

2007 FIU Cuba Poll



Cuban Research Institute

1,000 randomly selected Cuban-American respondents were polled in Miami-Dade County. Interviews were completed on March 26, 2007. The margin of error for the overall poll is plus or minus 3.2%. This is the eighth 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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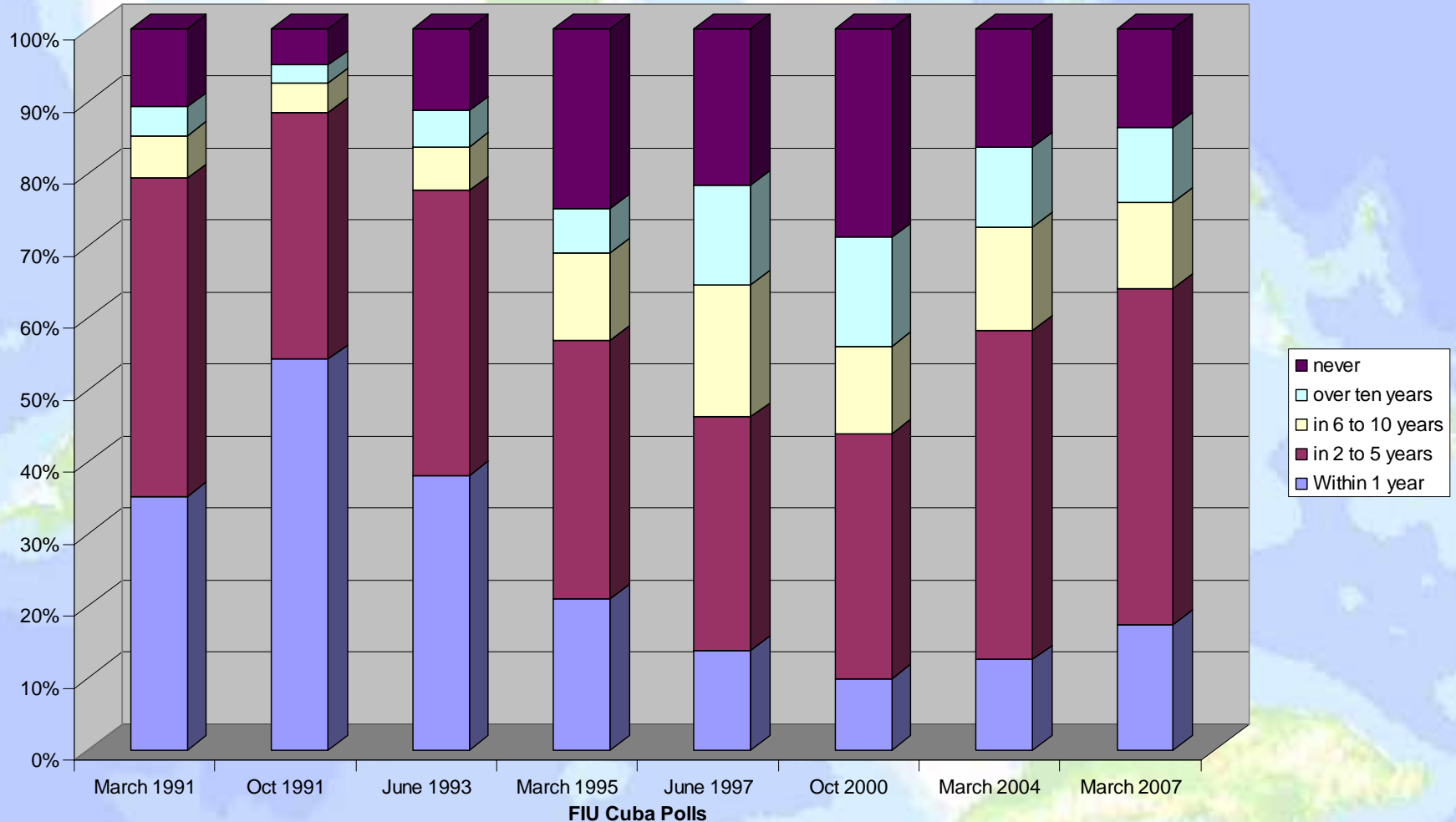
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CUBA STUDY GROUP

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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?

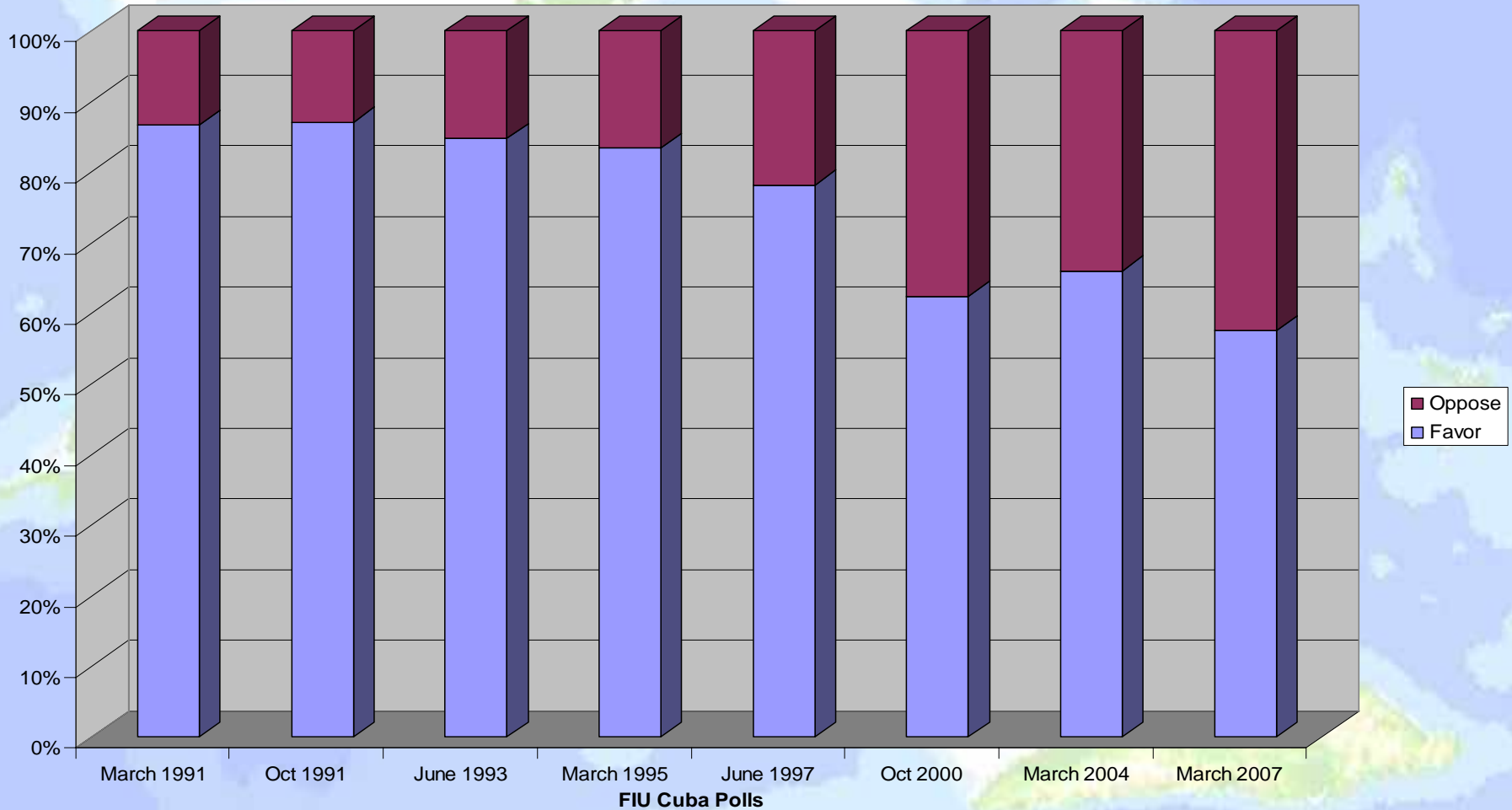
When will major political change happen in Cuba



**TIGHTEN/CONTINUE
THE EMBARGO**

	March 1991	Oct 1991	June 1993	March 1995	June 1997	Oct 2000	March 2004	March 2007
Favor	87%	87%	85%	83%	78%	62%	66%	58%
Oppose	13%	13%	15%	17%	22%	38%	34%	43%

Continue the Embargo

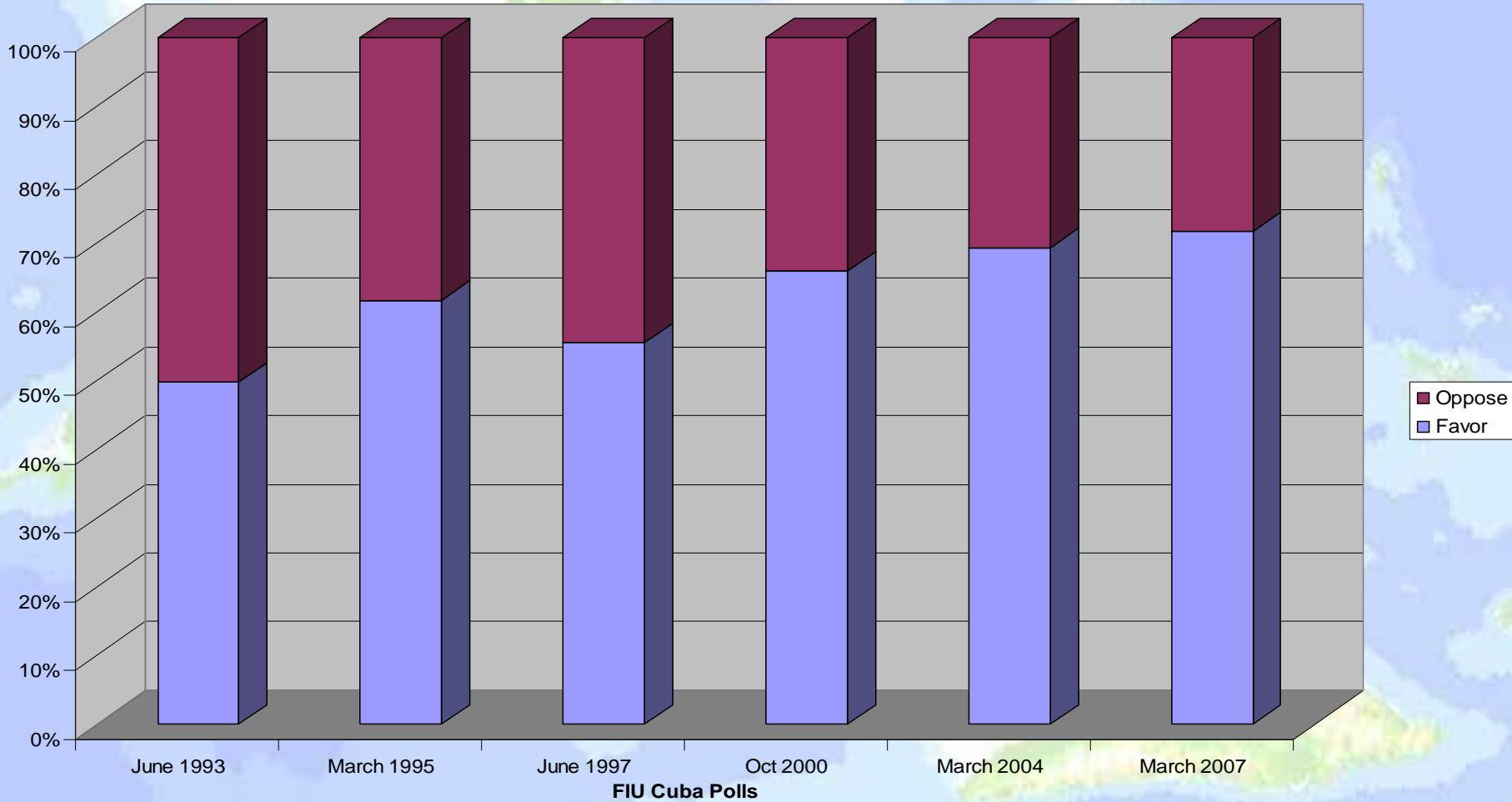


FIU Cuba Polls

ALLOW MEDICINE SALES TO CUBA

	June 1993	March 1995	June 1997	Oct 2000	March 2004	March 2007
Favor	50%	62%	56%	66%	70%	72%
Oppose	50%	38%	45%	34%	31%	28%

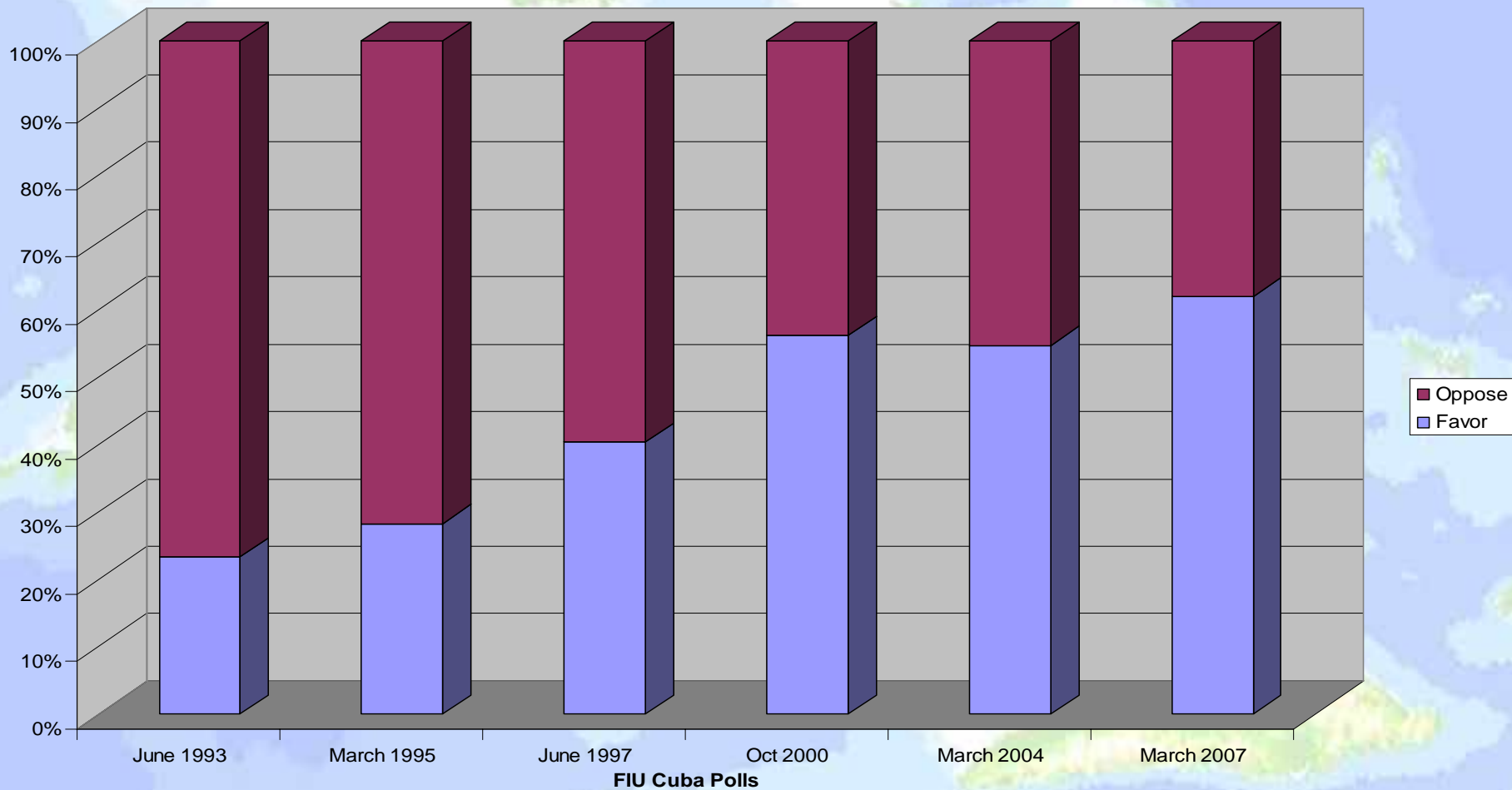
Allow Medicine Sales to Cuba



ALLOW FOOD SALES TO CUBA

	June 1993	March 1995	June 1997	Oct 2000	March 2004	March 2007
Favor	23%	28%	40%	56%	55%	62%
Oppose	77%	72%	60%	44%	45%	38%

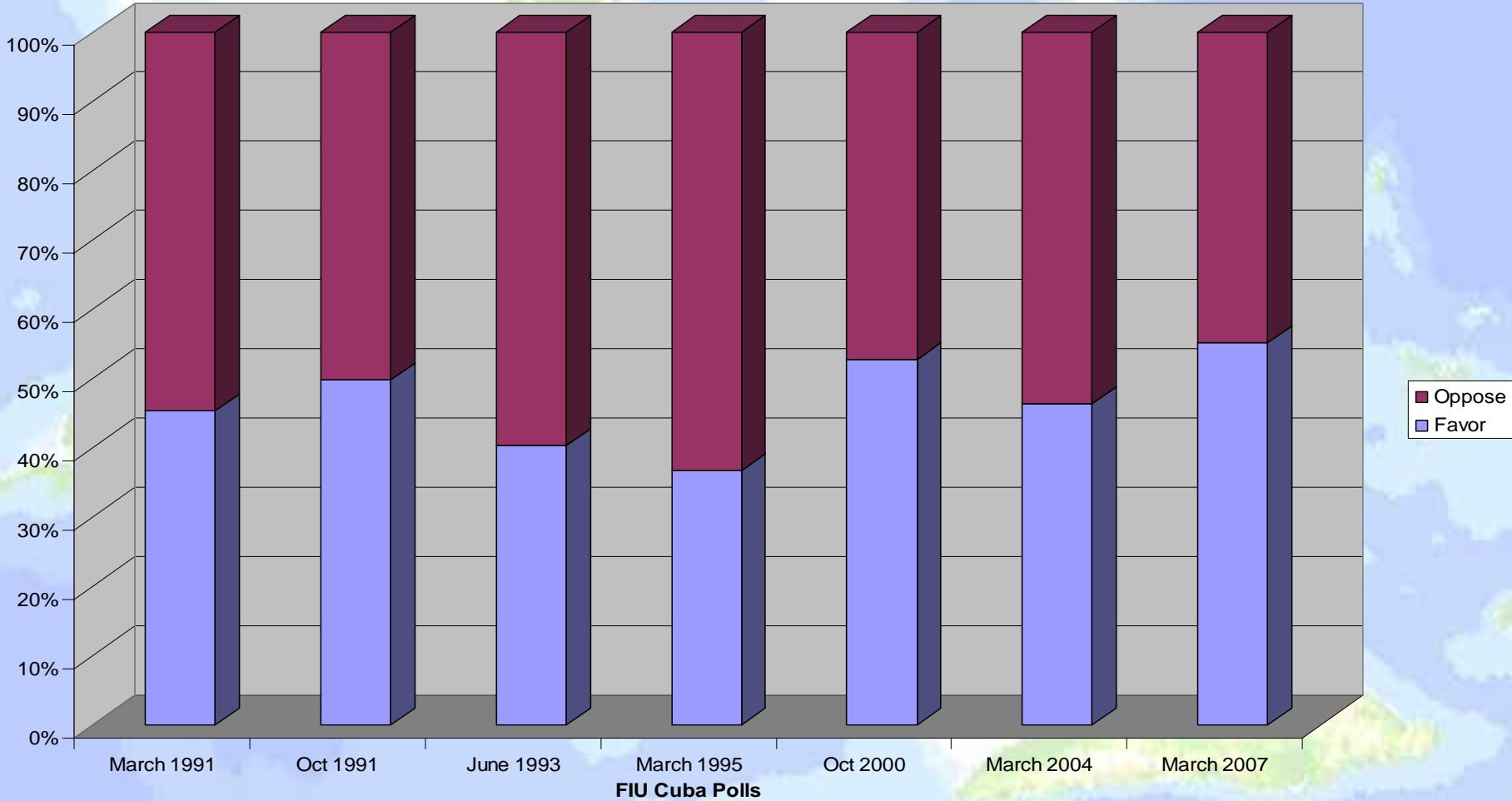
Allow Food Sales



ALLOW UNRESTRICTED TRAVEL TO CUBA

	March 1991	Oct 1991	June 1993	March 1995	Oct 2000	March 2004	March 2007
Favor	45%	50%	40%	37%	53%	46%	55%
Oppose	55%	50%	60%	63%	47%	54%	45%

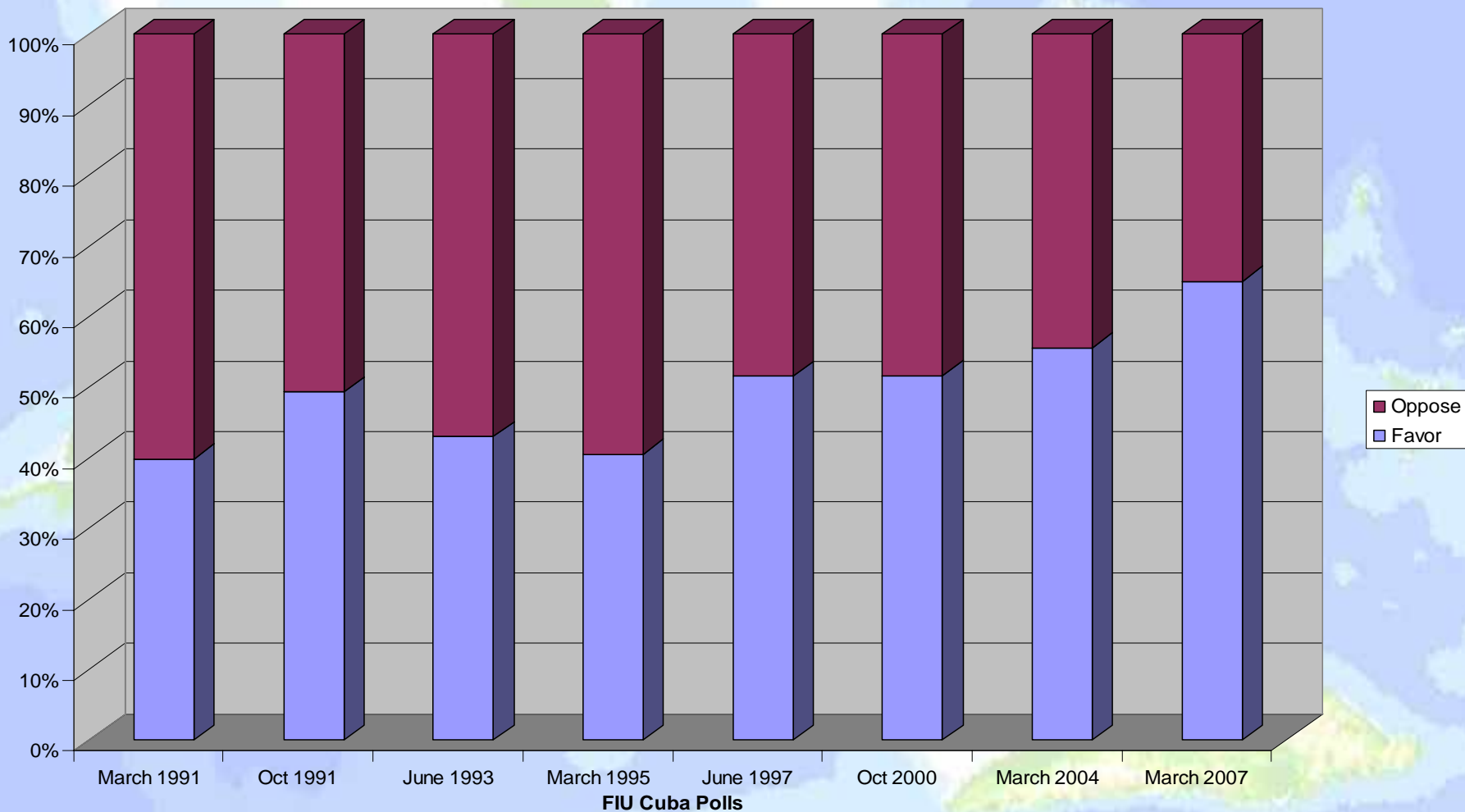
Unrestricted Travel



**ESTABLISH
NATIONAL DIALOG**

	March 1991	Oct 1991	June 1993	March 1995	June 1997	Oct 2000	March 2004	March 2007
Favor	40%	49%	43%	41%	52%	52%	56%	65%
Oppose	60%	51%	57%	60%	49%	48%	45%	35%

National Dialog

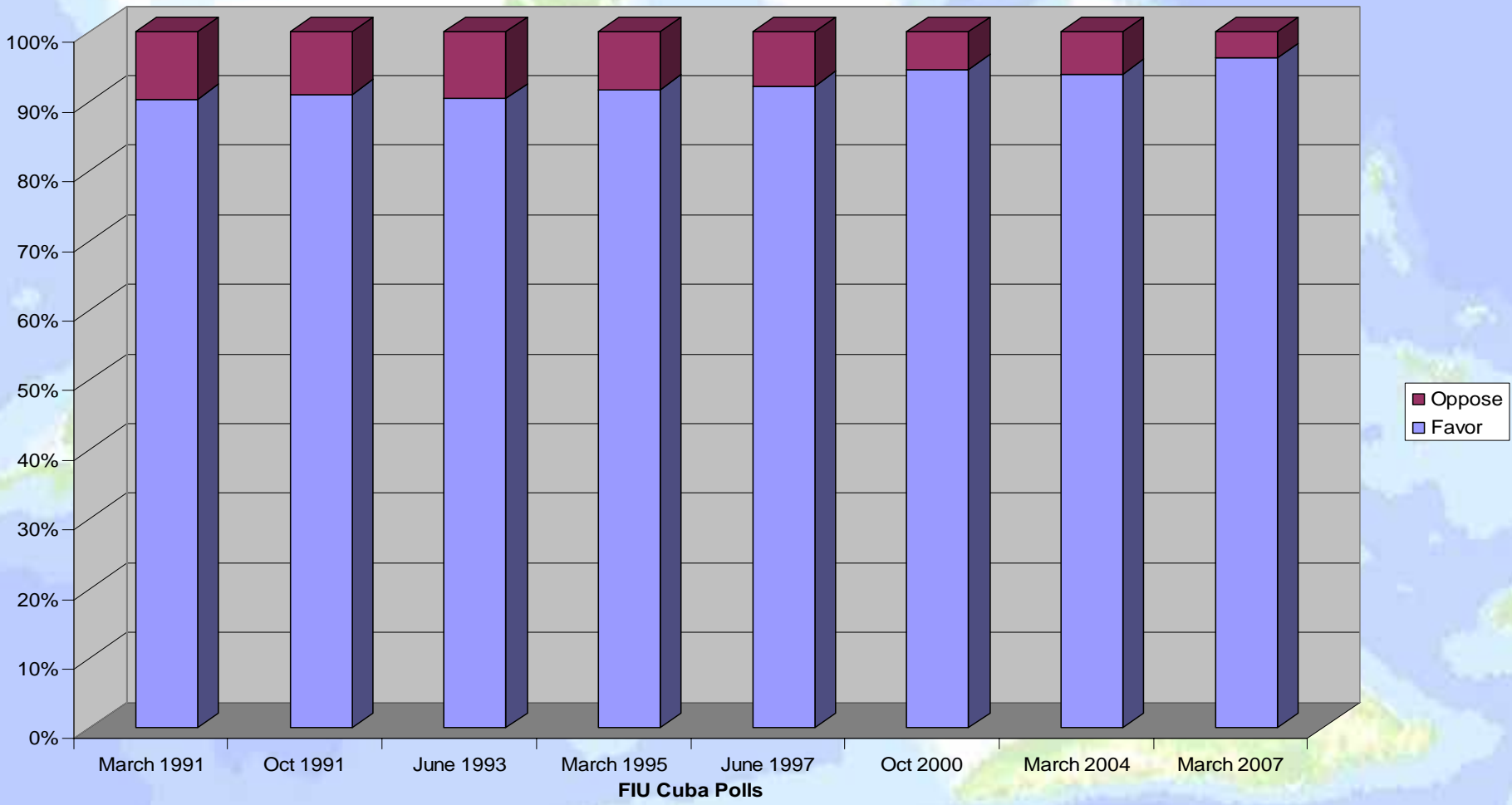


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SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS INSIDE CUBA

	March 1991	Oct 1991	June 1993	March 1995	June 1997	Oct 2000	March 2004	March 2007
Favor	90%	91%	90%	92%	92%	95%	94%	96%
Oppose	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	5%	6%	4%

Support Human Rights Groups Inside Cuba

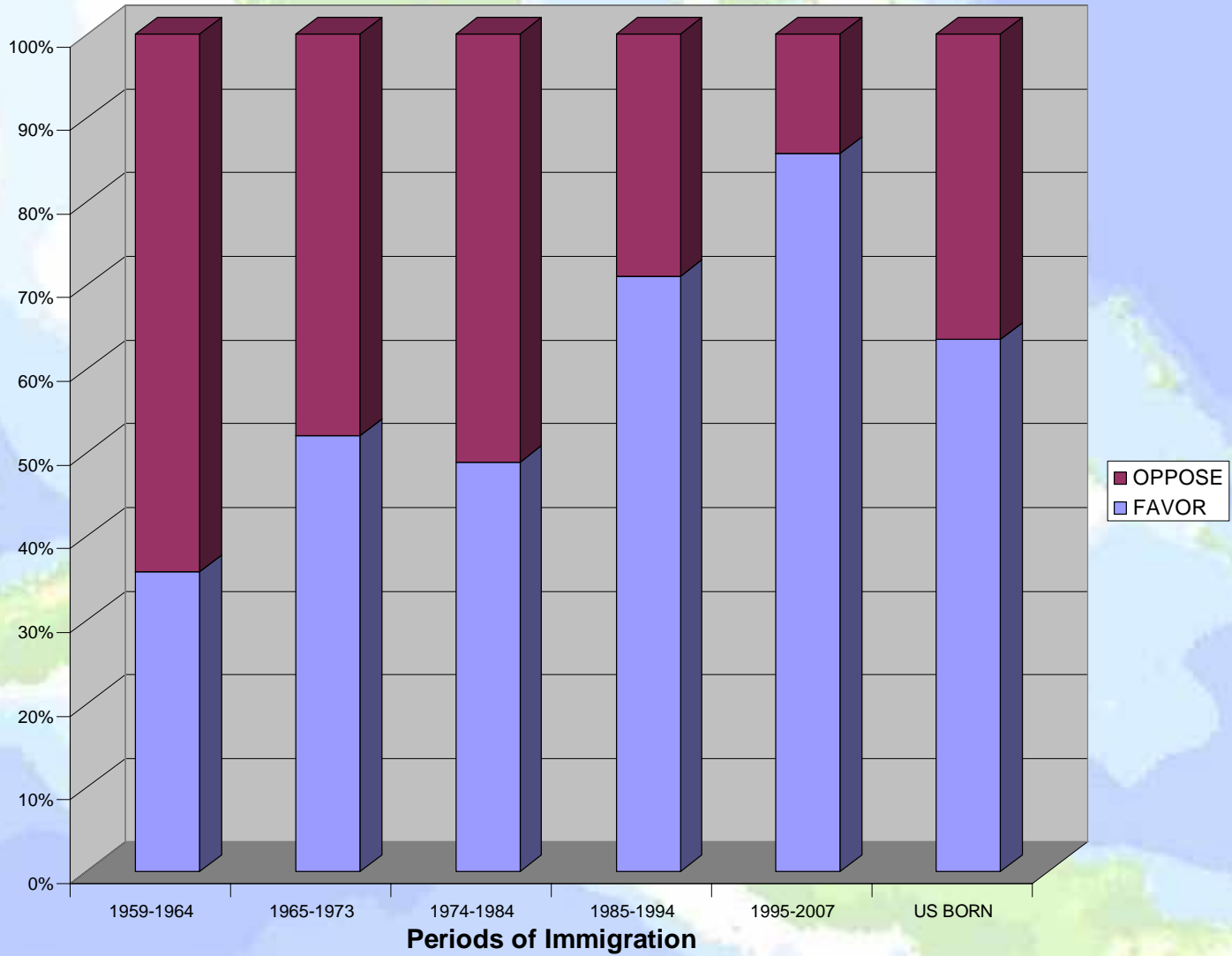


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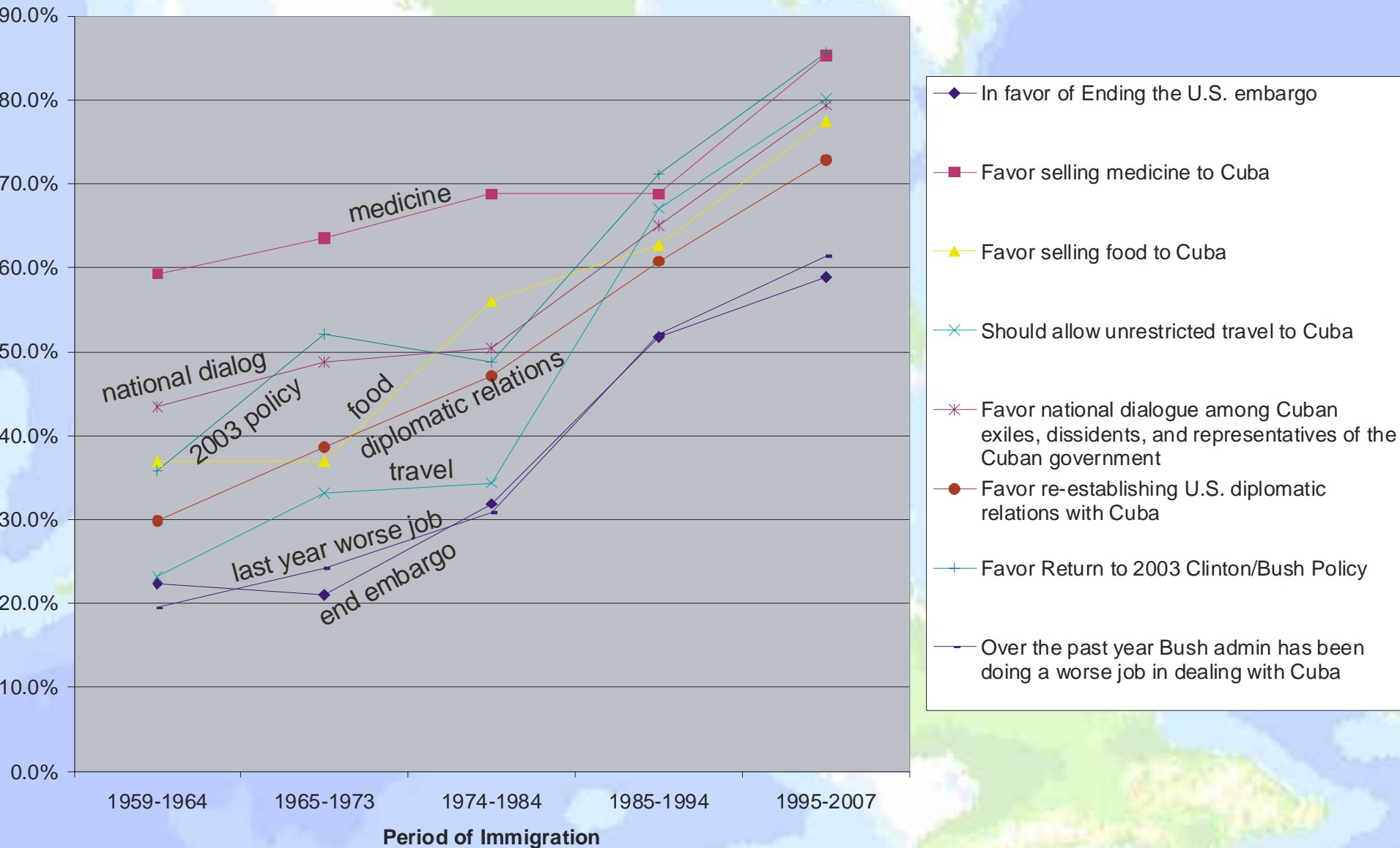
Measures of Exile Ideology by Periods of Immigration

Measures of Exile Ideology	All Cubans in Miami-Dade County	1959-1964	1965-1973	1974-1984	1985-1994	1995-2007	Not Born in Cuba
In favor of Ending the U.S. embargo	42.5%	22.4%	21.0%	31.9%	51.8%	58.9%	46.5%
Favor selling medicine to Cuba	71.7%	59.3%	63.5%	68.8%	68.8%	85.3%	68.4%
Favor selling food to Cuba	62.0%	37.0%	37.0%	56.0%	62.7%	77.5%	69.4%
Should allow unrestricted travel to Cuba	55.2%	23.2%	33.1%	34.4%	67.1%	80.2%	57.4%
Favor national dialogue among Cuban exiles, dissidents, and representatives of the Cuban government	65.0%	43.5%	48.8%	50.4%	65.0%	79.4%	82.5%
Favor re-establishing U.S. diplomatic relations with Cuba	57.2%	29.9%	38.7%	47.1%	60.8%	72.9%	69.7%
Favor Return to 2003 Clinton/Bush Policy	64.3%	35.8%	52.1%	48.8%	71.1%	85.7%	63.6%
Prefer Peaceful Transition Even if Gradual	49.2%	38.8%	54.5%	40.3%	53.9%	48.7%	58.0%
Over the past year Bush admin has been doing a worse job in dealing with Cuba	41.2%	19.5%	24.2%	30.8%	52.1%	61.4%	34.0%

Return to 2003 Policy



Measures of Exile Ideology

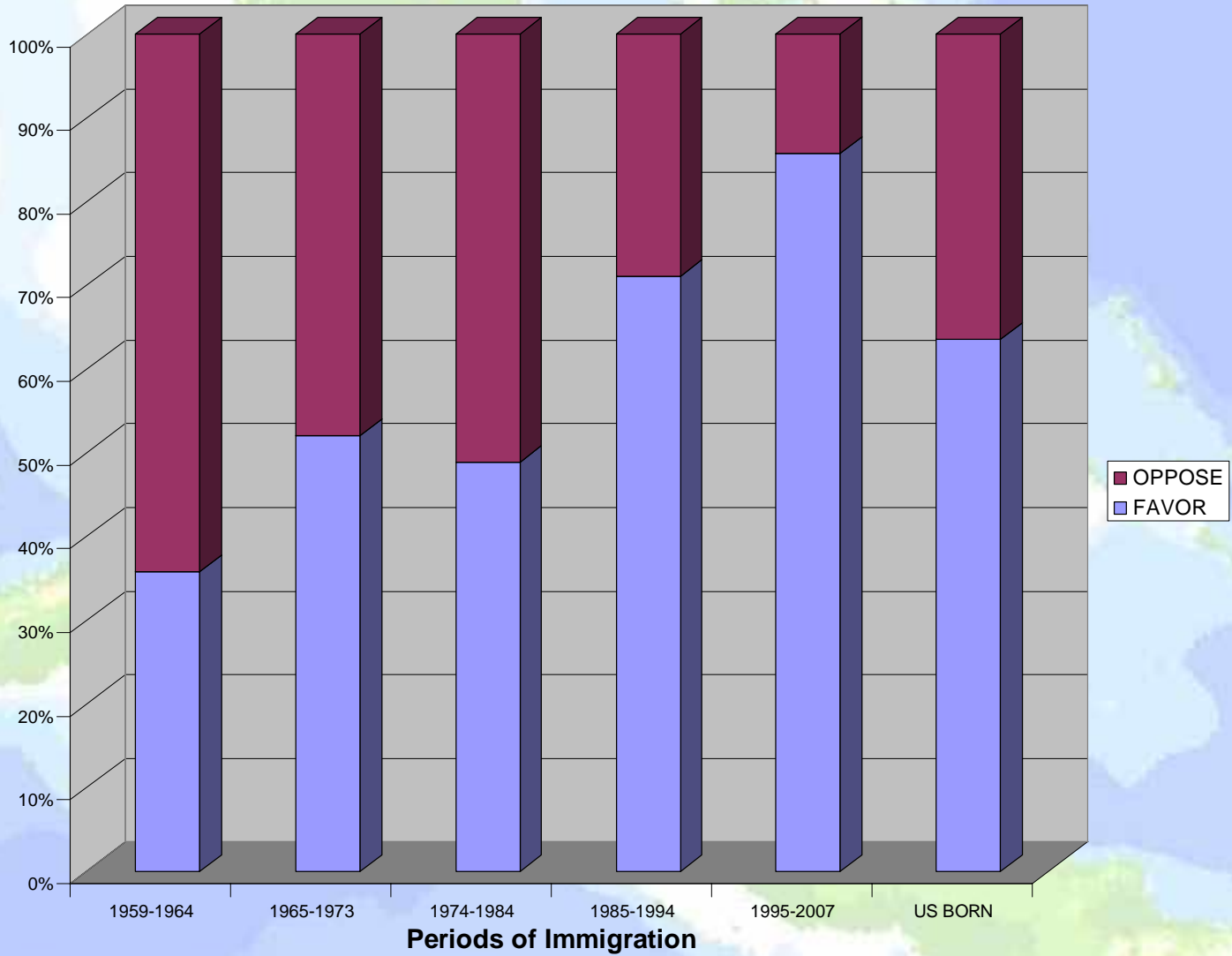


Measures of Personal Situation by Periods of Immigration

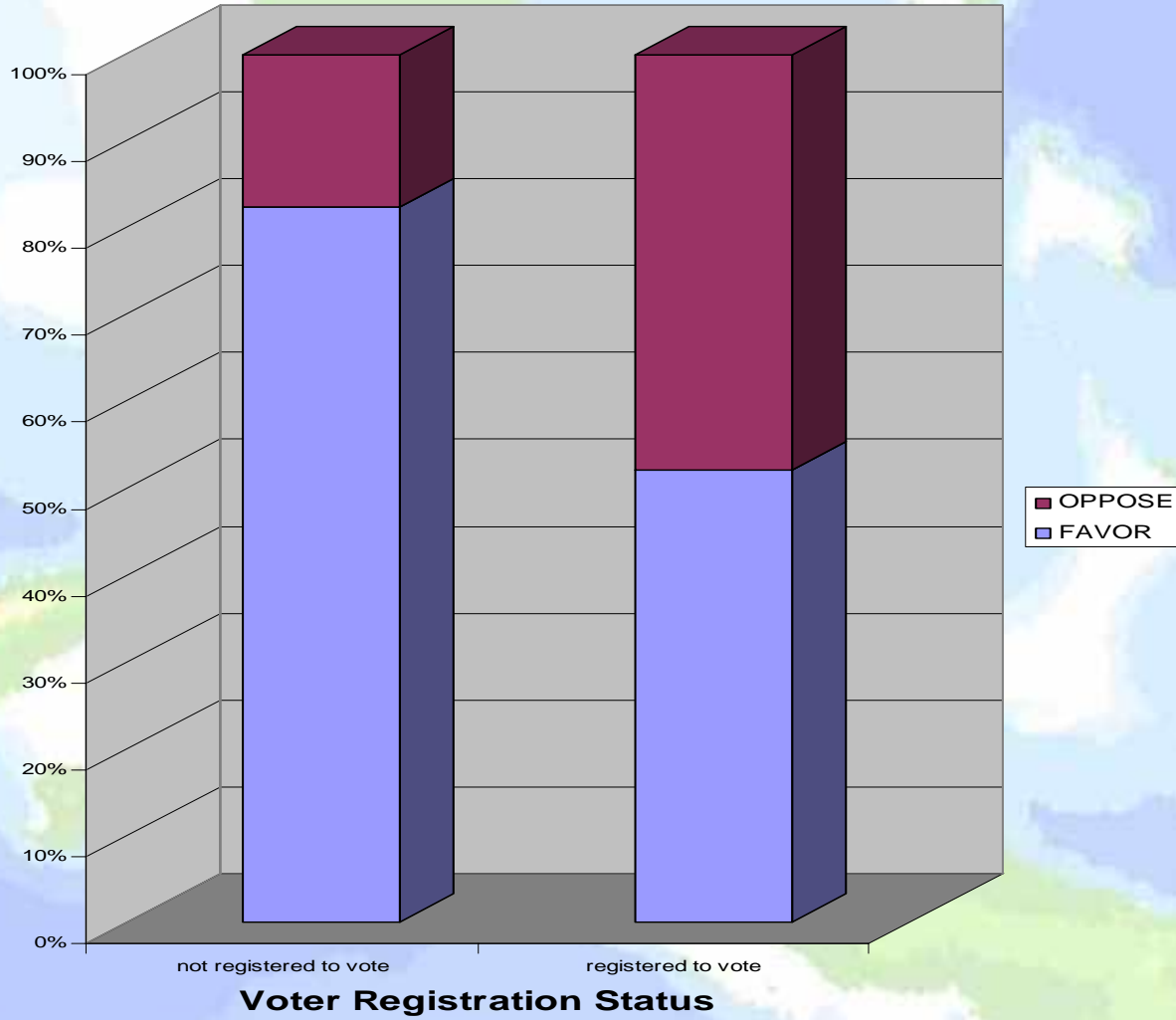
Measures for Personal Situation	All Cubans in Miami-Dade County	1959-1964	1965-1973	1974-1984	1985-1994	1995-2007	Not Born in Cuba
Restriction have had moderate to major effect on you and your family	41.2%	19.5%	24.2%	30.8%	52.1%	61.4%	34.0%
Traveled since you left	36.2%	26.1%	30.3%	40.3%	50.7%	40.1%	19.7%
Send Money	58.3%	31.0%	45.0%	51.1%	75.5%	76.7%	46.6%
Very or Somewhat Likely to Return to Live if Cuba Becomes a Democracy	28.6%	22.5%	25.4%	28.7%	37.7%	26.6%	32.1%
U.S. Citizen	65.9%	96.5%	96.9%	81.1%	56.4%	19.0%	98.7%
Plan to Become Citizen	89.1%	*	*	88.0%	93.8%	90.1%	*
Registered to Vote, % of US Citizens	91.1%	97.3%	98.4%	91.6%	84.5%	60.0%	94.1%
Party Affiliation Republican, of Registered Voters	66.0%	76.9%	73.1%	73.2%	65.7%	61.3%	49.6%

* = too few responses to be meaningful

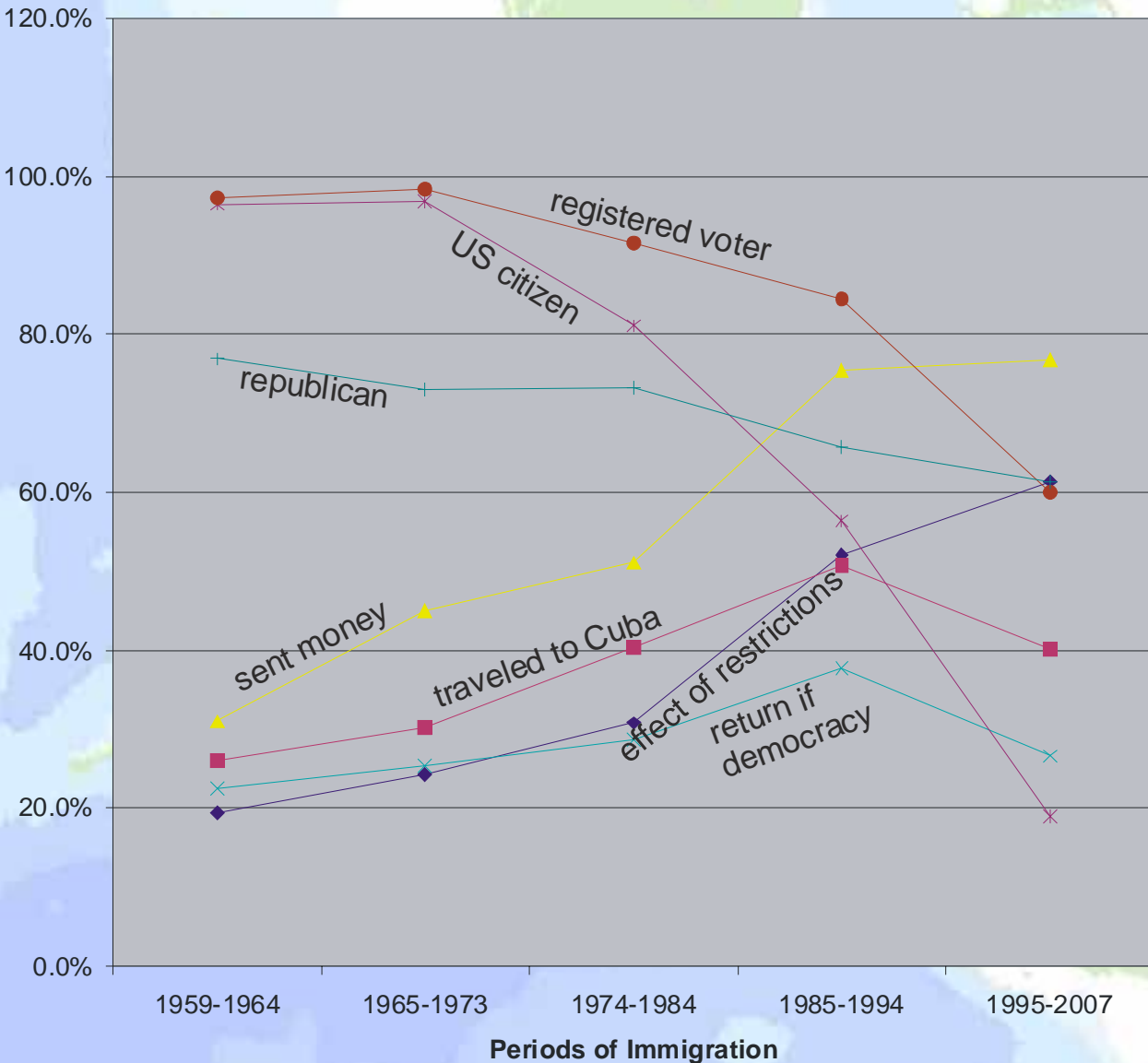
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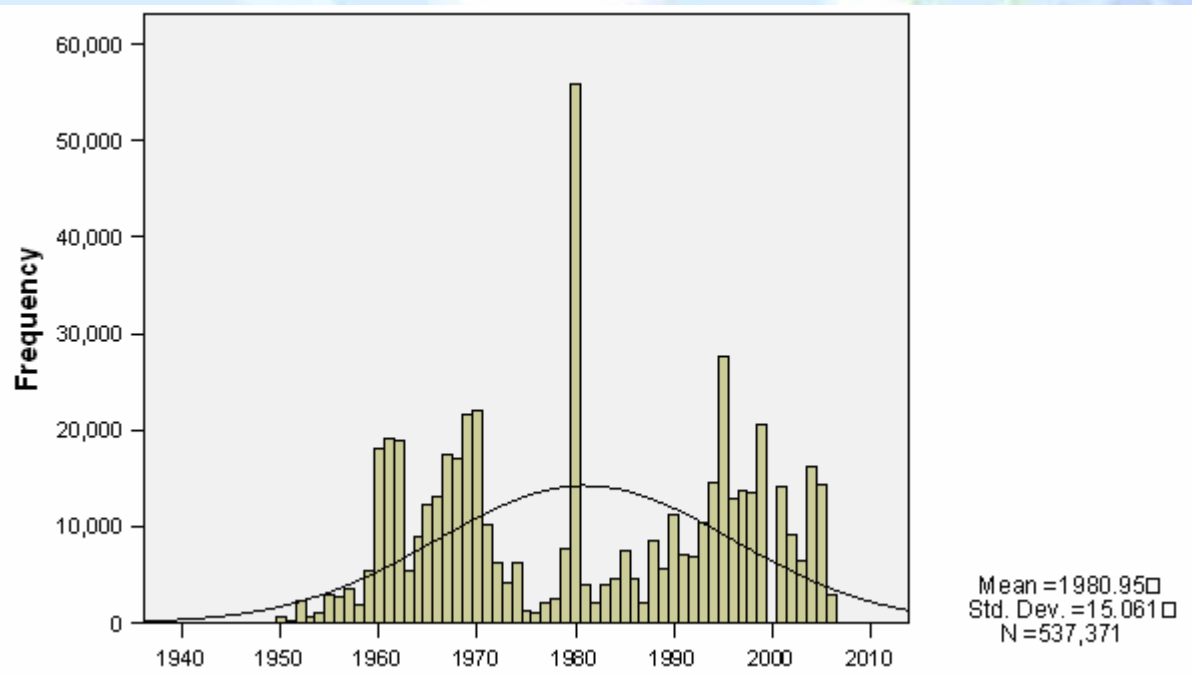
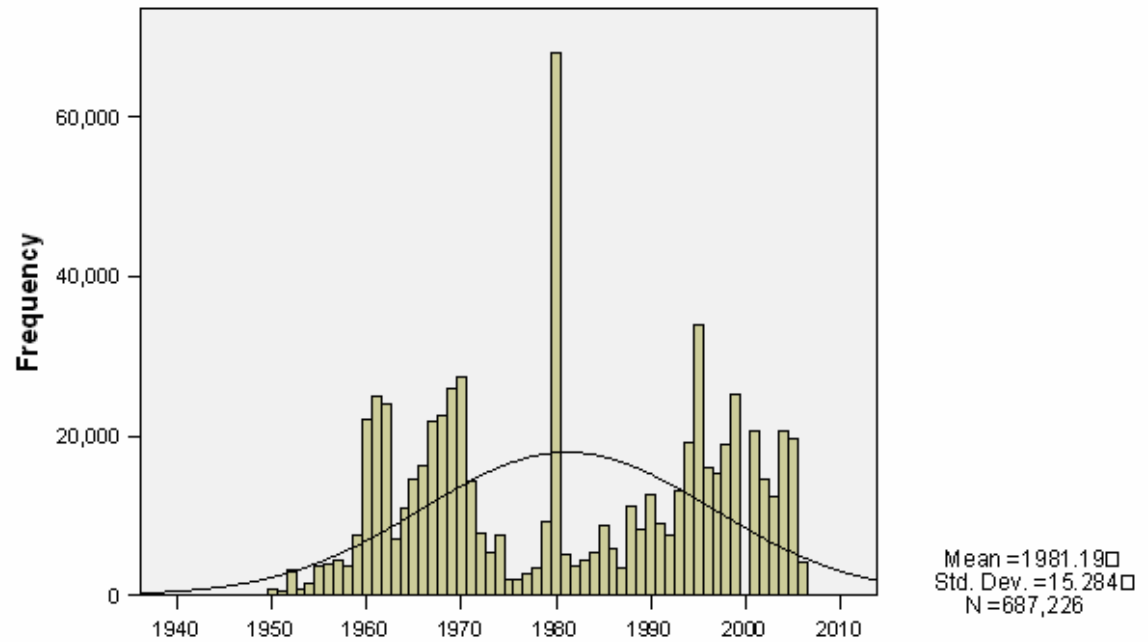
Personal Situation



- ◆ Restriction have had moderate to major effect on you and your family
- Traveled since you left
- ▲ Send Money
- ✕ Very or Somewhat Likely to Return to Live if Cuba Becomes a Democracy
- ✱ U.S. Citizen
- Registered to Vote, % of US Citizens
- + Party Affiliation Republican, of US Citizens

Cubans born outside of the US by year of first entry

US Census, 2005 American Community Survey



SUPPORT US INVASION OF CUBA?

	March 1991	Oct 1991	June 1993	March 1995	June 1997	Oct 2000	March 2004	March 2007
Favor	63%	53%	60%	59%	66%	60%	60%	51%
Oppose	37%	46%	40%	41%	35%	40%	40%	49%

US Invasion

