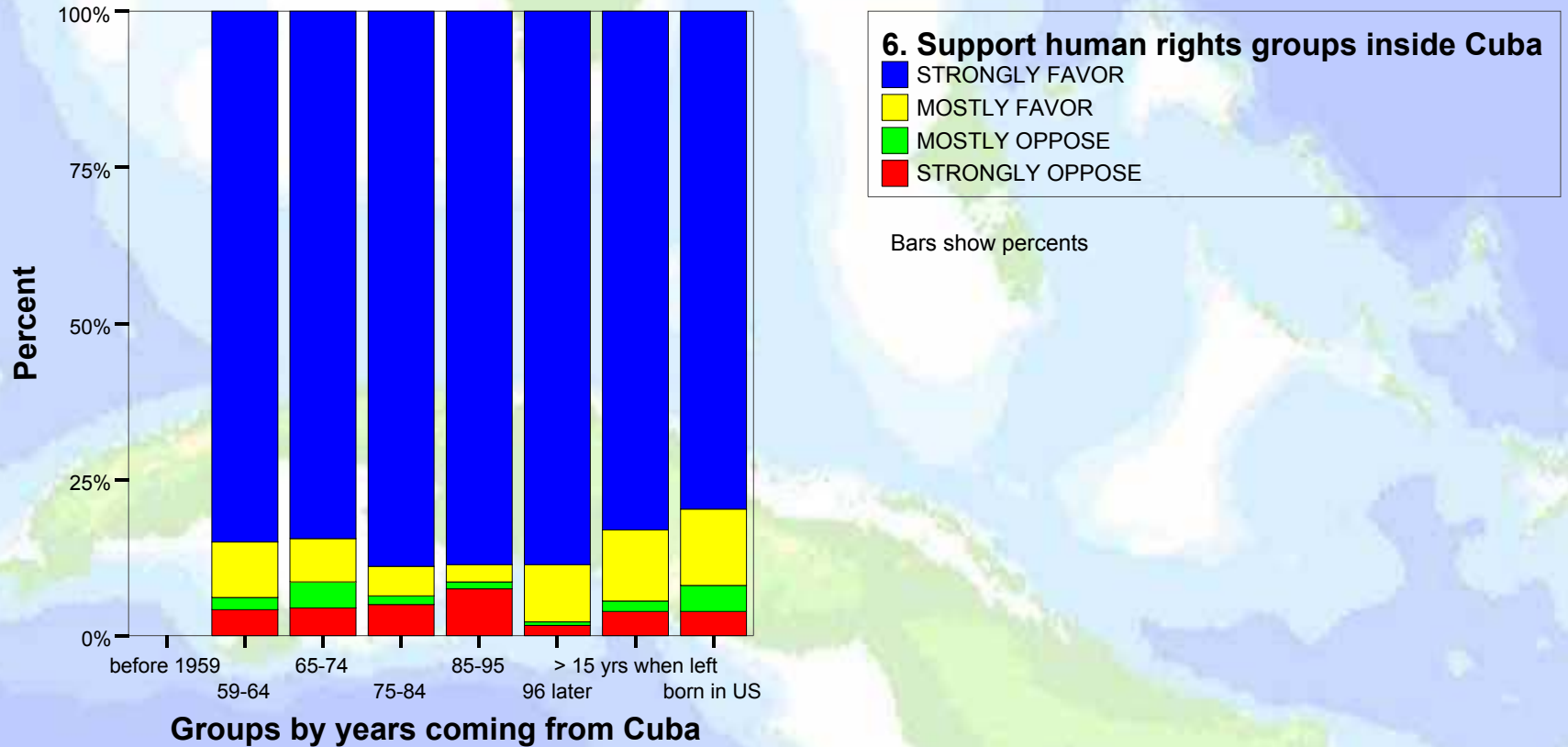
- FAVOR
- OPPOSE

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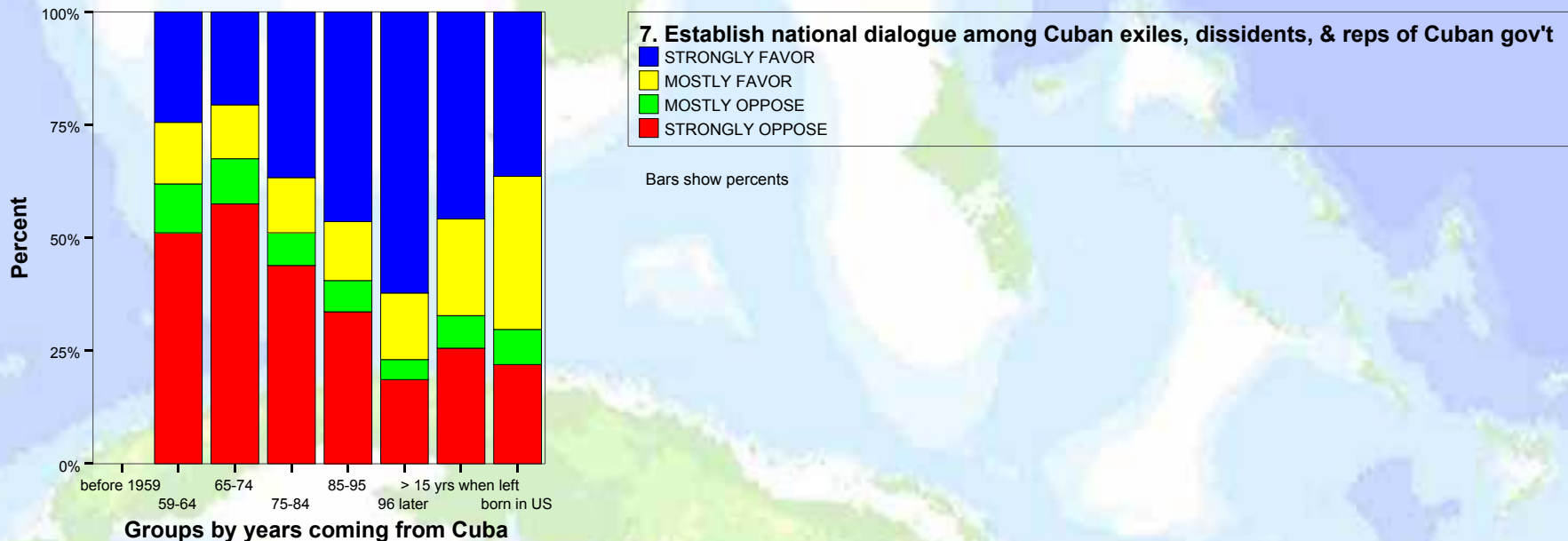
Supporting direct U.S. military action to overthrow the Cuban government. [...Do you strongly favor, mostly favor, mostly oppose, or strongly oppose this?]



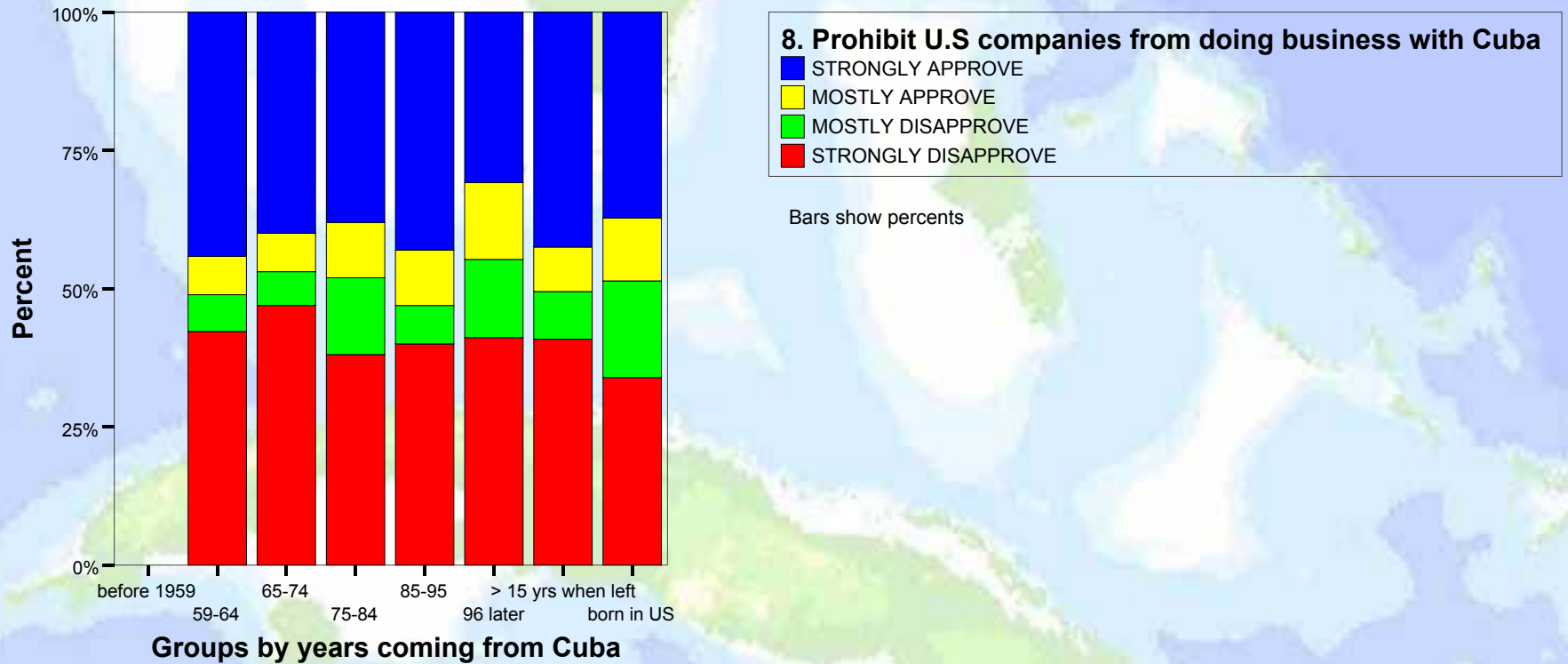
Supporting human rights groups inside Cuba. [...Do you strongly favor, mostly favor, mostly oppose, or strongly oppose this?]



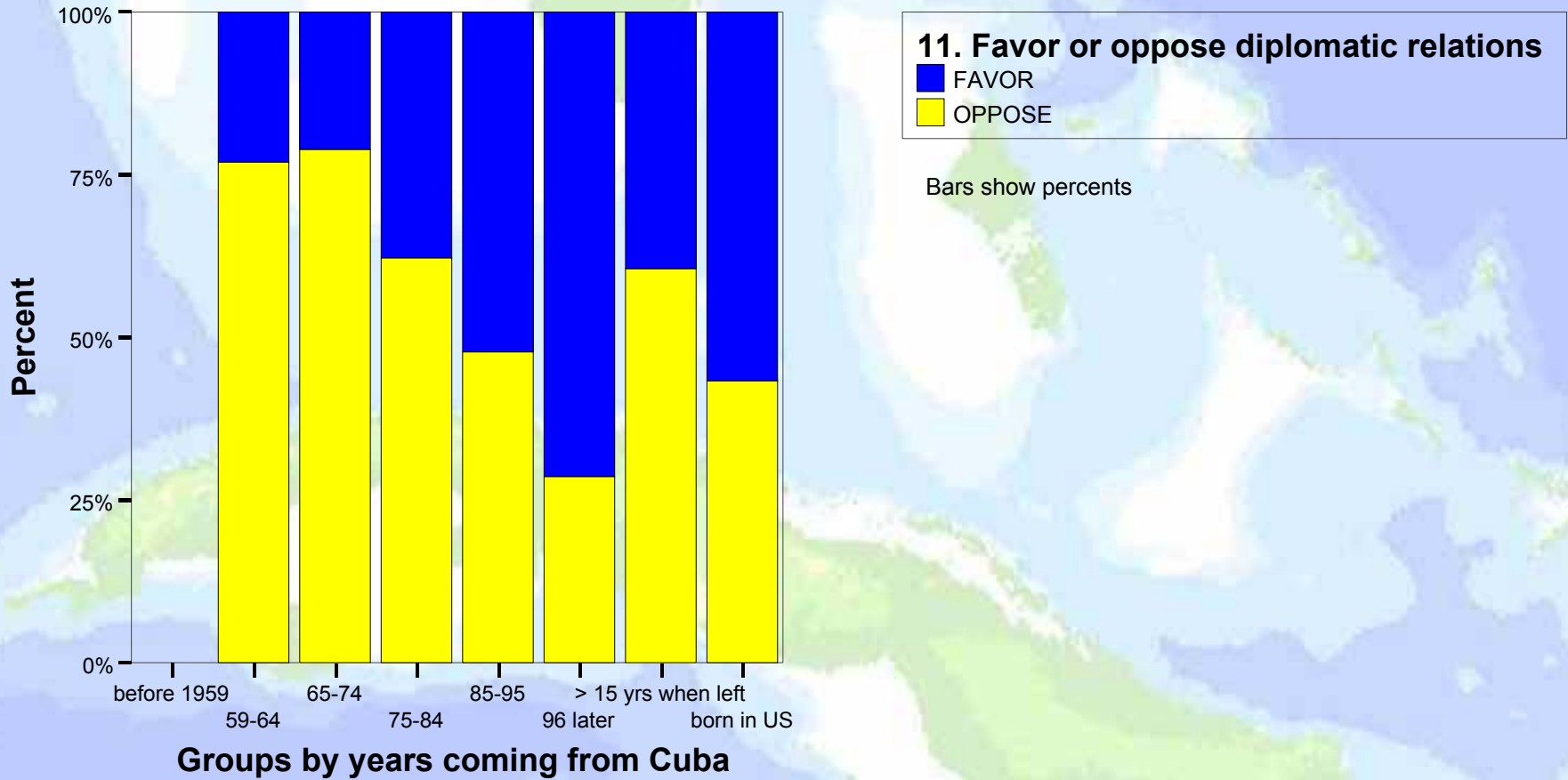
Establishing a national dialogue among Cuban exiles, Cuban dissidents, and representatives of the Cuban government. [...Do you strongly favor, mostly favor, mostly oppose, or strongly oppose this?]



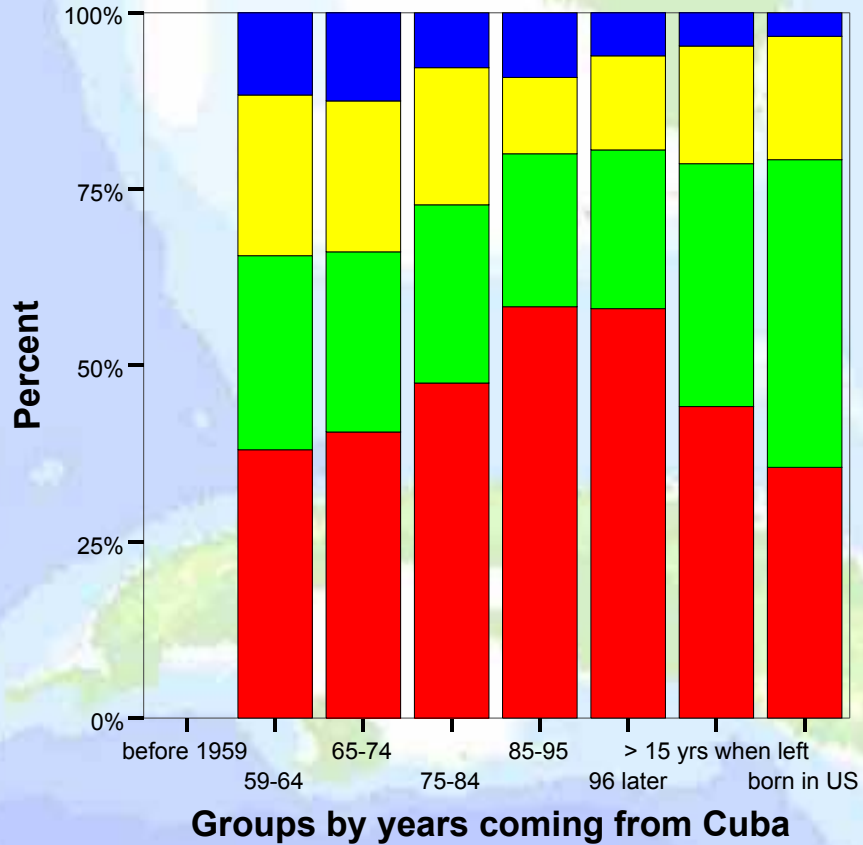
Prohibiting U.S. companies from doing business with Cuba. [...Do you Strongly approve, mostly approve, mostly disapprove, or strongly disapprove?]



Do you favor or oppose the U.S. re-establishing diplomatic relations with Cuba?



Overall, do you think the U.S. embargo of Cuba has worked very well, well, not very well, or not at all?

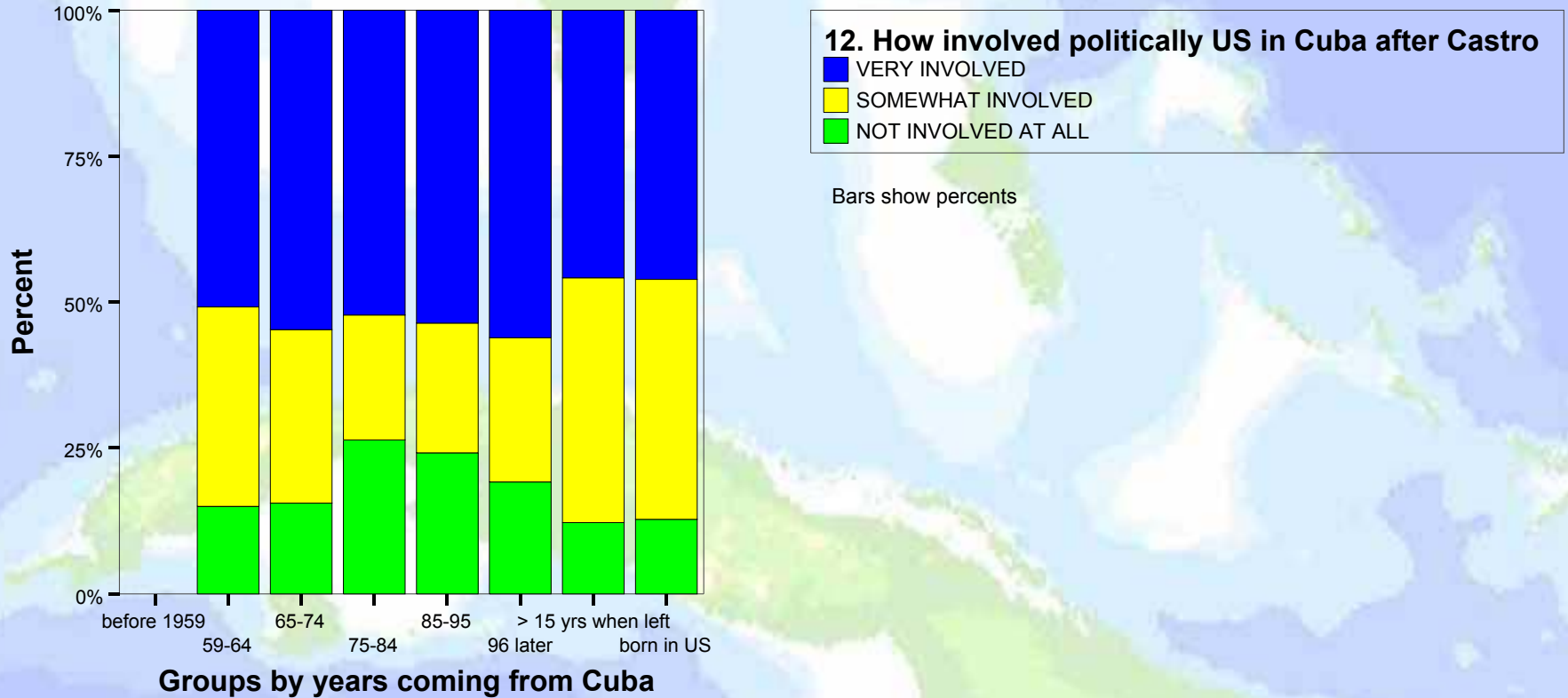


9. U.S. embargo of Cuba has worked overall

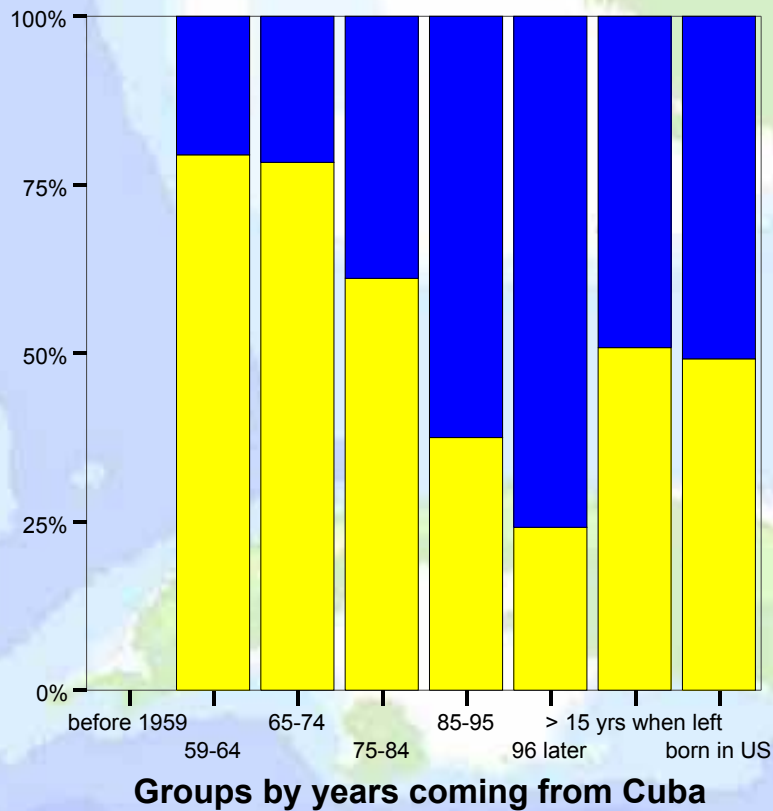
- VERY WELL
- WELL
- NOT VERY WELL
- NOT AT ALL

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Immediately after Fidel and Raul Castro leave power, do you think the United States should be very involved in what happens politically in Cuba, somewhat involved, or not involved at all?



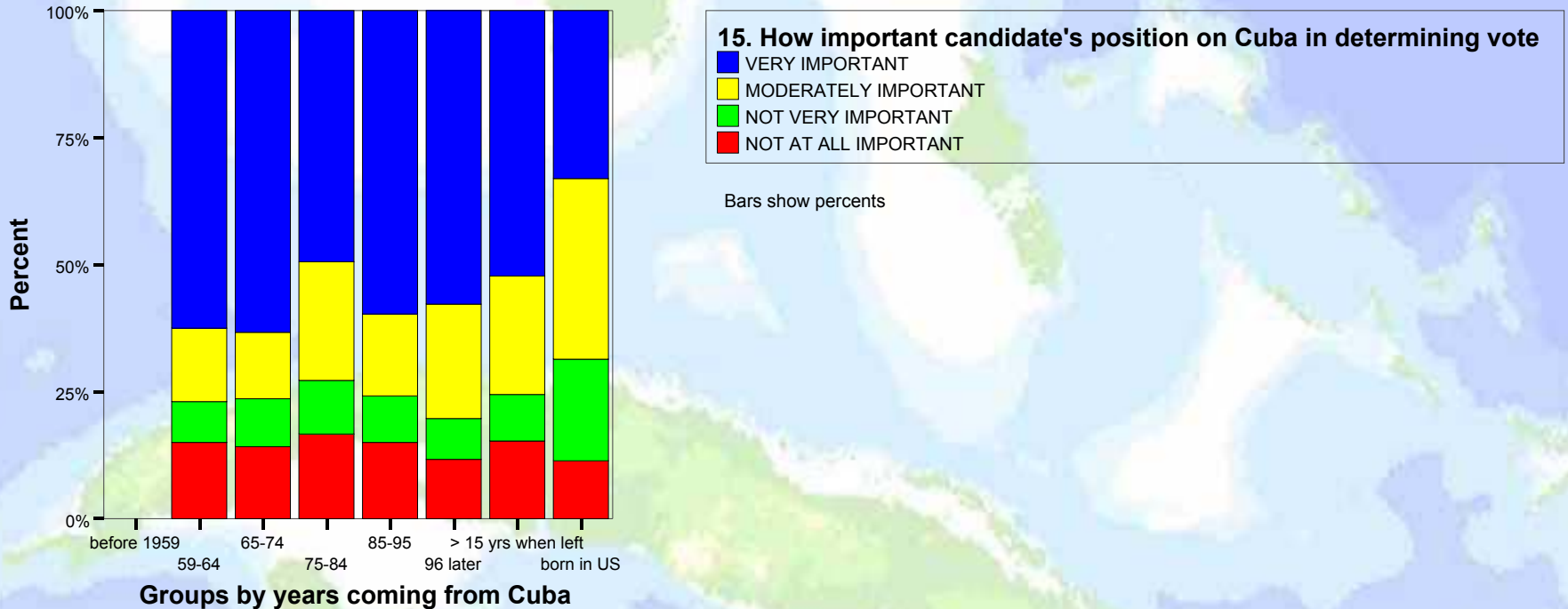
Should unrestricted travel from the US to Cuba be allowed or not?



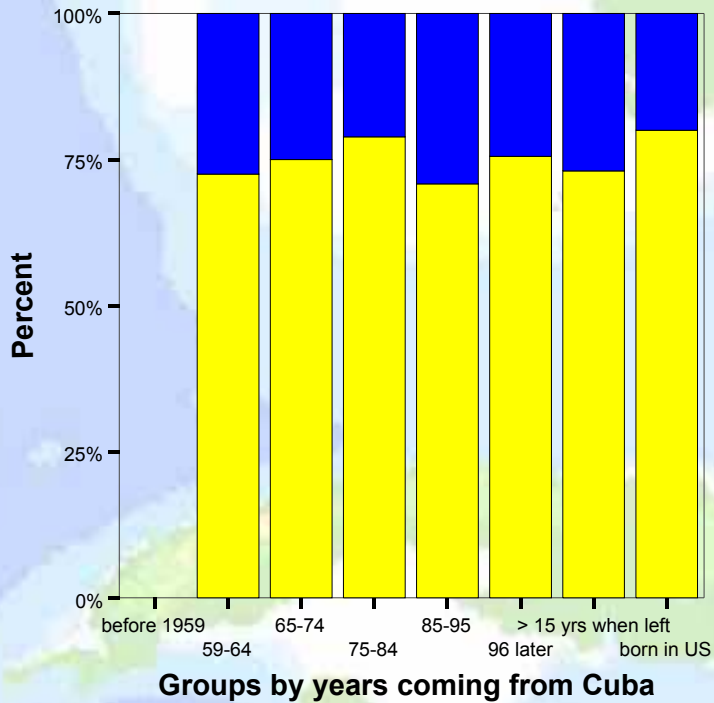
14. Unrestricted travel from US to Cuba allowed or not
YES, ALLOWED
NO, NOT ALLOWED

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In political elections, how important is a candidate's position on Cuba in determining your vote - would you say it is very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important?



In Miami right now, do you feel that all points of view on how to deal with the Castro regime are being heard or do you feel that some views are not being heard?

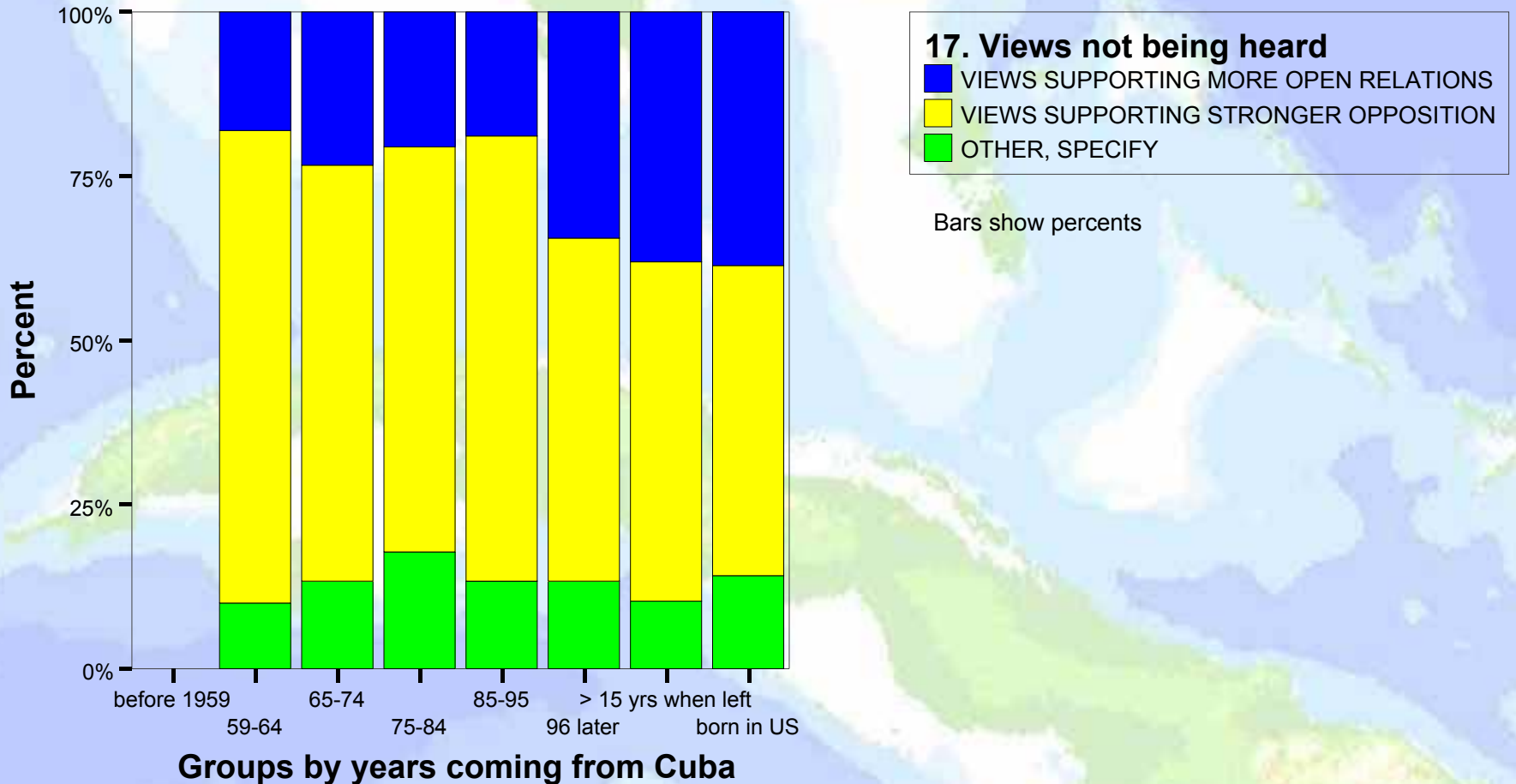


16. In Miami all points of view on dealing with Castro being heard

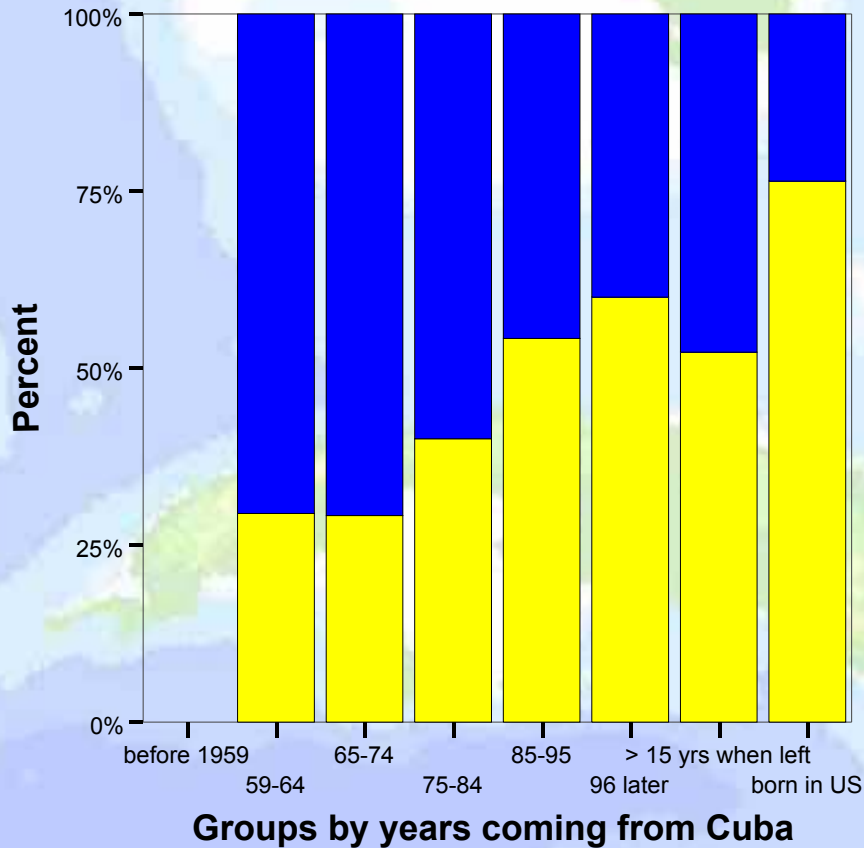
- ALL VIEWS ARE BEING HEARD
- SOME VIEWS ARE NOT BEING HEARD

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Which views do you think are not being heard? Those supporting more open relations with Cuba or those supporting stronger opposition to the Cuban government, or some other views?



Some people argue that musical groups that come from Cuba, such as Los Van Van, should not be allowed to perform in Miami. Did you agree or disagree with this opinion? What if Cuba changed to a democratic form of government. How likely is it that you would return to Cuba to live - would you say very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

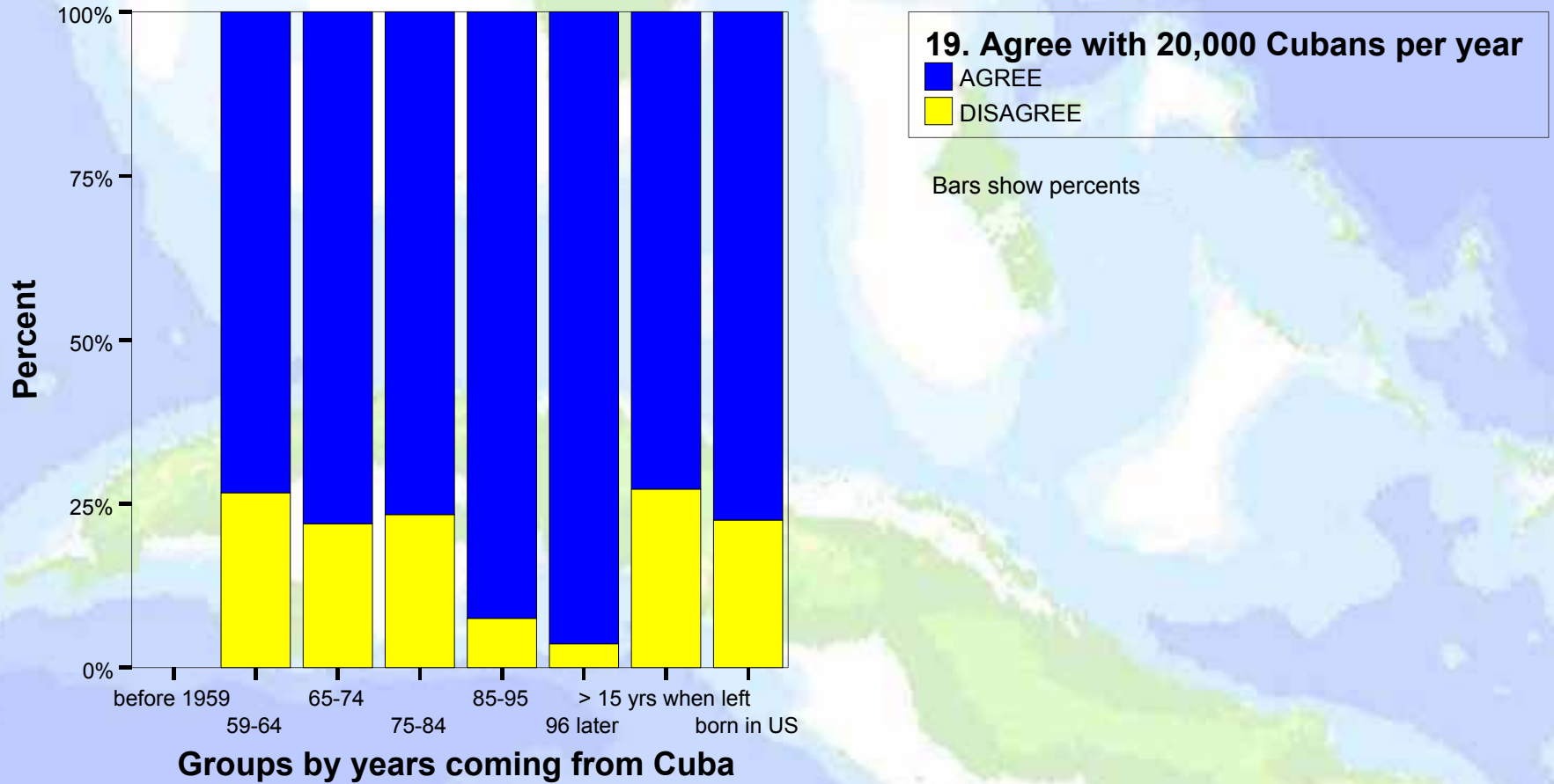


25. Musical groups from Cuba should not be allowed to perform in Miami

- AGREE
- DISAGREE

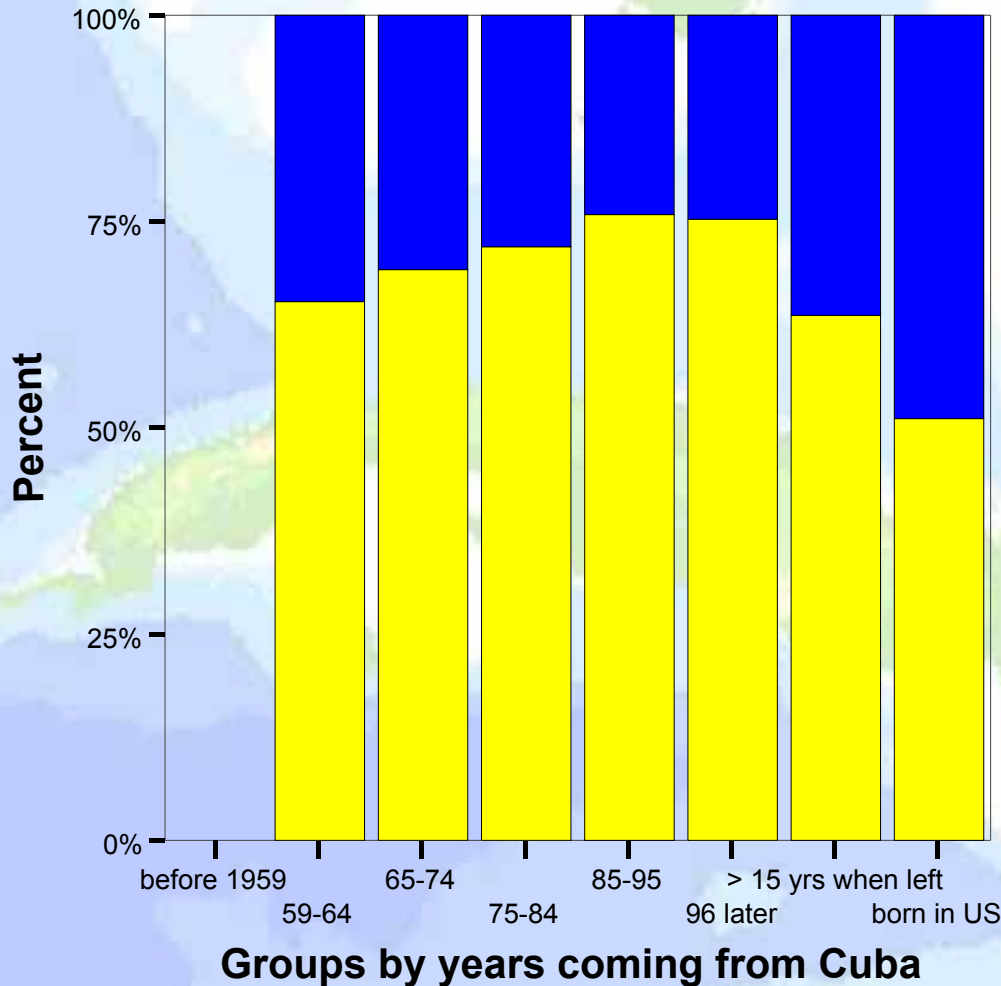
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Currently the United States allows 20,000 Cubans per year to come to the United States to live. In general, do you agree or disagree with this migration policy?



As it stands, Cubans who leave by raft or boat are sent back to Cuba if they are intercepted before they reach U.S. soil. If they DO REACH U.S. soil they are allowed to stay in the U.S.

Do you agree or disagree with this policy?



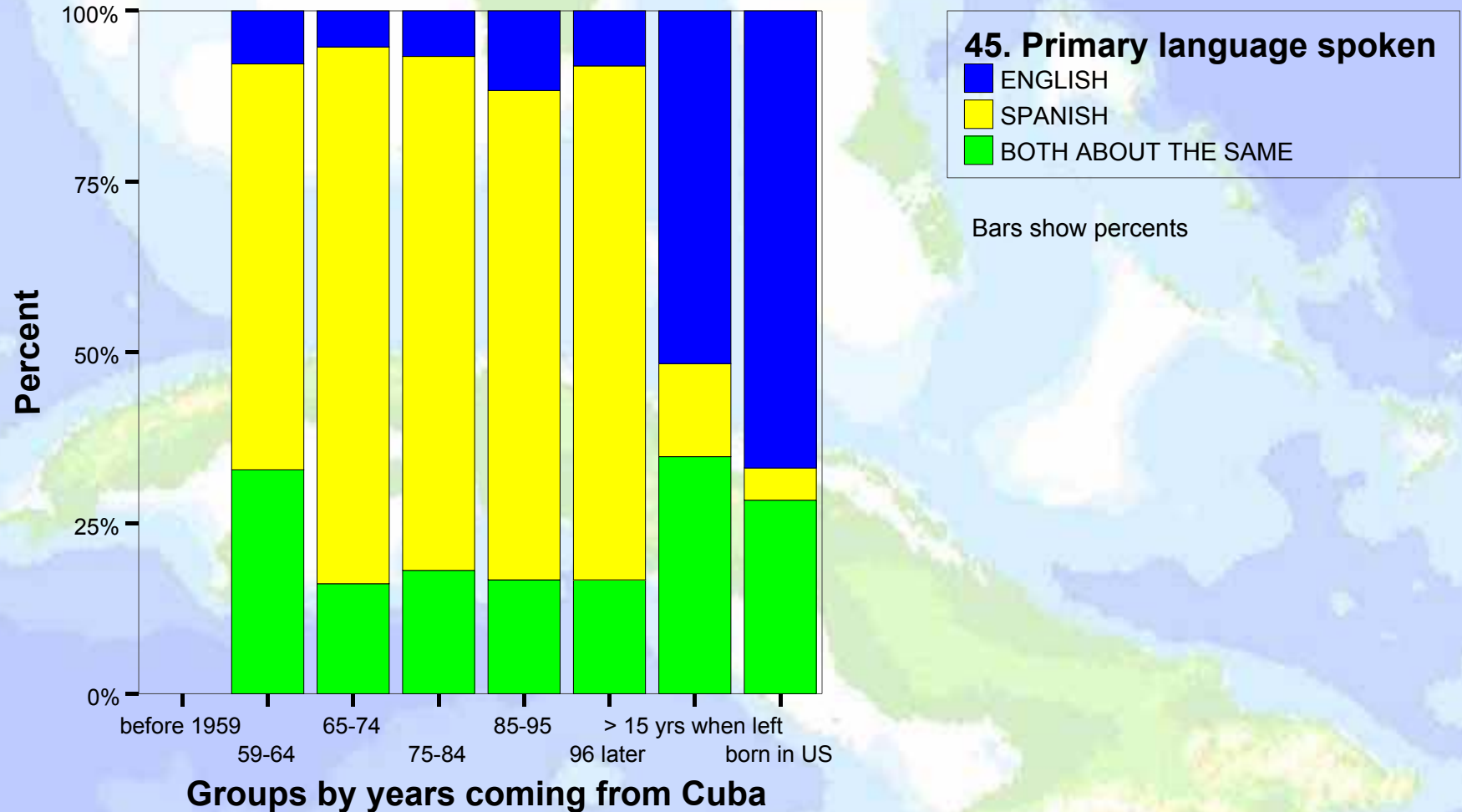
21. Agree with Cuba adjustment act

AGREE

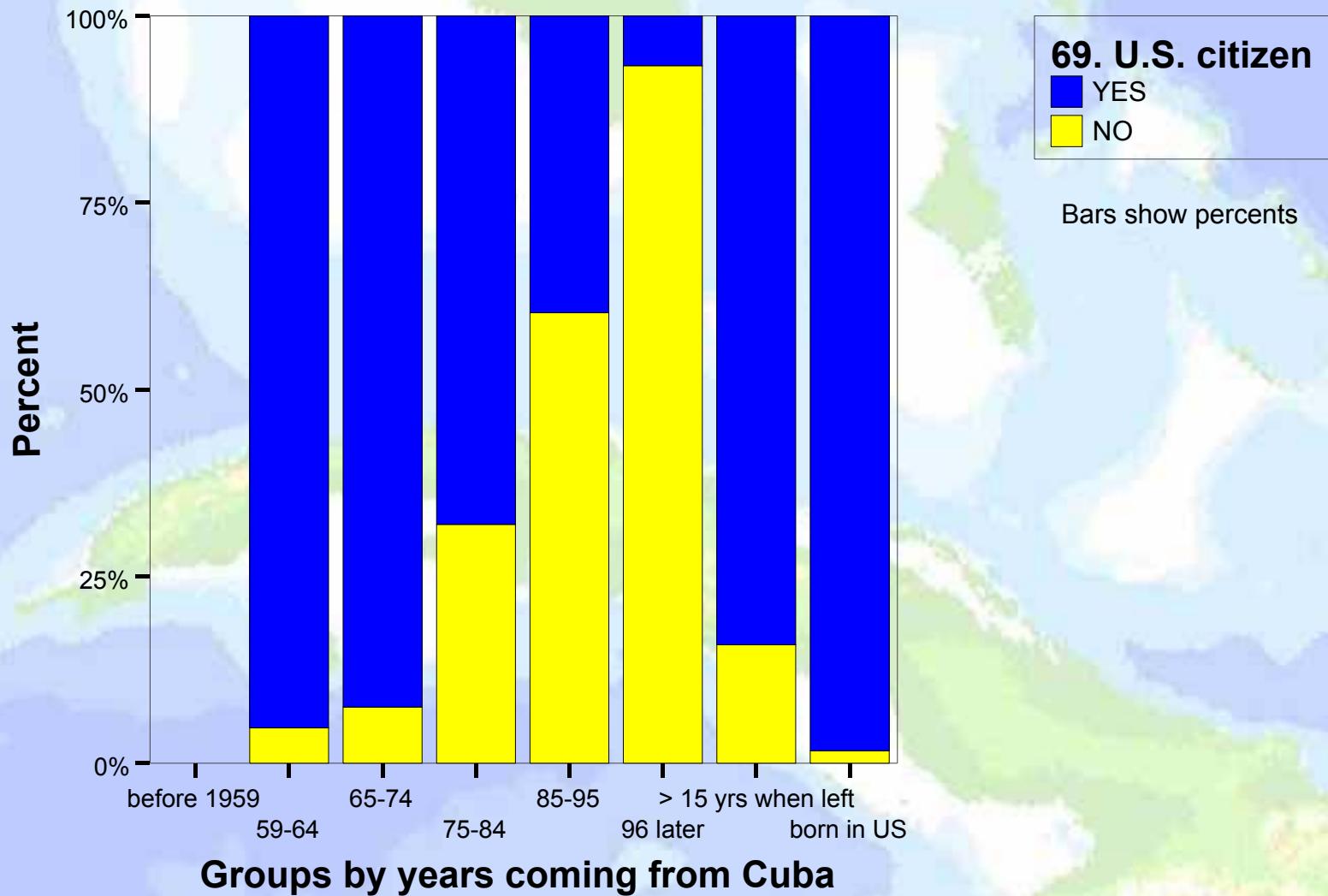
DISAGREE

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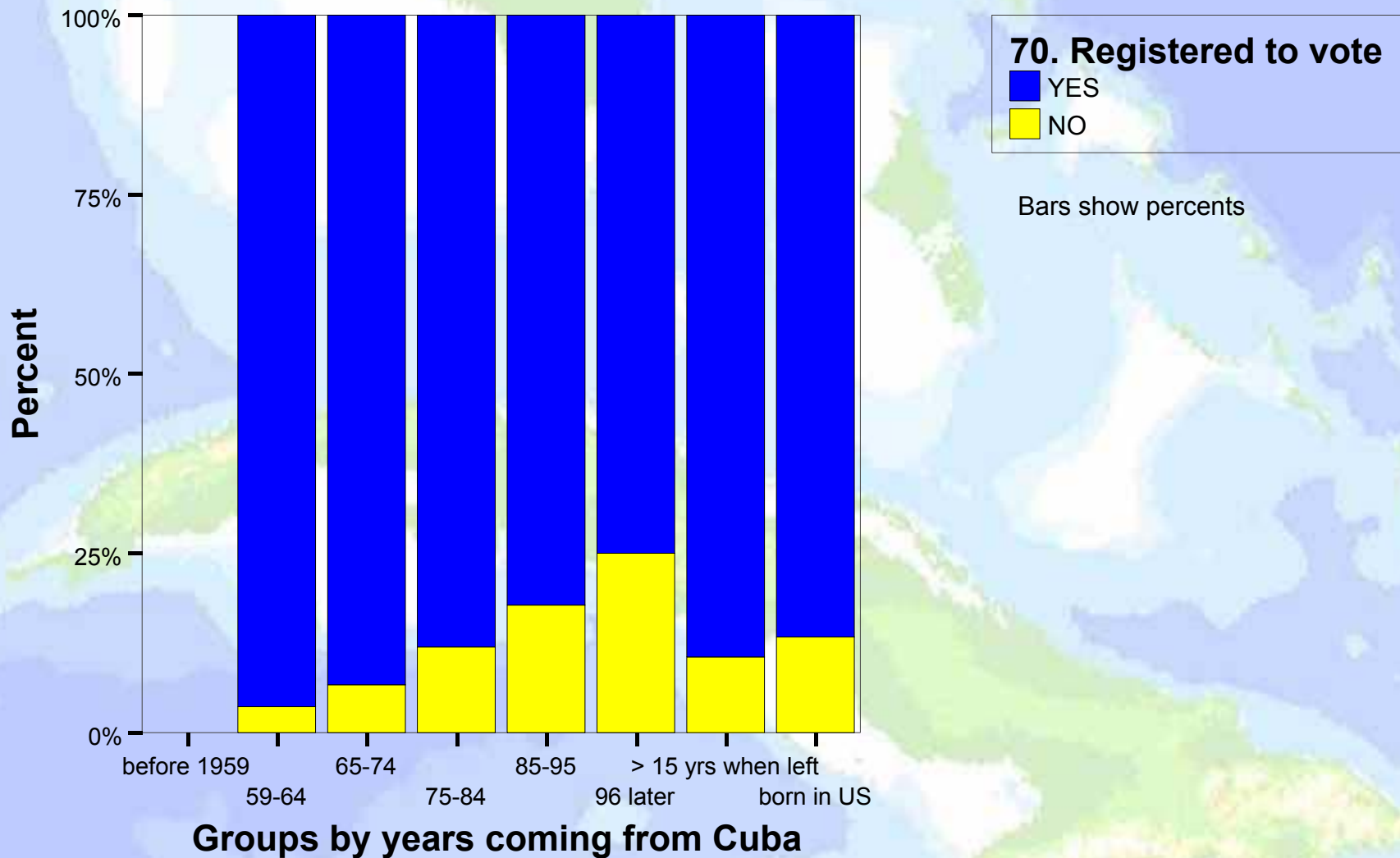
Which language do you speak most often outside your home, English, Spanish, or both about the same?



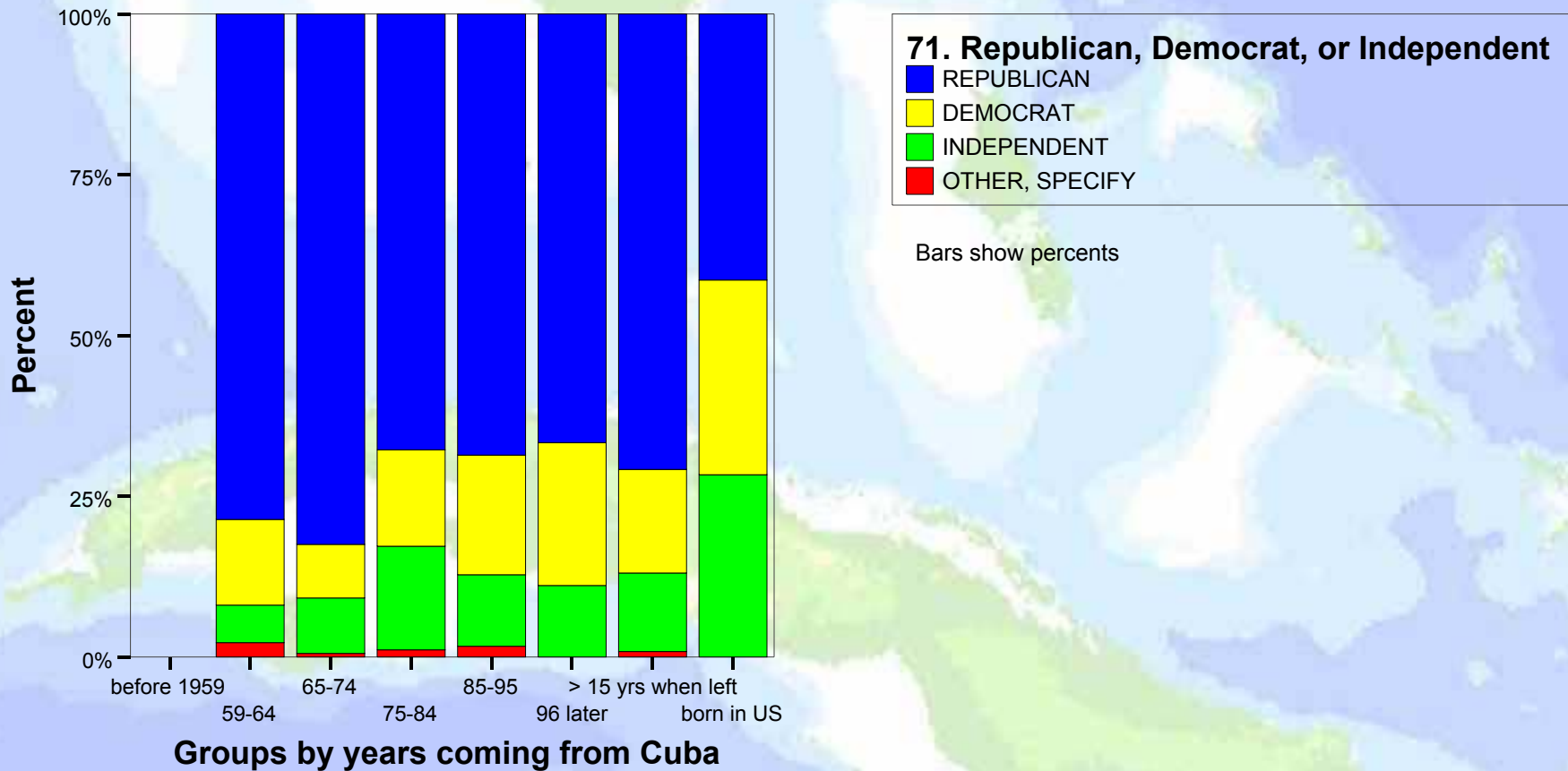
Are you a U.S. citizen?



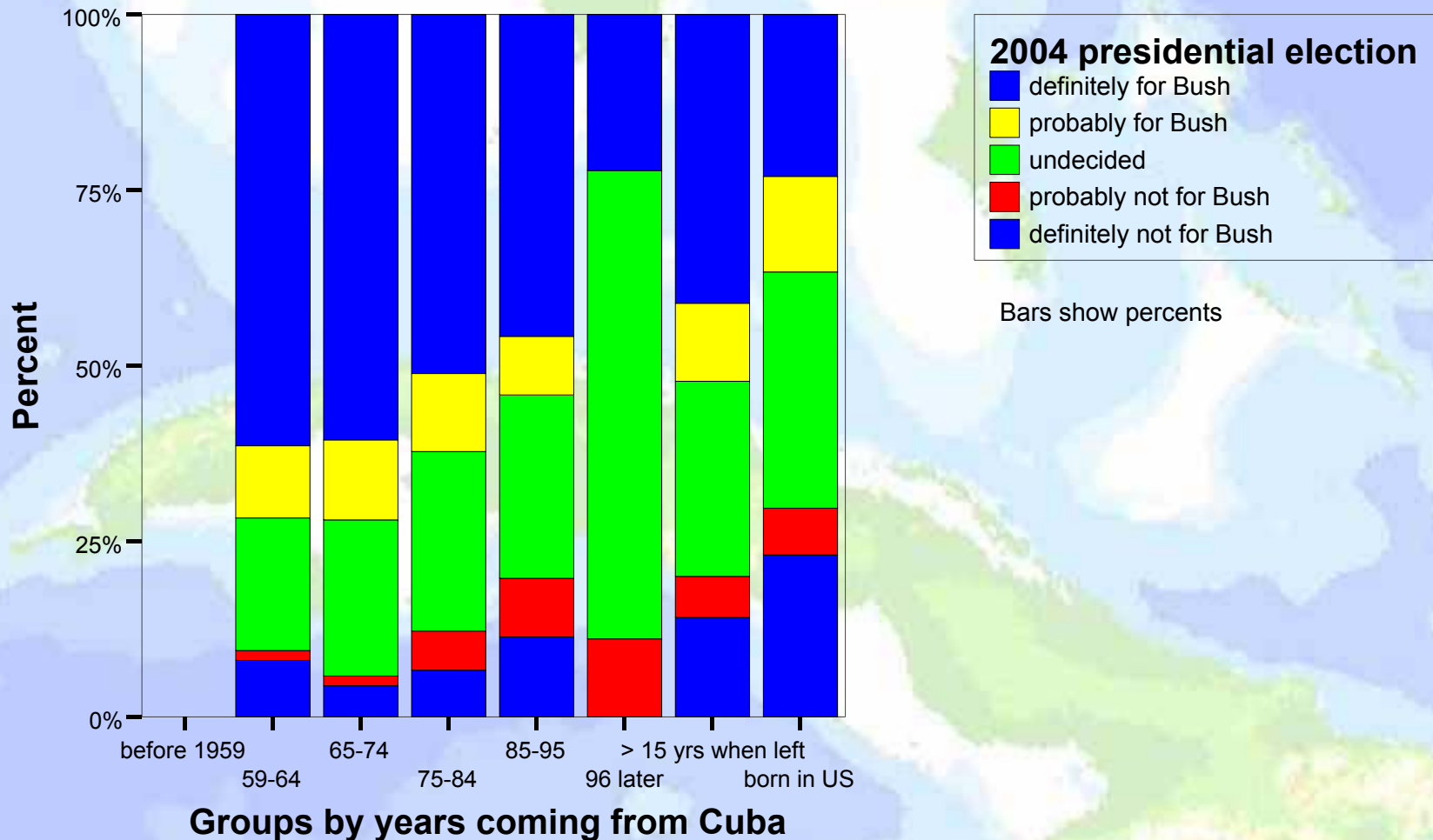
Are you registered to vote?



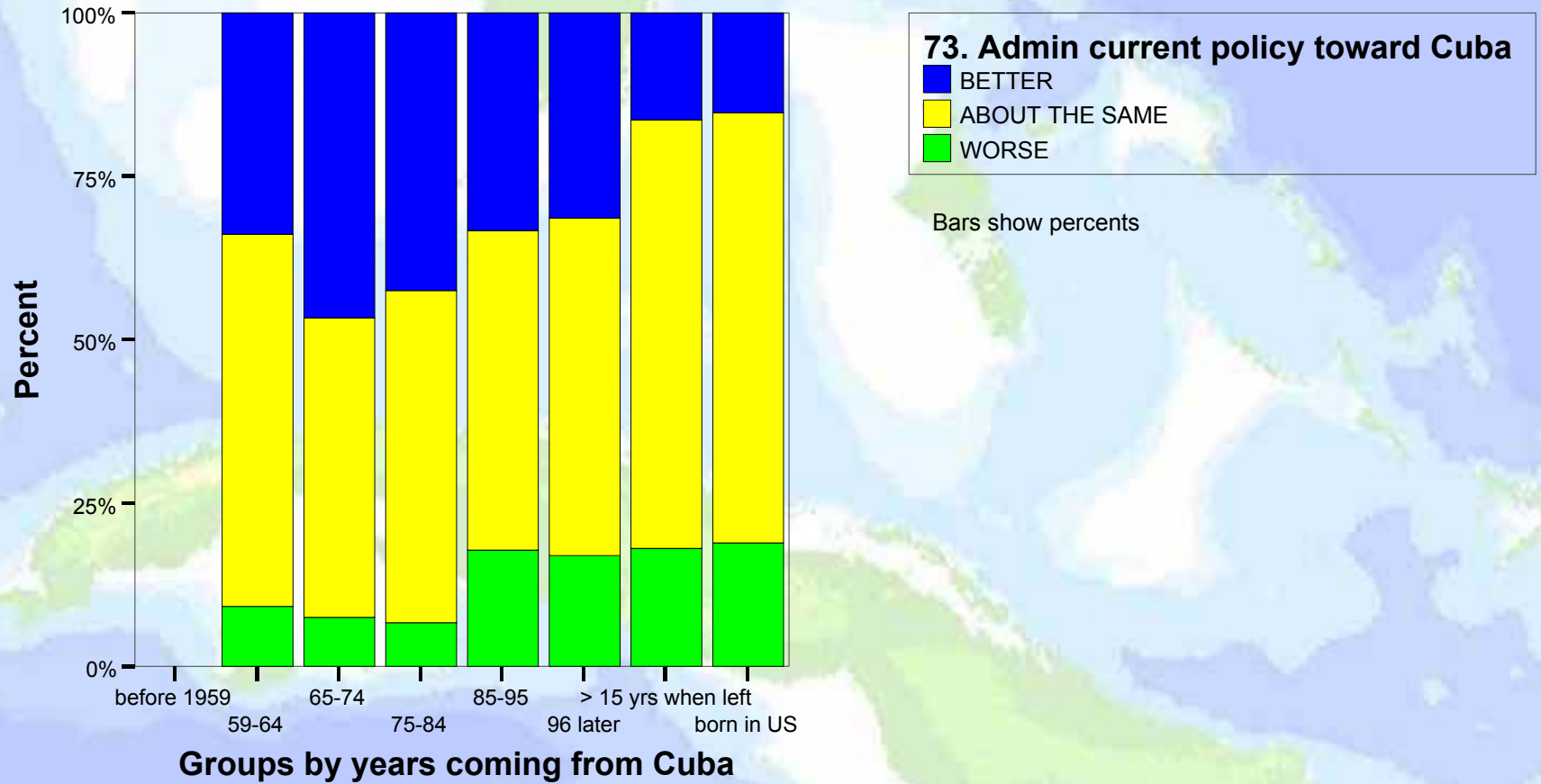
Are you registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or with some other party?



Thinking ahead to next year's presidential election, will you definitely vote for George W. Bush, will you probably vote for George W. Bush, are you undecided, will you probably not vote for George W. Bush, or will you definitely not vote for George W. Bush?



Over the past year has the Bush administration doing a better, about the same, or worse job in dealing with Cuba?



There are four Cuban American Representatives in the U.S. Congress. On issues dealing with Cuba they all seem to be in agreement. How good a job are they doing in representing your views on Cuba policy in Washington? A very good job, a mostly good job, a mostly bad job, or a very bad job representing your views? [INTERVIEWER, READ NAMES ONLY IF ASKED. [Bob Menendez, Iliana Ros-Lehtinen, Lincoln Diaz-Balart and Mario Diaz Balart]

