



US-CUBA RELATIONS

Flash Poll of Cuban Americans'

Reaction to President Obama's Change in U.S.-Cuba Policy



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Methodology

<i>Sample</i>	400 Cuban American adults living in the United States
<i>Dates of Interviews</i>	December 17 th to December 18 th , 2014
<i>Languages of Interviews</i>	English, Spanish
<i>Margin of Error</i>	+/- 4.9 percentage points



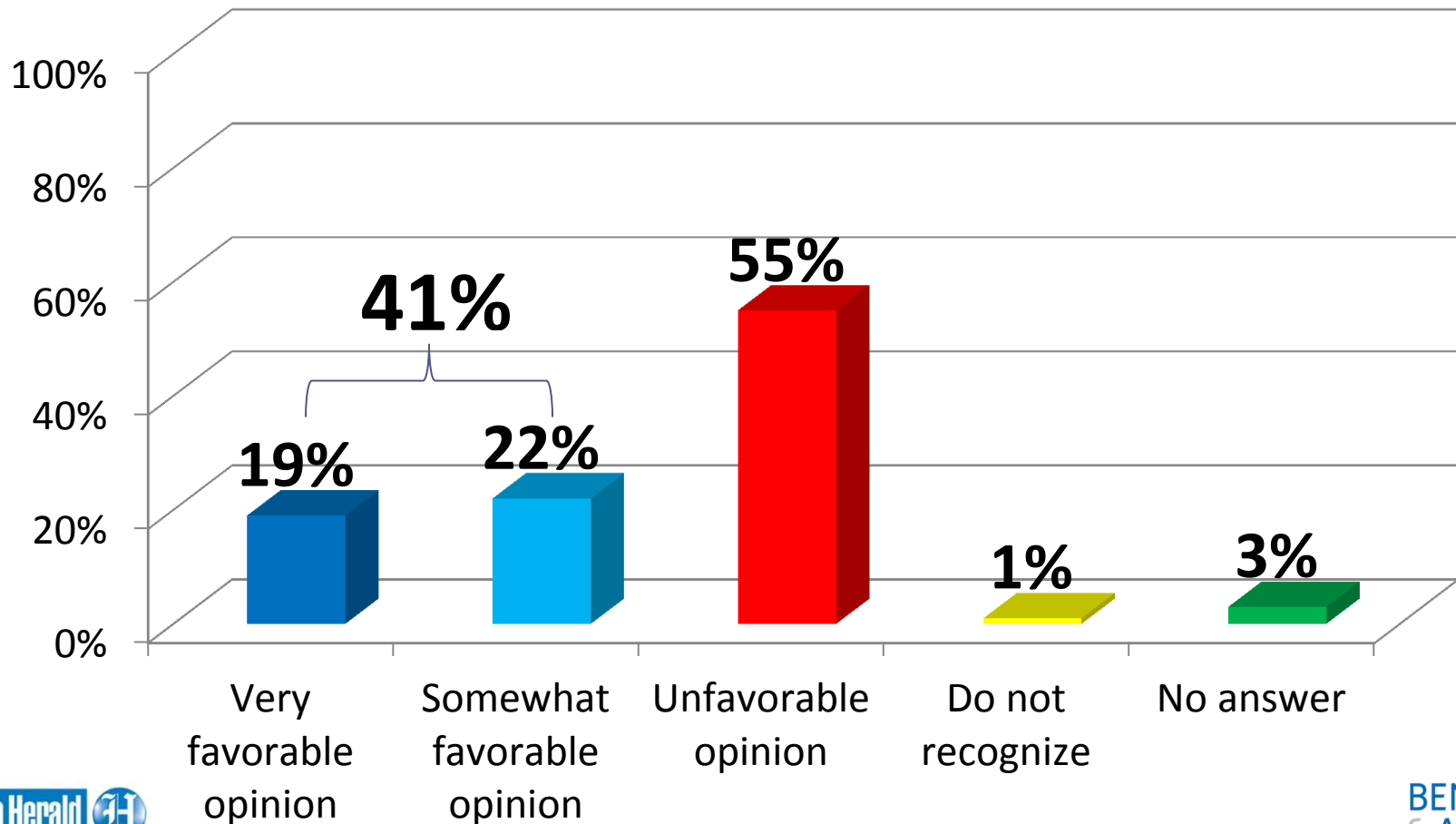
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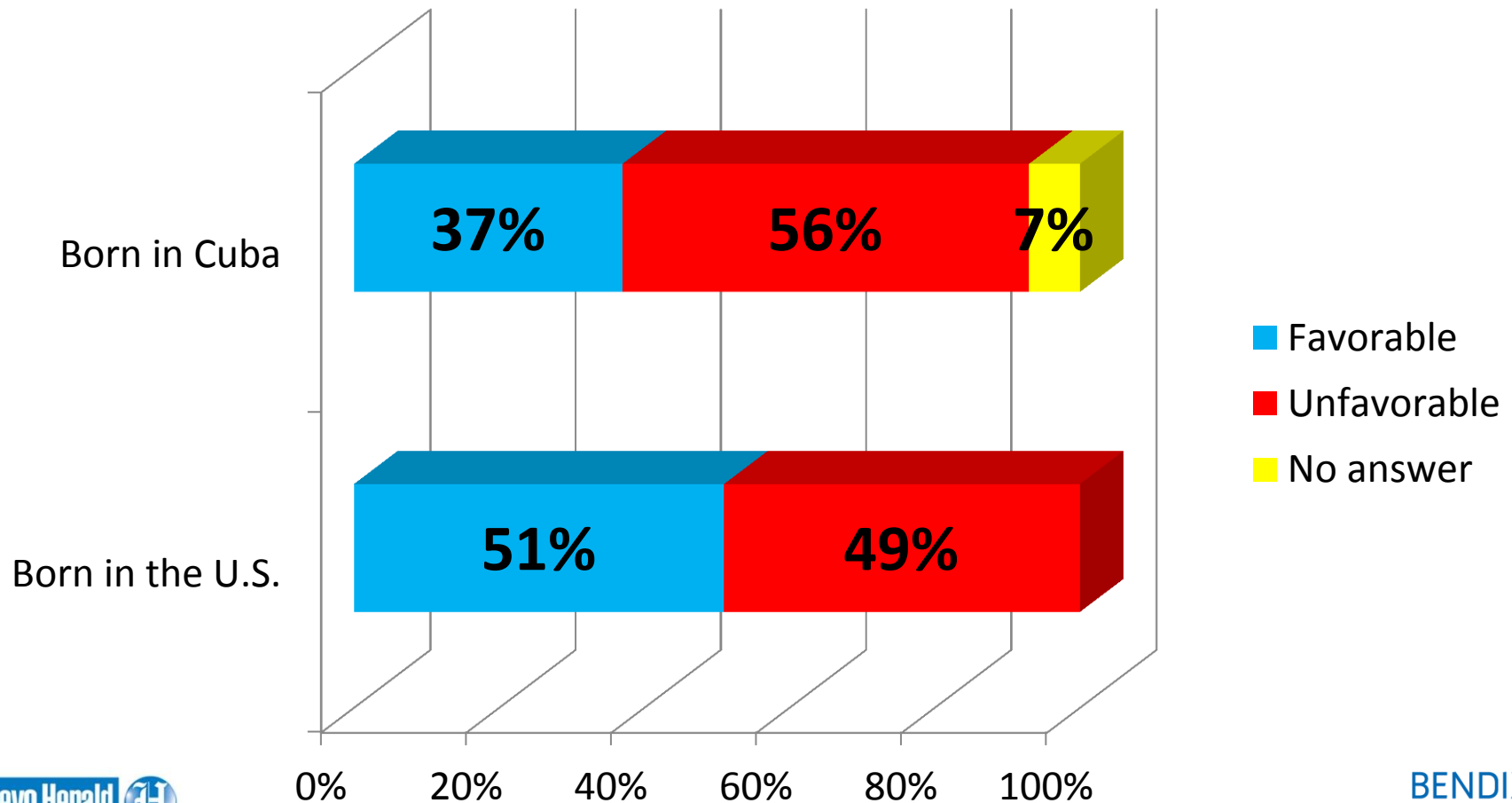
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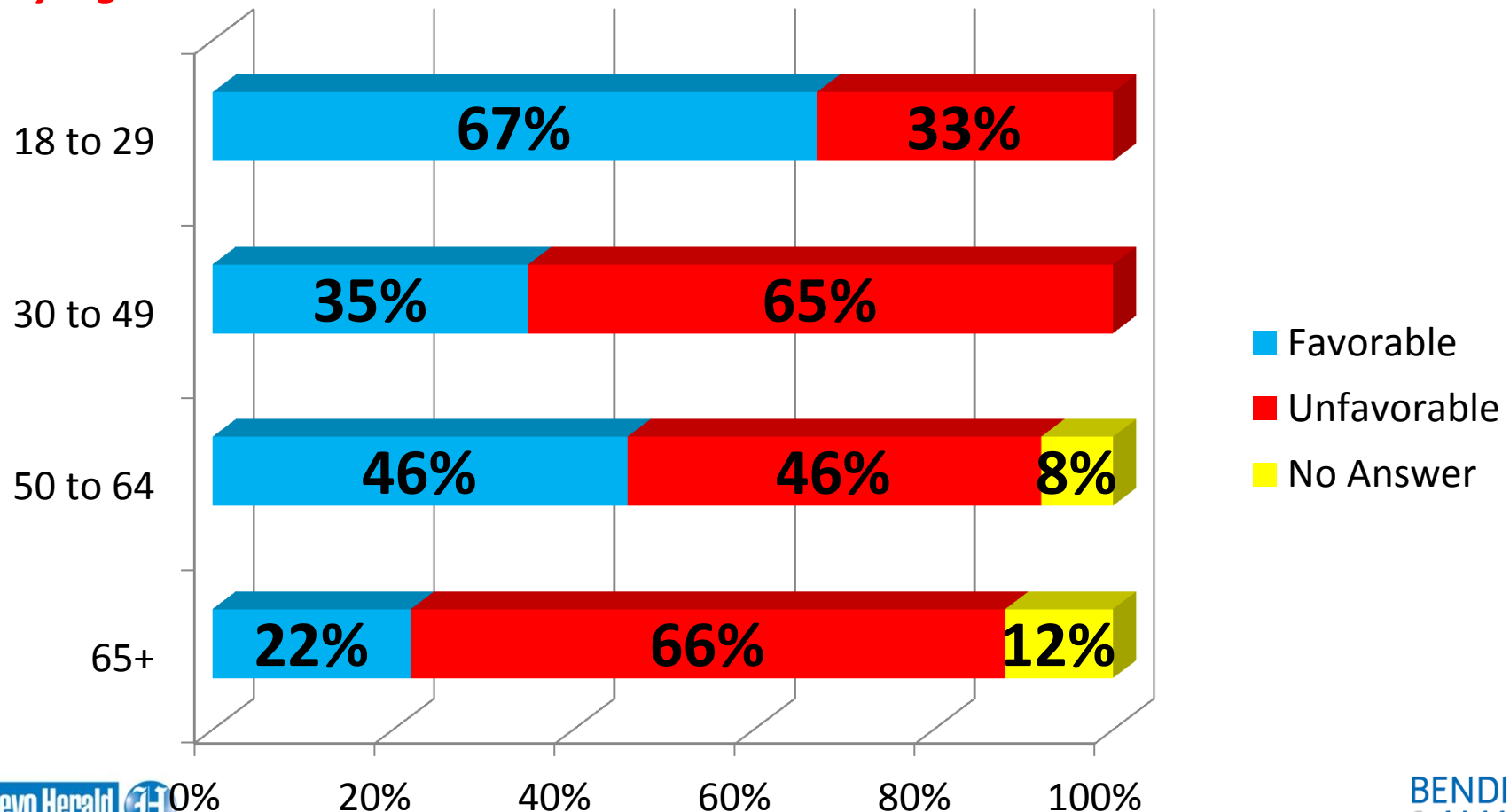
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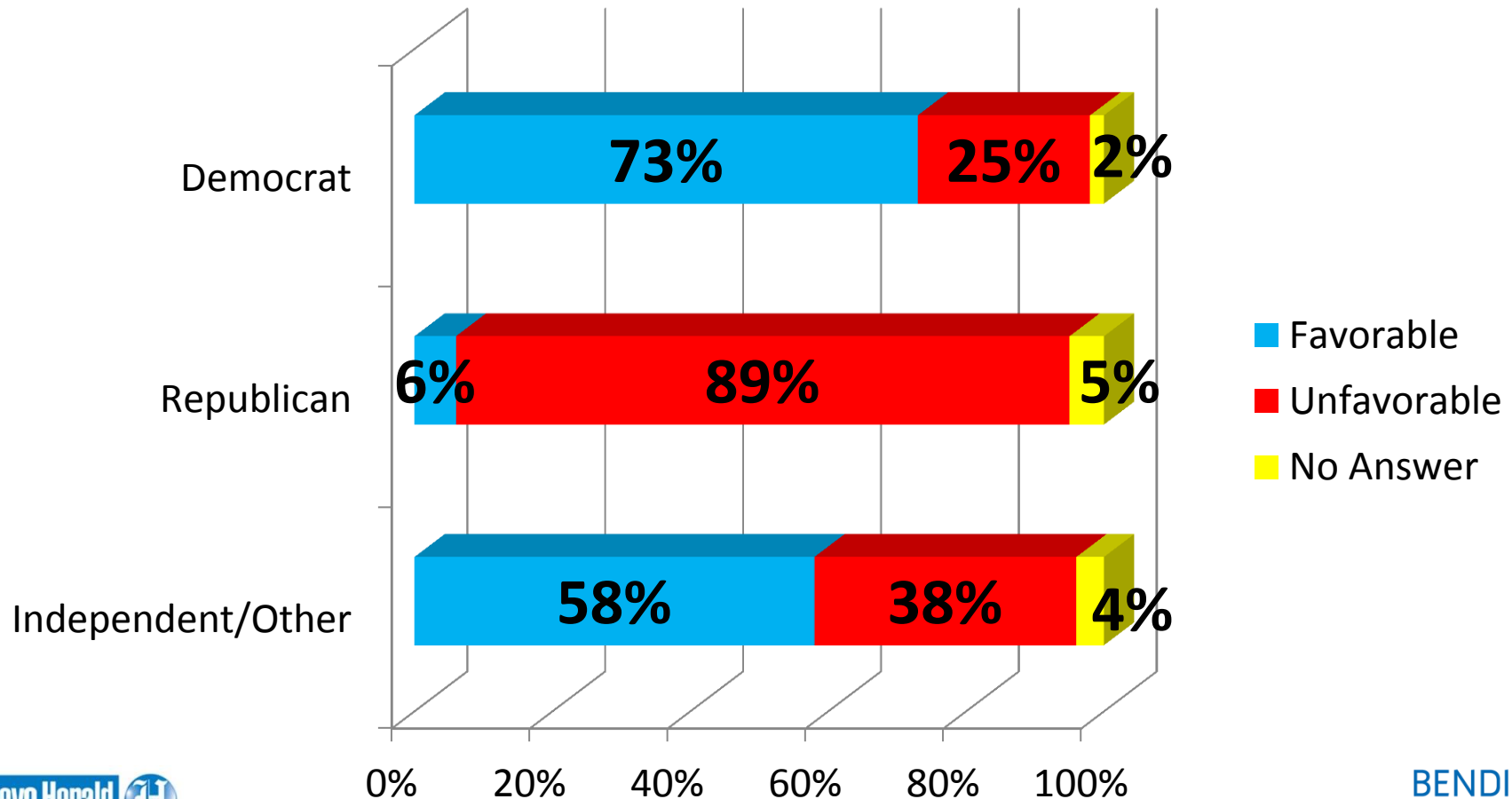
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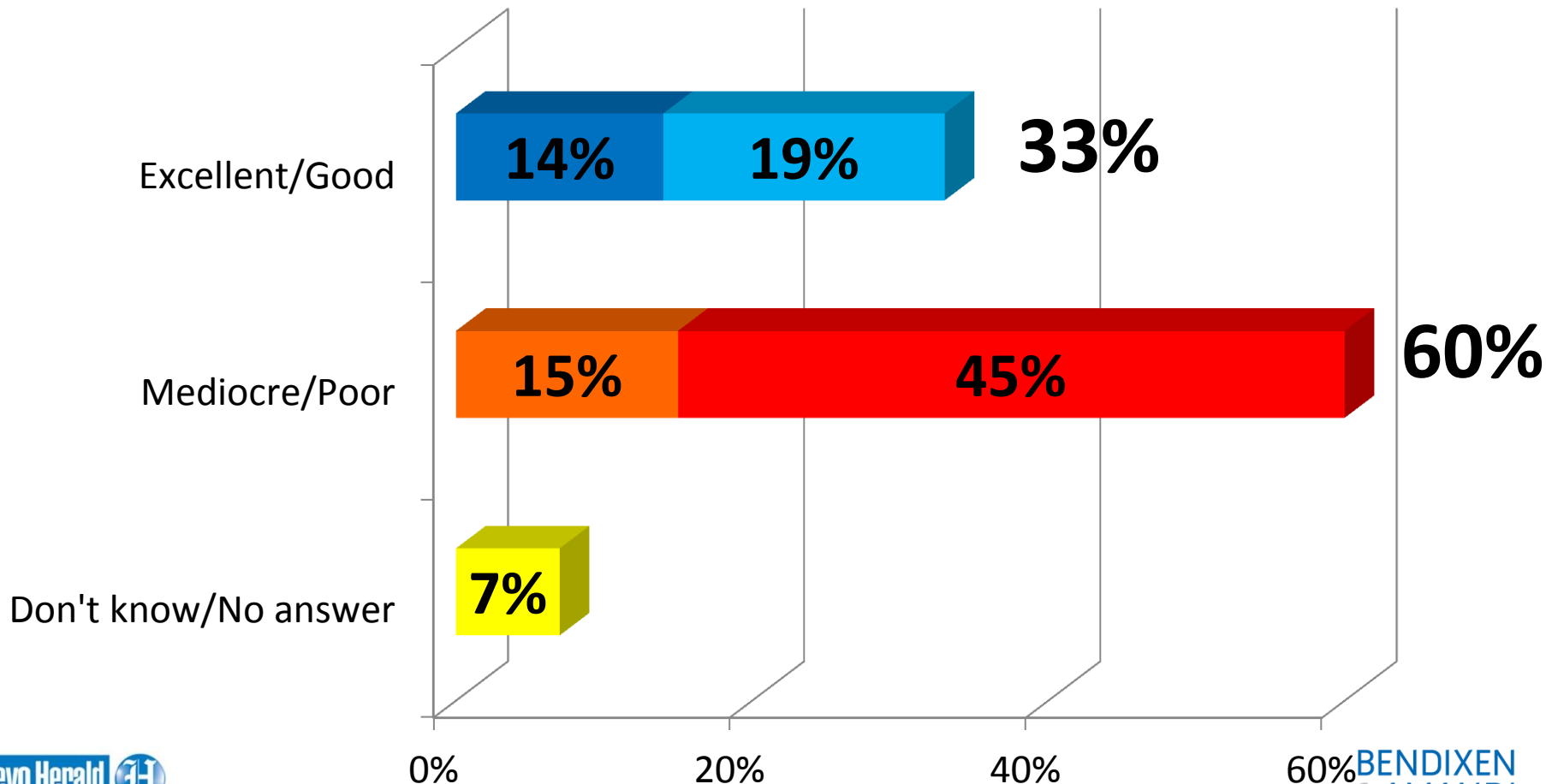


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	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Independent/Other</i>
Favorable	68%	7%	44%
Unfavorable	24%	91%	56%
No answer	8%	2%	-

A photograph of Barack Obama, the 44th President of the United States, standing behind a dark blue podium. The podium features the Seal of the President of the United States. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a blue tie. He is speaking into two microphones. The background shows the White House interior, with an American flag on the left and the Presidential flag on the right. A bust is visible on the right side of the frame.

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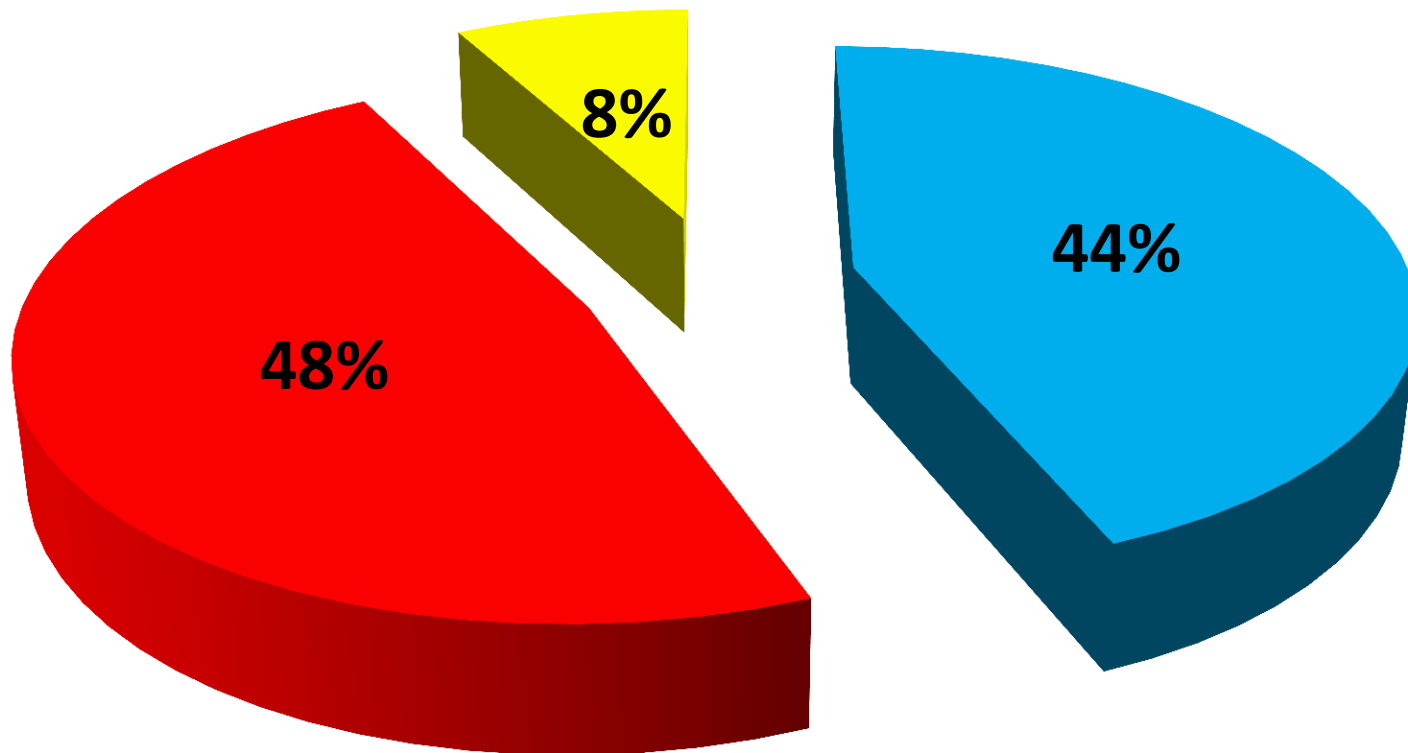
Summary of President Obama's Announcement

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.

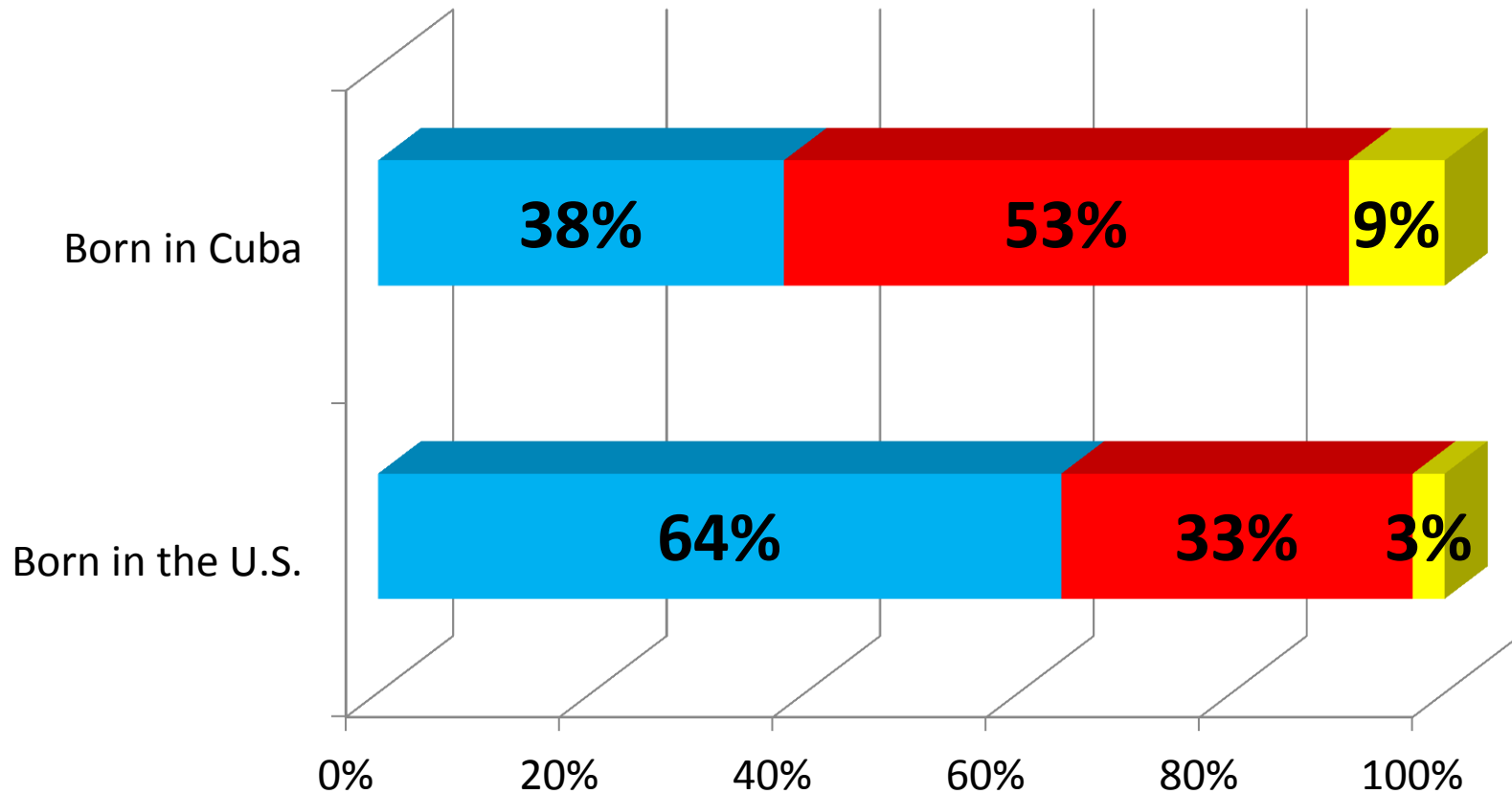
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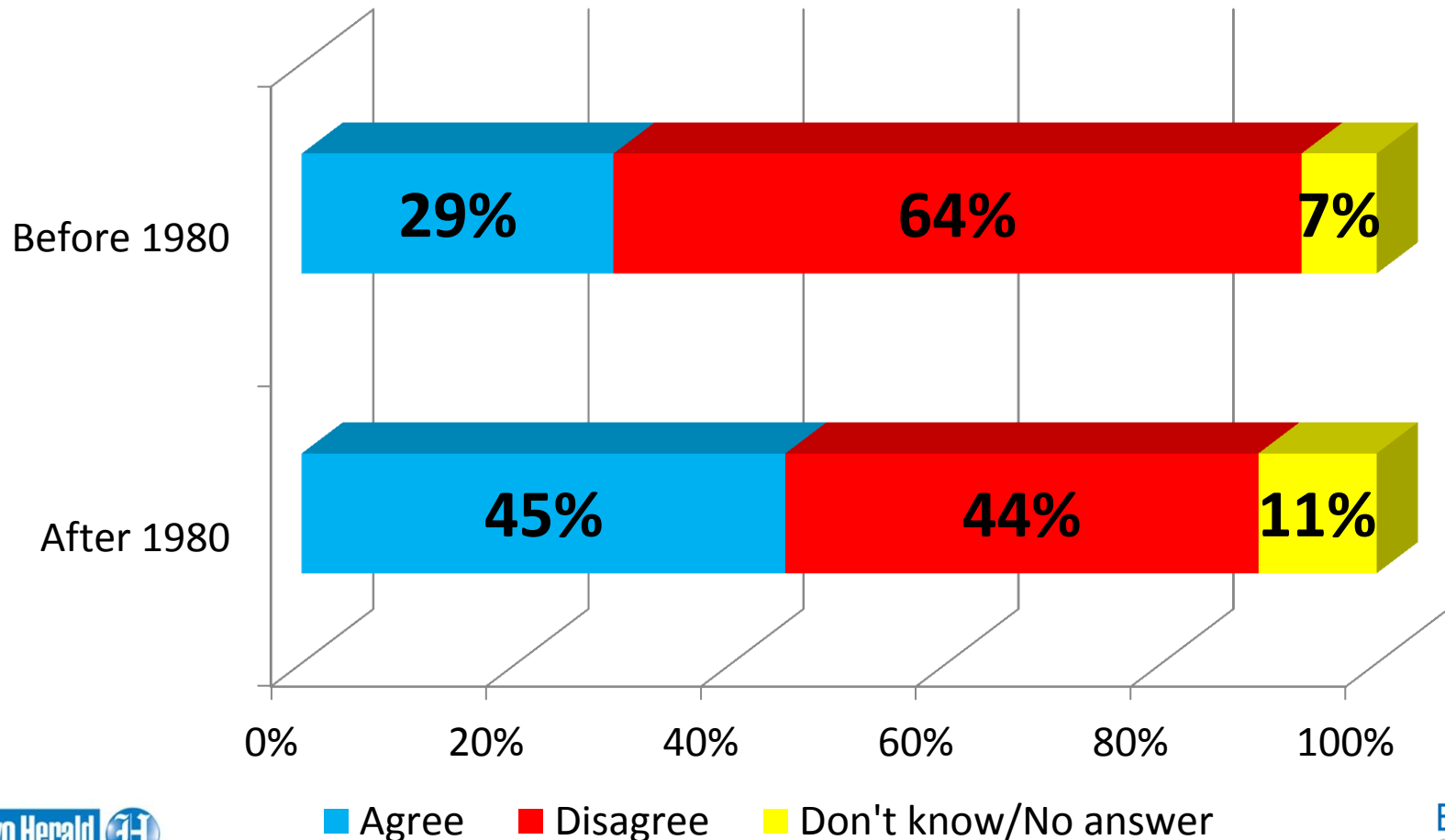
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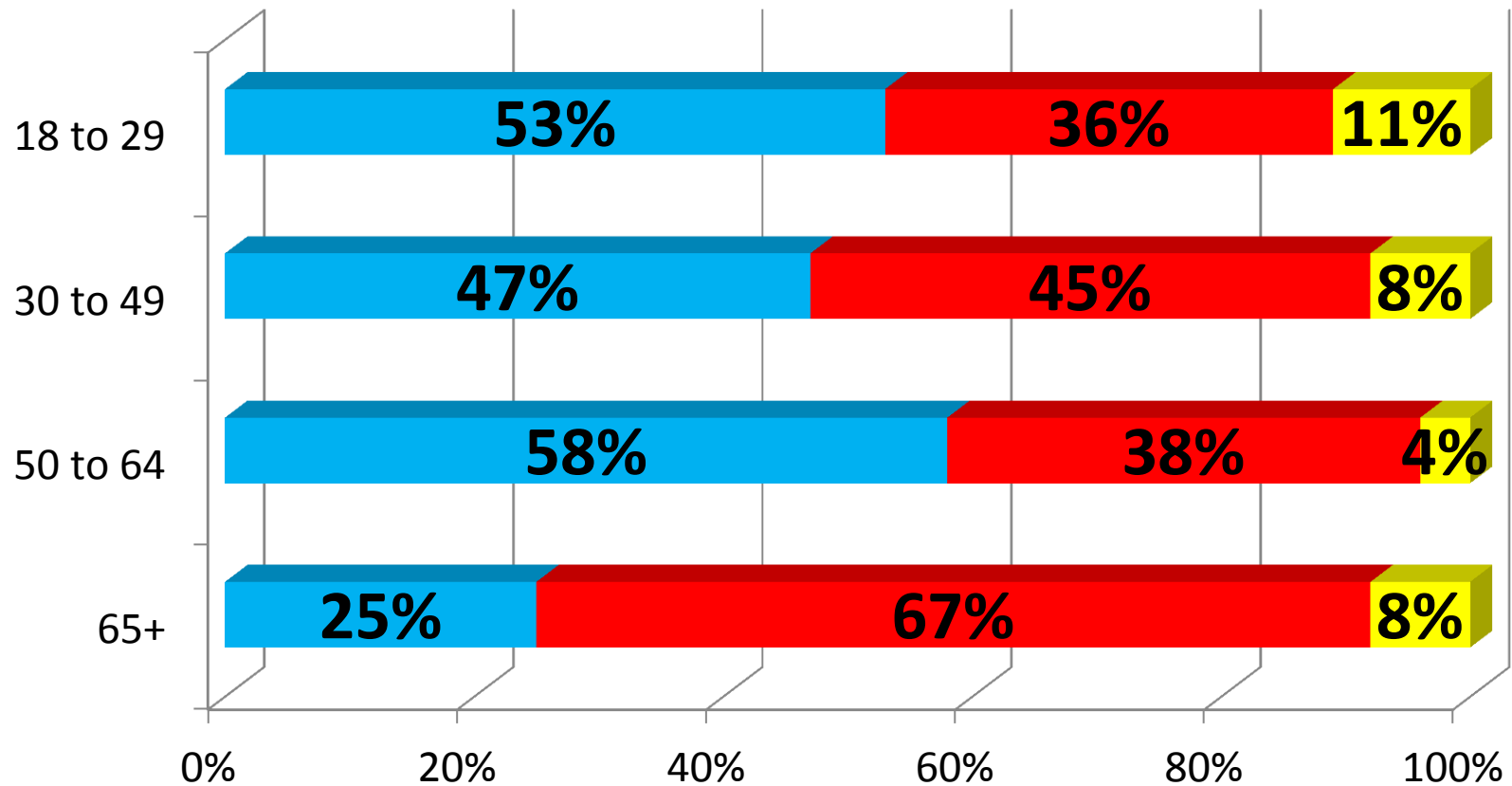


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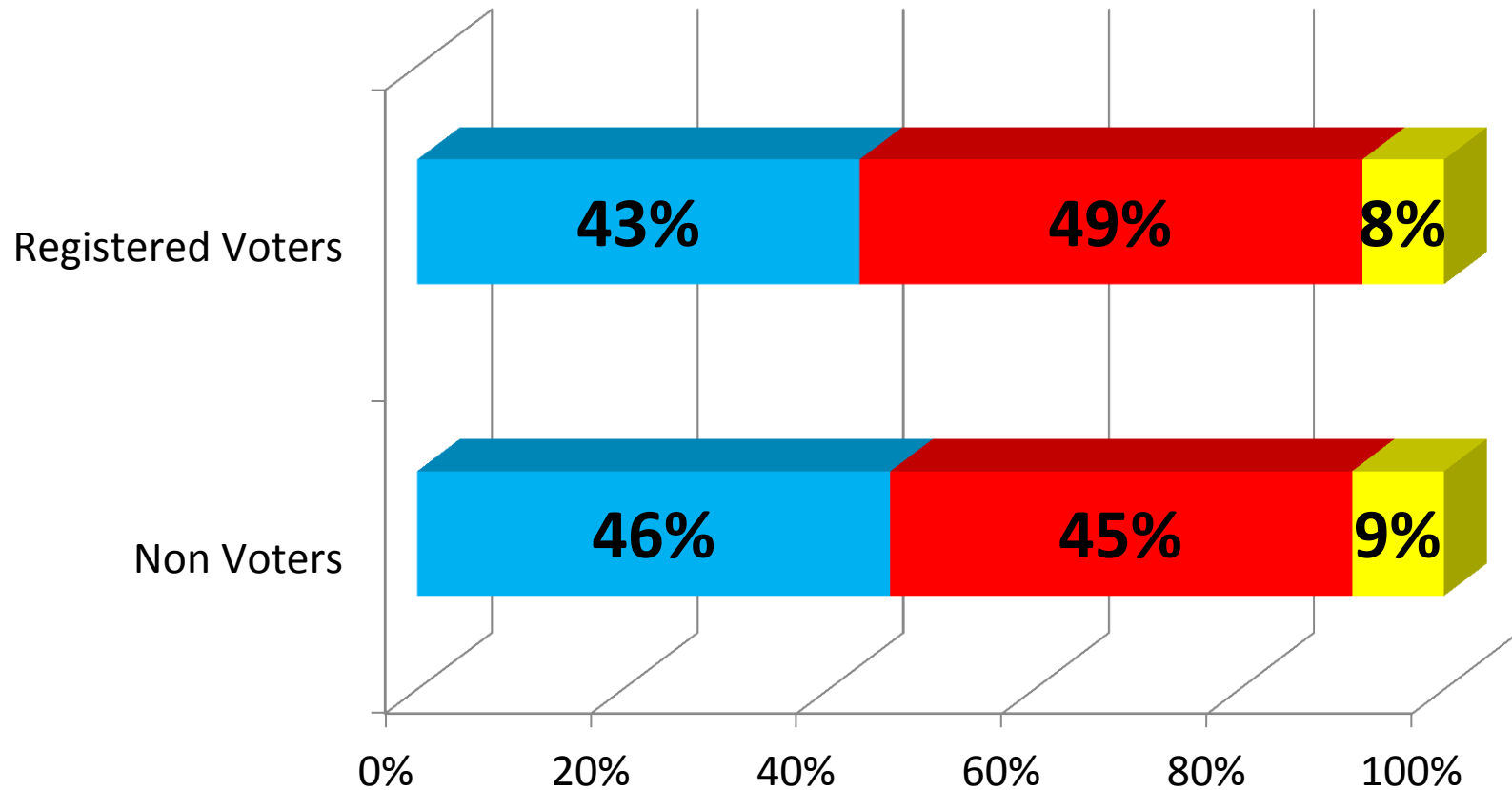
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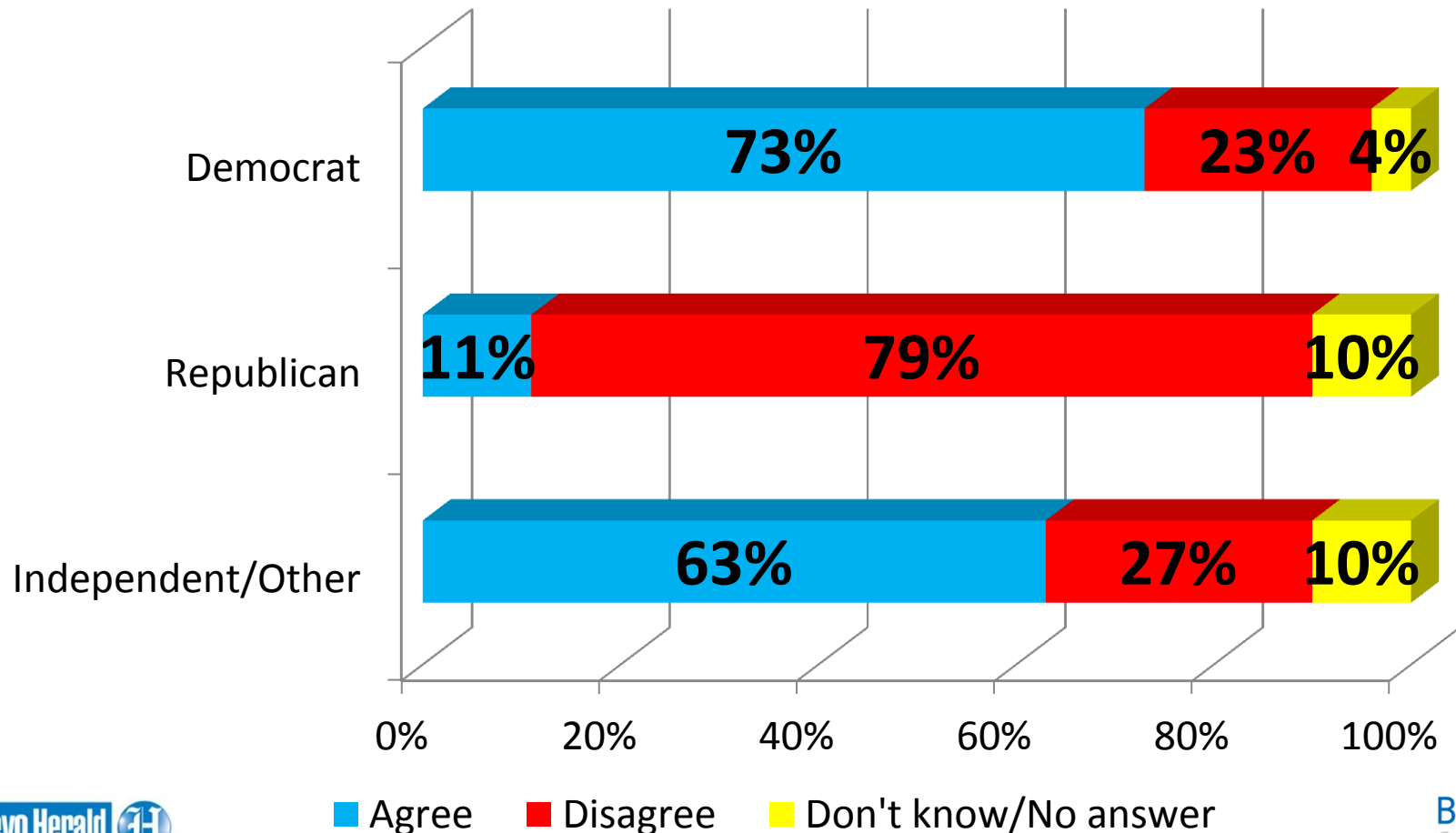
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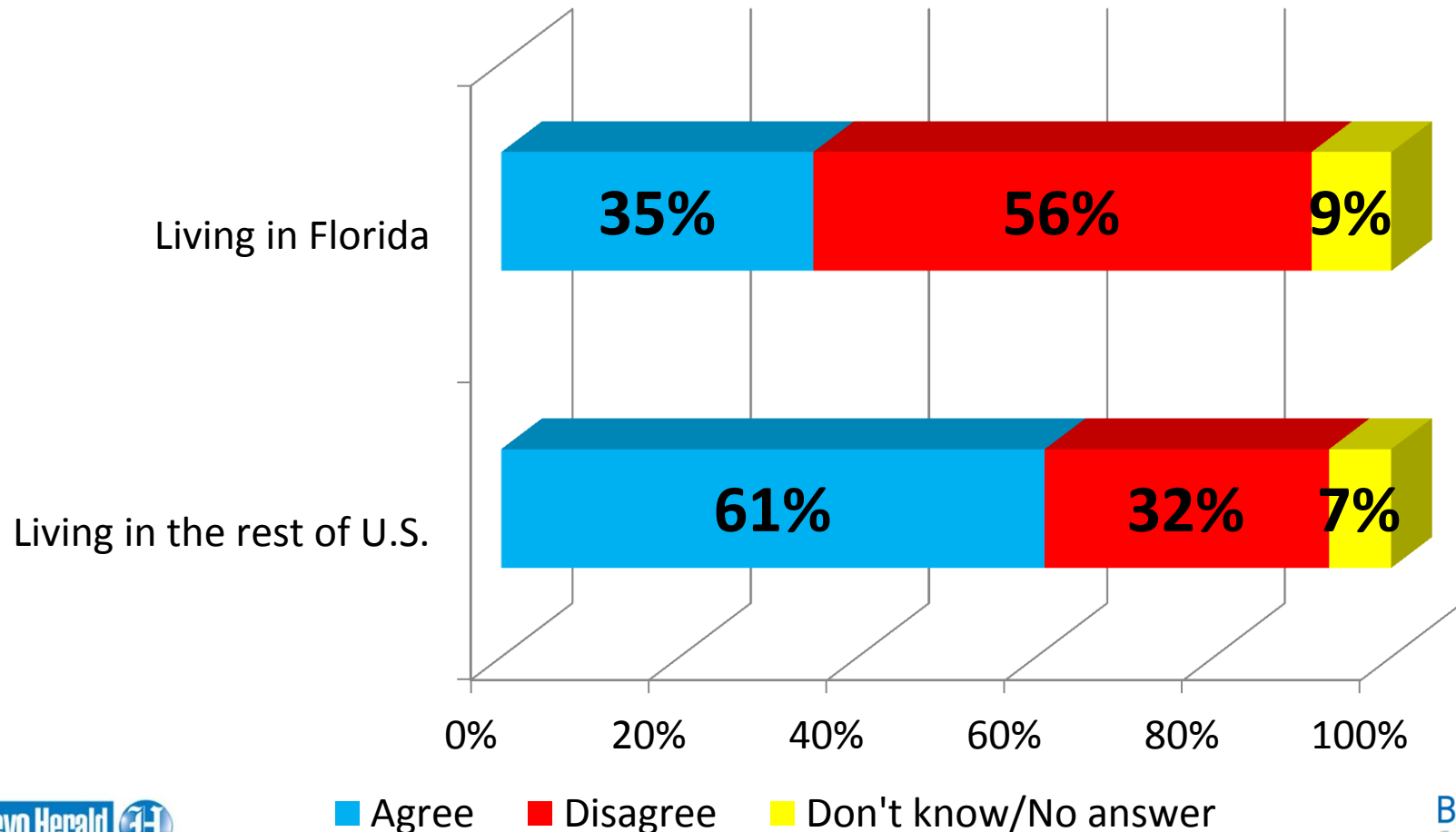
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By State of Residence



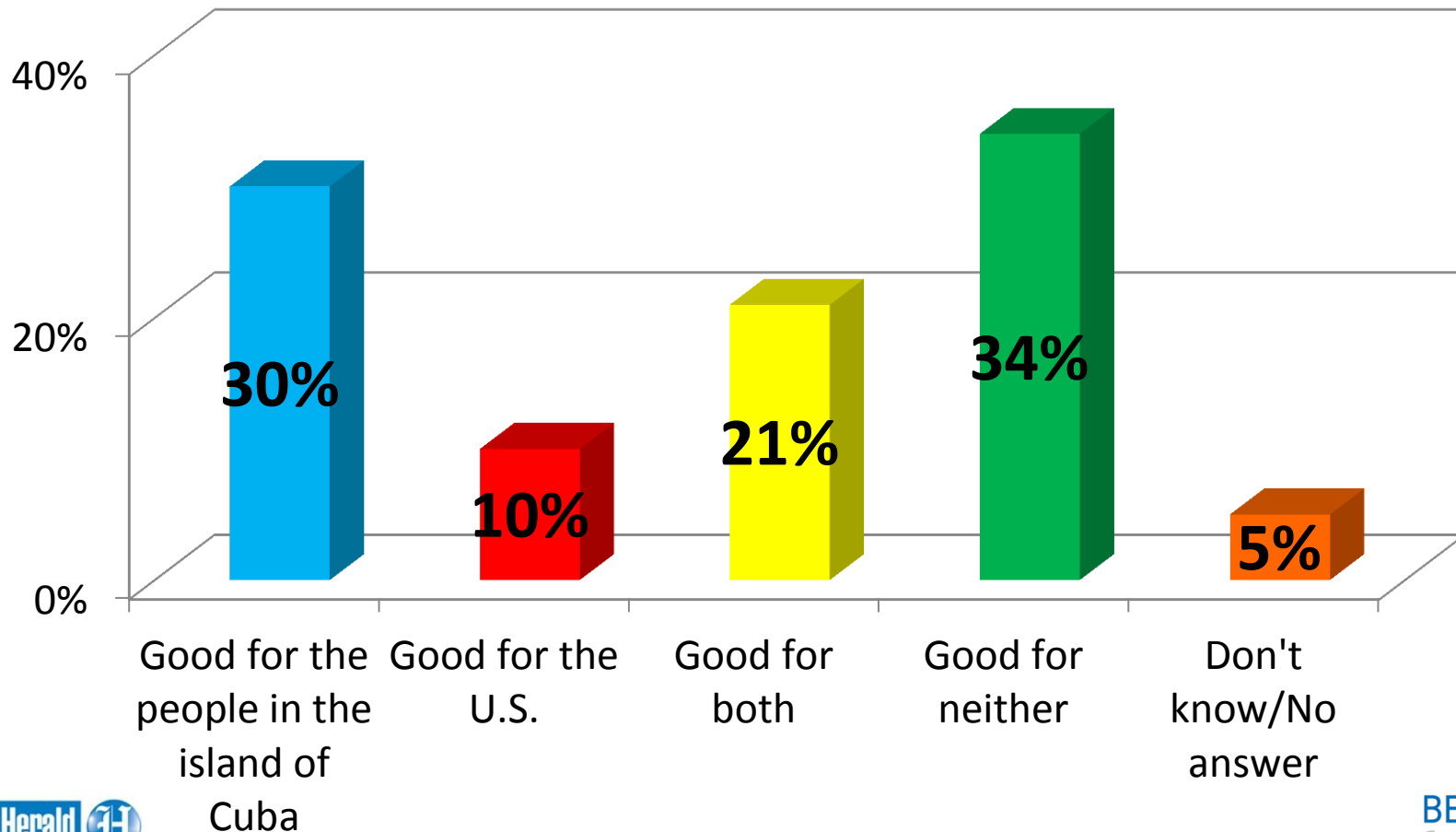
Why do you **agree** with President Obama's announcement to begin normalizing relations with Cuba?

- It's time for a change/The embargo hasn't worked 38%
- To help the people in Cuba 23%
- Good for country relations 7%
- Other 9%
- No answer 23%

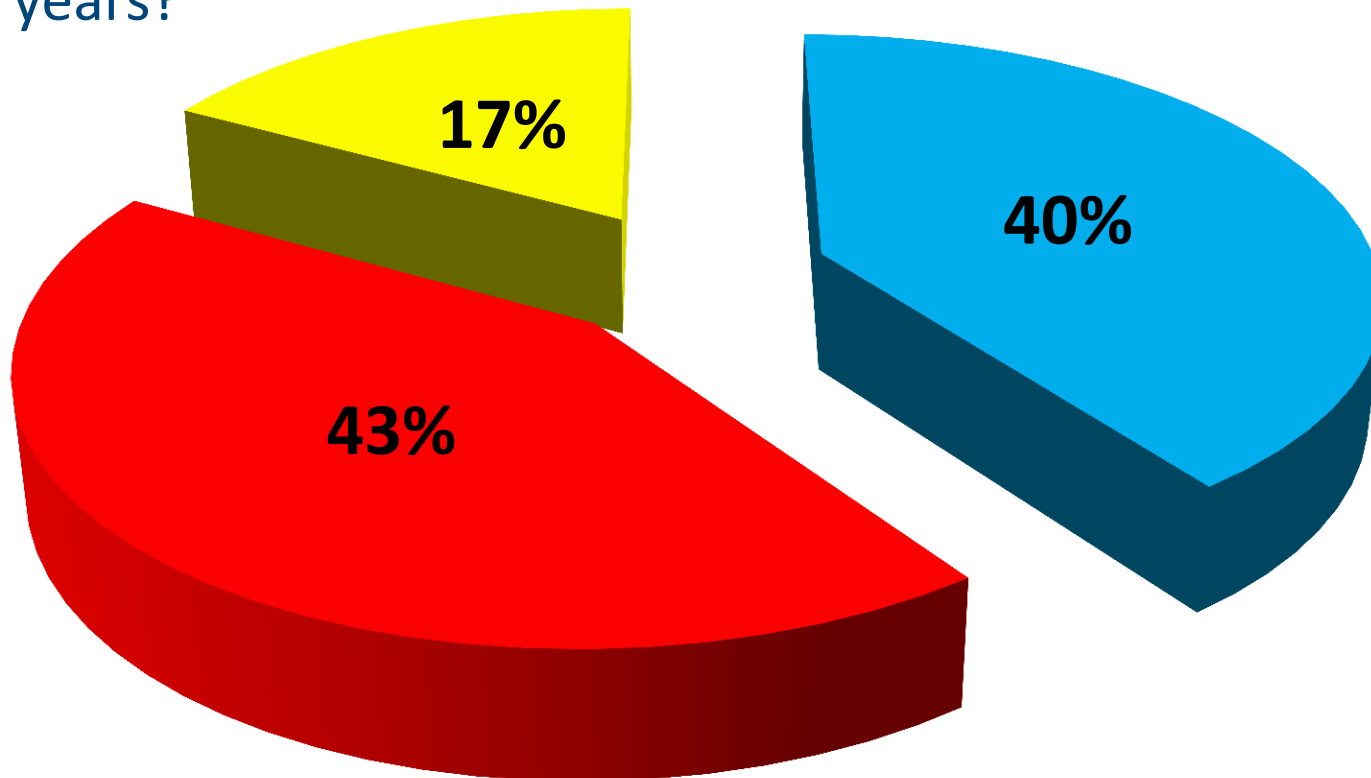
Why do you **disagree** with President Obama's announcement to begin normalizing relations with Cuba?

- Should not negotiate with Communist dictatorship 24%
- It will benefit Castro's government 17%
- No human rights in Cuba 10%
- It's a betrayal of Cuban Americans 8%
- Won't change anything for the Cuban people 6%
- U.S. has nothing to gain 6%
- President Obama did not consult Congress 3%
- Other 12%
- No answer 14%

Do you think President Obama's announcement is good for the people on the island of Cuba or good for the United States?



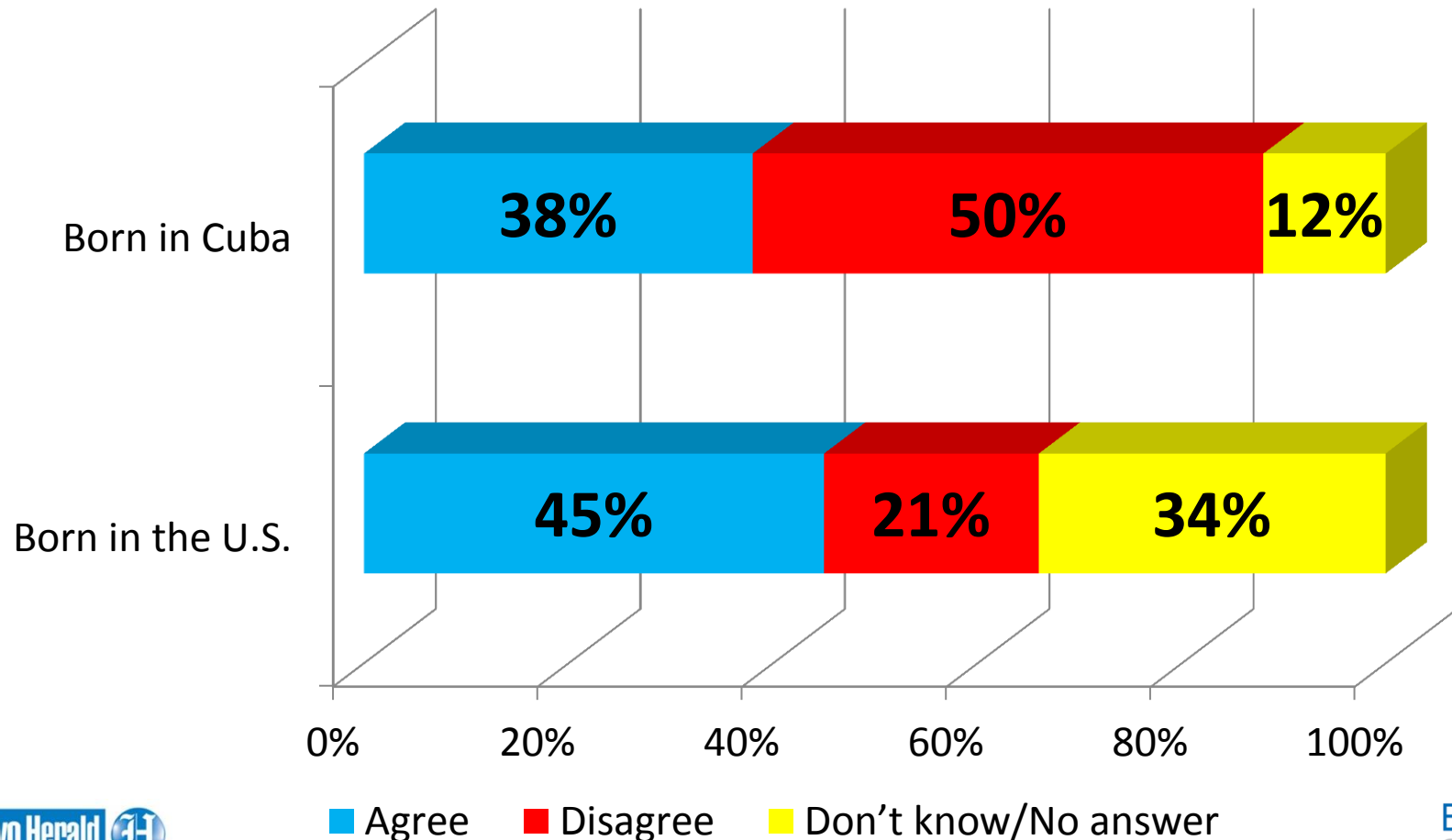
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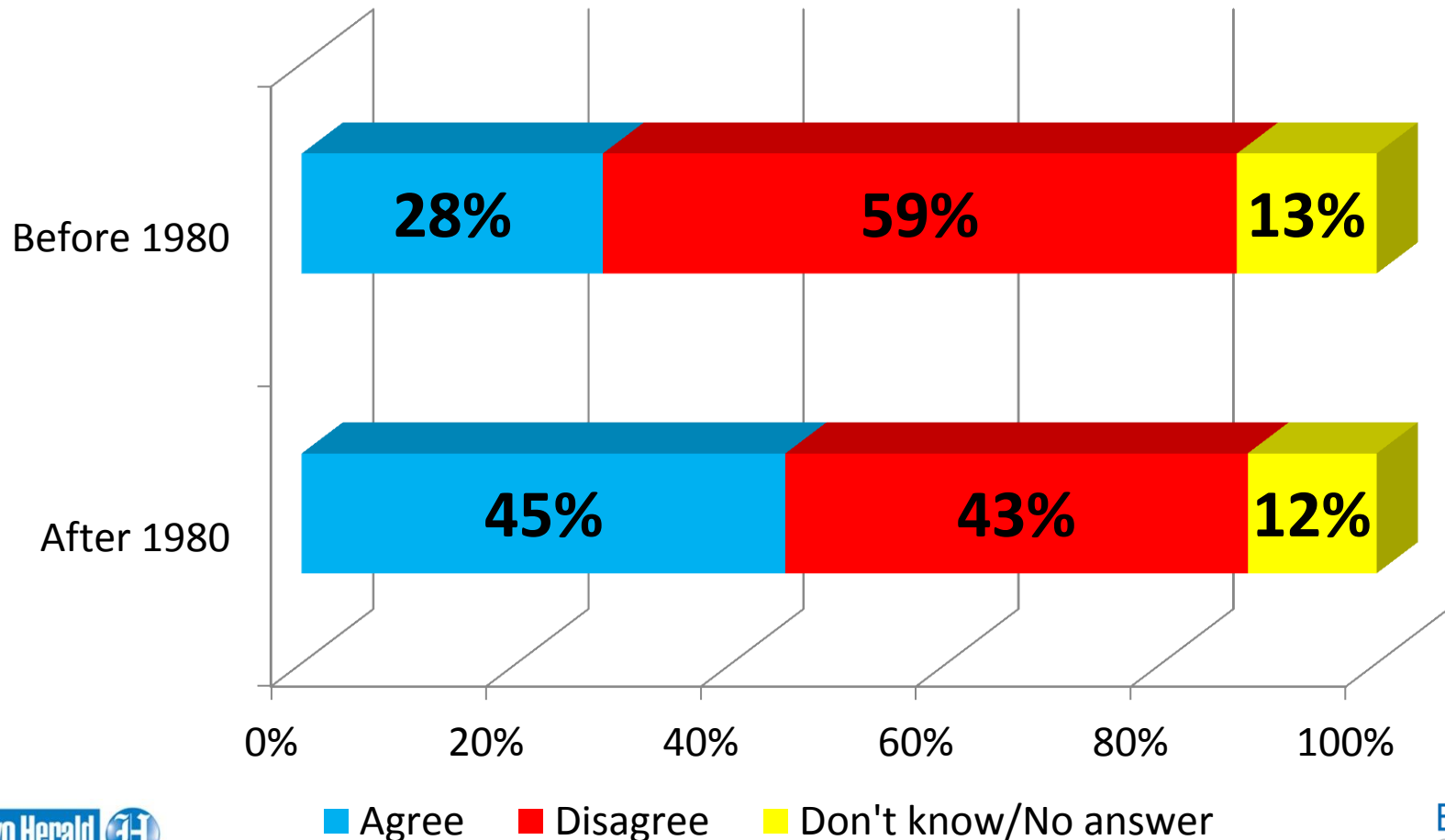
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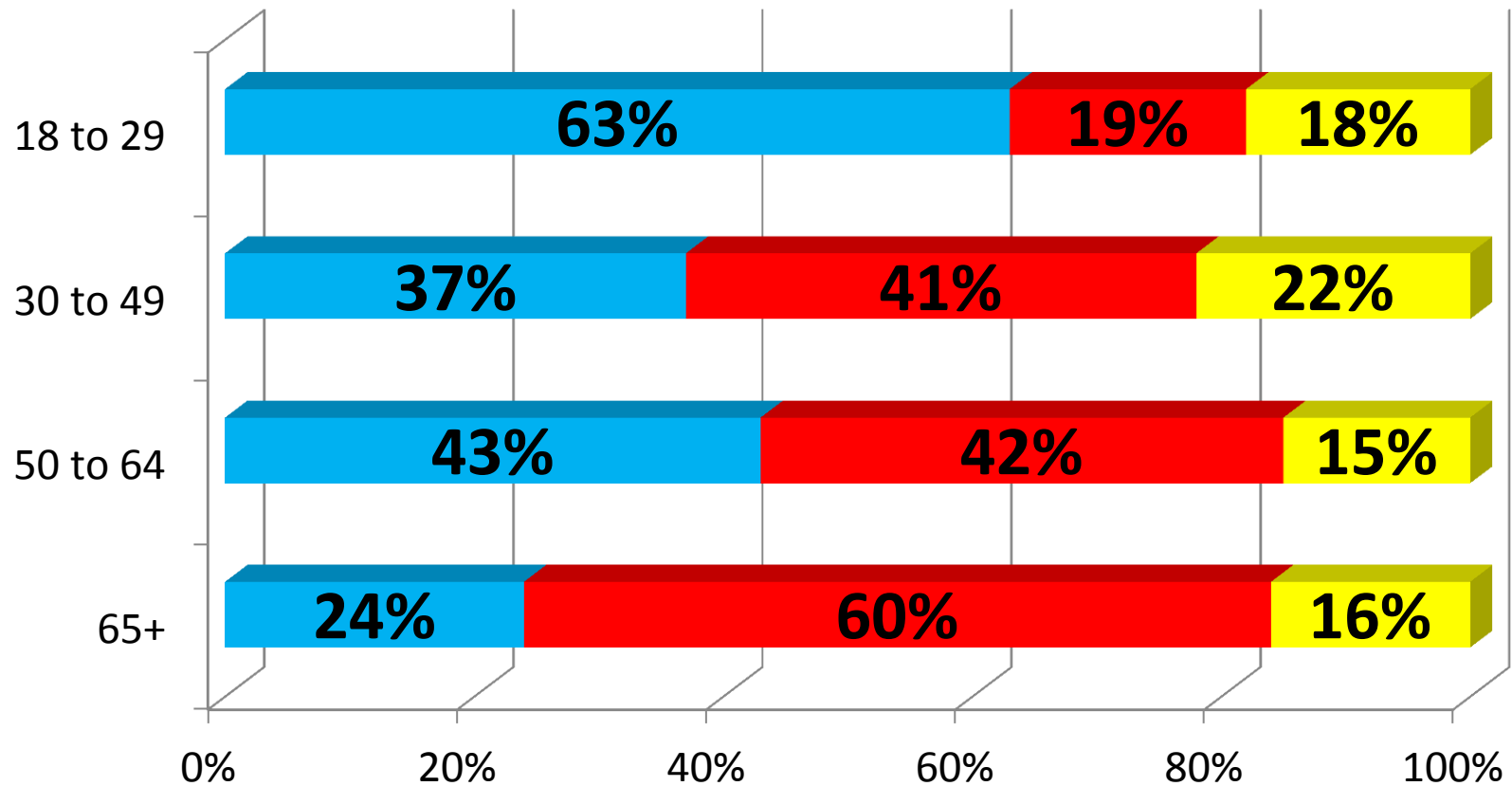
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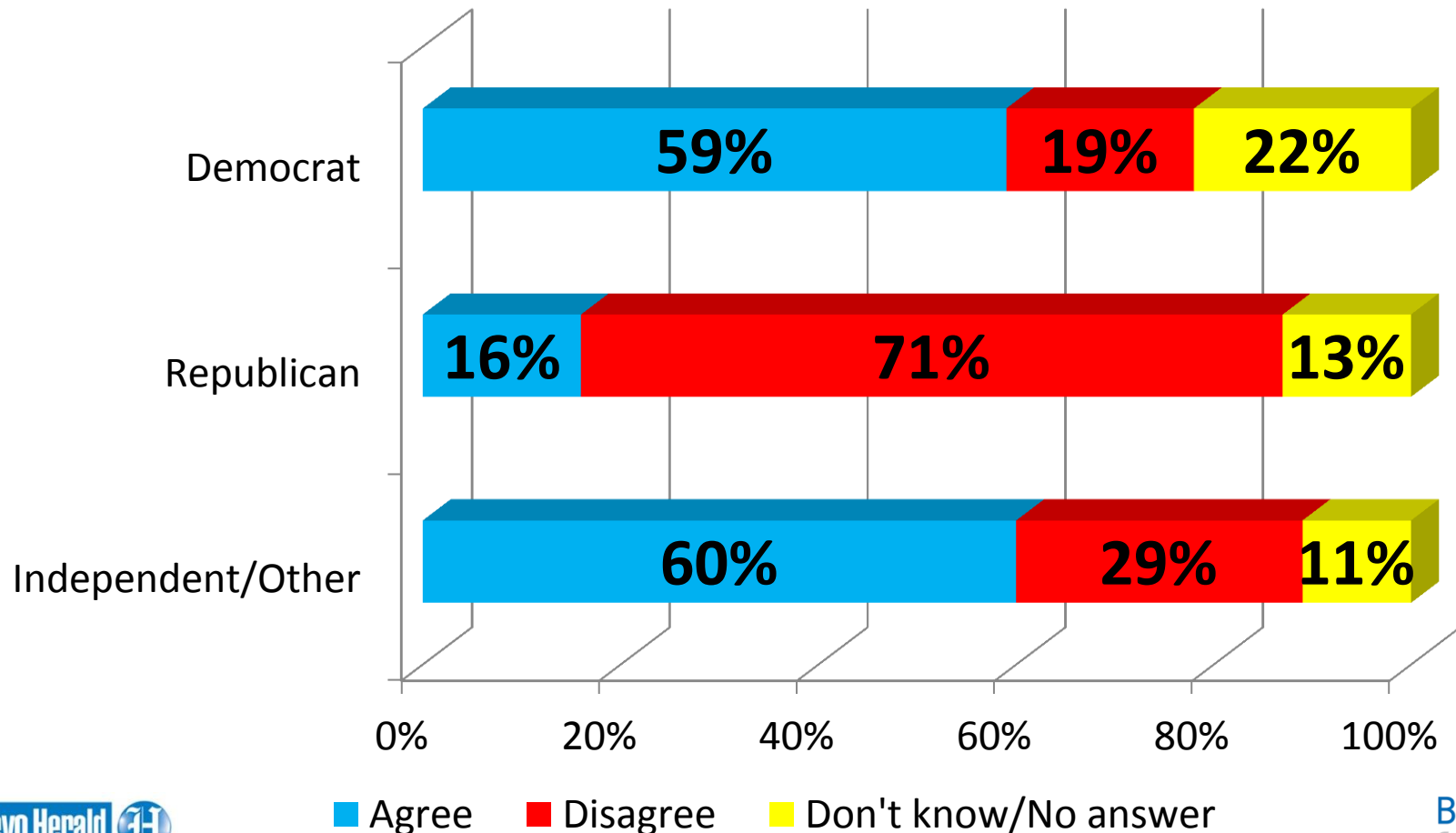
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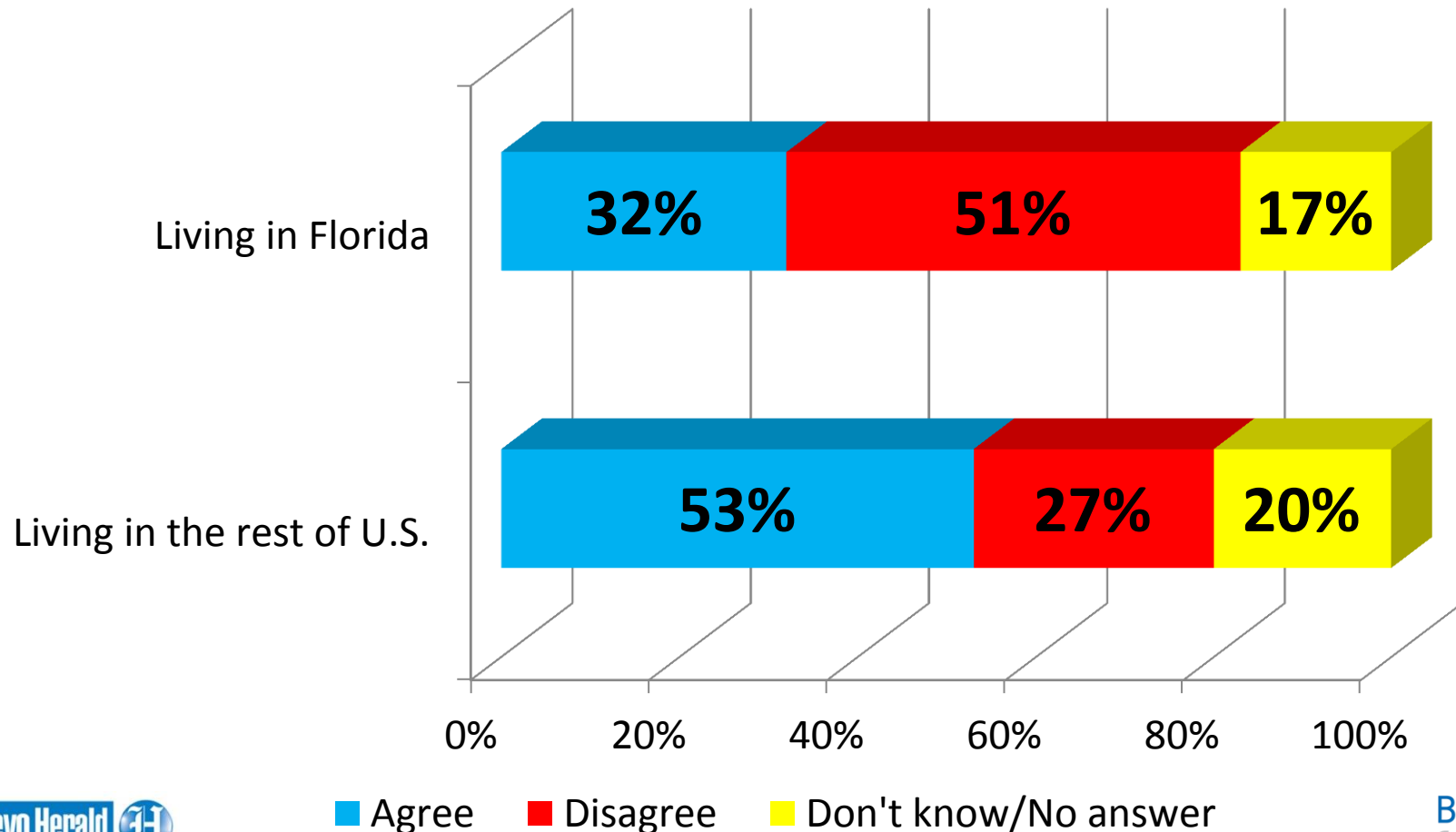
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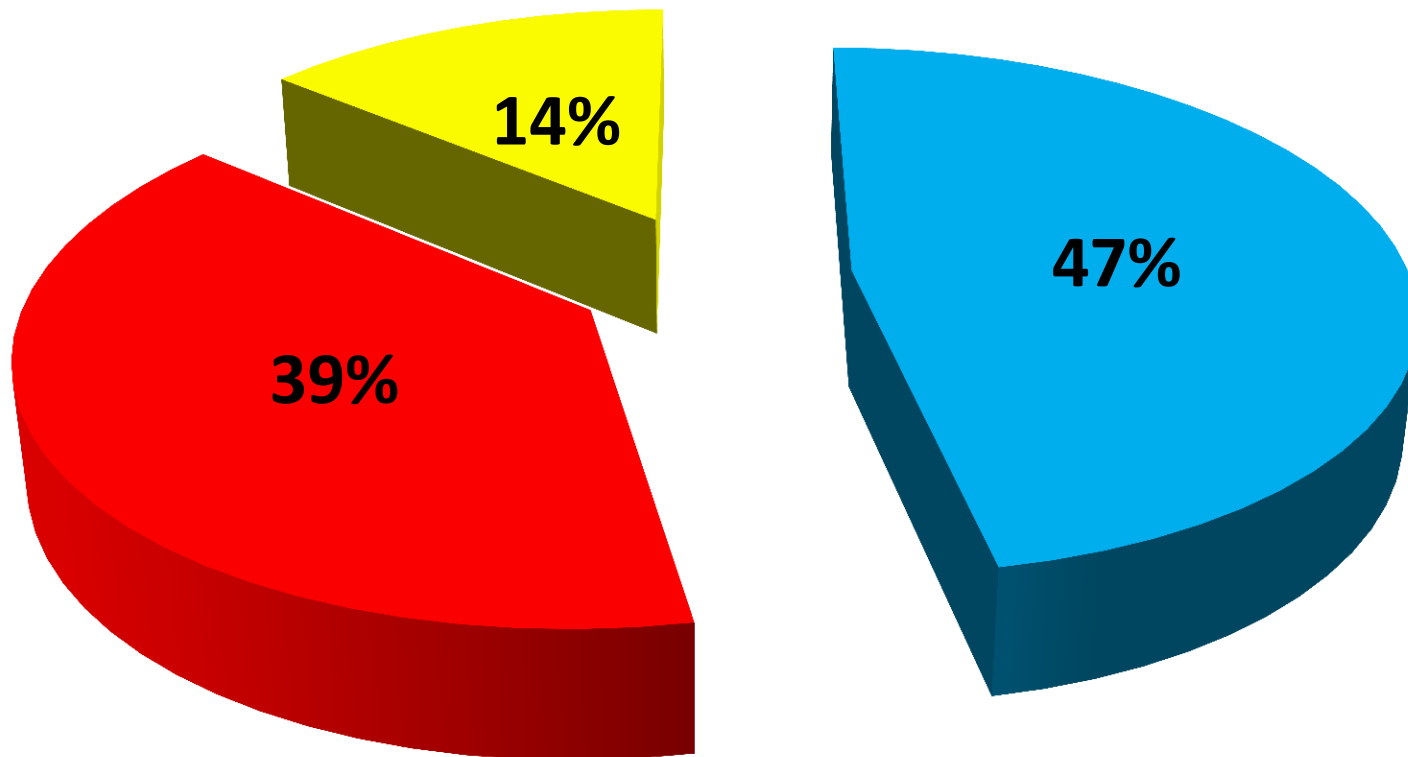


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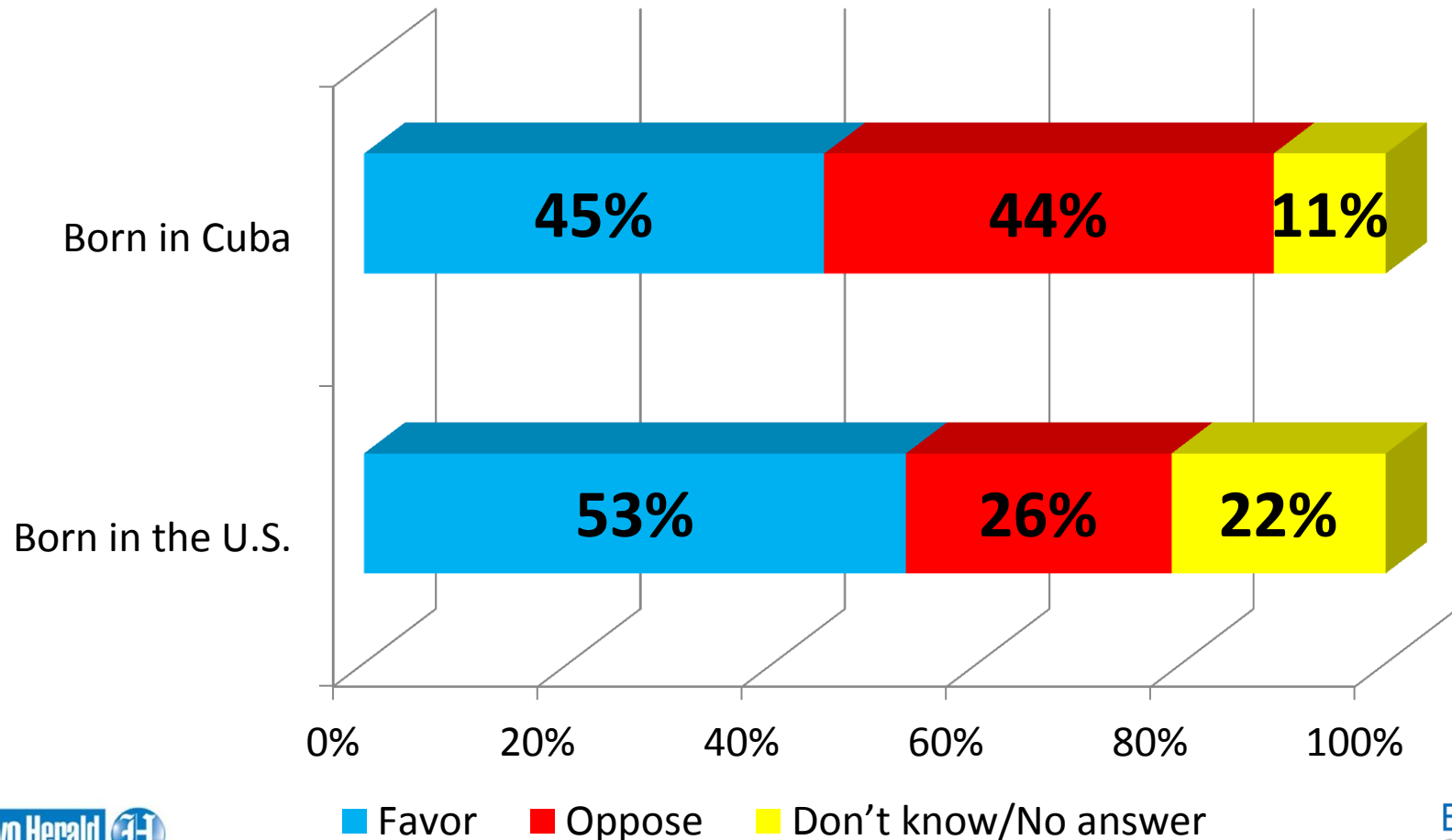
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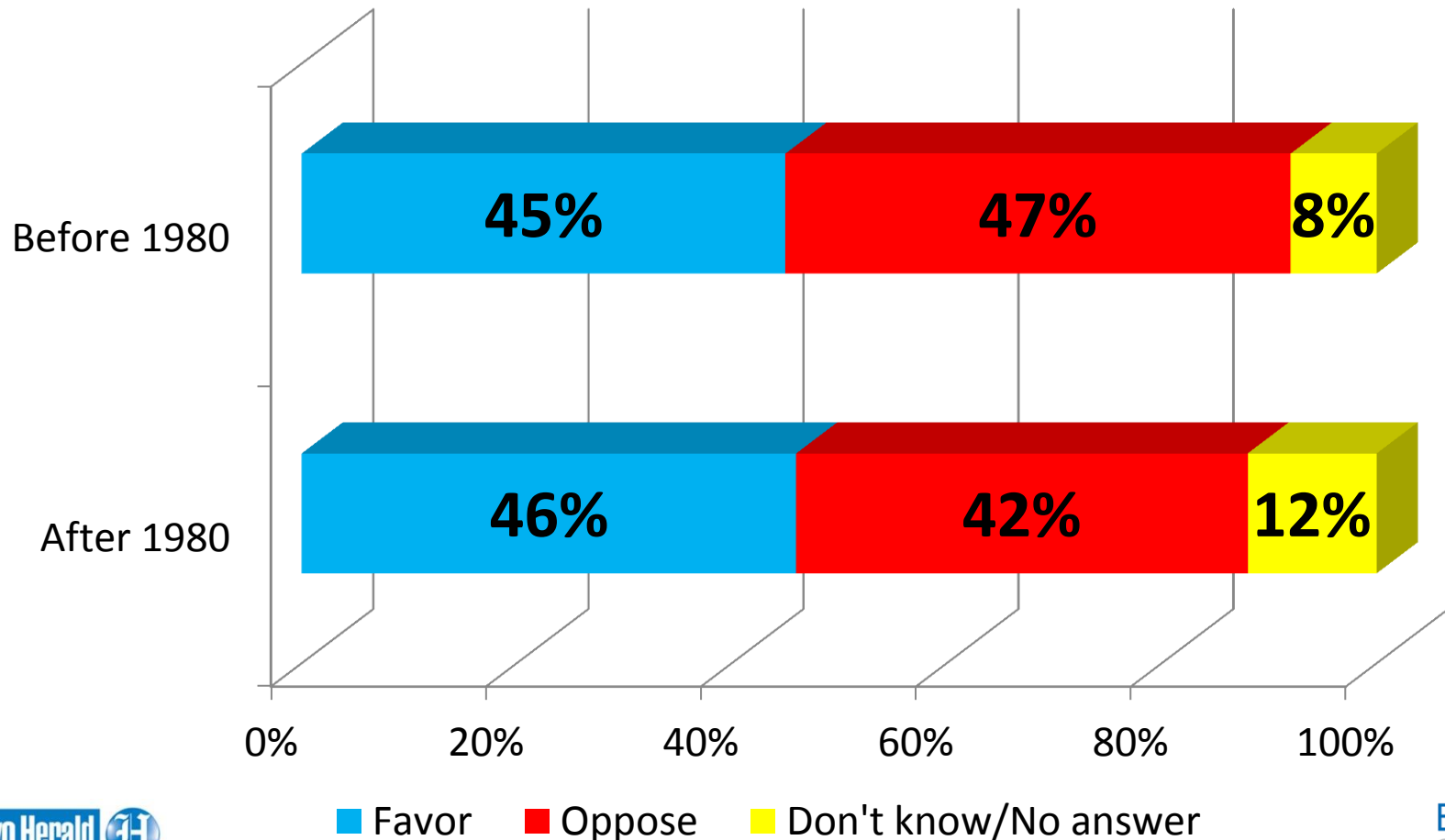
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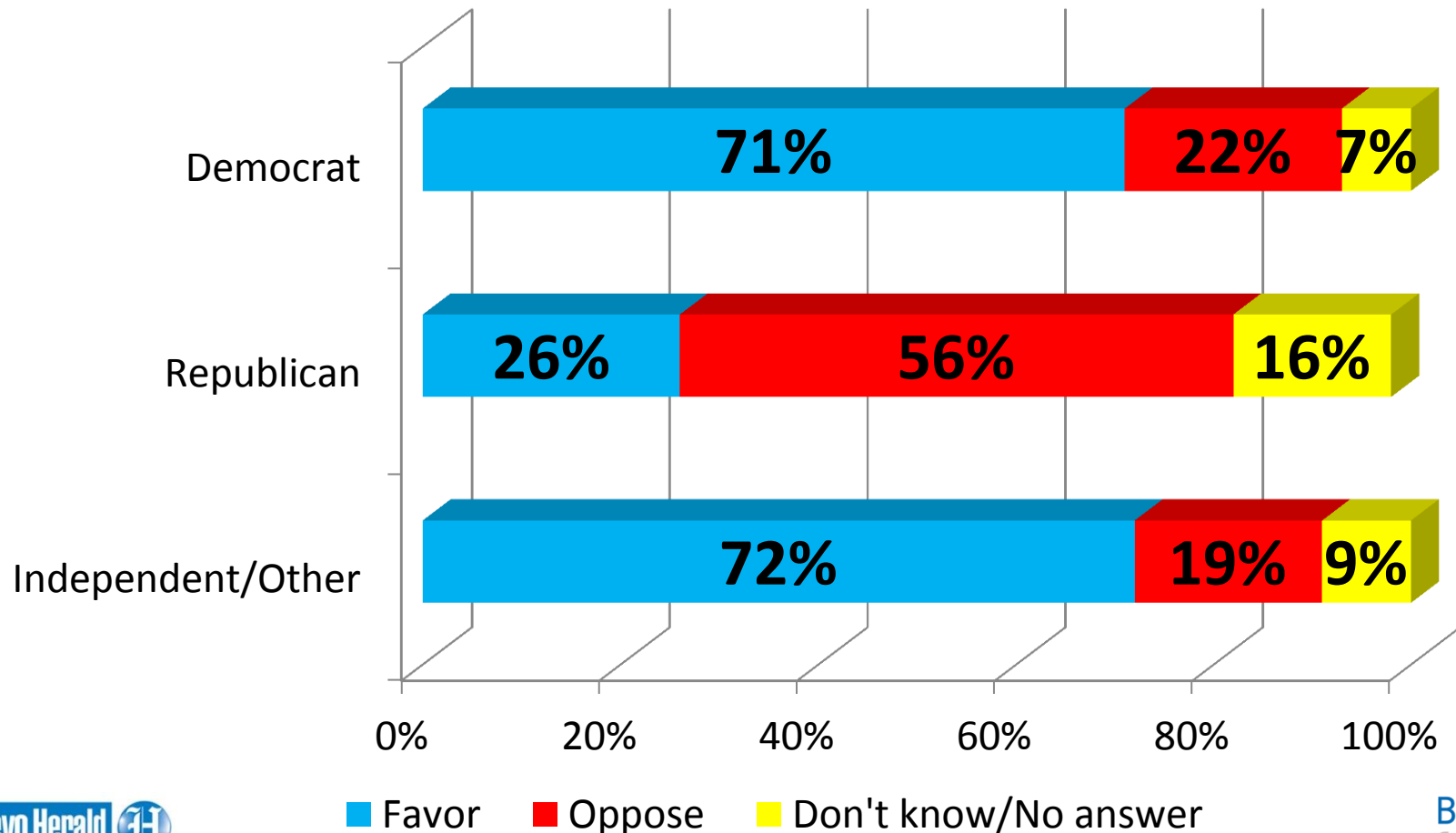
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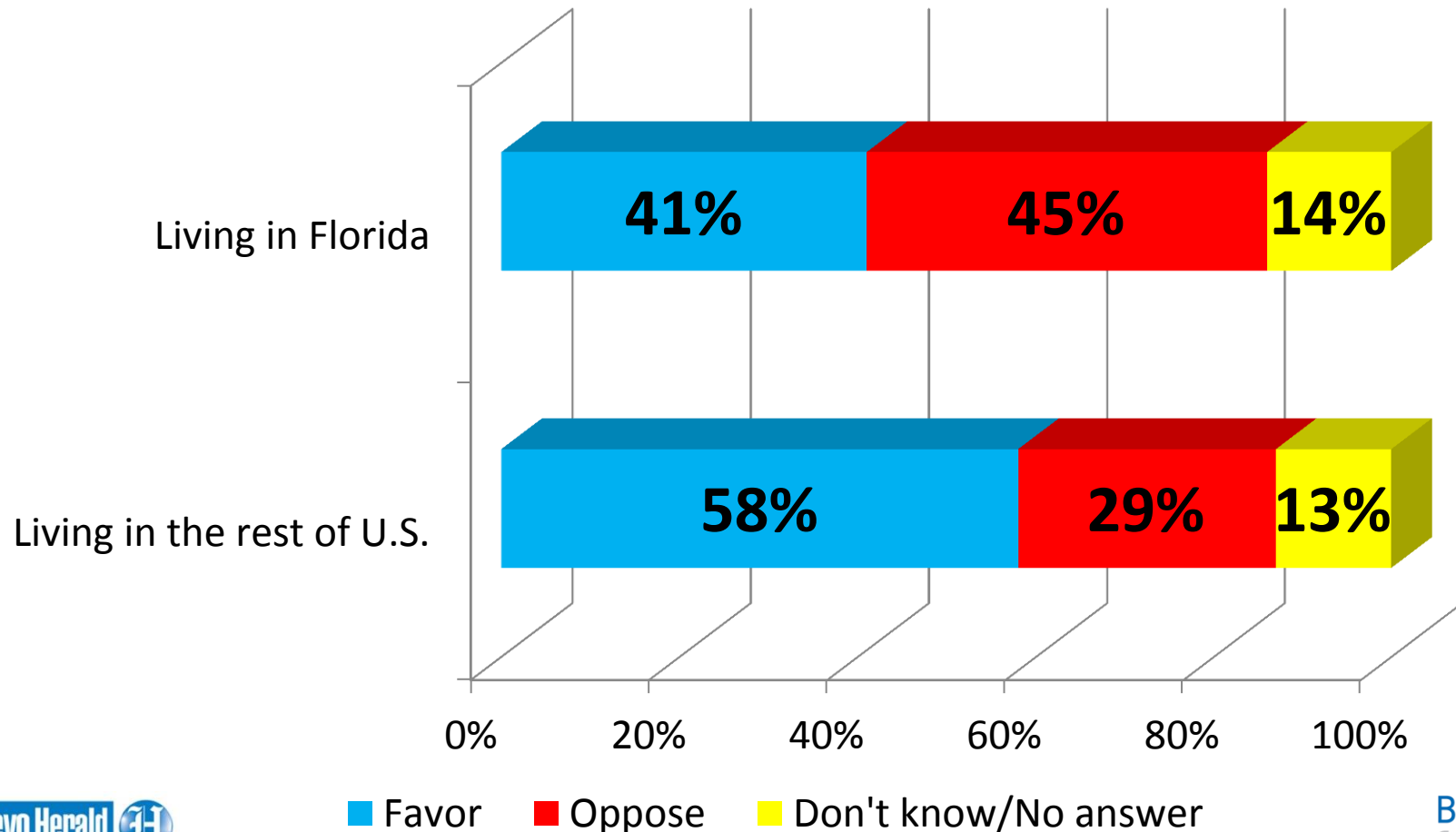
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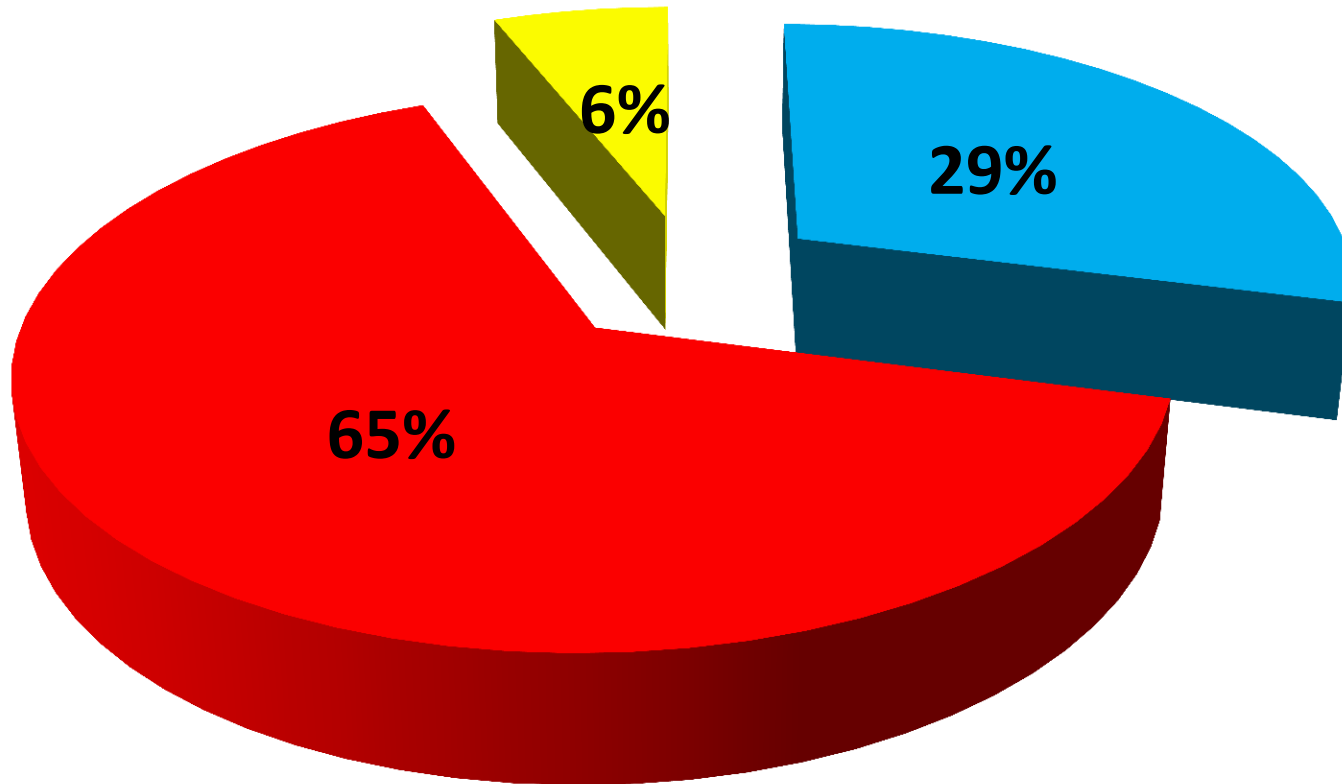


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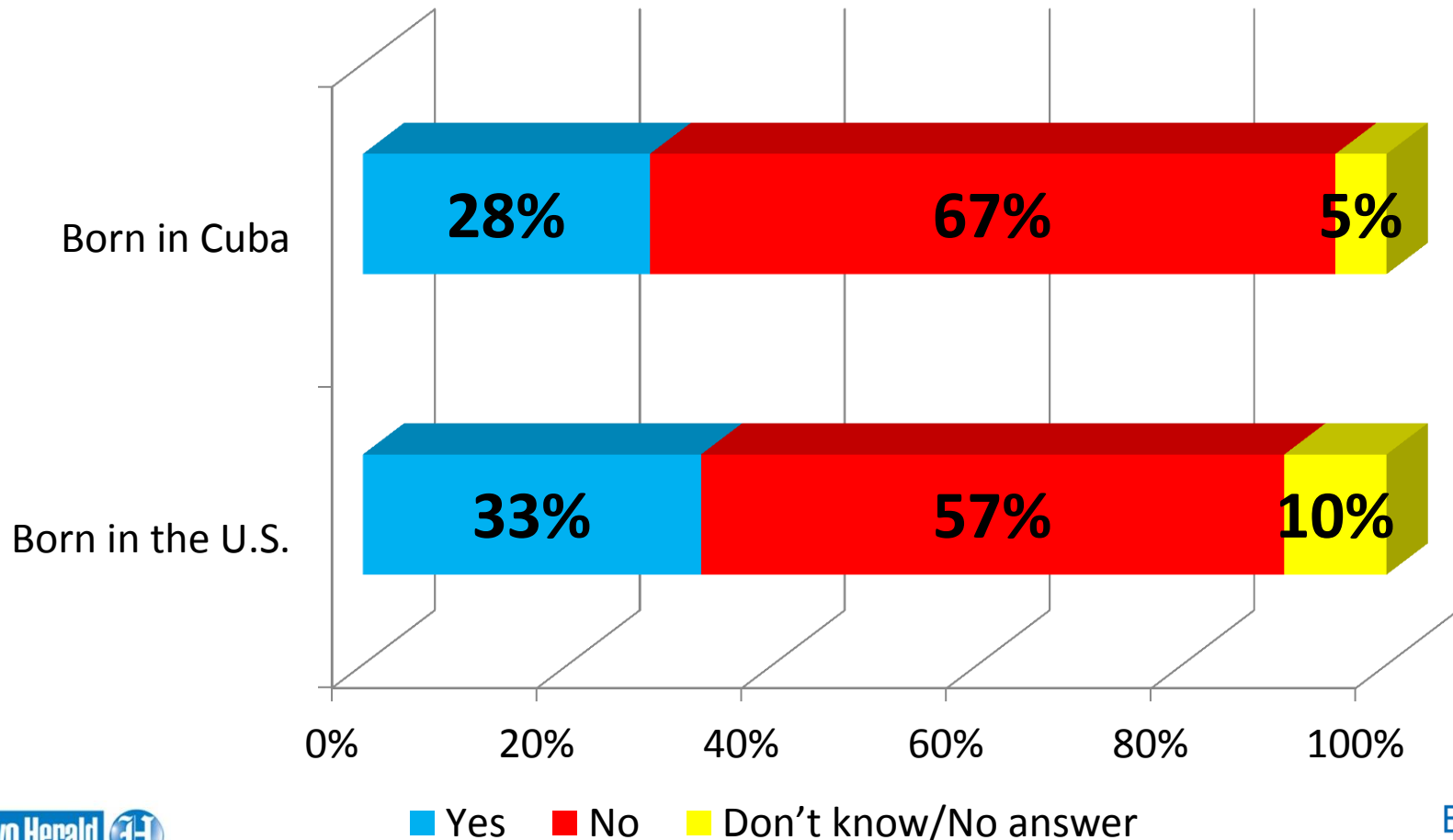
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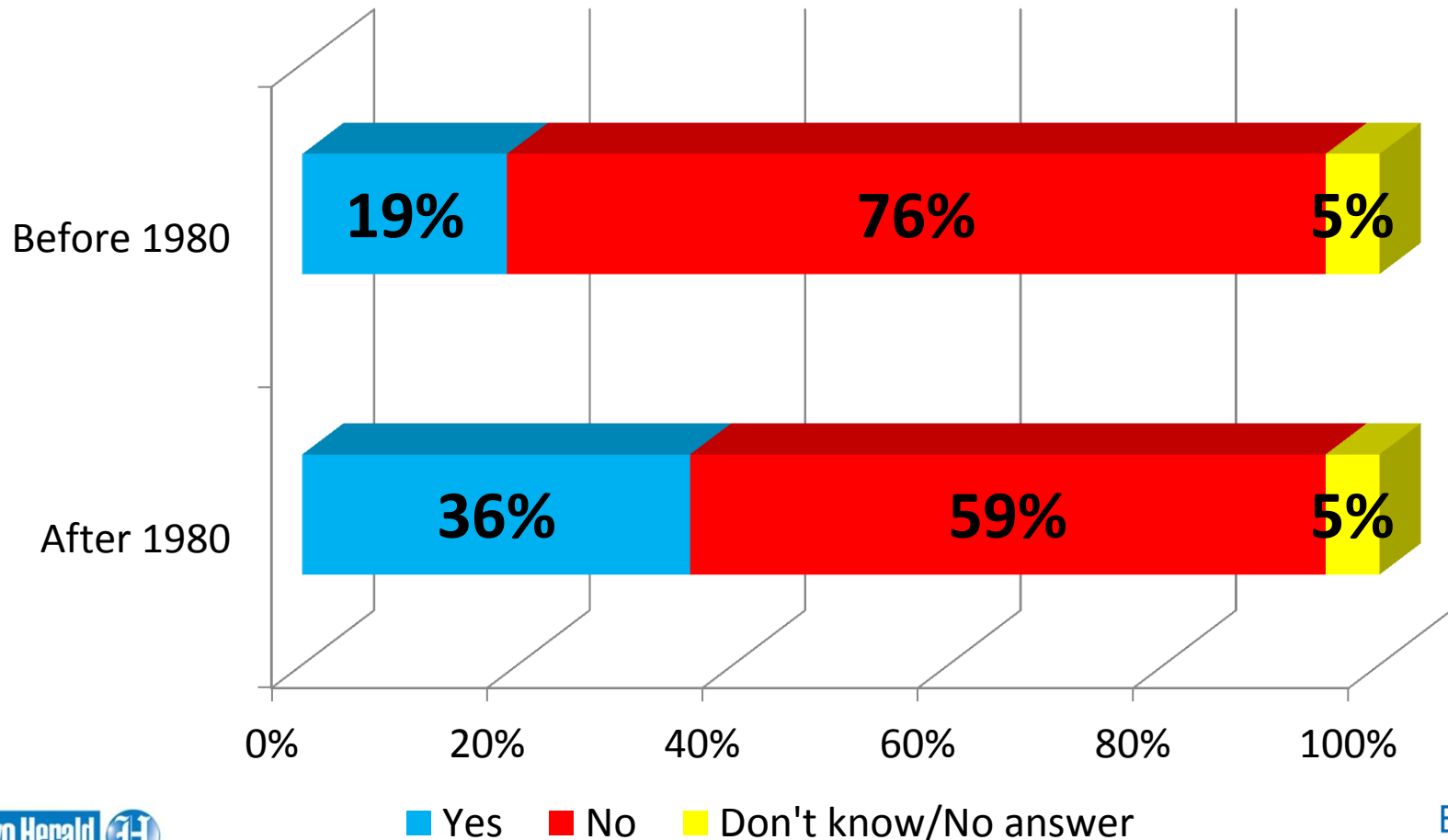
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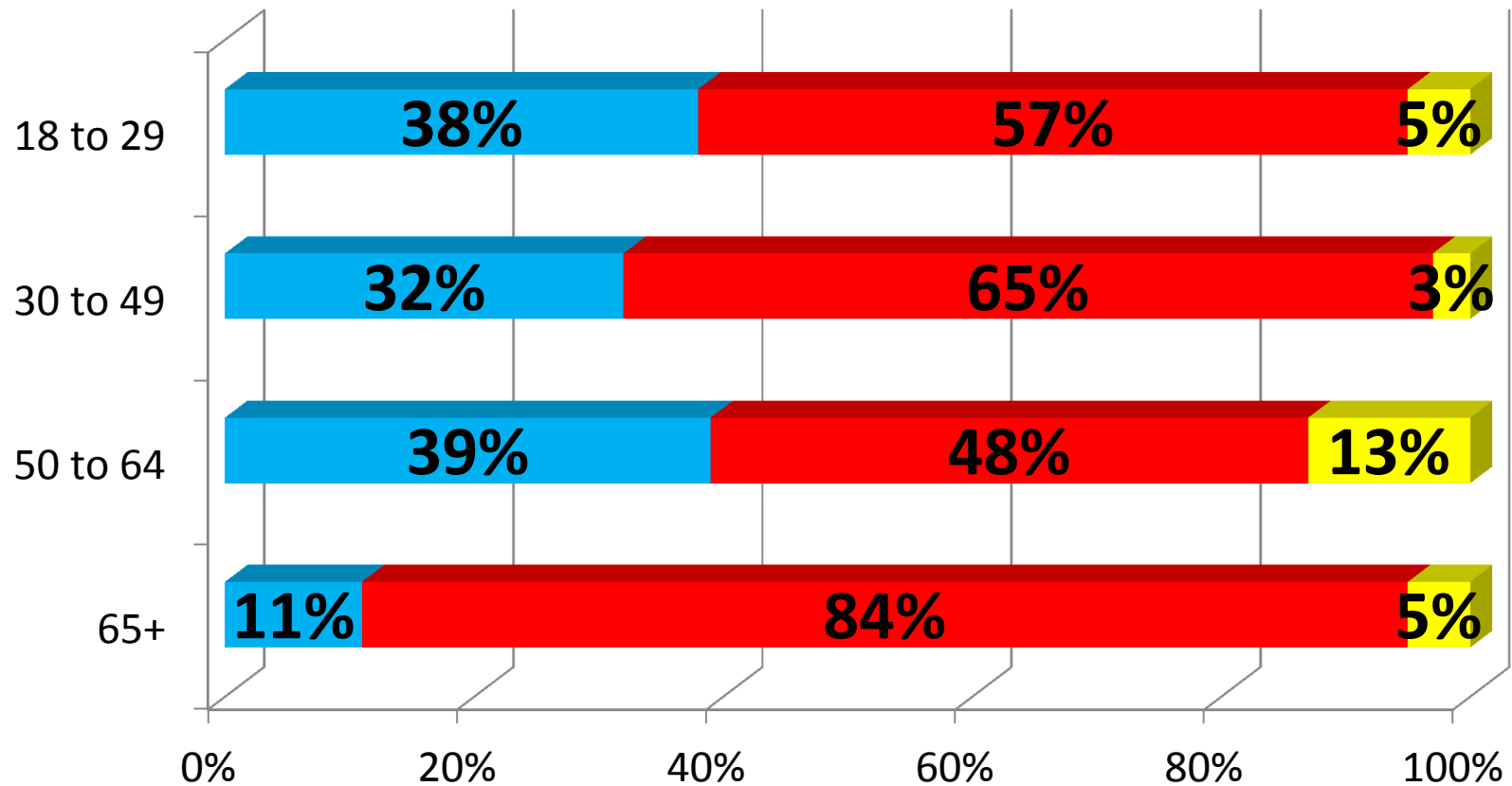
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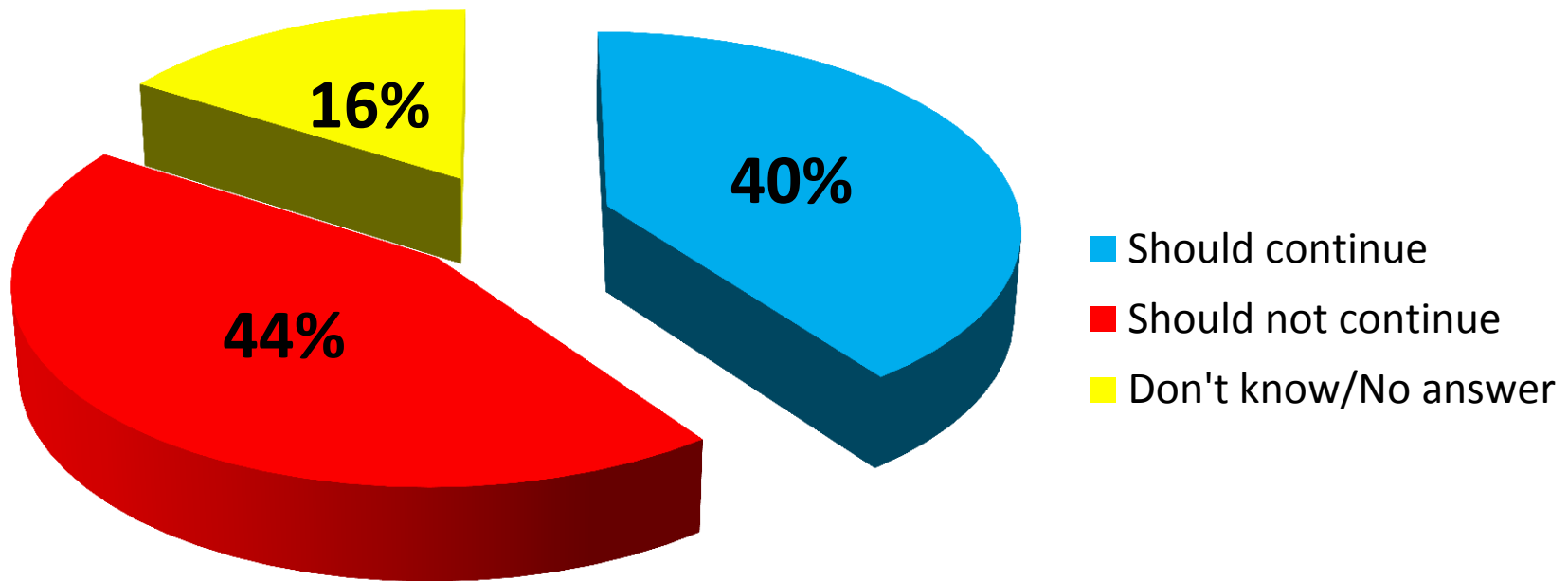


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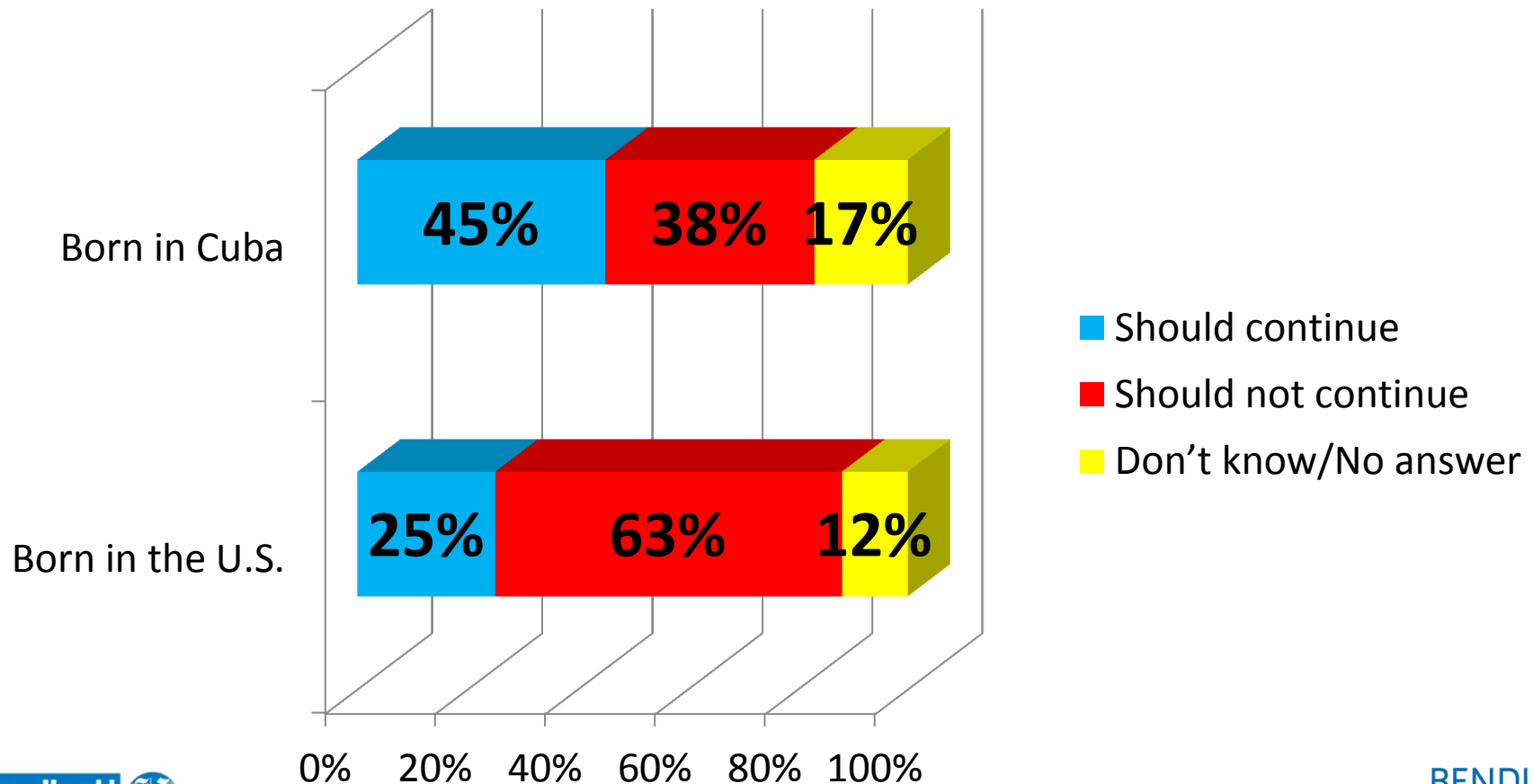


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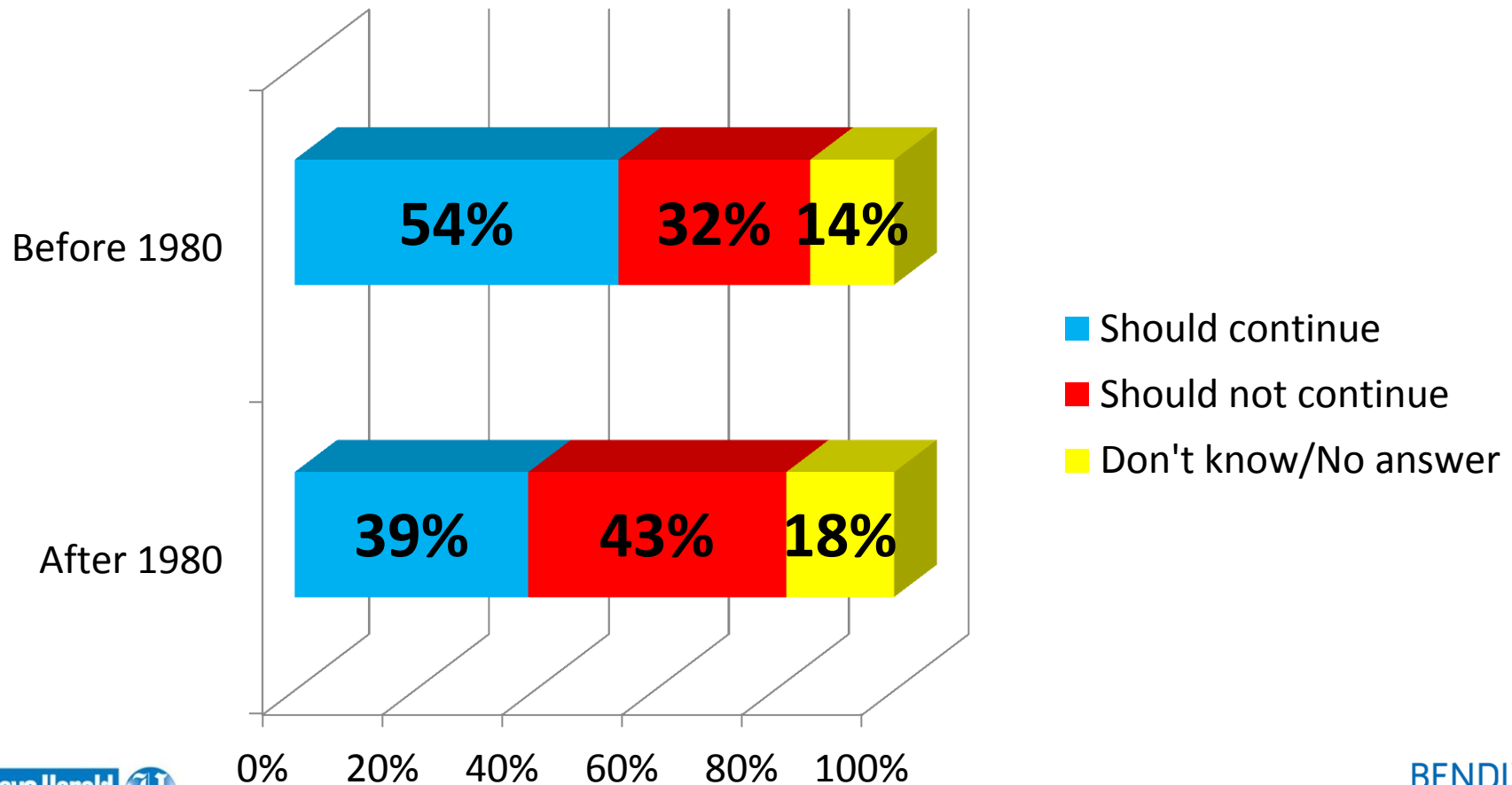
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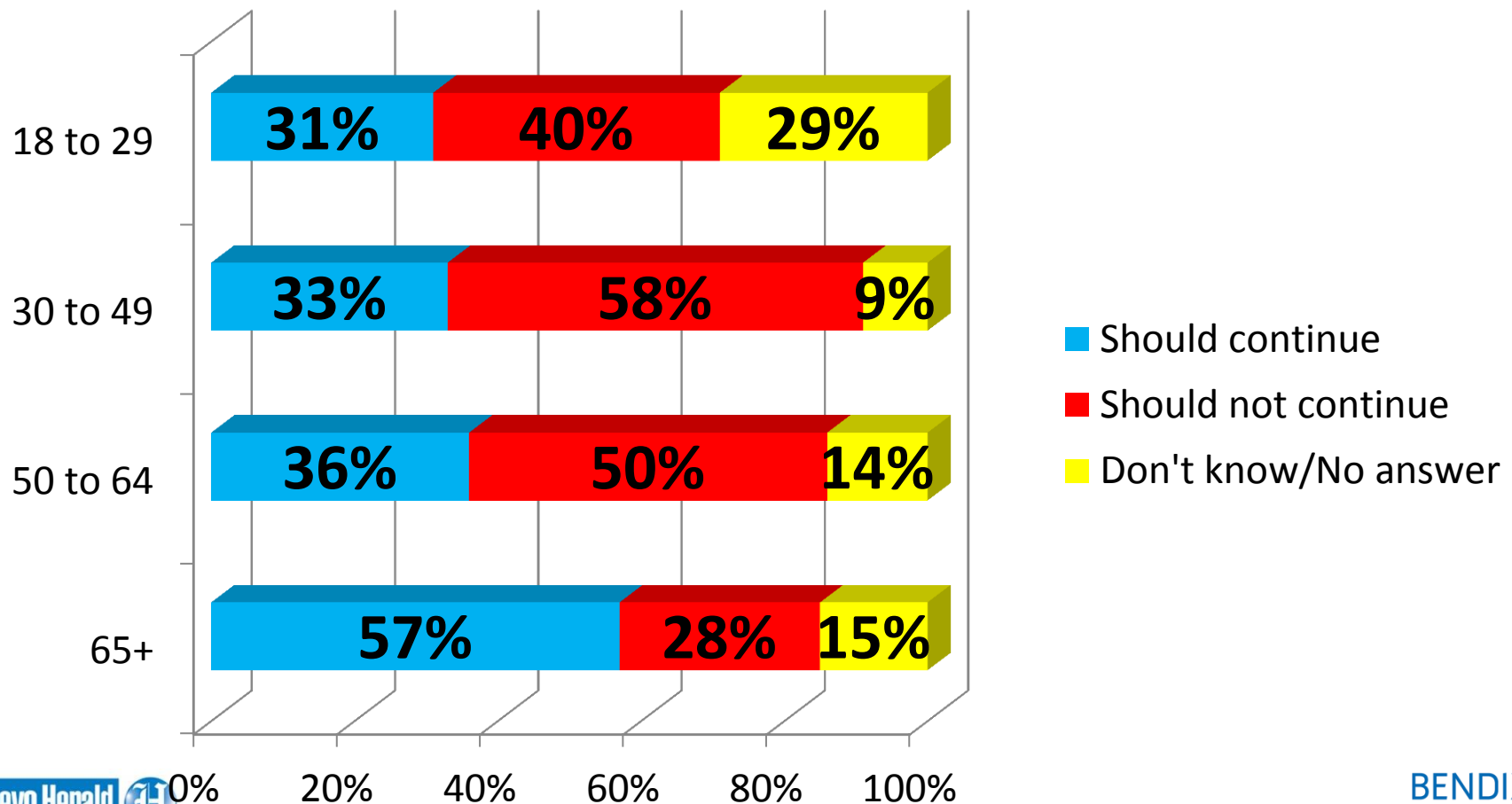
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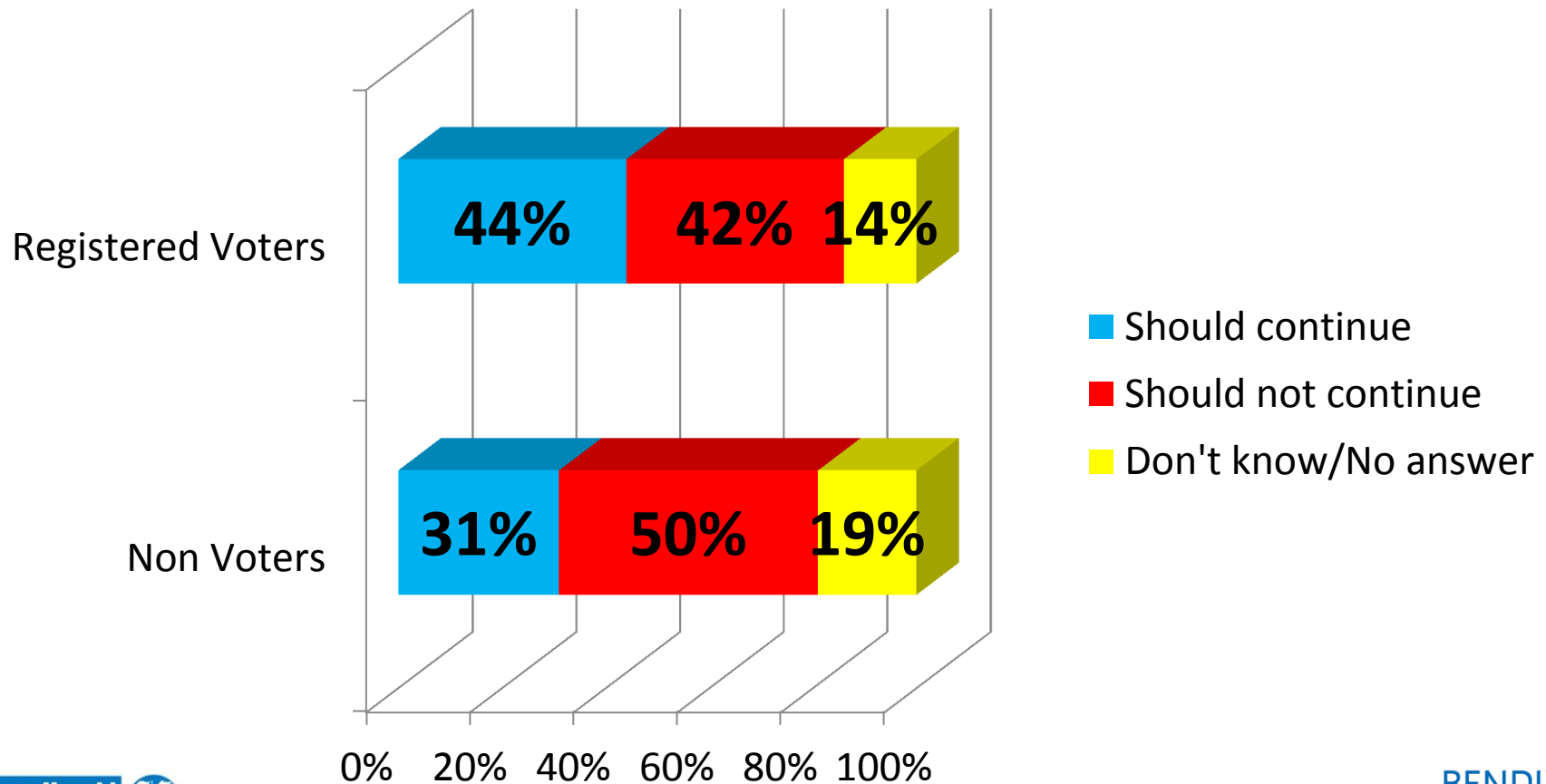
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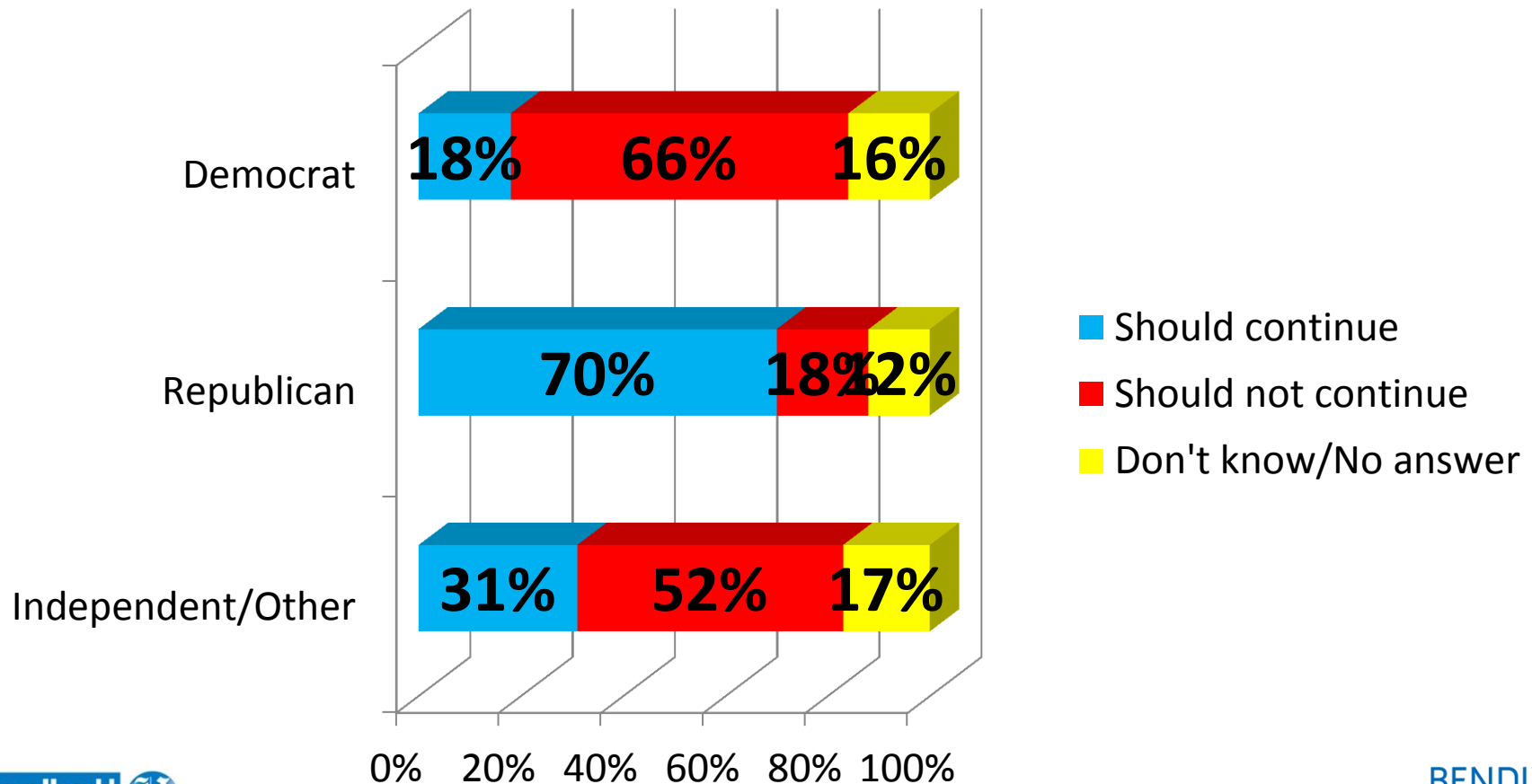
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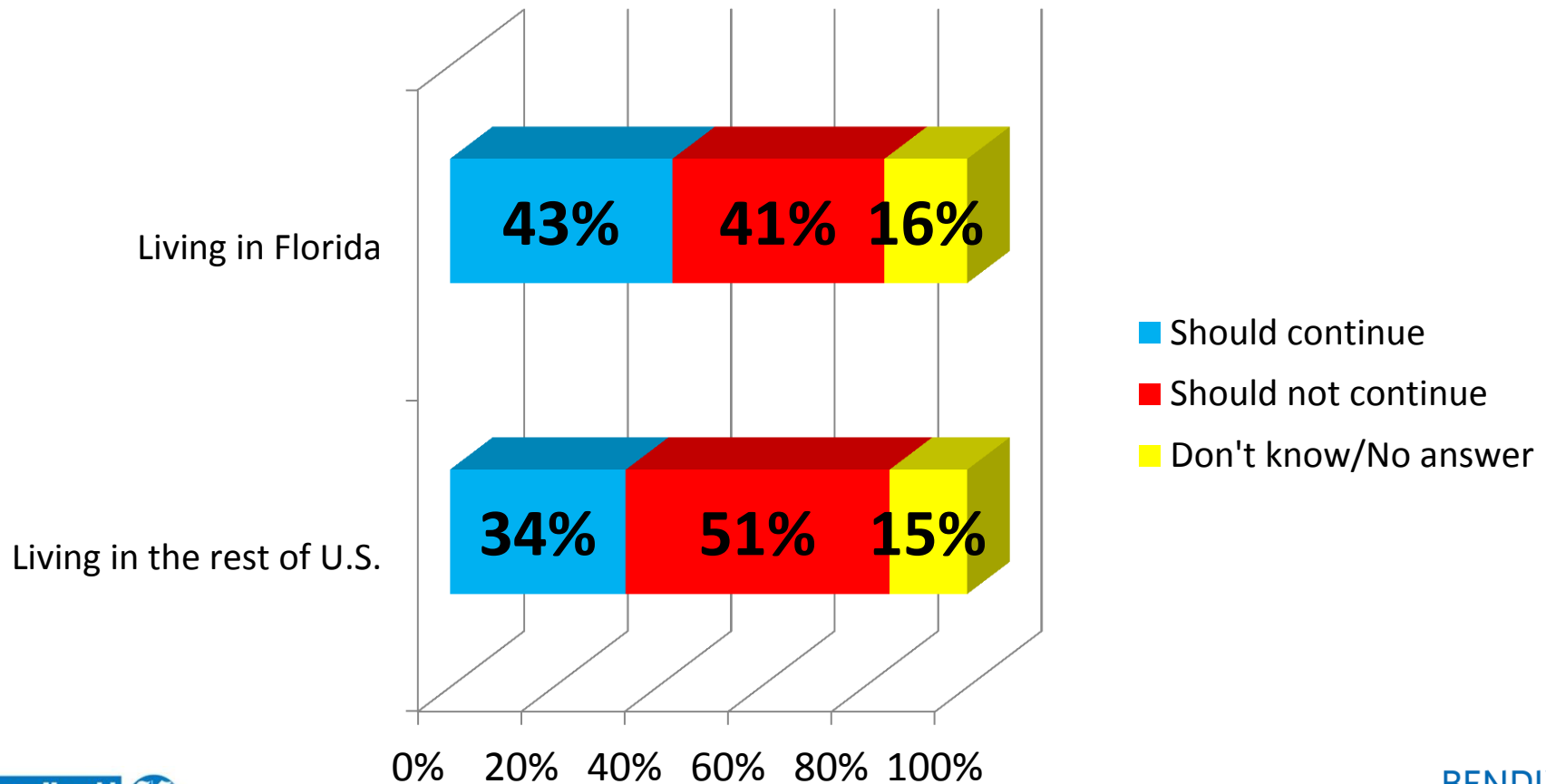
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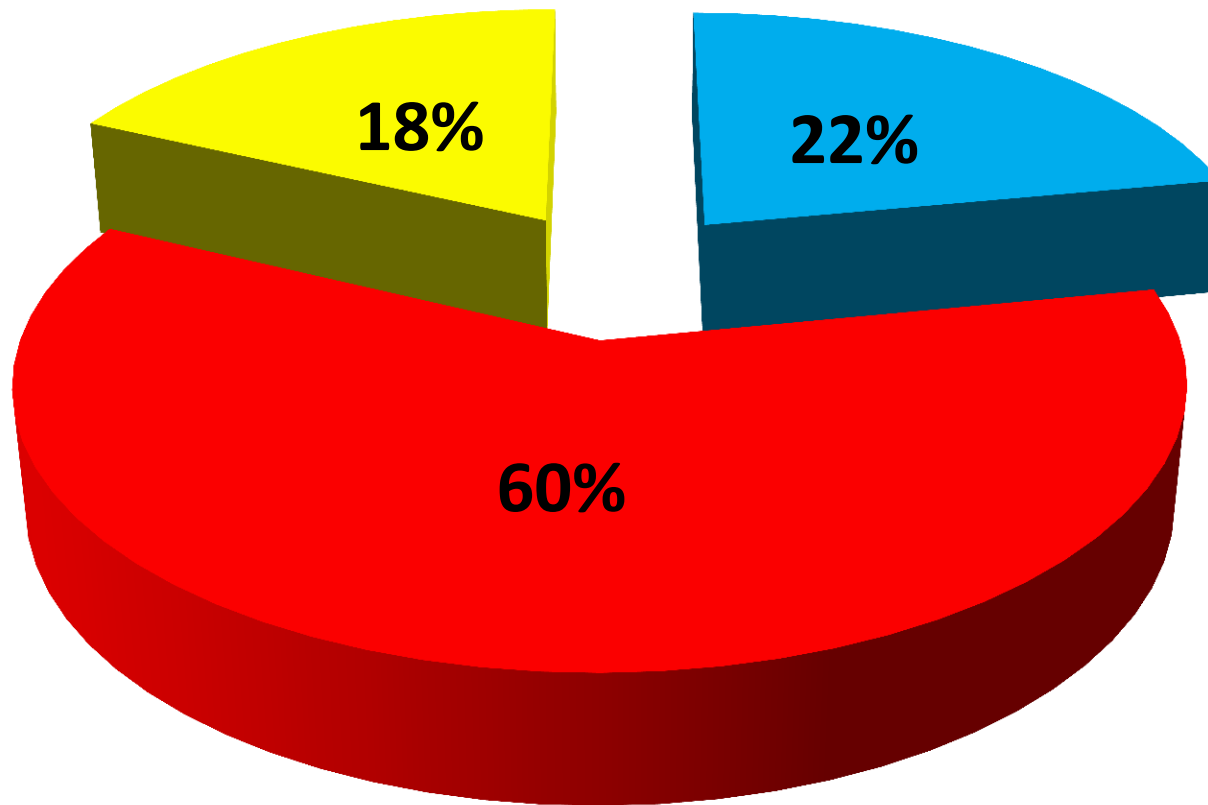


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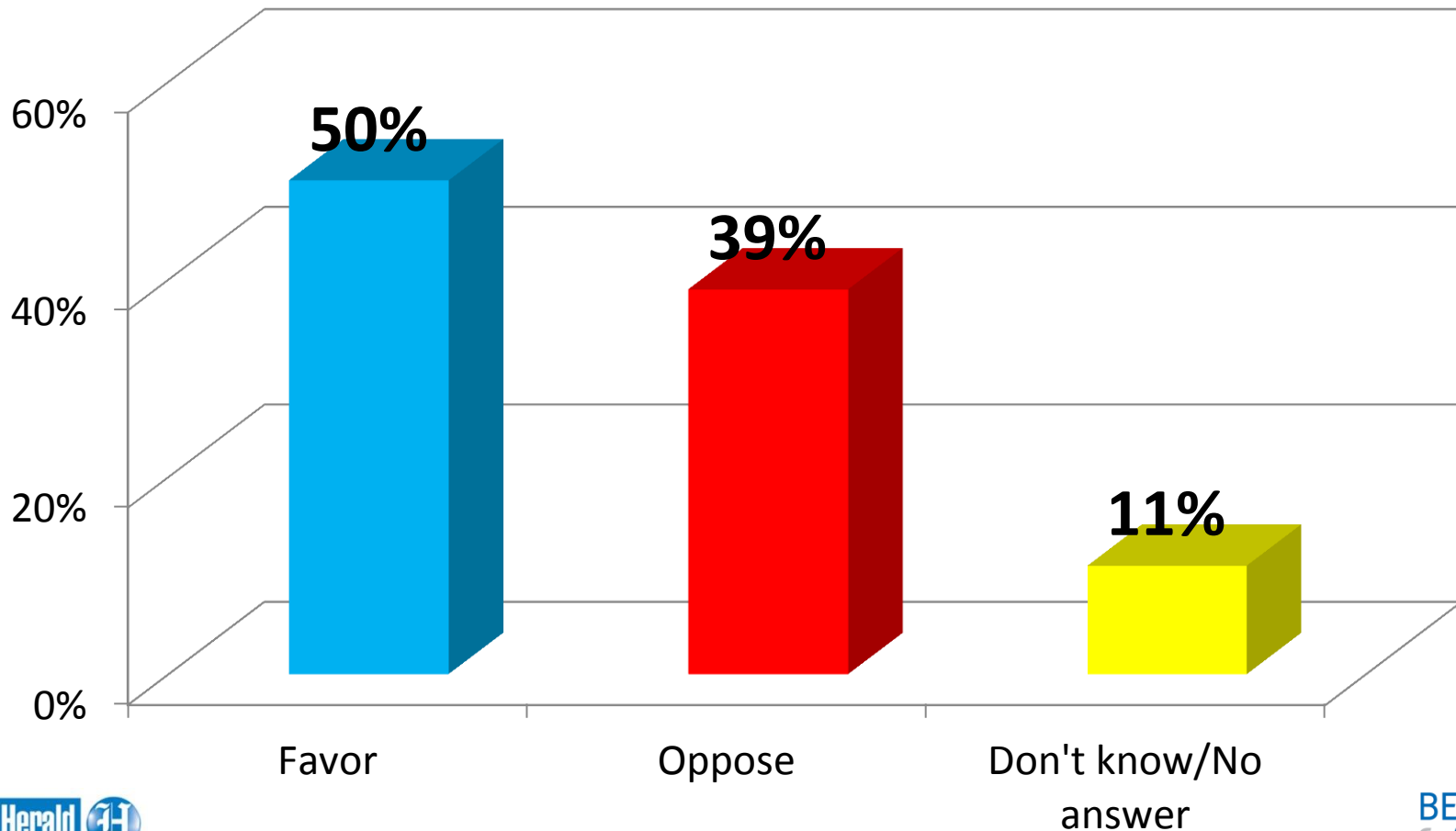


Do you think Cuba should be removed from the list of state sponsors of terrorism?



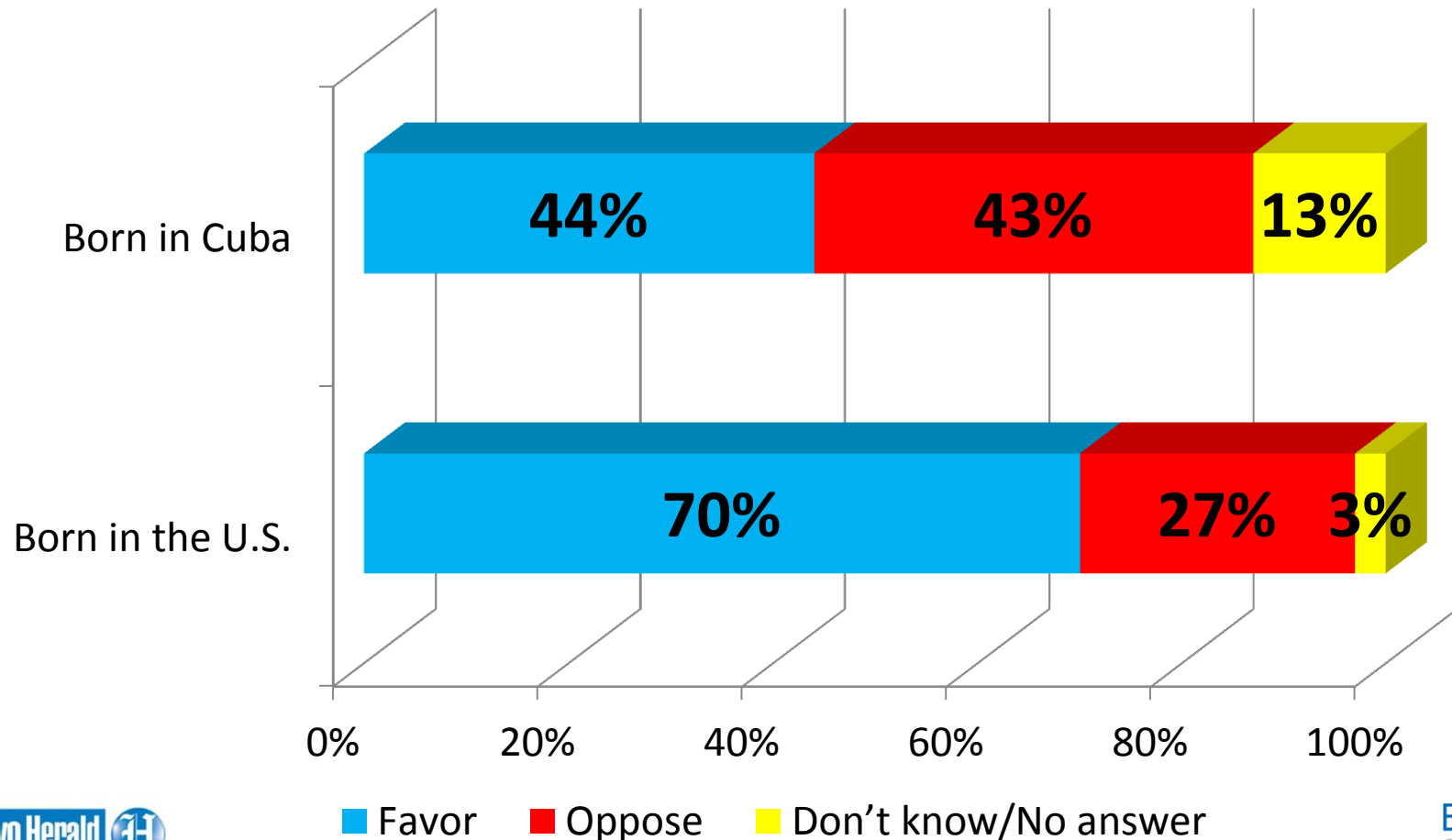
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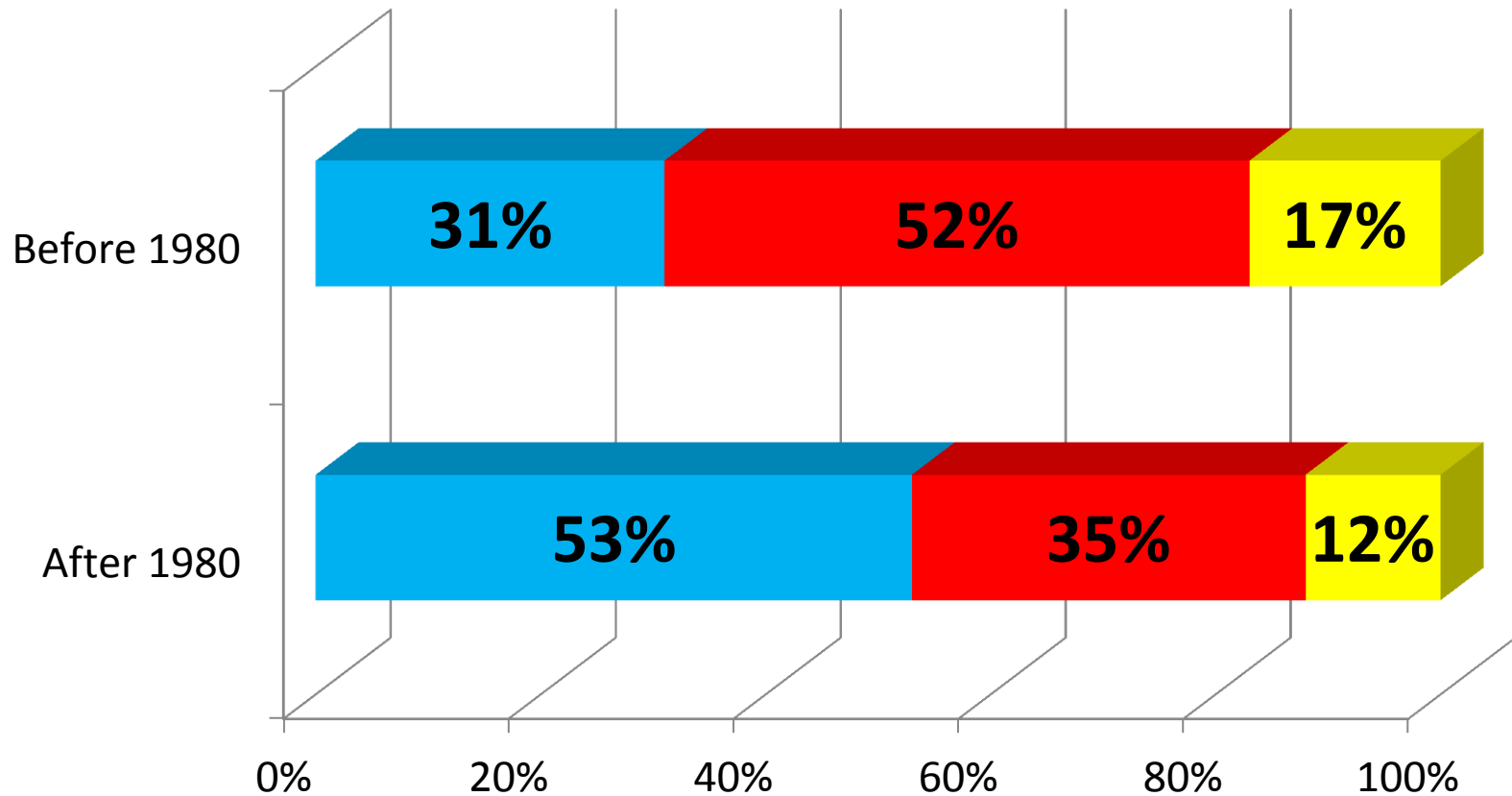
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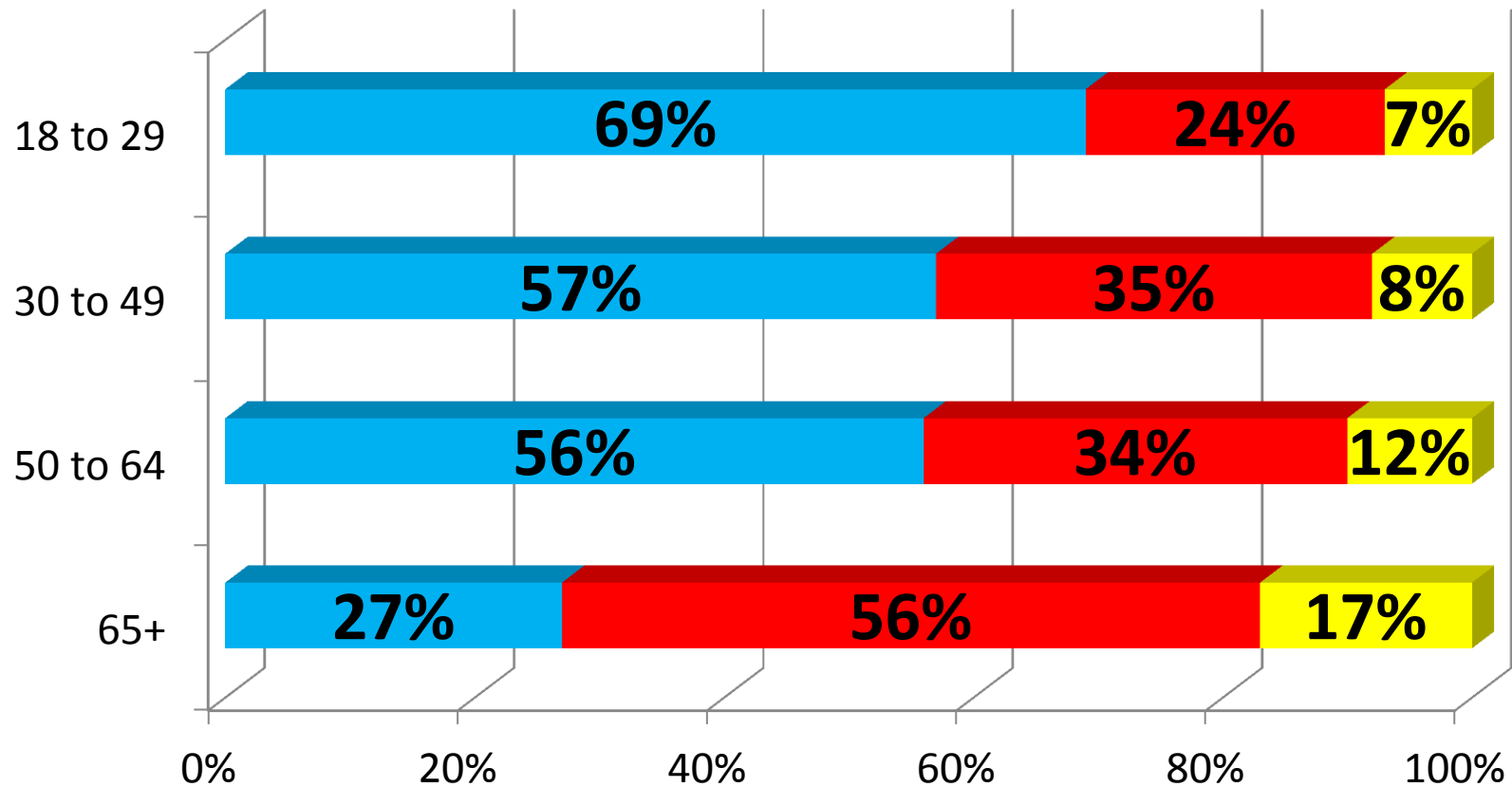
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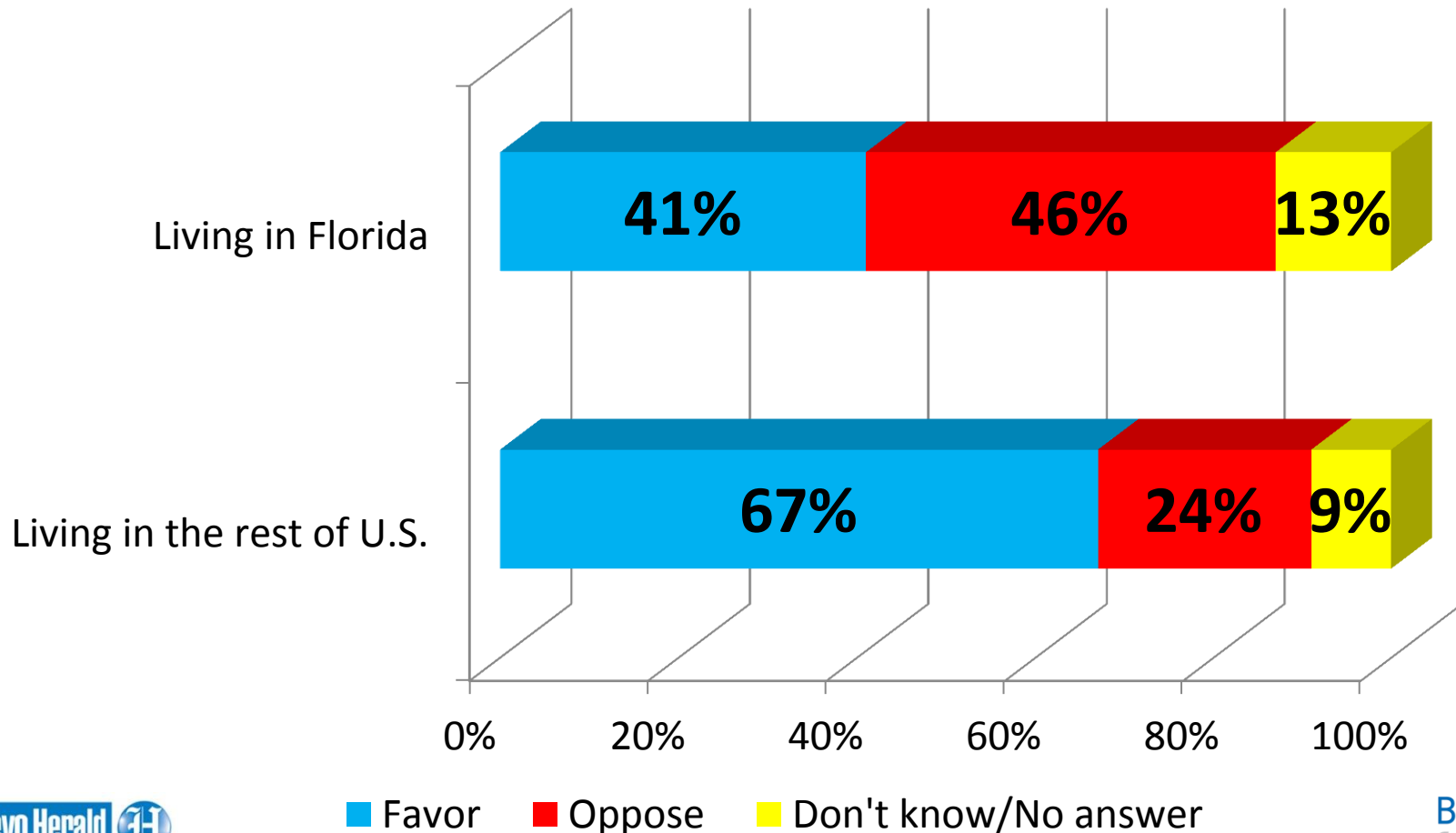
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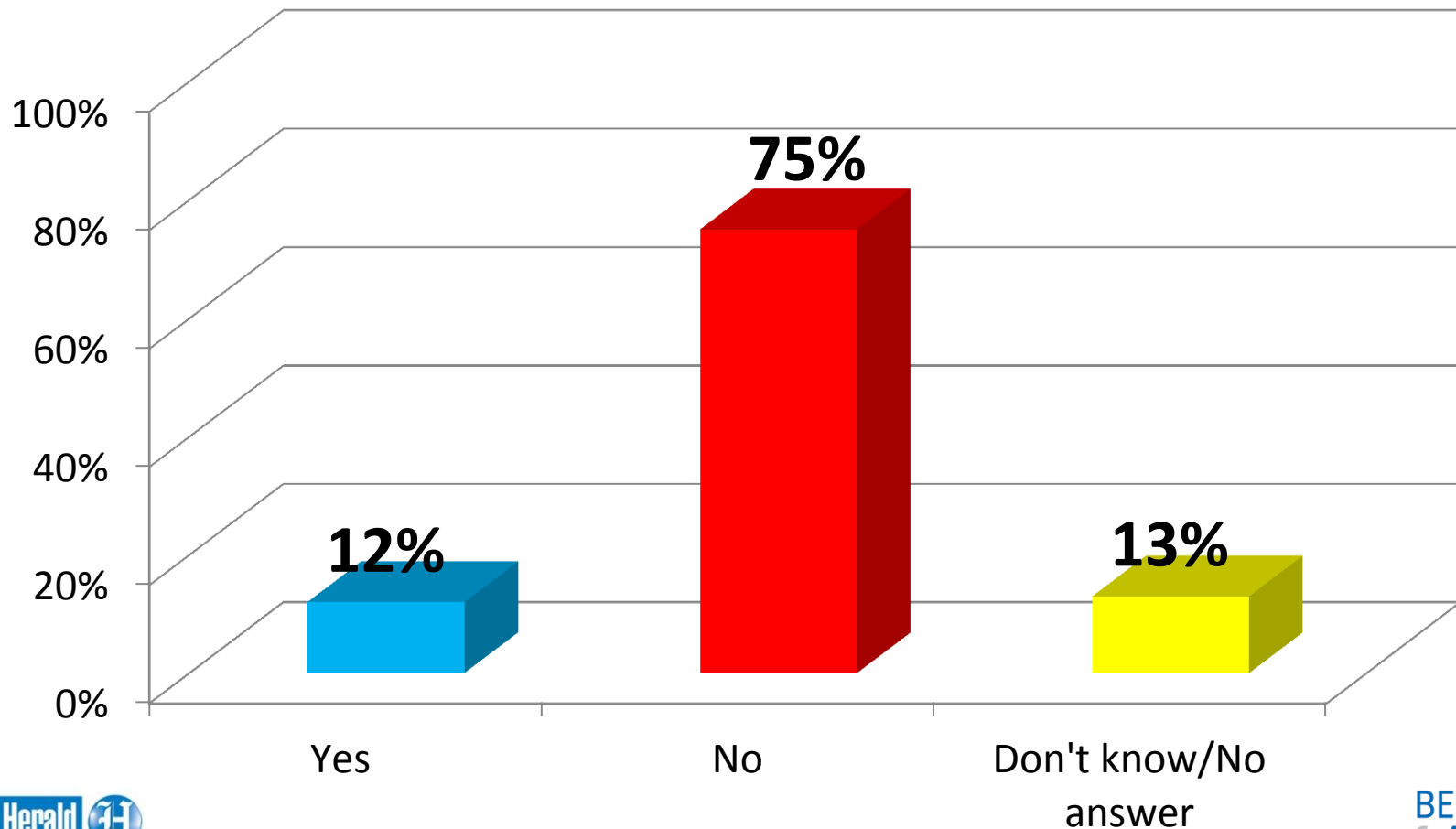


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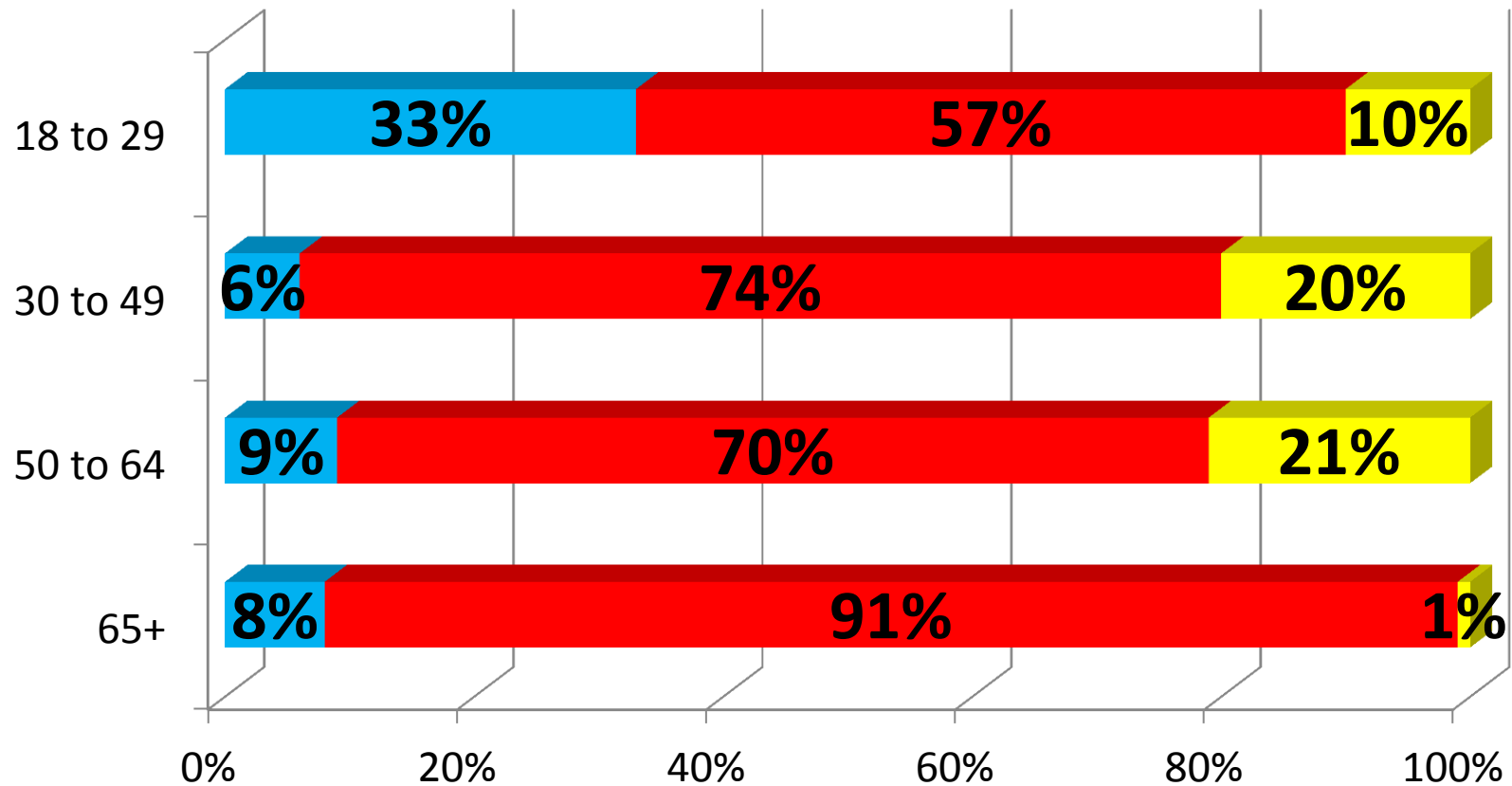


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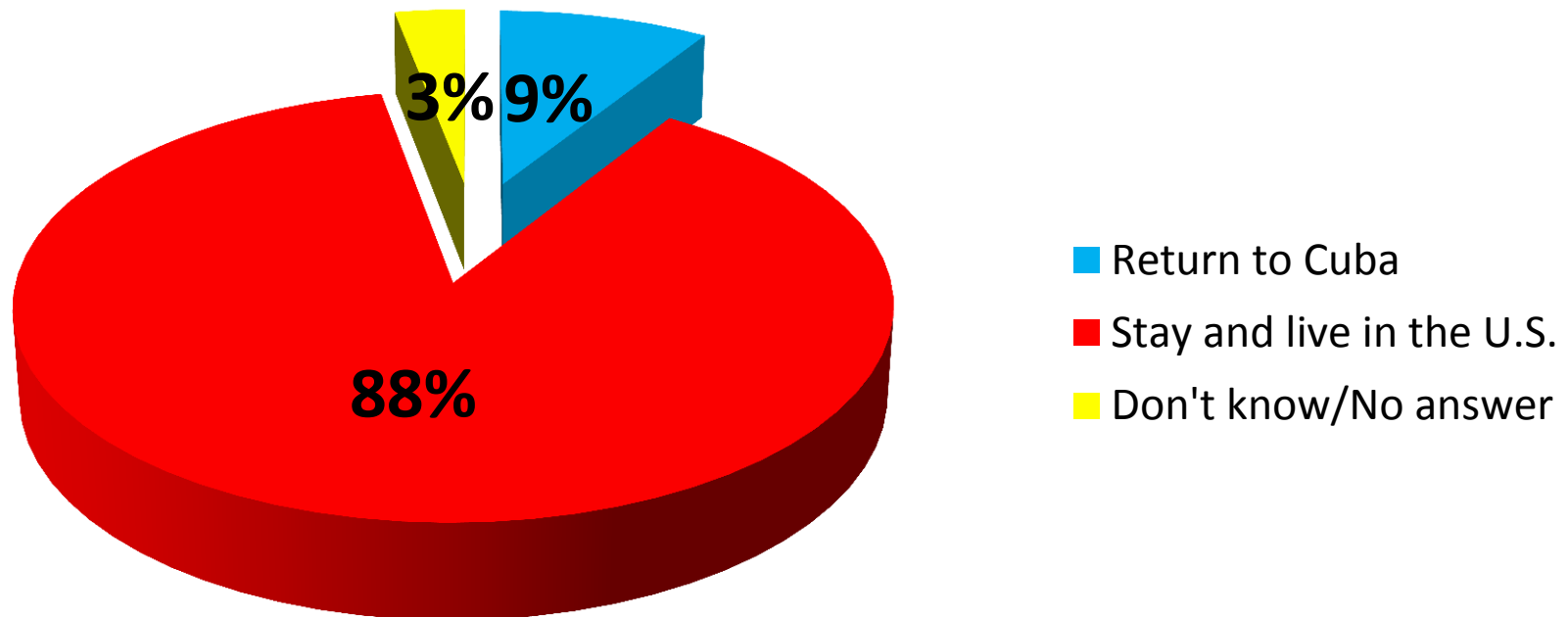


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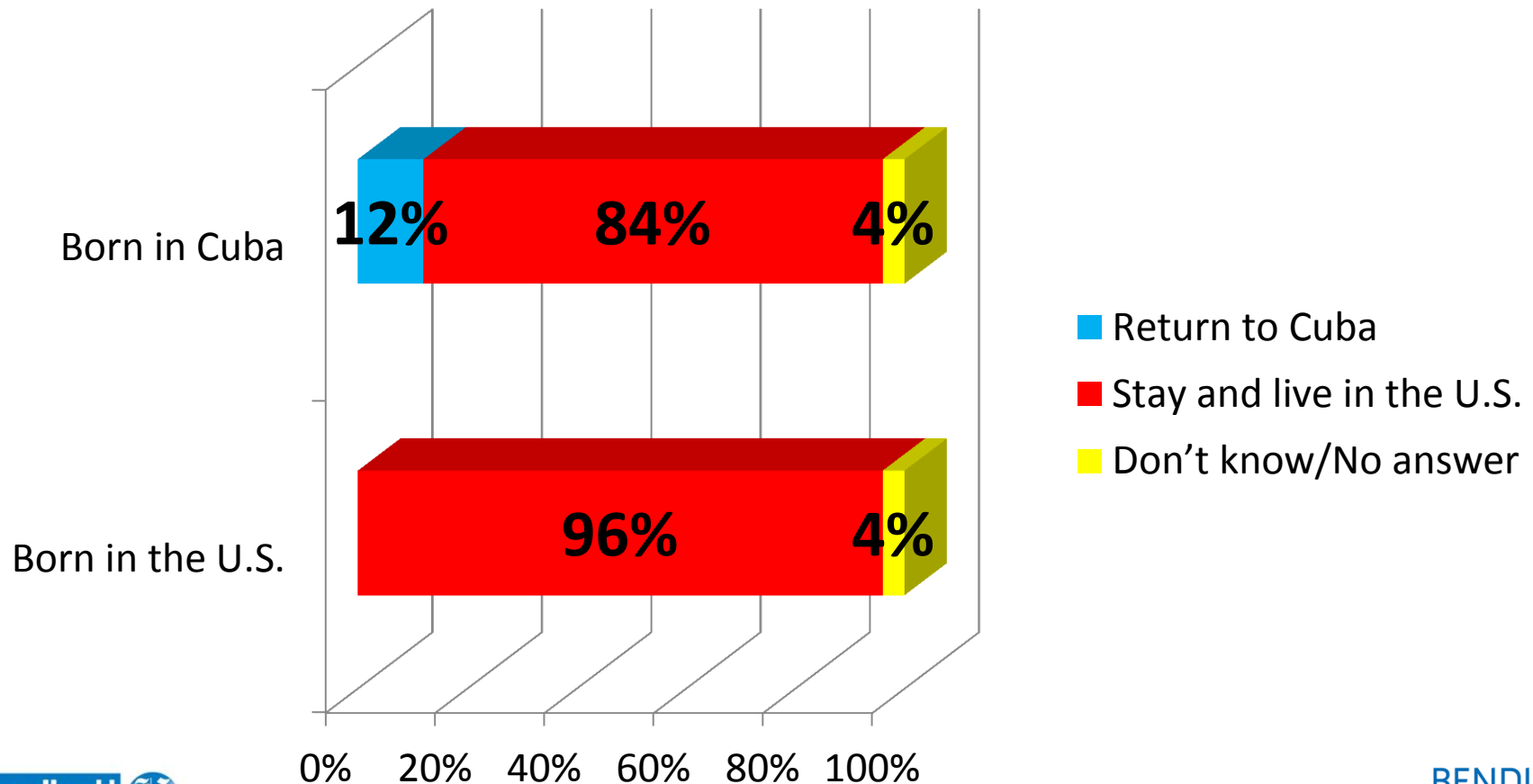


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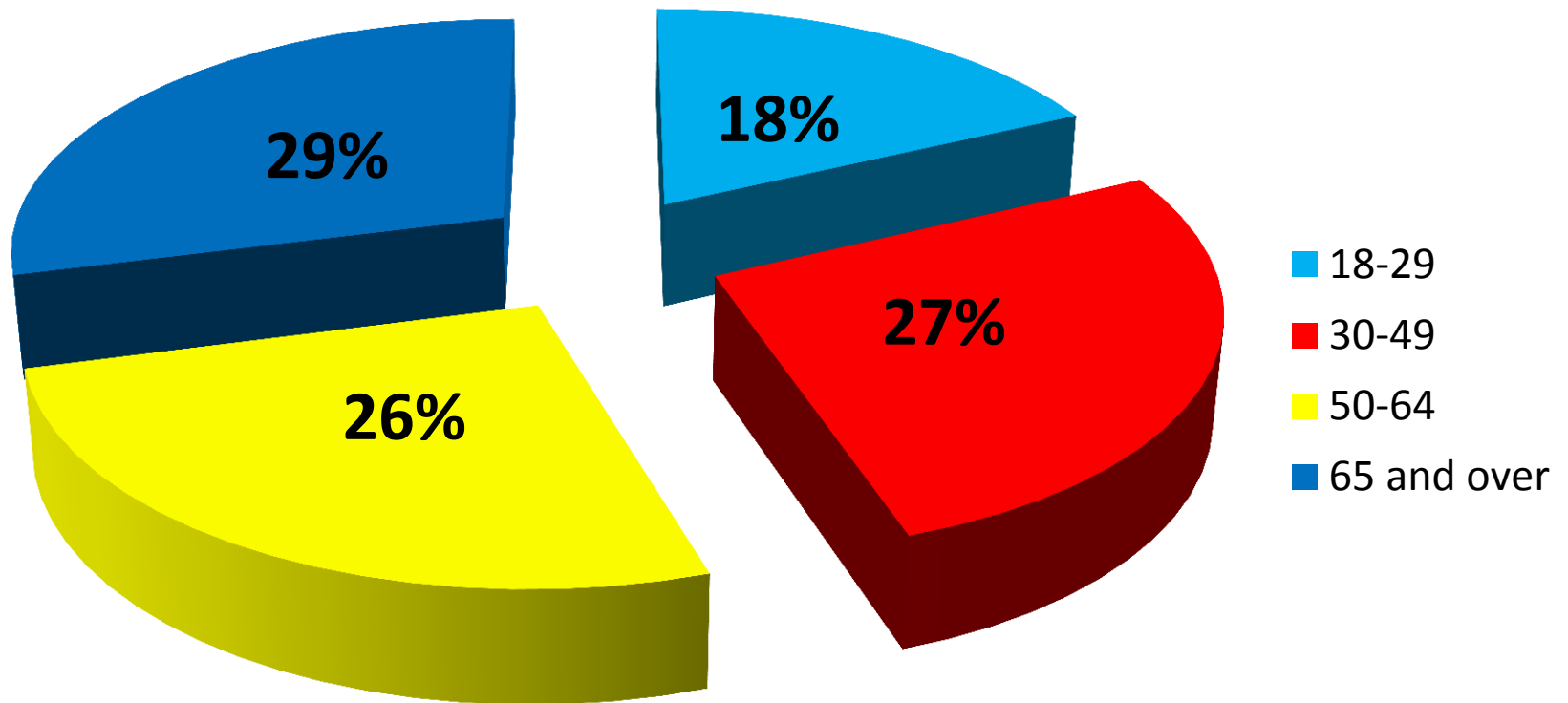
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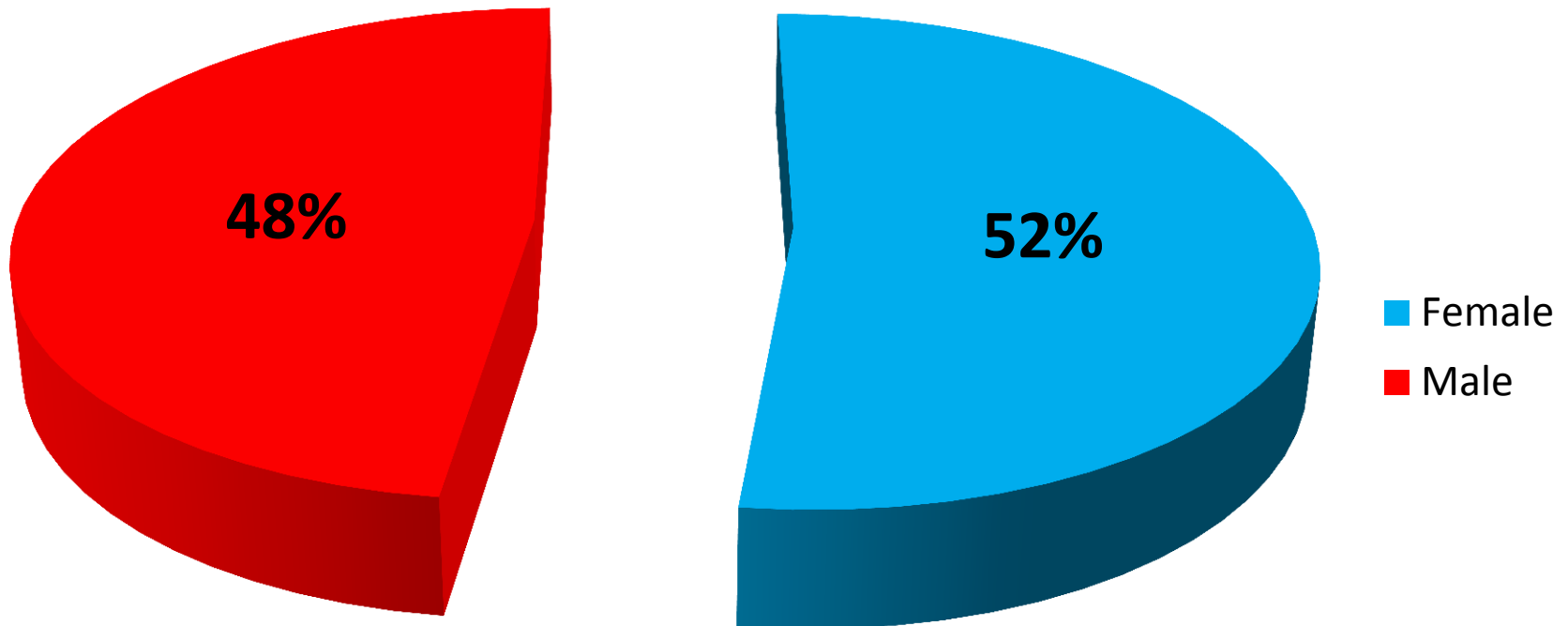
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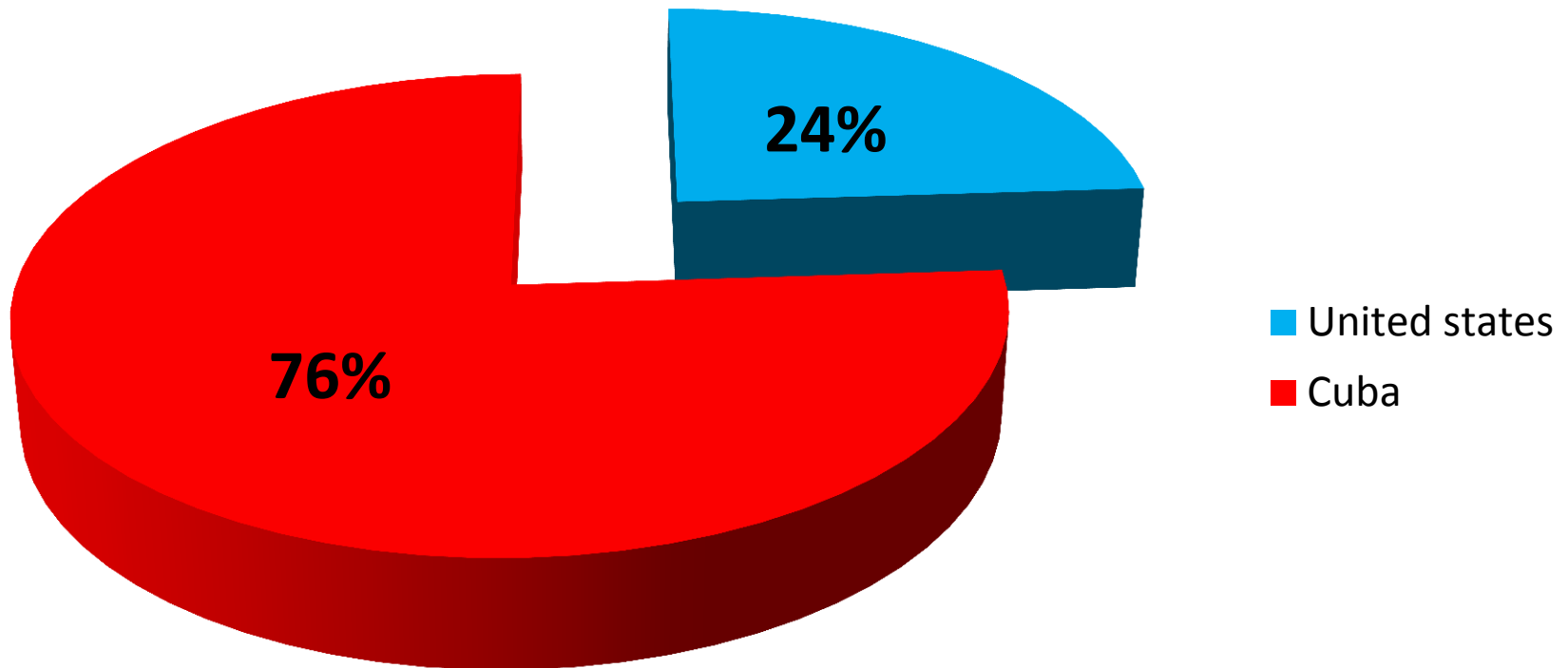
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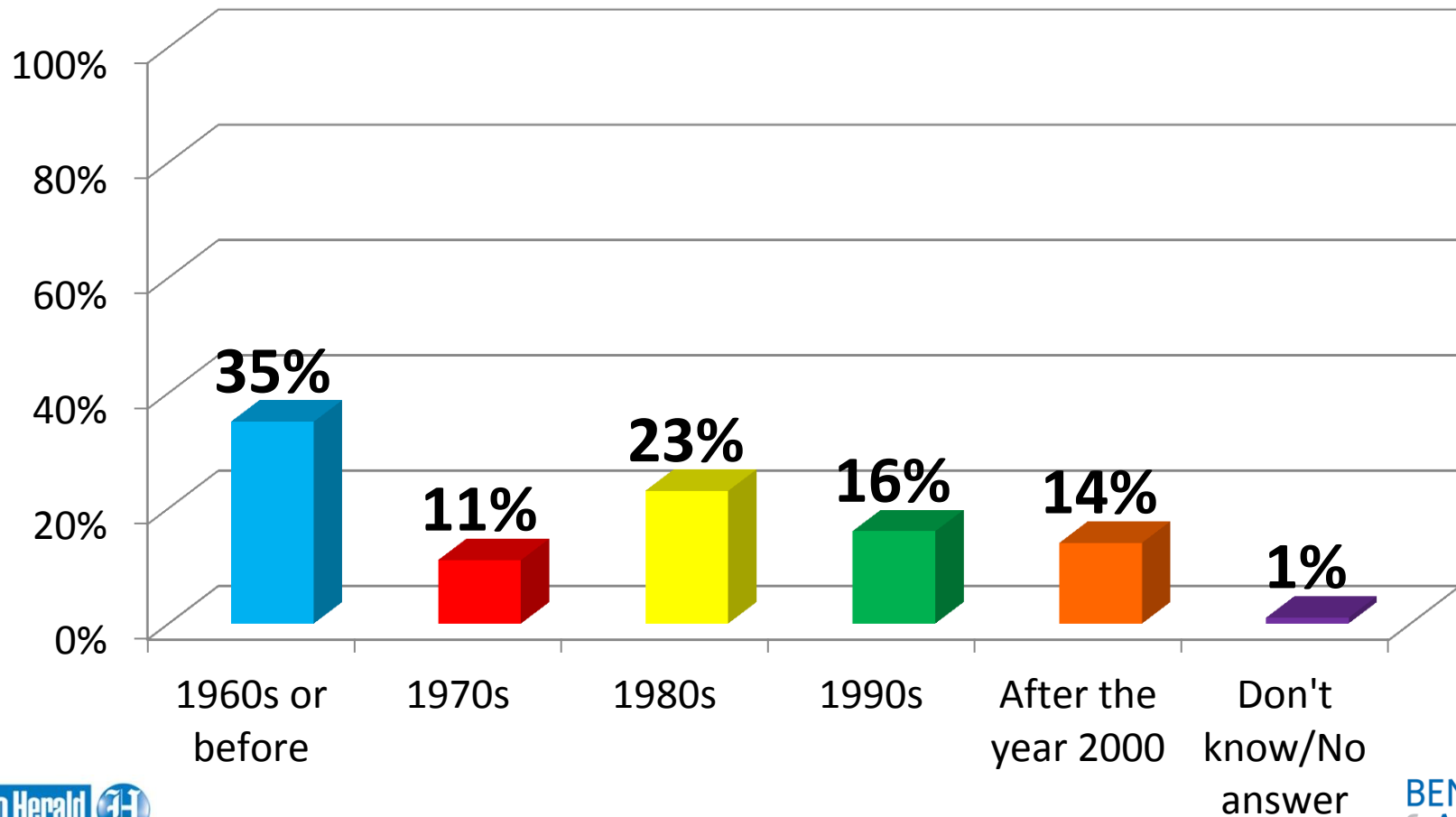


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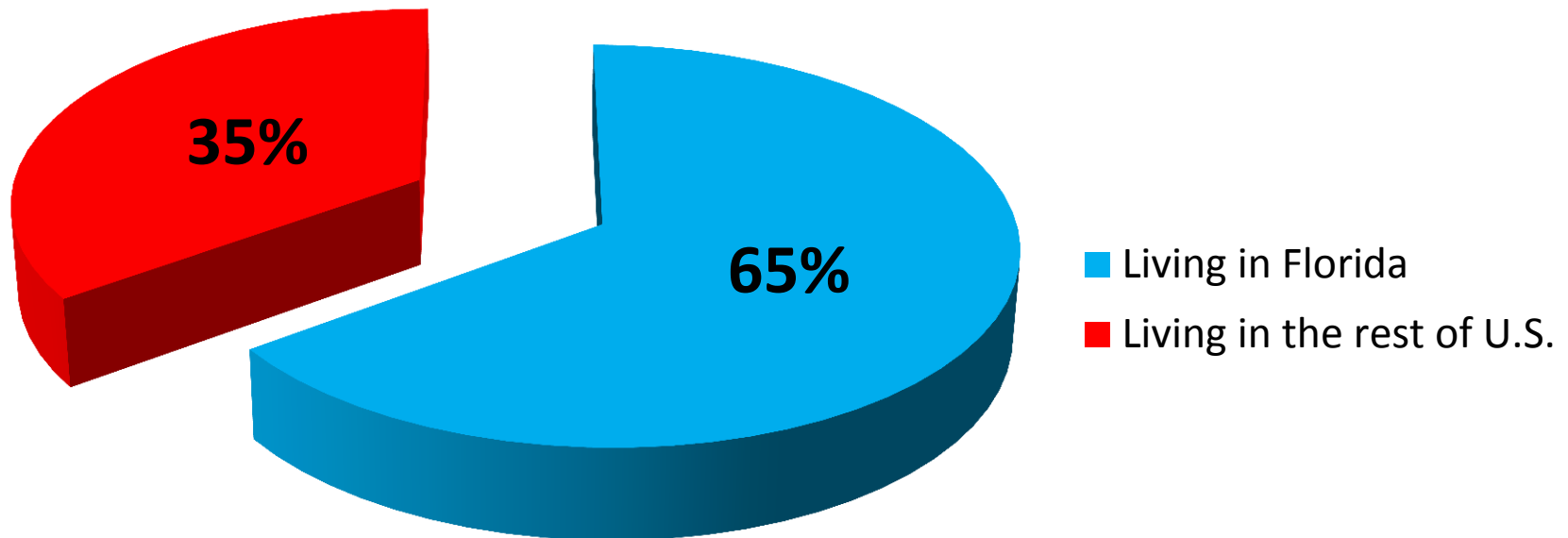


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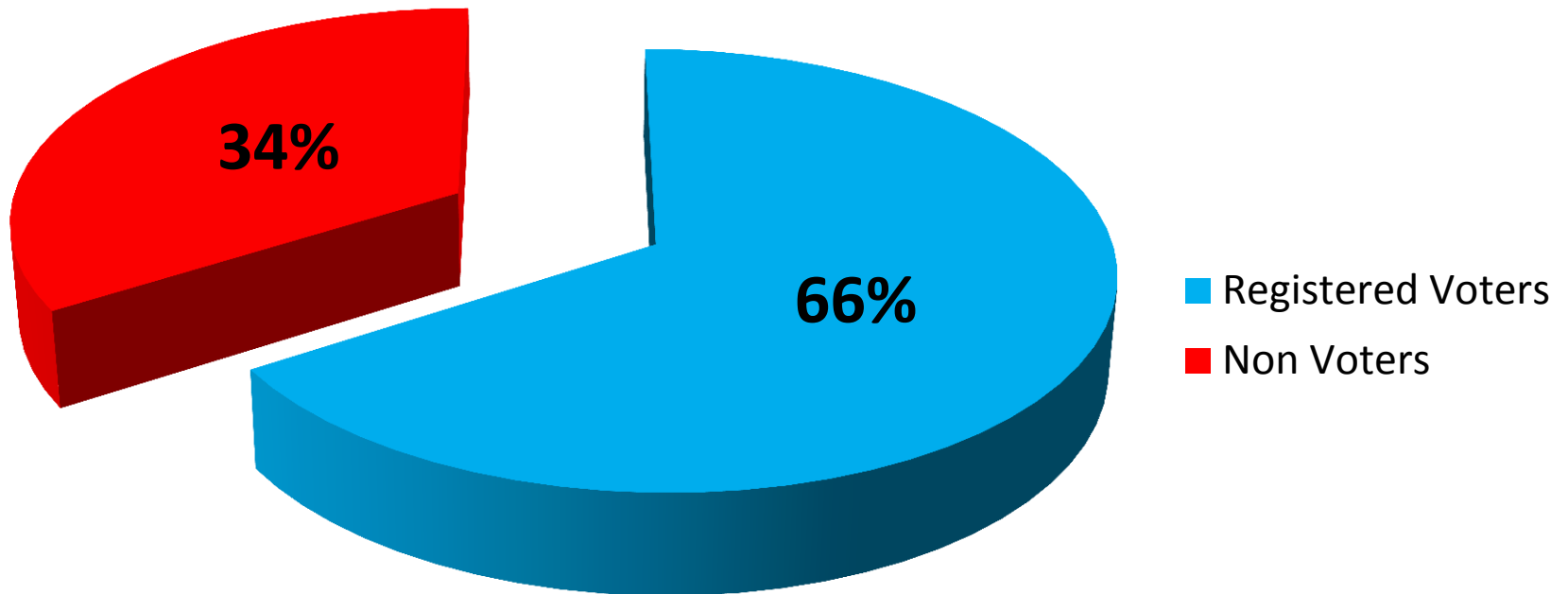
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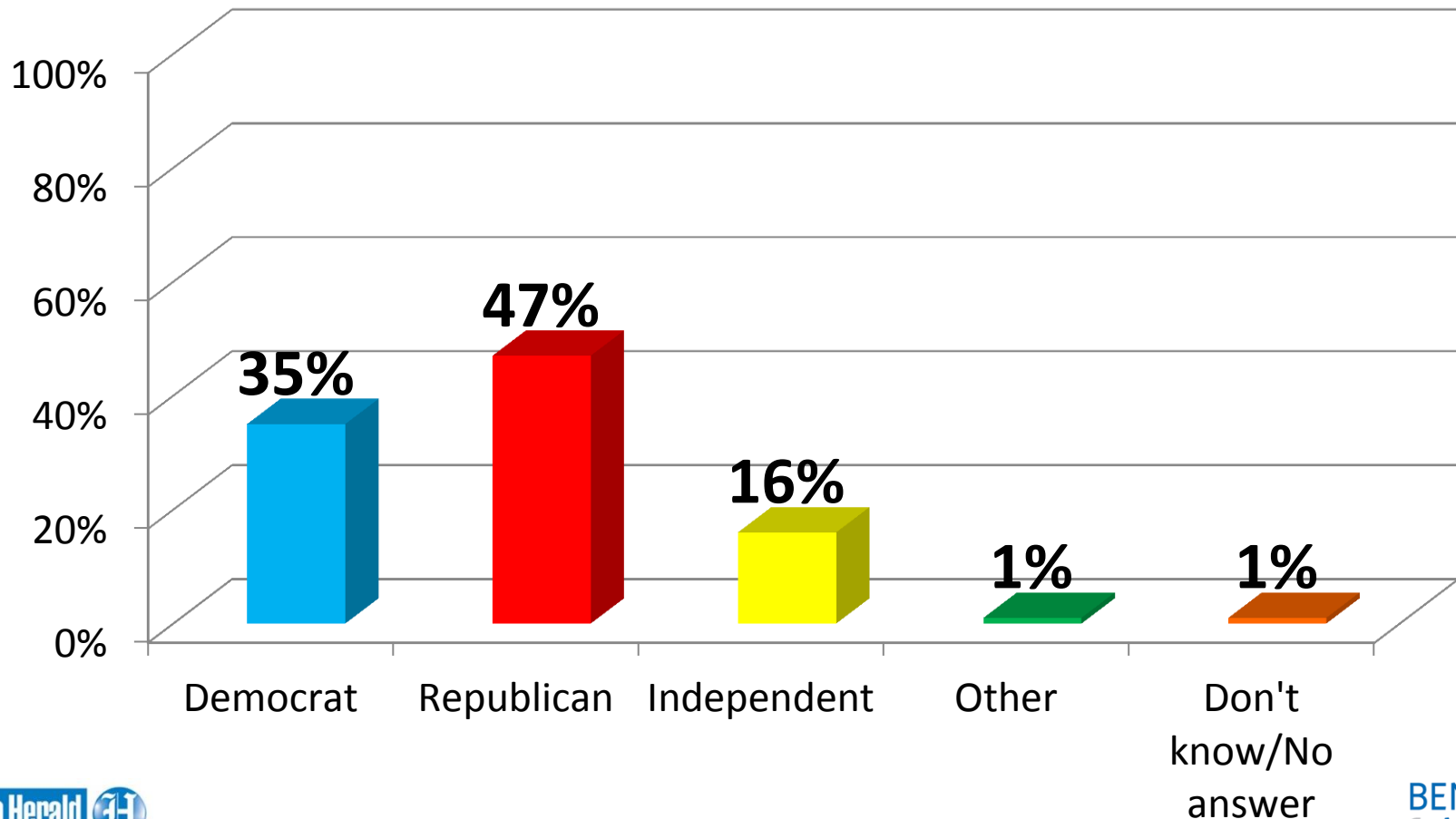


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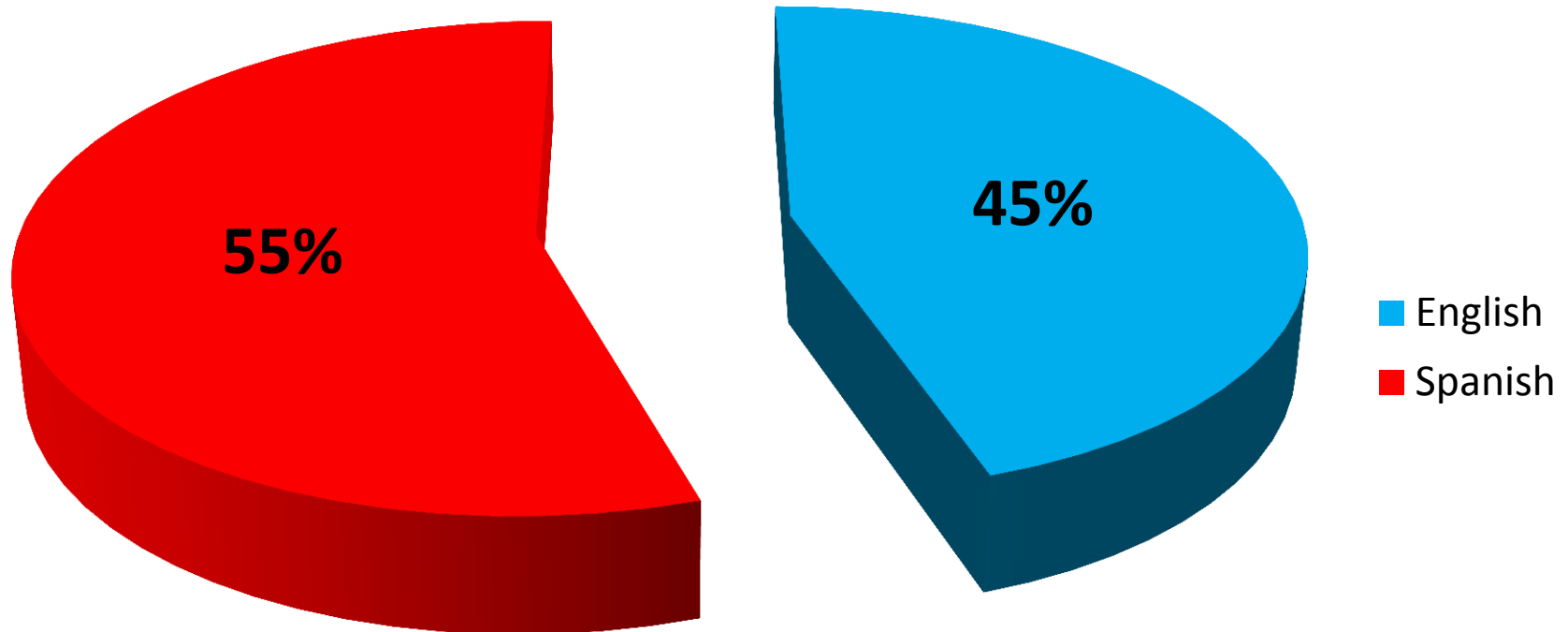


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