

# Where Support Stands for Washington's Cuba Policy

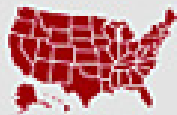


Donald Trump is set to announce changes to Washington's Cuba policy on June 16. As he considers which aspects of the Obama-era rapprochement to reverse, here's where congressional support and public opinion stand.



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Number of bills currently in Congress that propose easing restrictions on Cuba. 5 were introduced by Republicans.



**41**

States represented by congressmen signing onto at least one of the bills.



# Most-Backed Cuba Bills in Congress

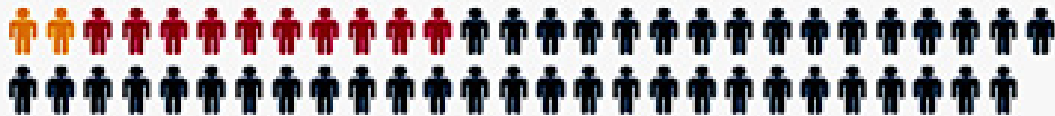


## Cosponsorship by party

Colors indicate party affiliation: yellow for Independent, blue for Democrat, red for Republican. Hover over figures to also see the name and state of each bill's cosponsor.

### S. 1287: Freedom for Americans to Travel to Cuba Act

This Senate bill, introduced by Jeff Flake (R-AZ) and Patrick Leahy (D-VT), has a total of 55 cosponsors and would remove any restrictions on U.S. travel to Cuba.



### H.R. 422: Cuba Trade Act

Representative Tom Emmer (R-MN) introduced this bill into the House of Representatives, as a wholesale lifting of the U.S. trade embargo on Cuba. It has a total of 22 cosponsors.



### H.R. 525: Cuba Agricultural Exports Act

With a total of 41 cosponsors, Representative Rick Crawford (R-AR) introduced this bill into the House of Representatives to lift restrictions on U.S. agricultural exports to the island.





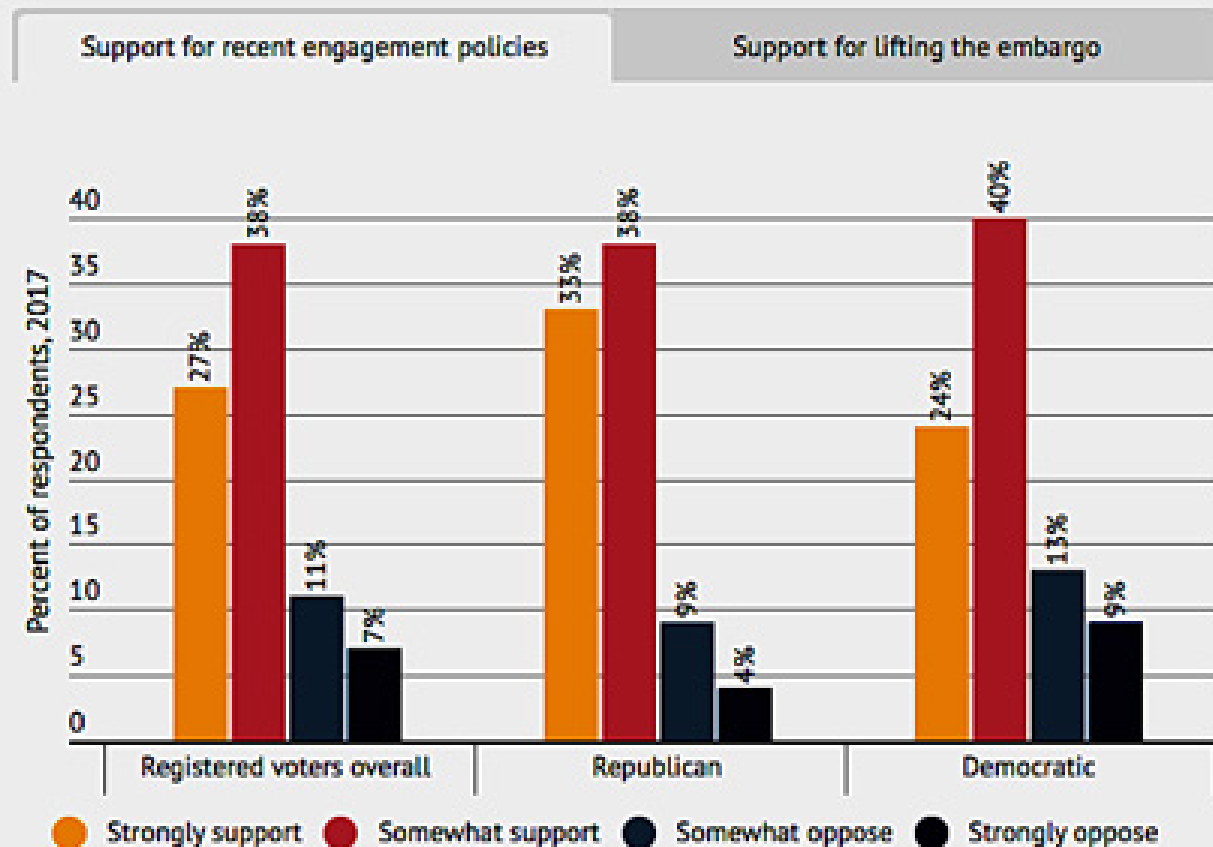
# Voter Support for Rapprochement



Among general public and Cuban-Americans

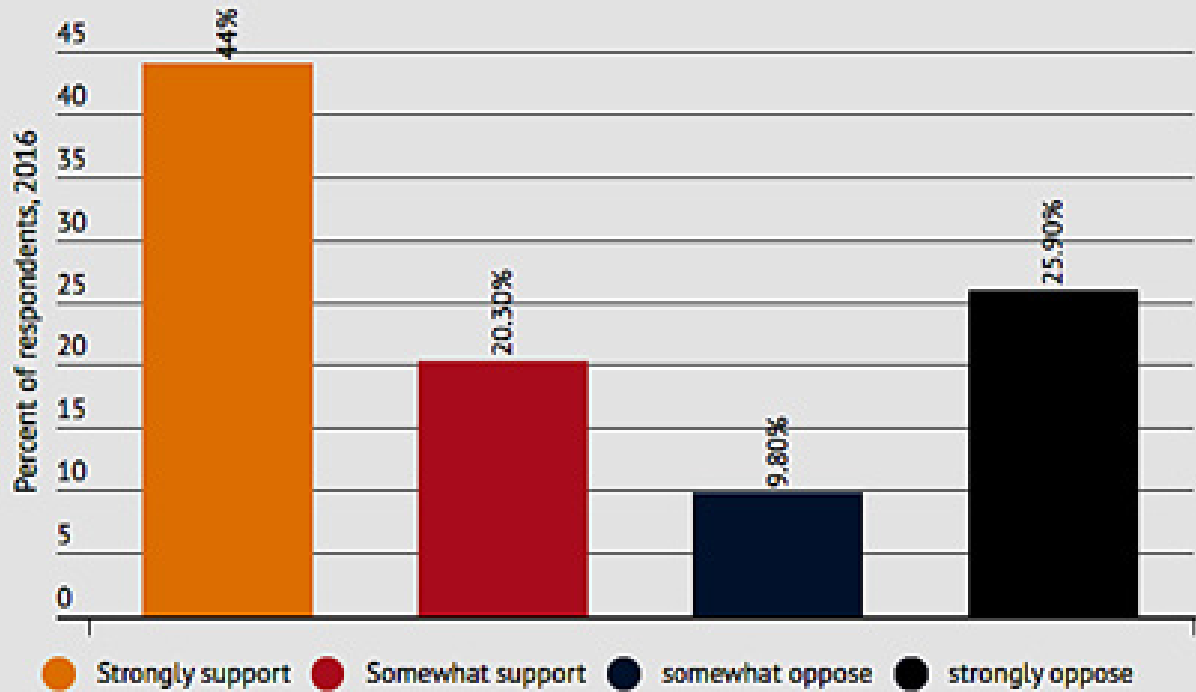
## Support among the general public

Published June 12, 2017, a National Consult poll by Engage Cuba shows a vast majority of respondents approve of the Obama-era Cuba policies and also favor lifting the embargo.

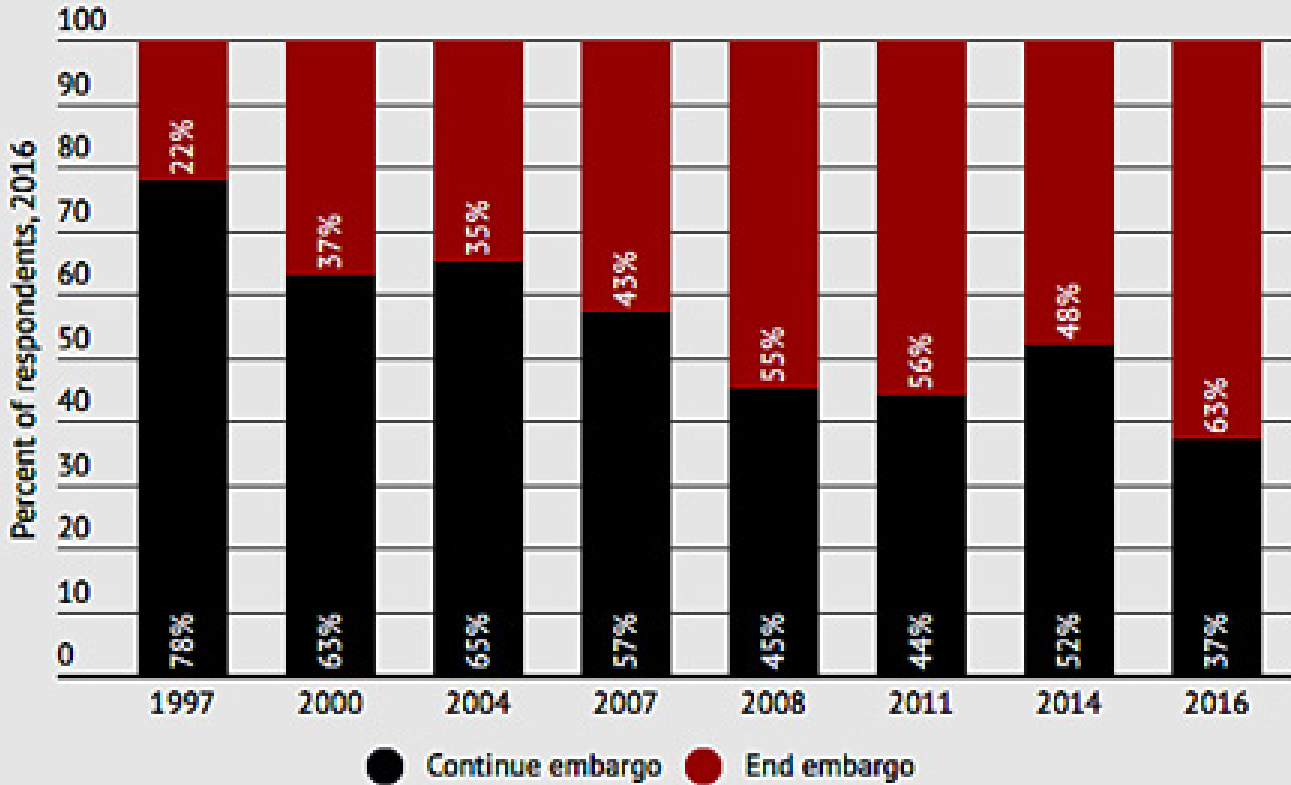


## Cuban-American support for recent engagement policies

The FIU Cuba Poll is the longest-running survey tracking South Florida's Cuban-American community. The 2016 survey, published in September, showed a majority support the recent rapprochement policies, while support for lifting the embargo is the highest its been in 25 years.



# Cuban-American support for lifting the embargo



Sources: [2016 FIU Cuba Poll](#), [Congress.gov](#), and [Morning Consult poll by Engage Cuba](#).  
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