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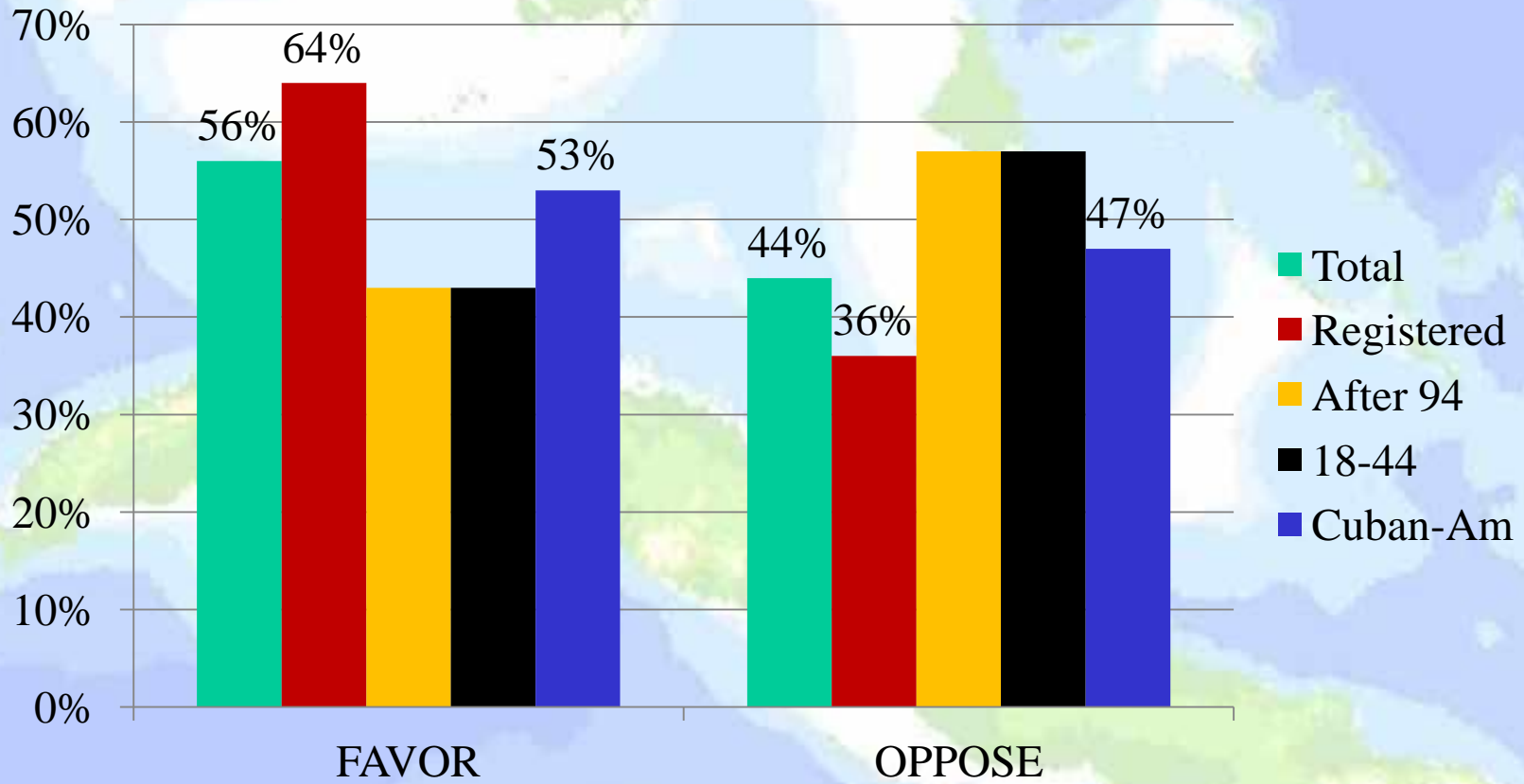
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648 randomly selected Cuban-American respondents were polled in Miami-Dade County. Interviews were completed on September 19, 2011. The margin of error for the overall poll is plus or minus 3.9%. This is the tenth in the series of Cuba Polls conducted by the Principal Investigators (Grenier/Gladwin) since 1991. Overall results are weighted to be representative of the Cuban-American community of Miami-Dade County as a whole.

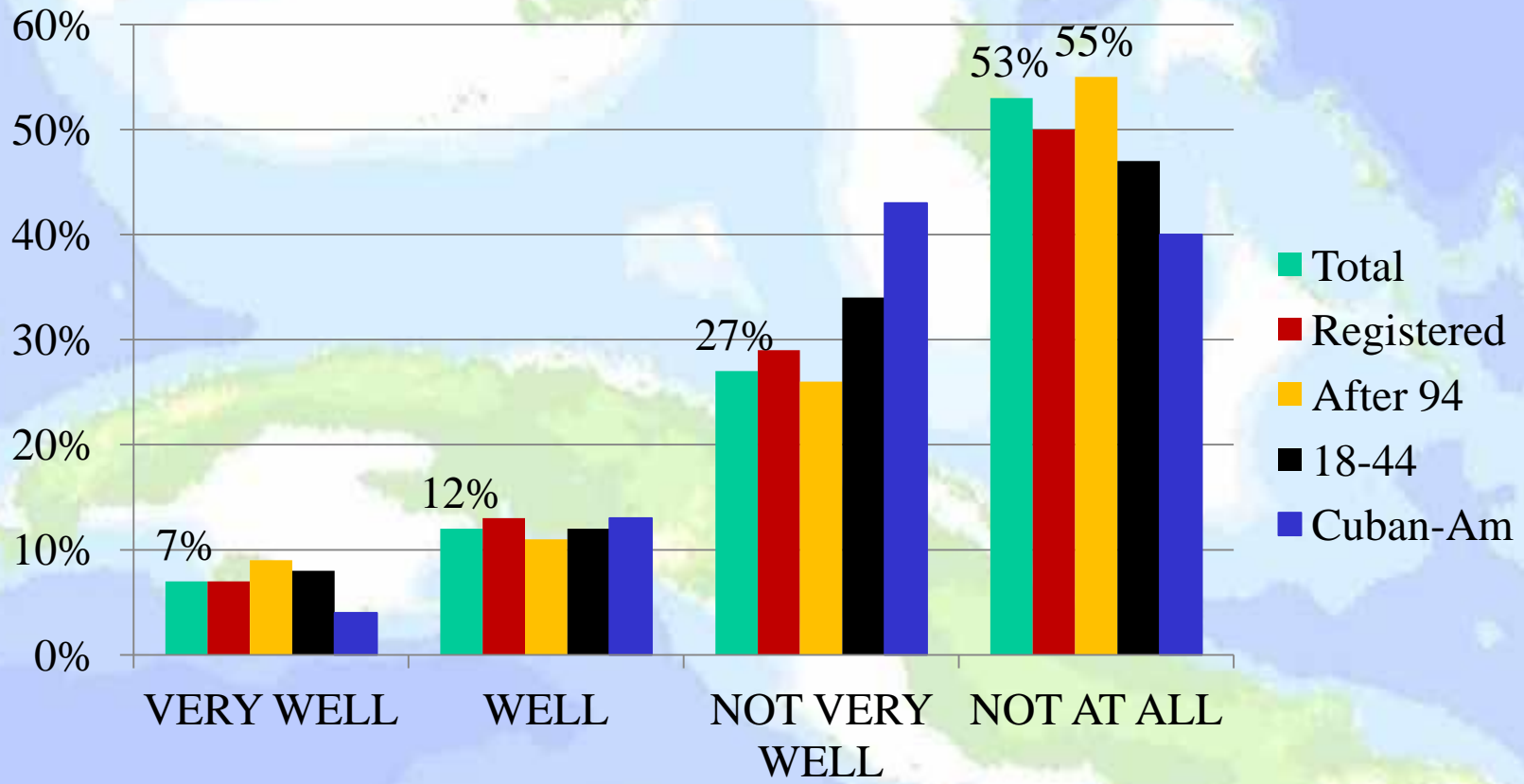
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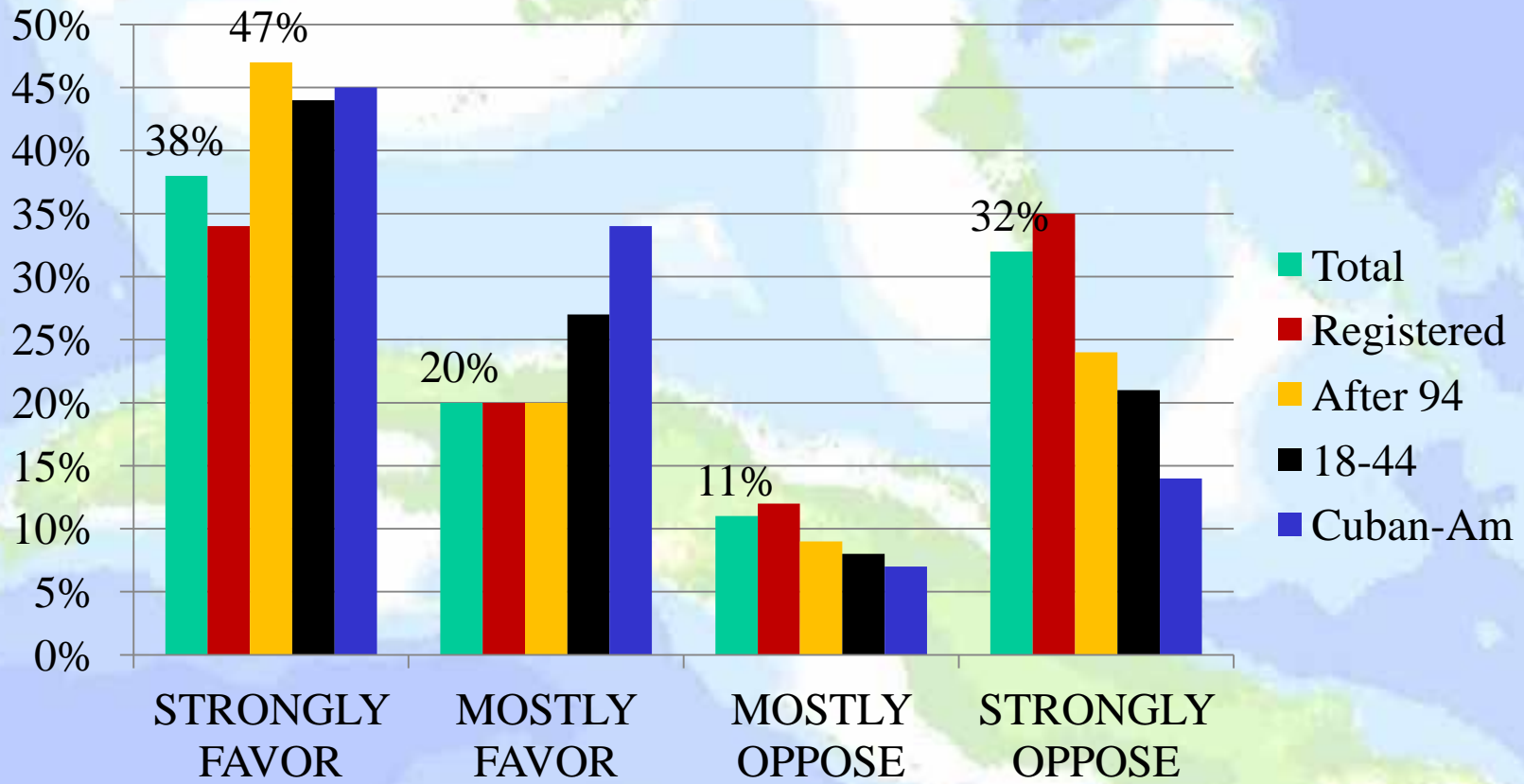
# Do you favor or oppose continuing the U.S. embargo of Cuba?



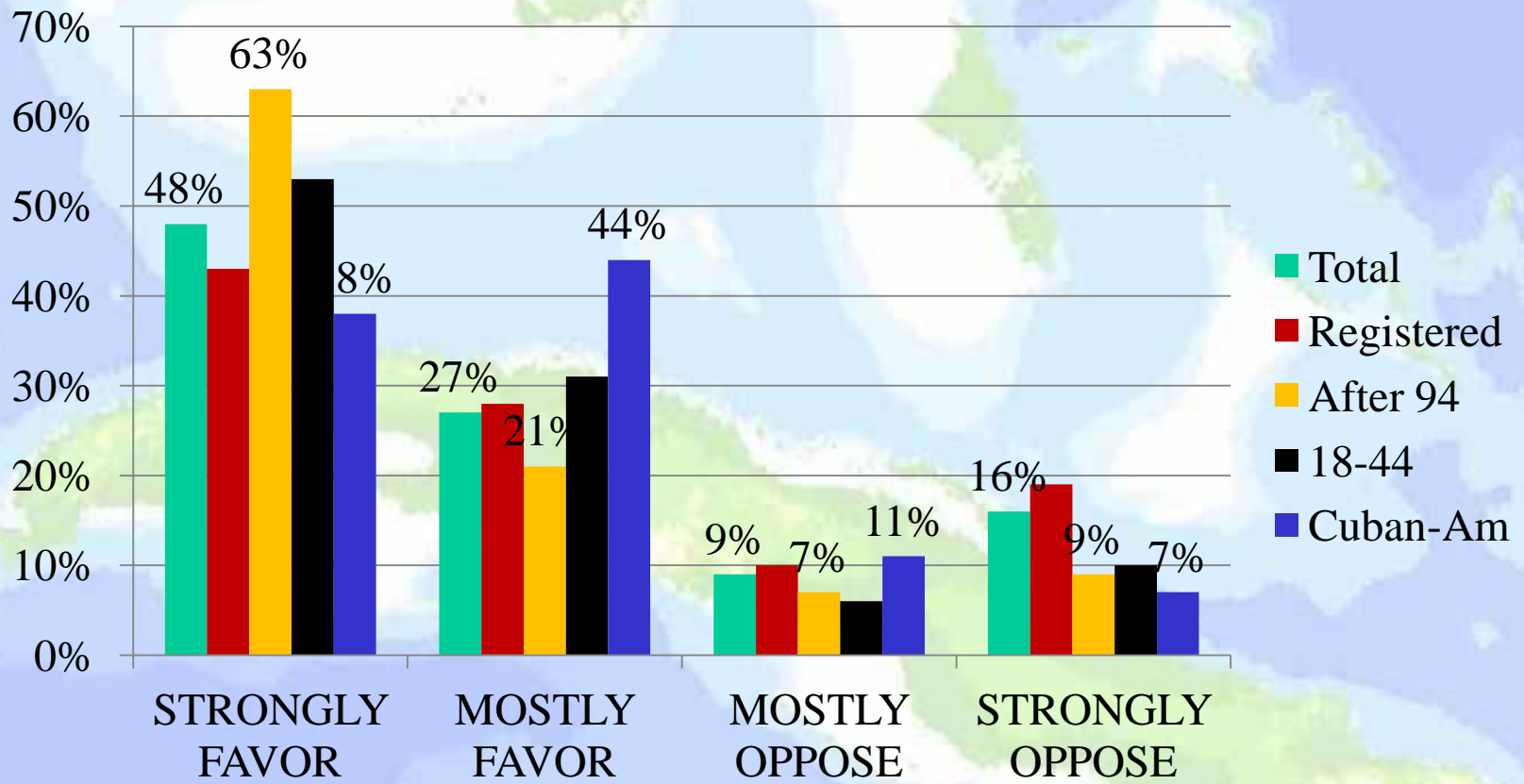
# Do you think that the embargo has worked...?



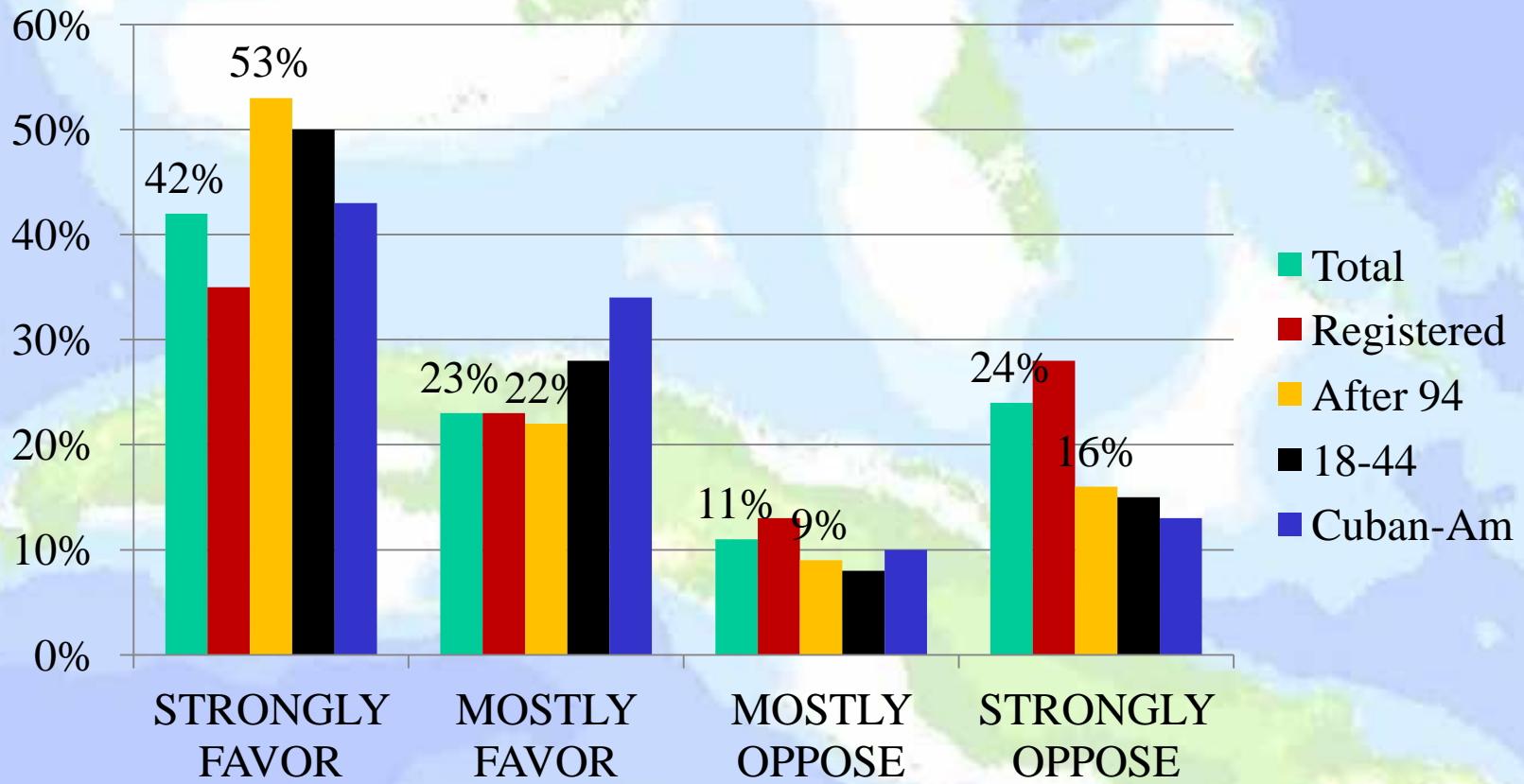
# Establishing a national dialogue among Cuban exiles, Cuban dissidents, and representatives of the Cuban government?



# Allow companies to sell medicine to Cuba?

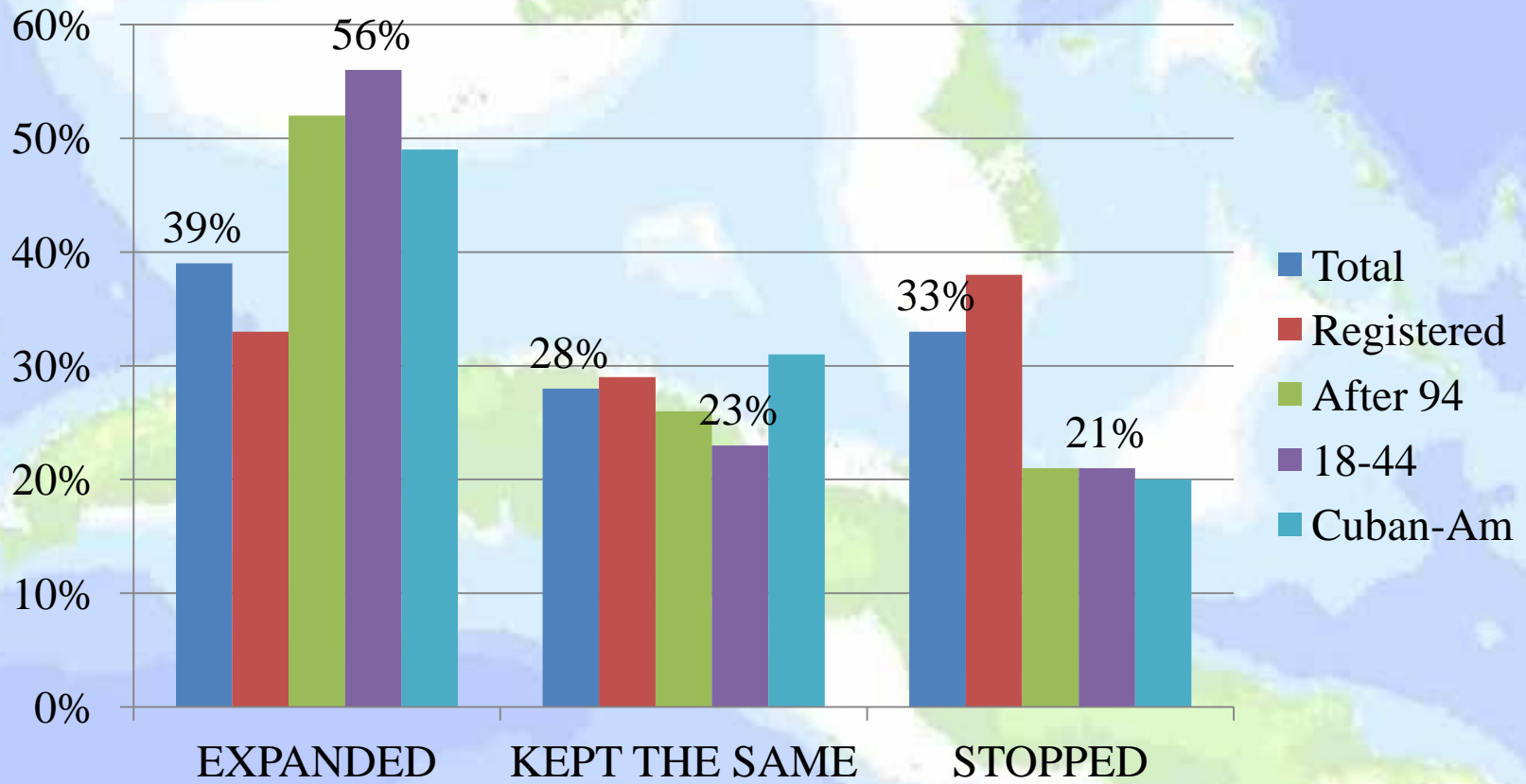


# Allowing U.S. companies to sell food to Cuba?

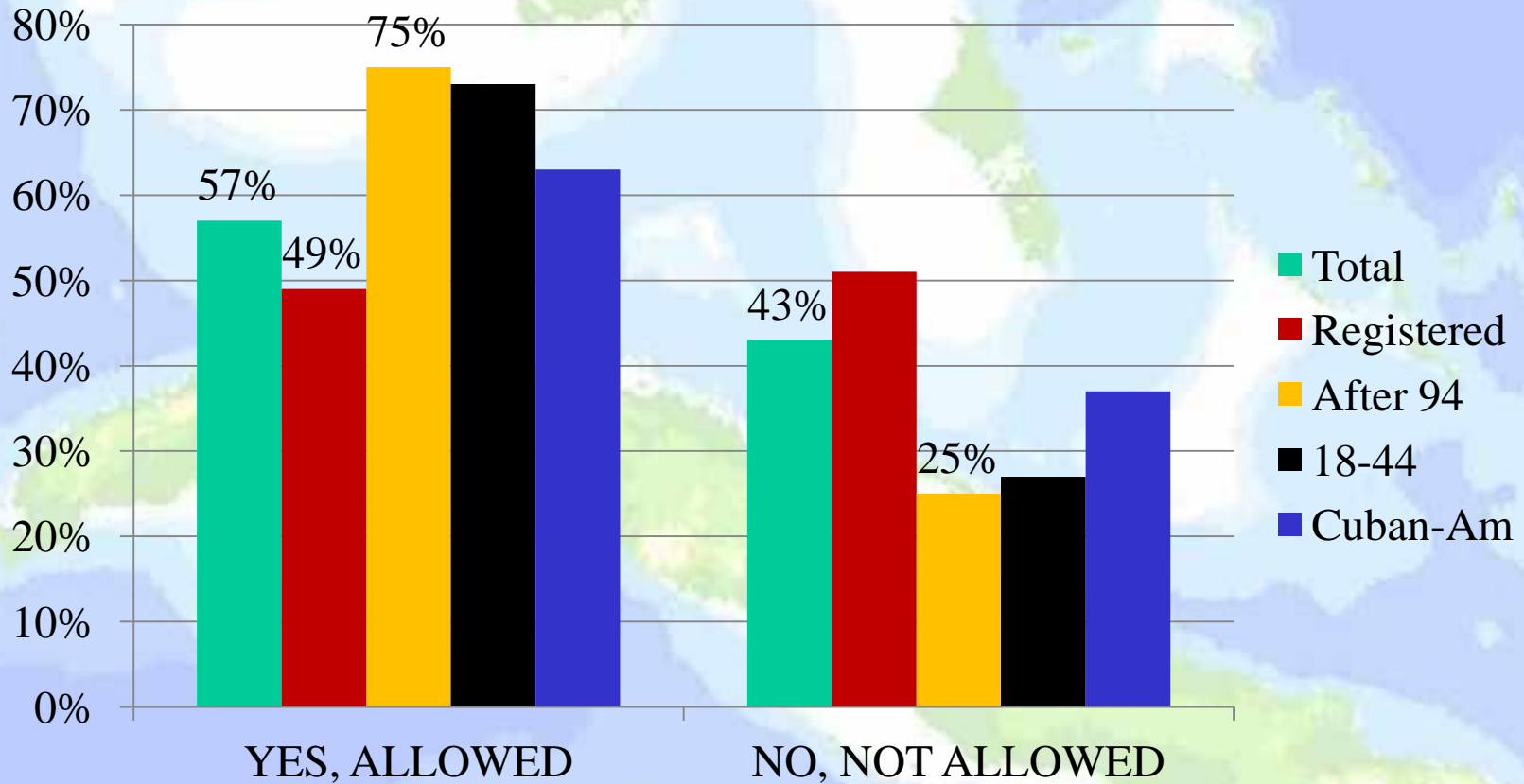




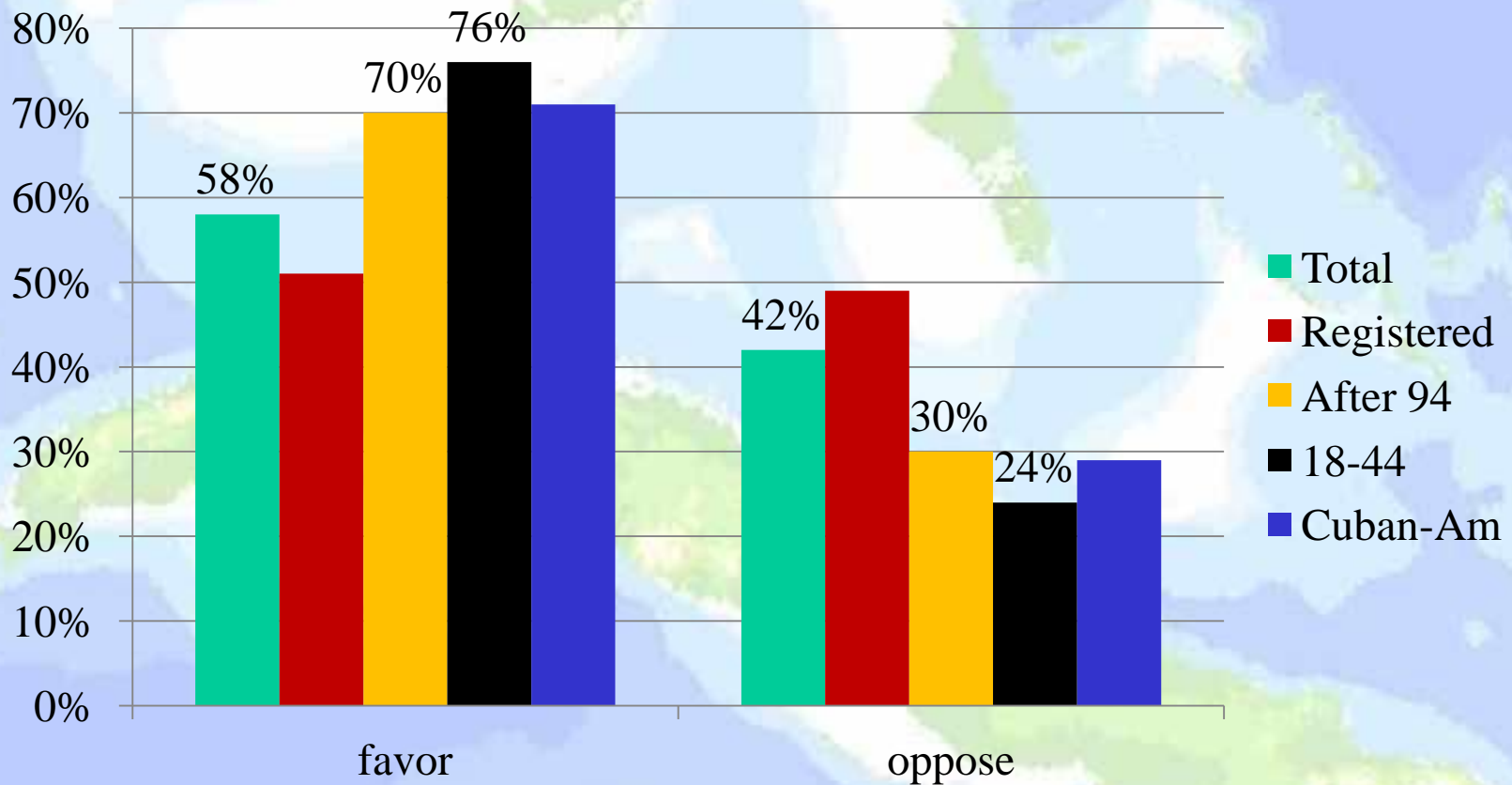
# Should this kind of trade be expanded, kept the same or stopped?

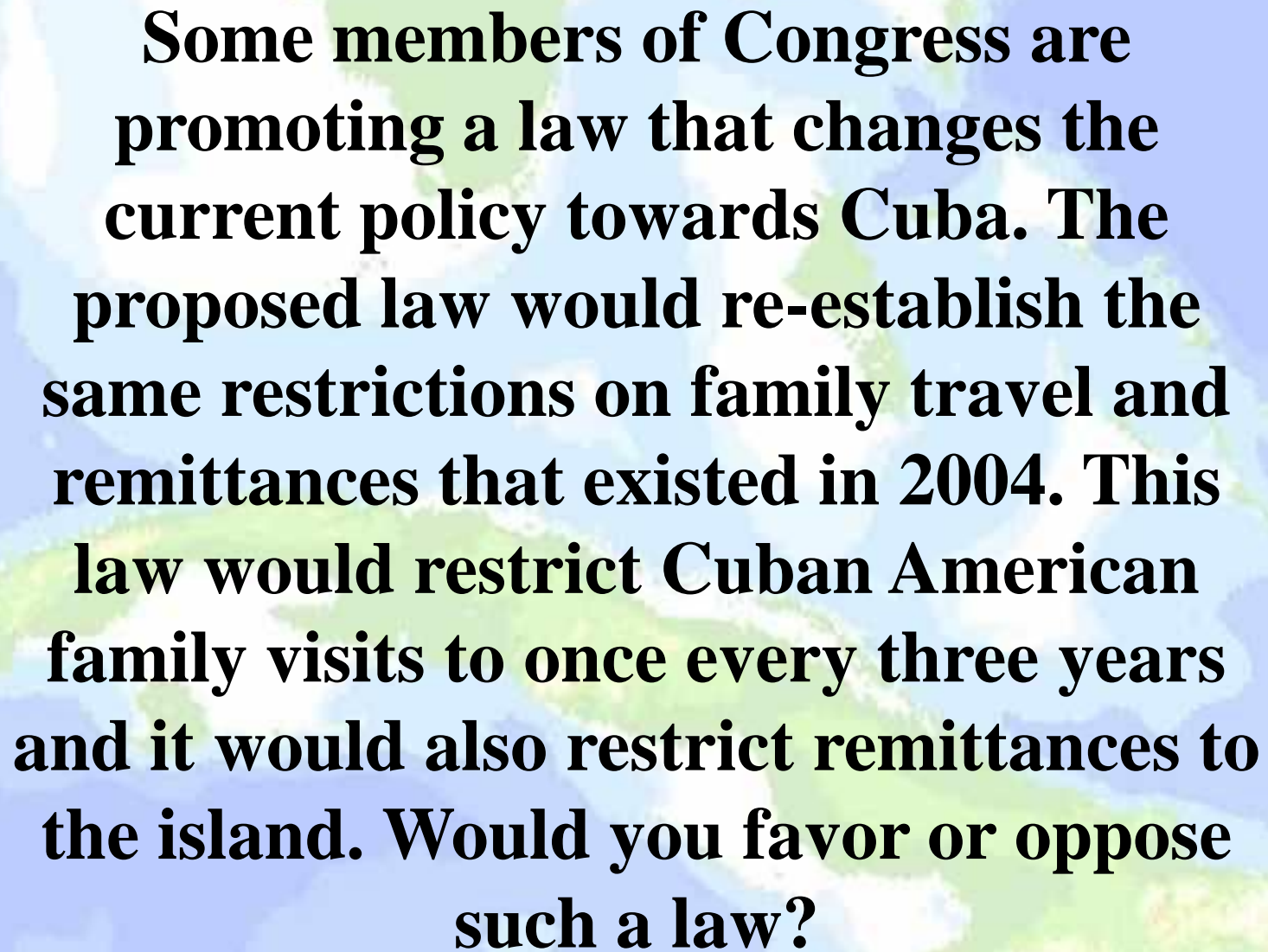


# Should unrestricted travel by all Americans to Cuba be allowed or not?



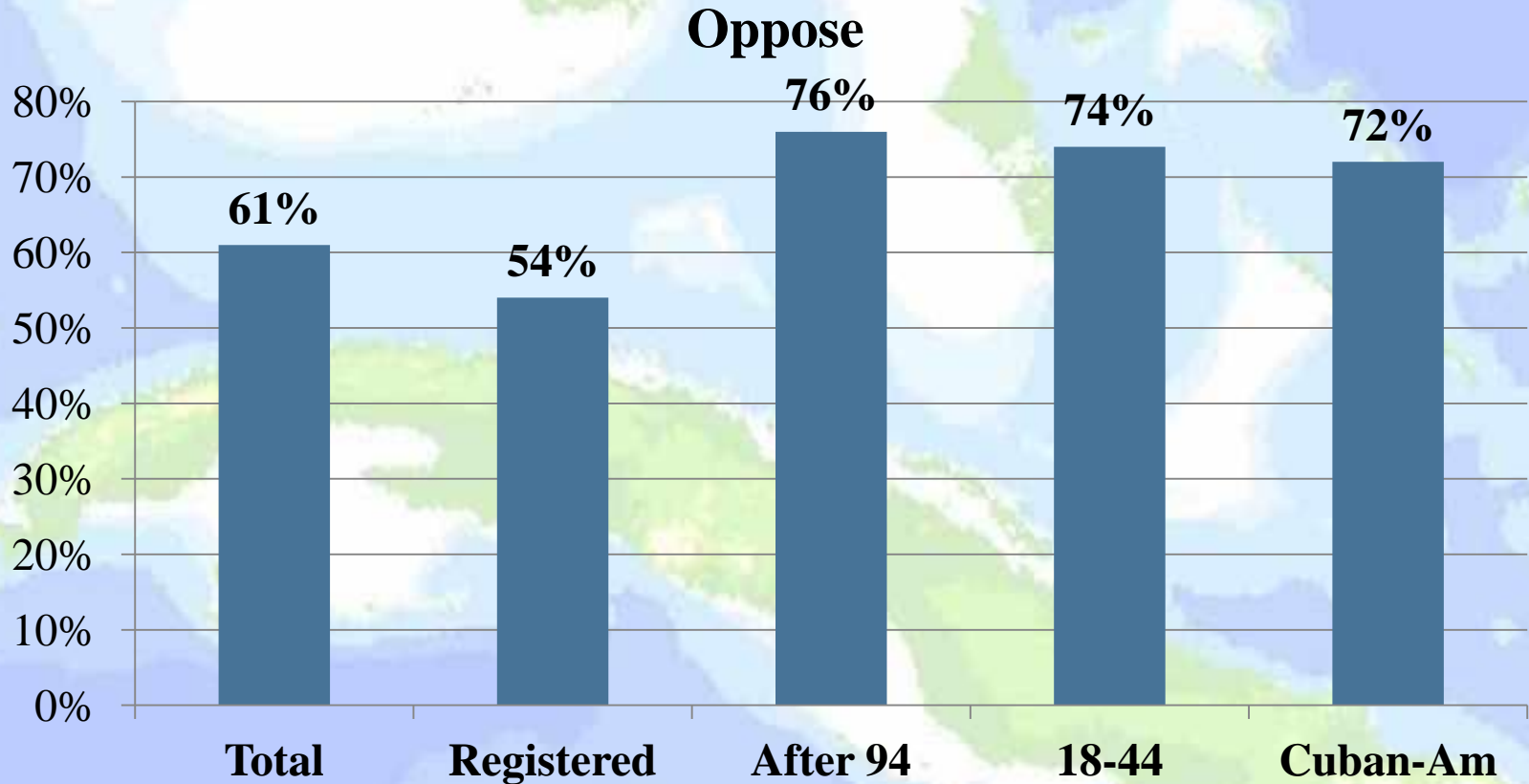
# Do you favor or oppose the U.S. re-establishing diplomatic relations with Cuba?





**Some members of Congress are promoting a law that changes the current policy towards Cuba. The proposed law would re-establish the same restrictions on family travel and remittances that existed in 2004. This law would restrict Cuban American family visits to once every three years and it would also restrict remittances to the island. Would you favor or oppose such a law?**

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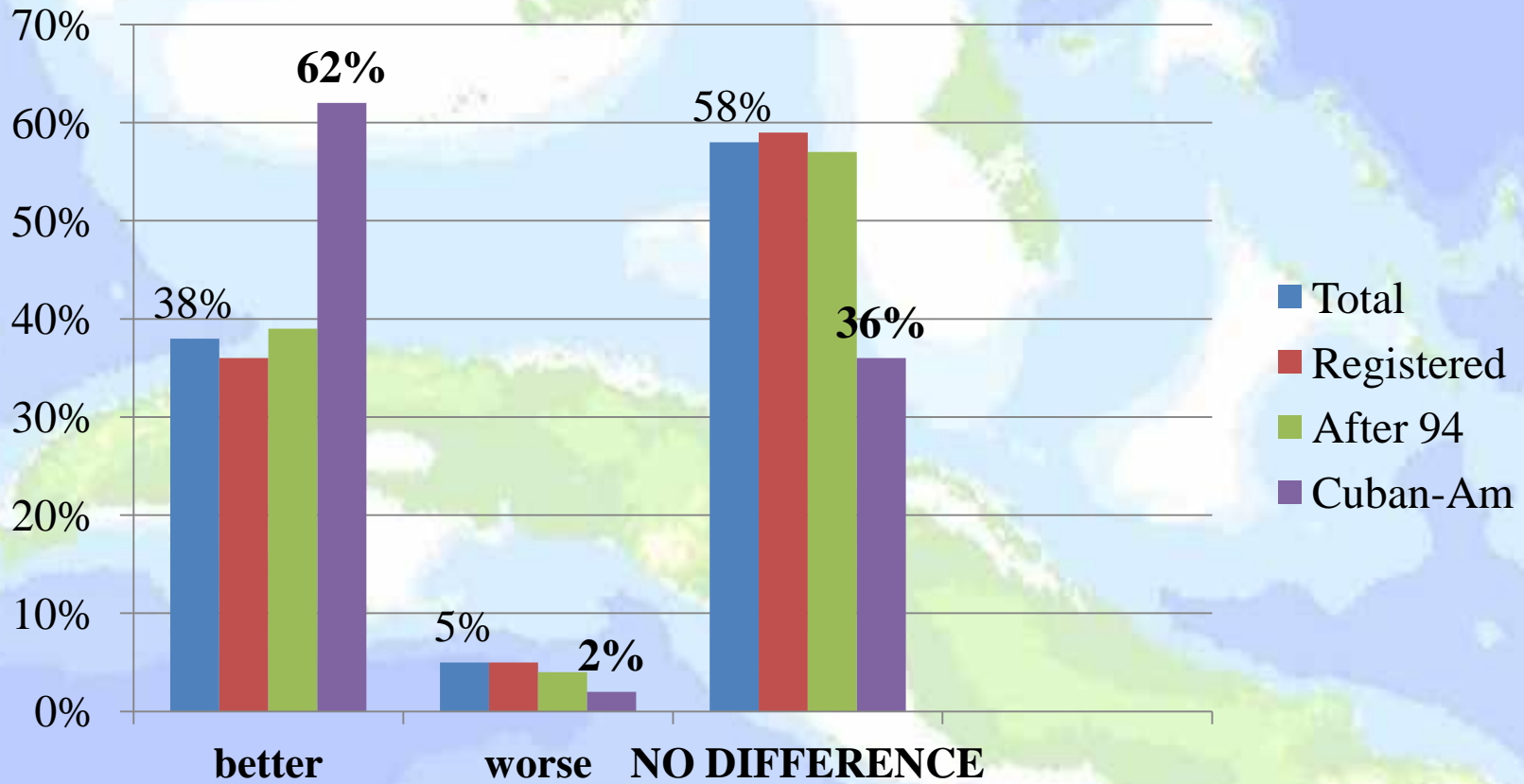


## ***PRIVATE ENTERPRISES IN CUBA***

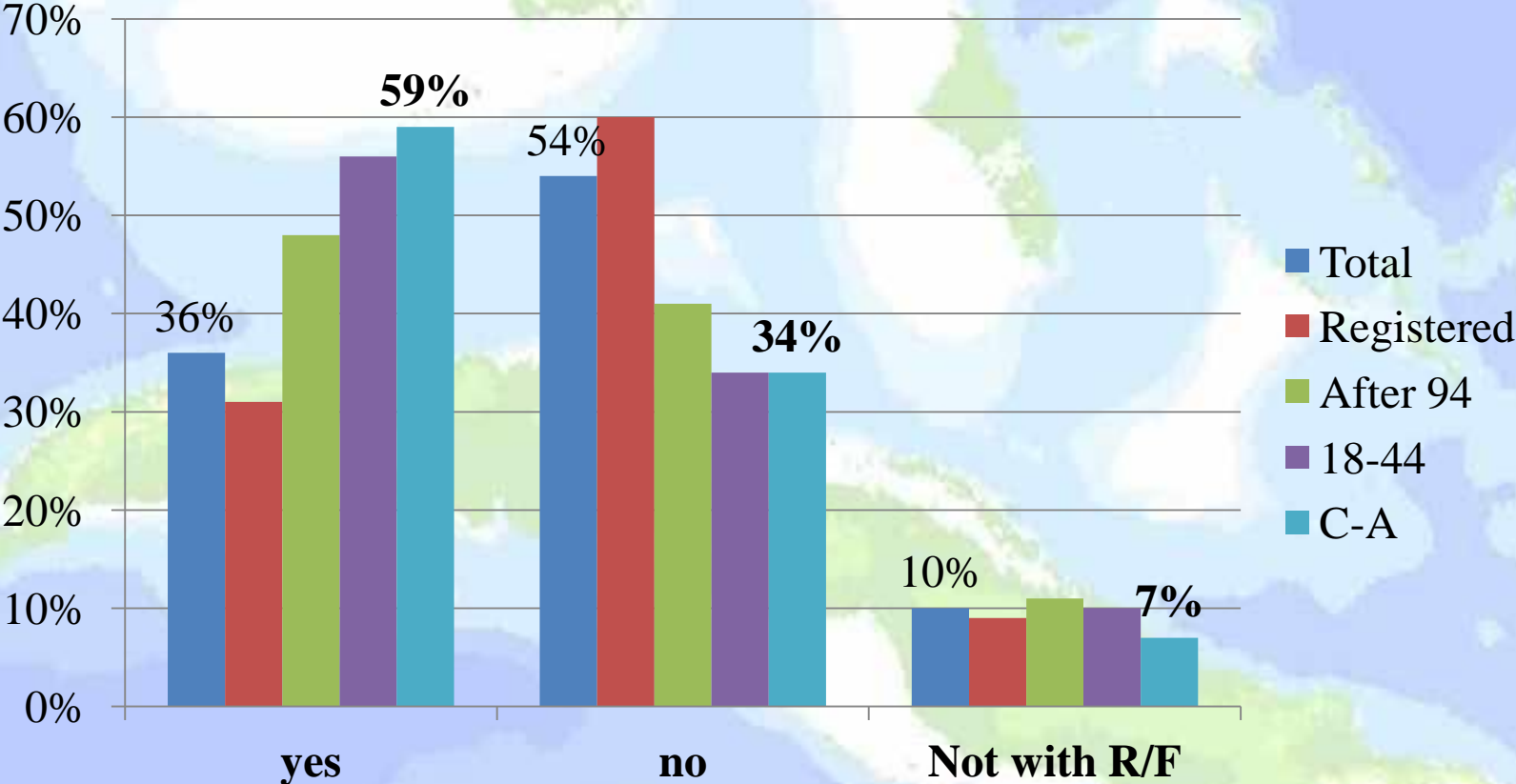
**Recently the Cuban government has allowed more of its citizens to start their own private business enterprises.**

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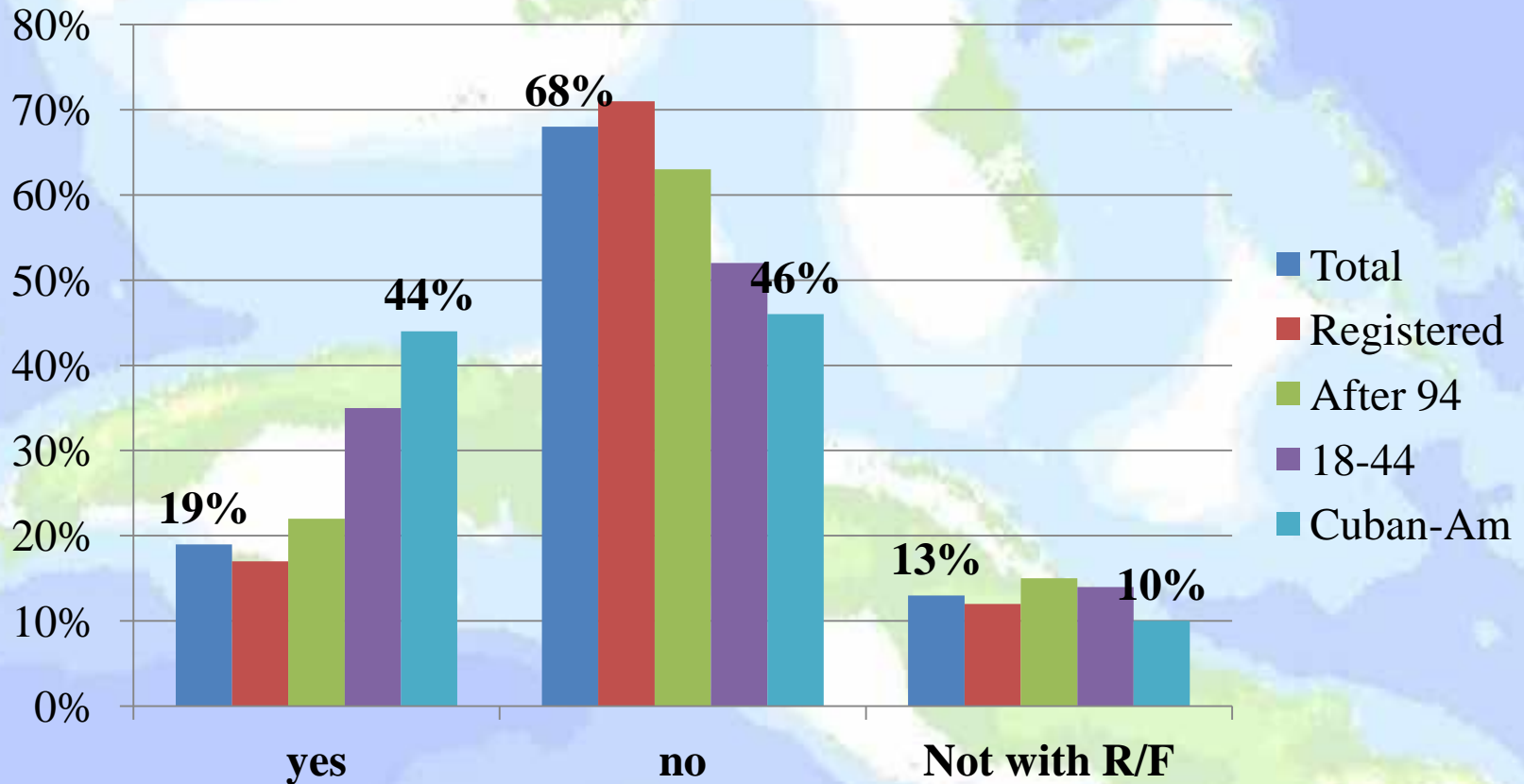


# Do you think people living in the US should be allowed to invest in these new private business enterprises in Cuba?





# Would you invest in a private enterprise in Cuba if given the opportunity?

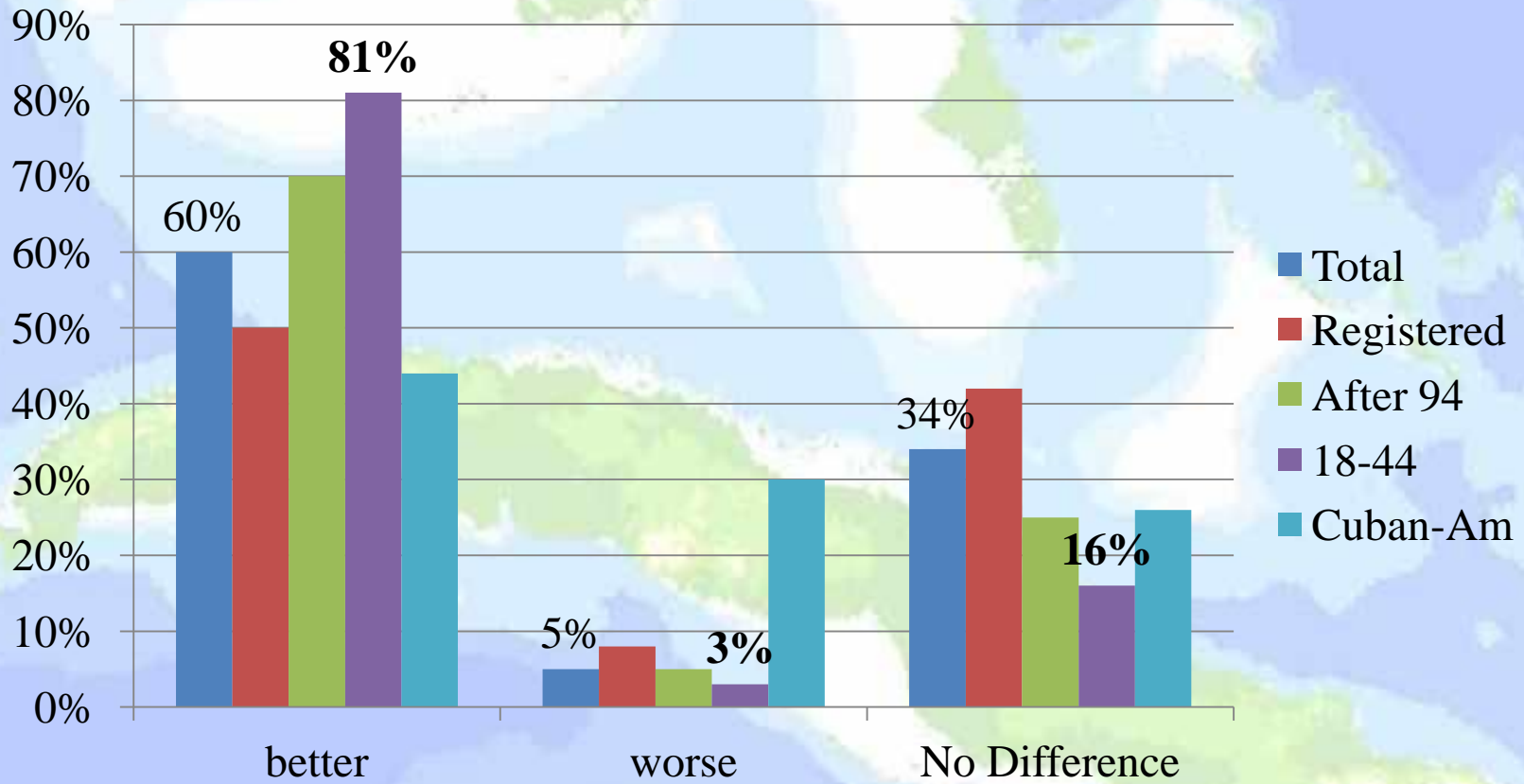


## **WHAT DO RELATIVES THINK?**

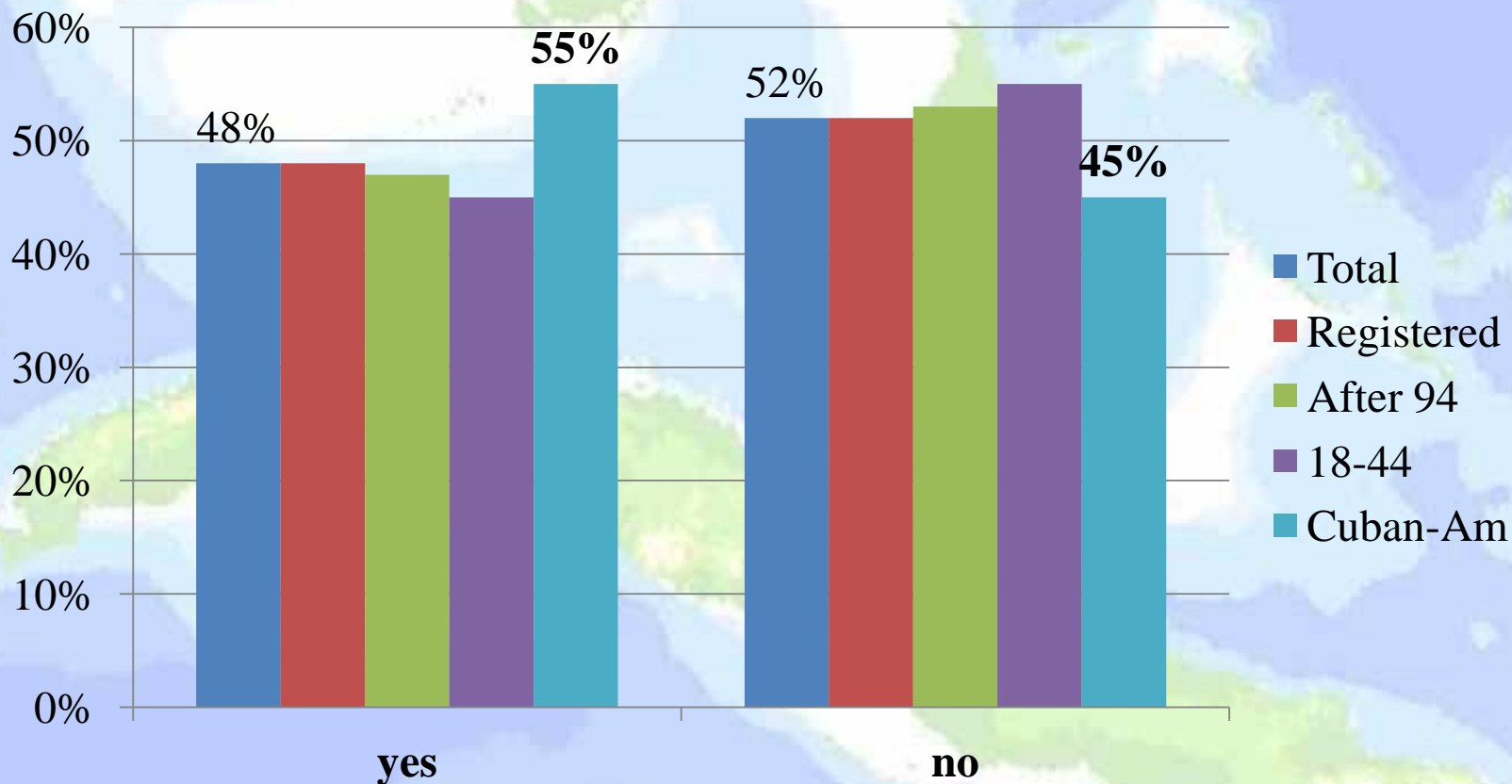
**Do you have any close relatives still living in Cuba?**

**If yes: Do you know how they feel about the current change to allow more private enterprises?**

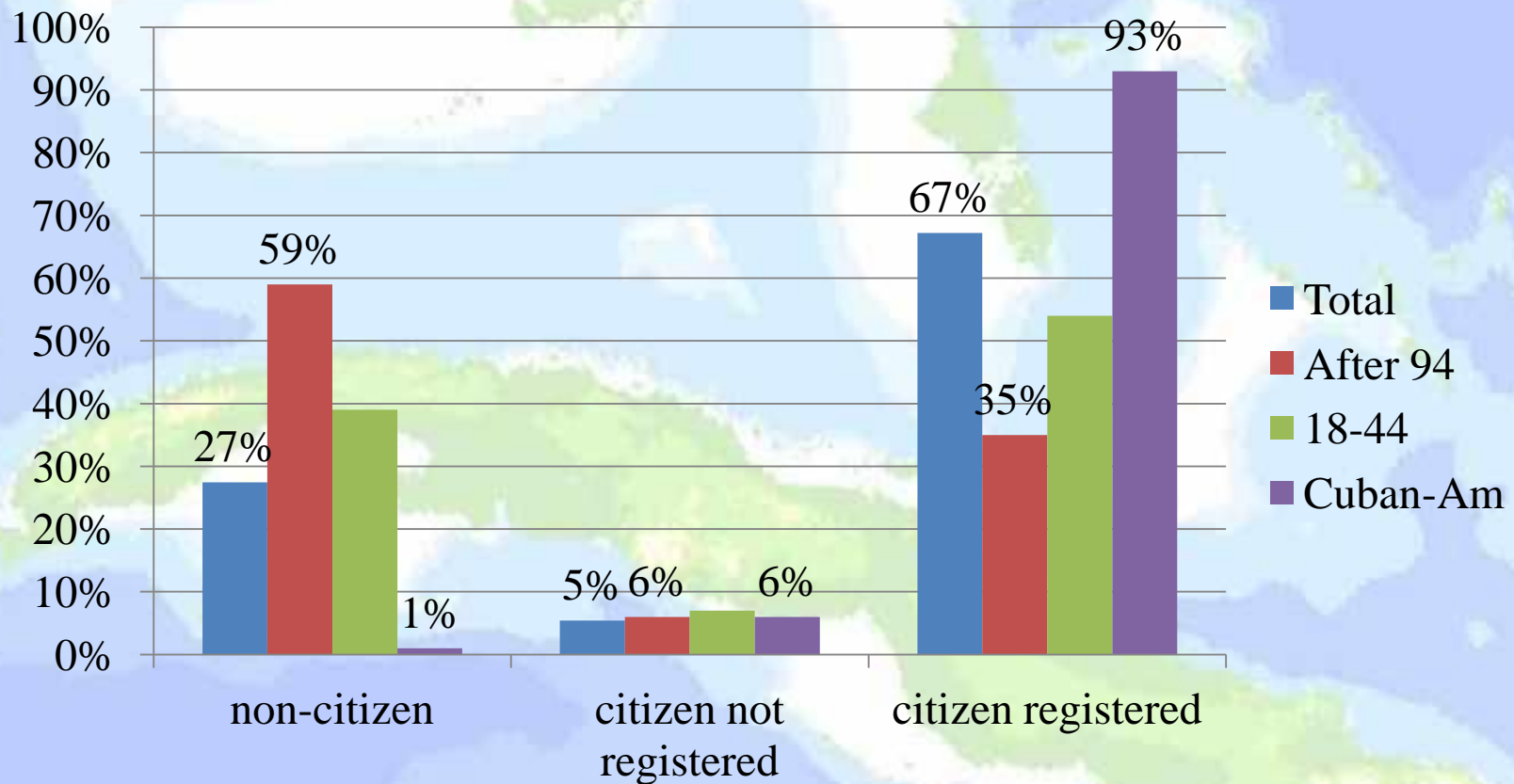
# Do they think that this change will make things better, worse or not make any difference? (N=156)



# Would you like your congregation/synagogue to become involved in Cuba? (N=266)



# Voter Registration



**Registered as Republican, Democrat or Independent?**  
(N=470=73% Registered)

