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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

LATINO PUBLIC OPINION FORUM

**FLORIDA LATINOS AND US
POLICY TOWARDS VENEZUELA**

ABOUT LATINO PUBLIC OPINION FORUM

The Latino Public Opinion Forum (LPOF) was established by FIU's Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy in March 2016.

LPOF is an initiative with the mission of tracking systematically and scientifically public opinion trends of the major Latino/Hispanic groups in the United States (with an emphasis on Florida) with the objective of providing high quality research to inform policymakers, business, media, and academics. The research is done through state-of-the-art technology, traditional survey, and qualitative methods.

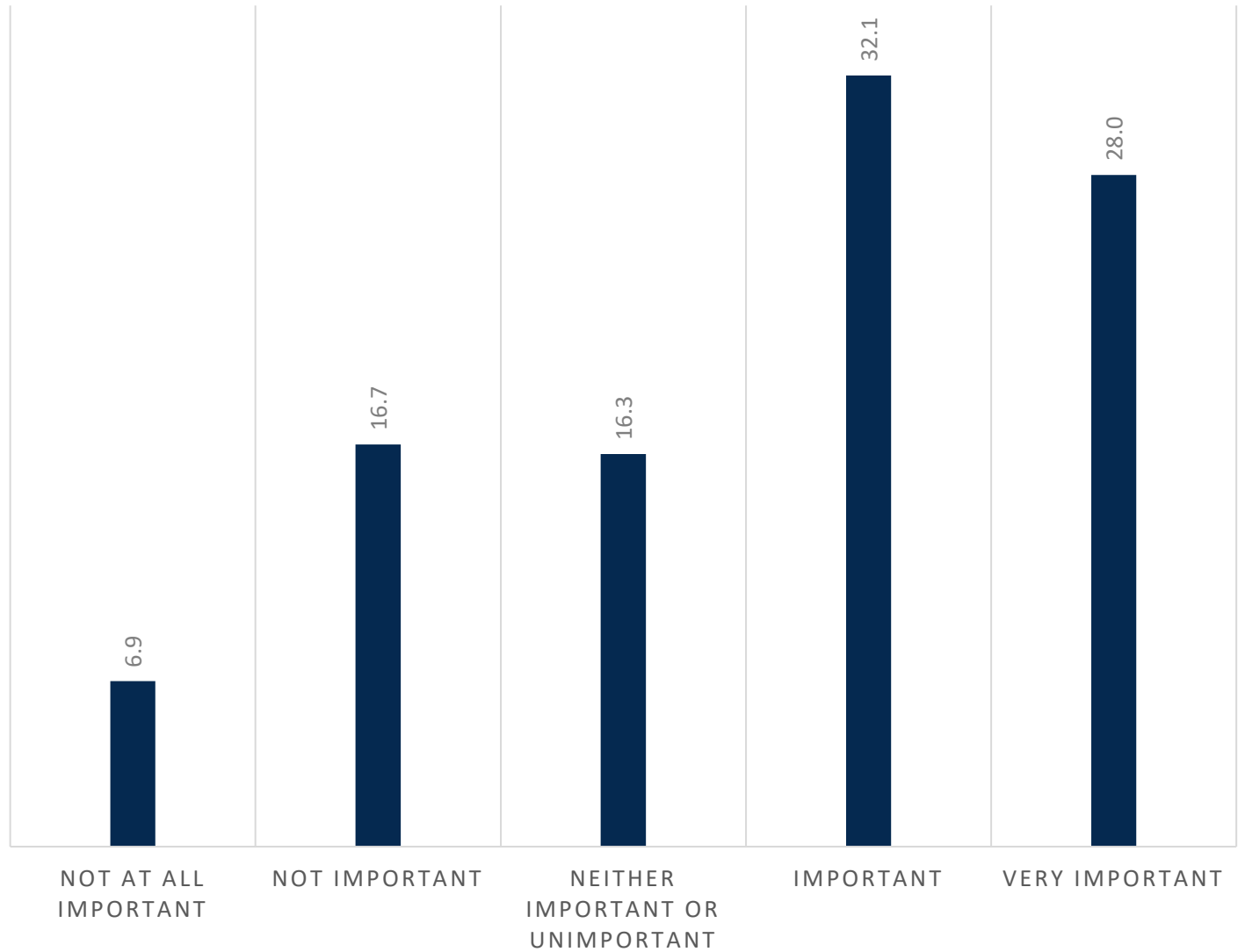
LPOF is the first university level initiative in Florida that studies the growth and impact of the Latino population across a range of areas including American Politics.

ABOUT THE SURVEY

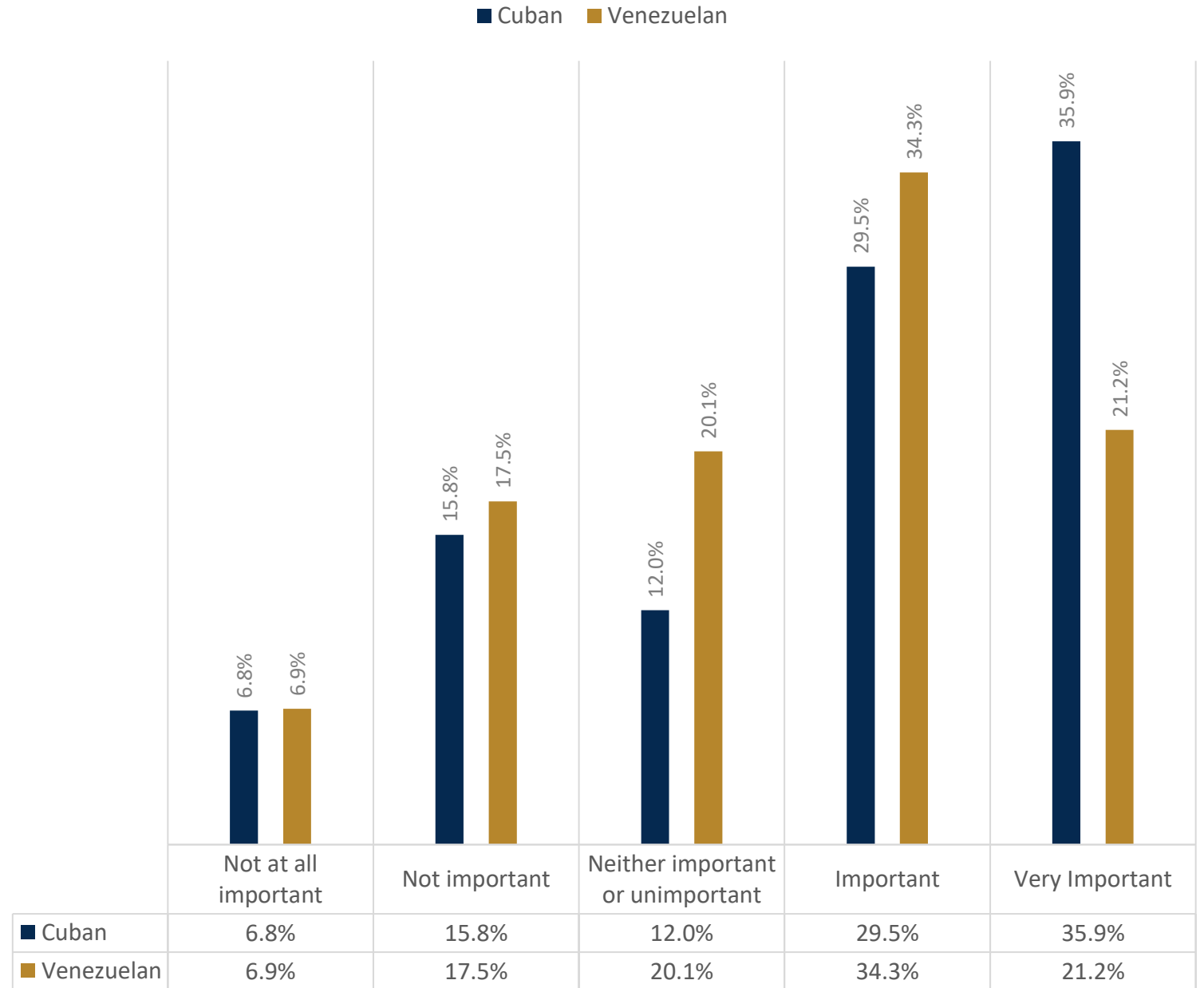
- This telephone survey of 1016 Latinos in Florida was conducted between December 5-15, 2021.
- Respondents drawn from Florida voter registration rolls and were also recruited online.
- The margin of error is 3.5% at a 95% confidence level.

National Origin	Sample size
Cuban	254
Venezuelan	254
Colombian	103
Nicaraguan	103
Mexican	102

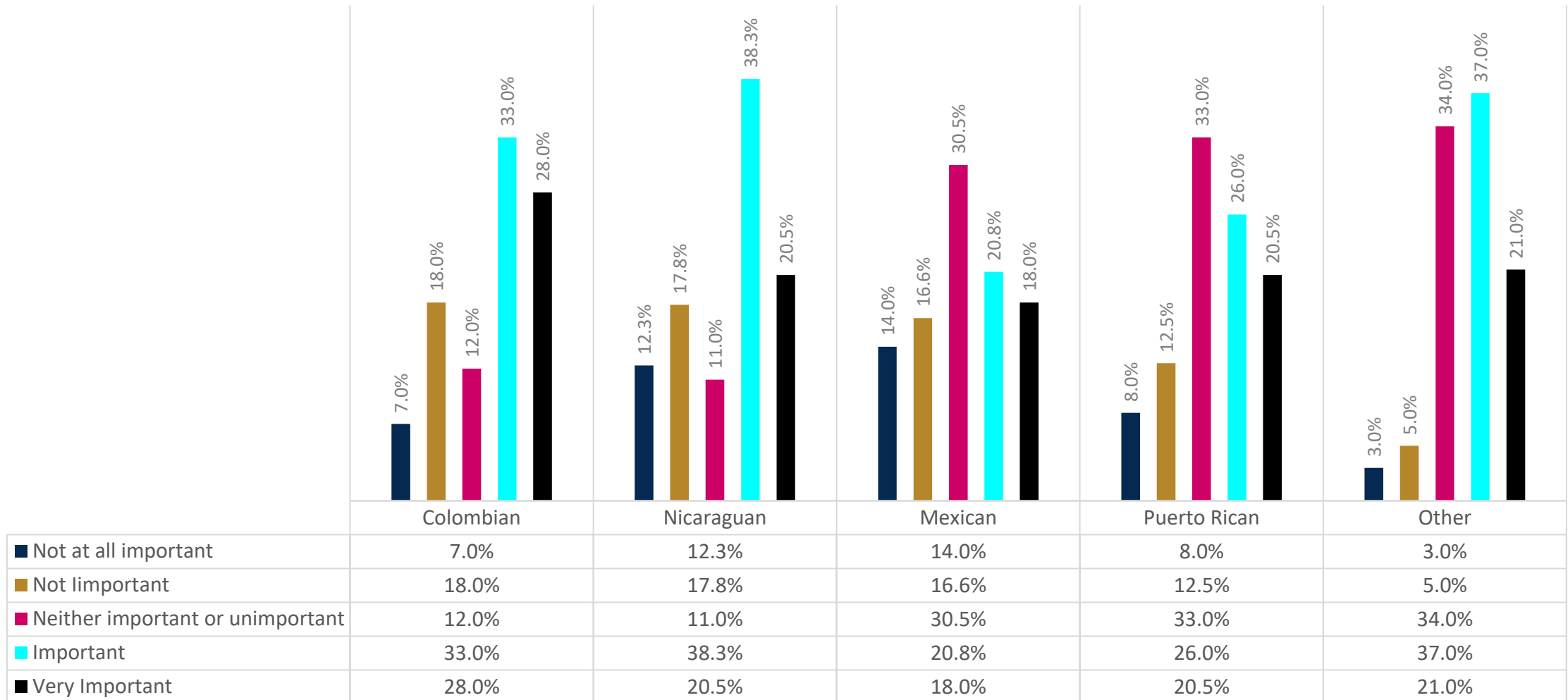
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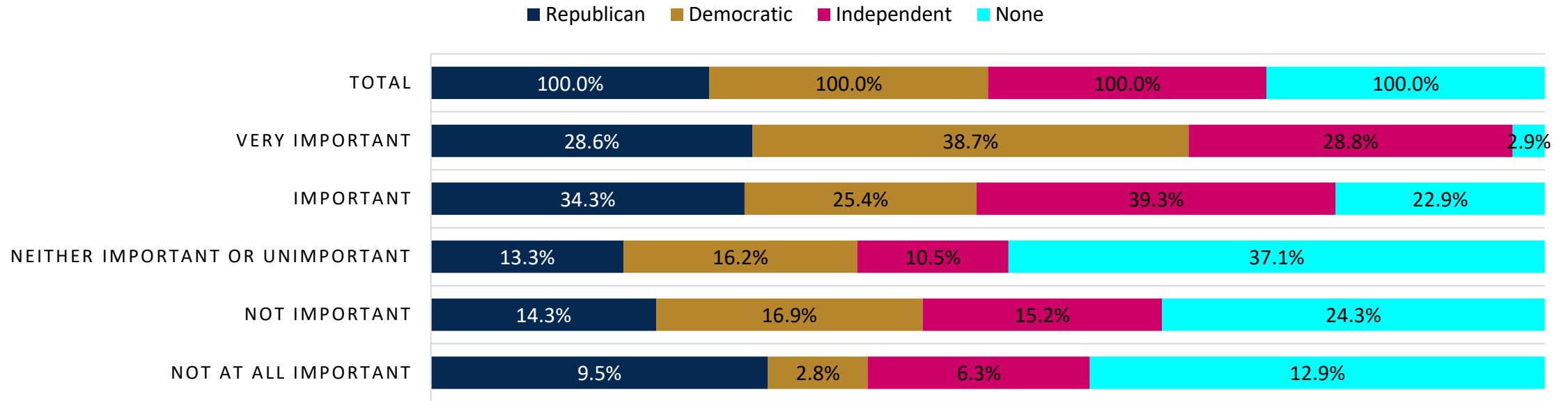
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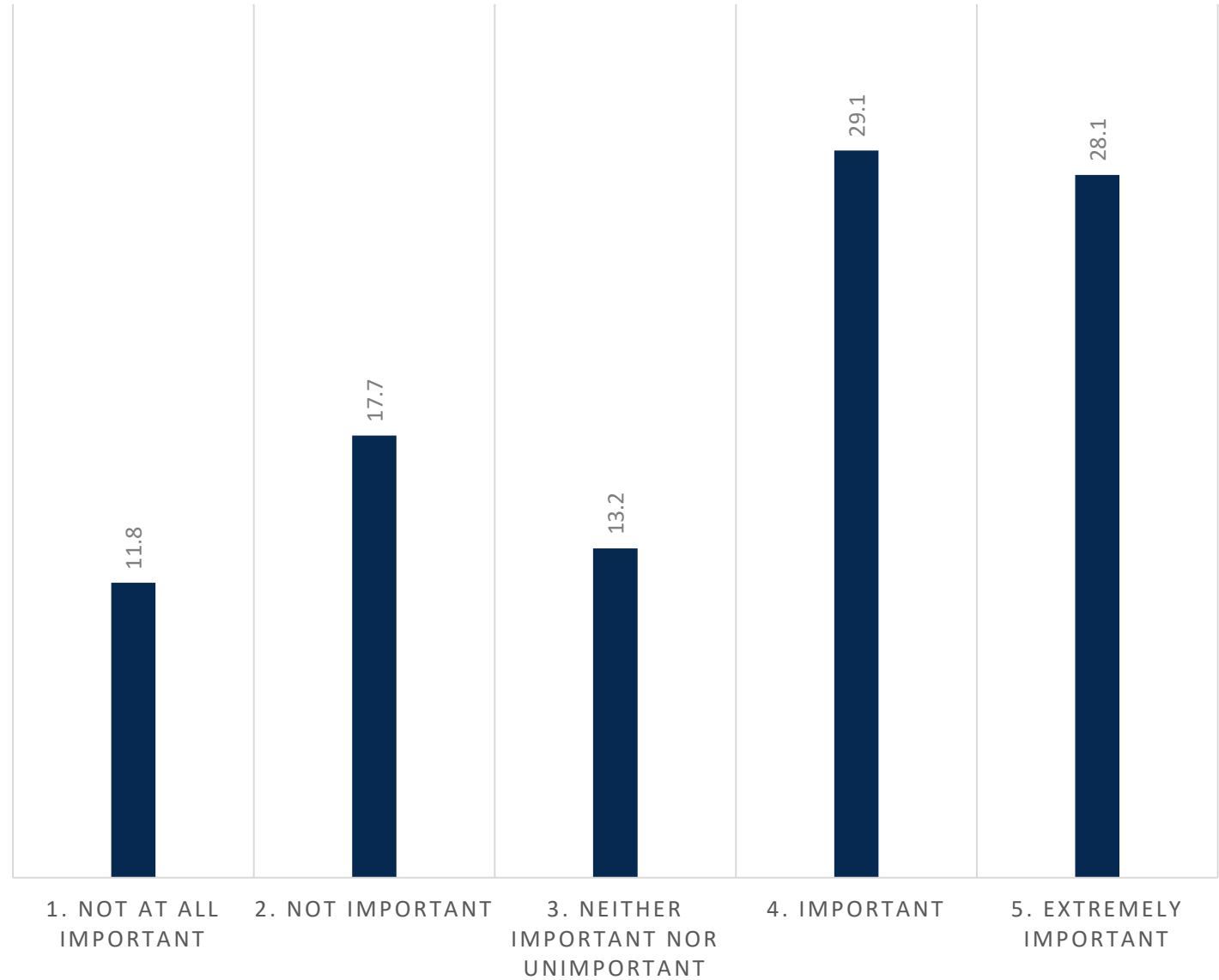


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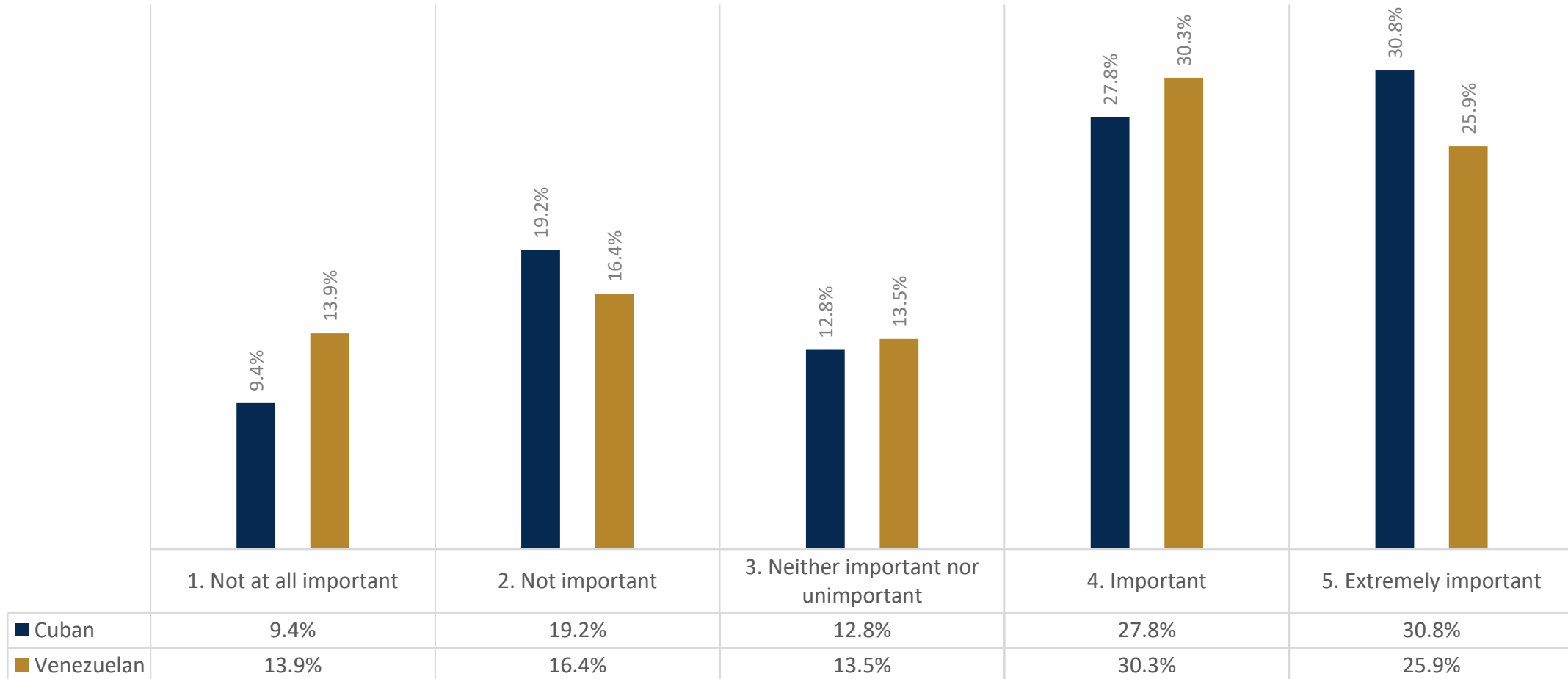


	Not at all important	Not important	Neither important or unimportant	Important	Very Important	Total
■ Republican	9.5%	14.3%	13.3%	34.3%	28.6%	100.0%
■ Democratic	2.8%	16.9%	16.2%	25.4%	38.7%	100.0%
■ Independent	6.3%	15.2%	10.5%	39.3%	28.8%	100.0%
■ None	12.9%	24.3%	37.1%	22.9%	2.9%	100.0%

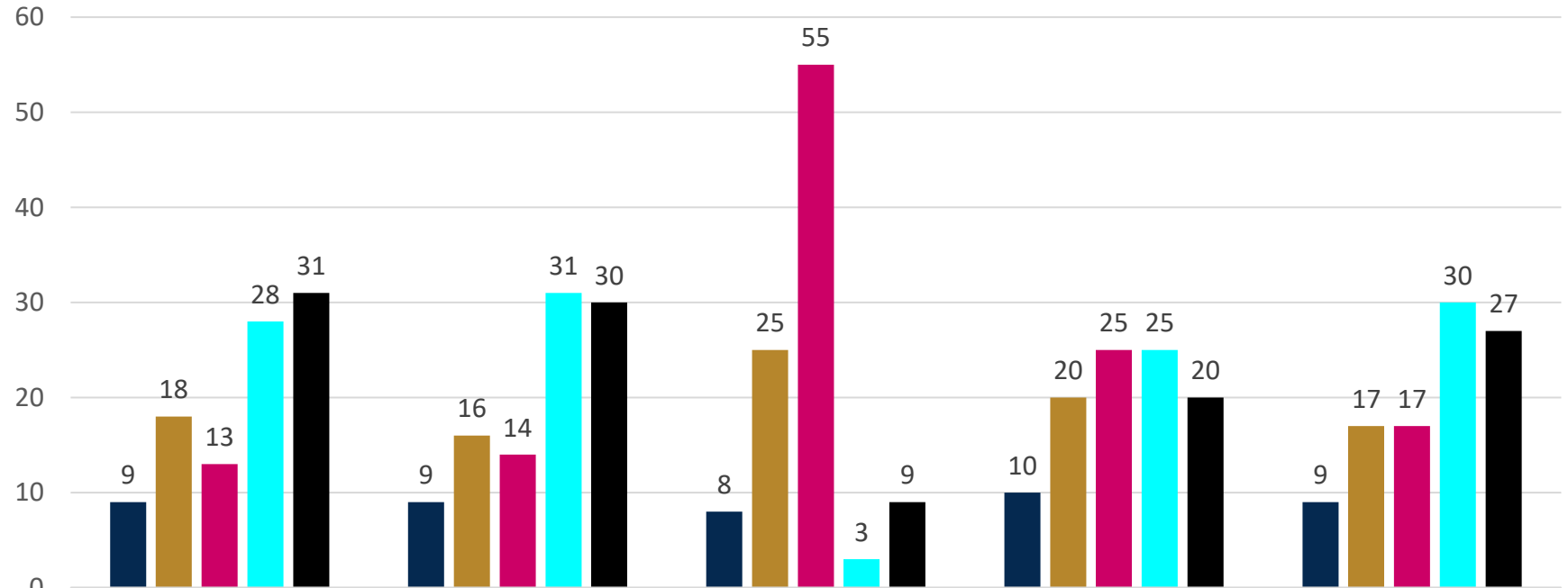
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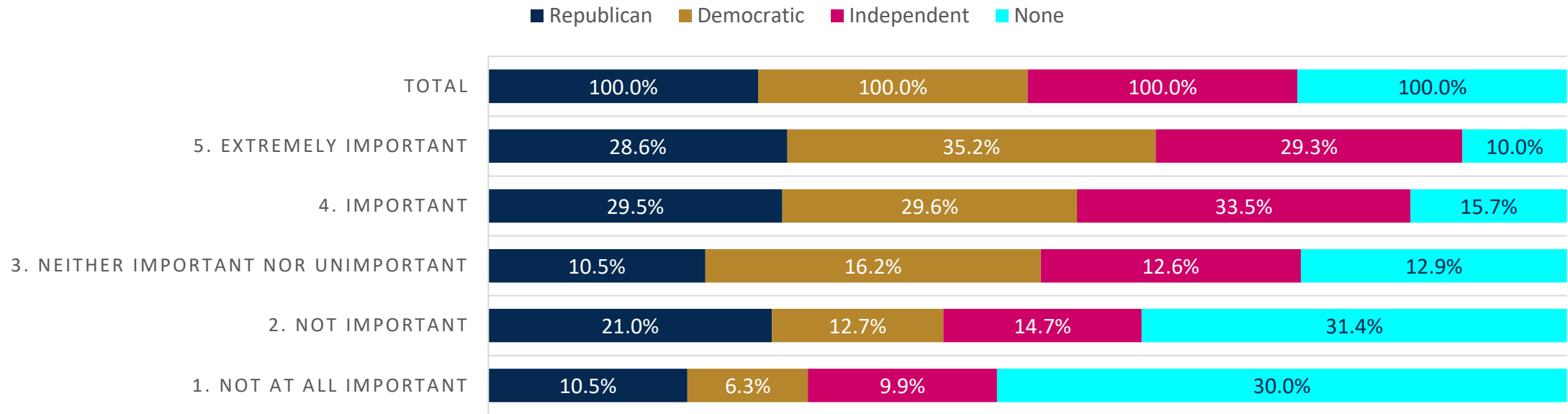
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	Colombian	Nicaraguan	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Other
■ 1. Not at all important	9	9	8	10	9
■ 2. Not important	18	16	25	20	17
■ 3. Neither important nor unimportant	13	14	55	25	17
■ 4. Important	28	31	3	25	30
■ 5. Extremely important	31	30	9	20	27

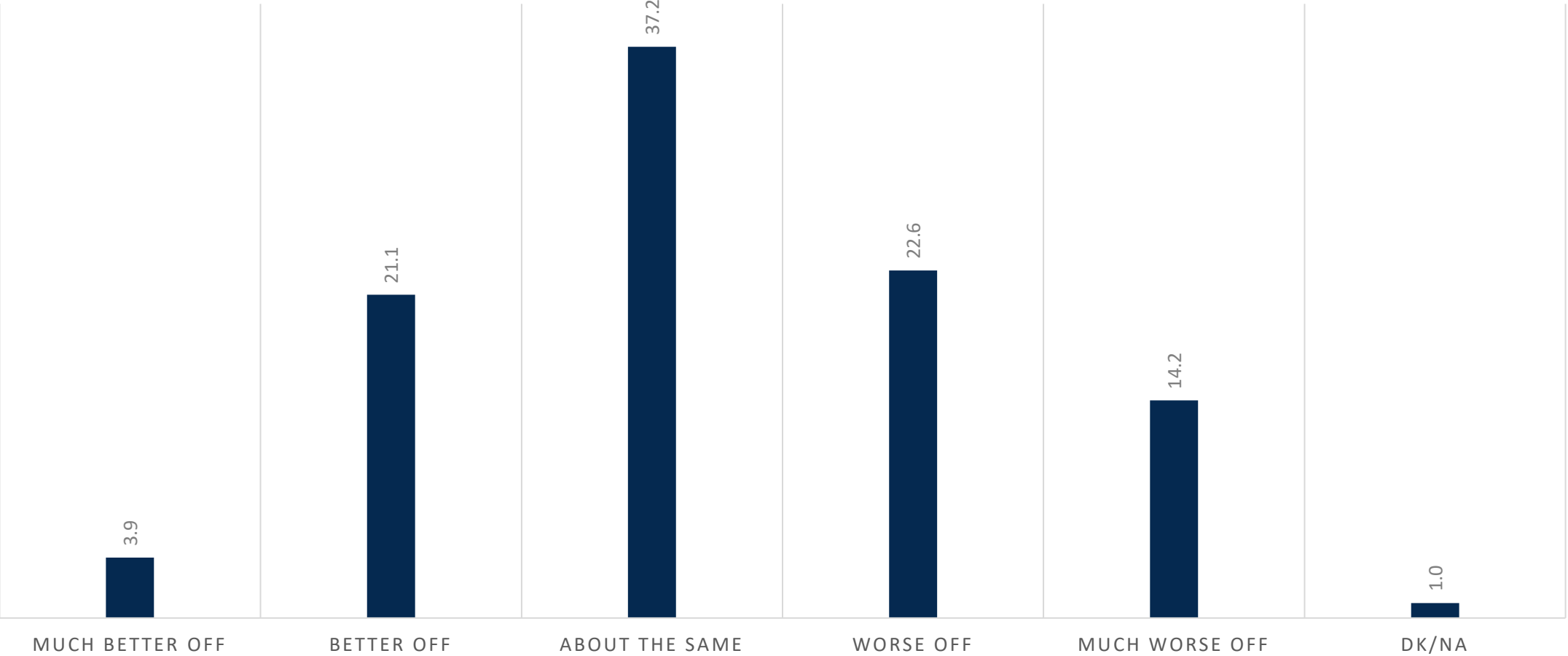
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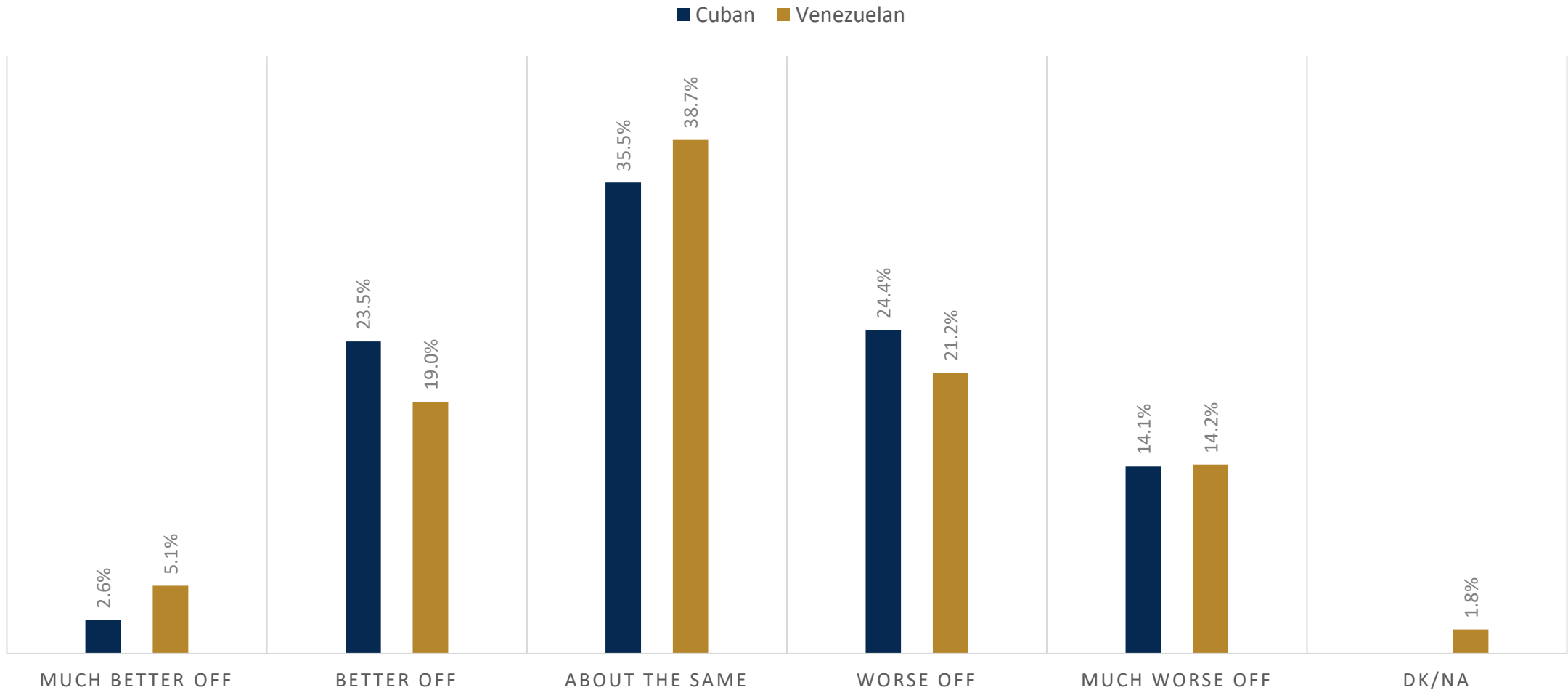


	1. Not at all important	2. Not important	3. Neither important nor unimportant	4. Important	5. Extremely important	Total
■ Republican	10.5%	21.0%	10.5%	29.5%	28.6%	100.0%
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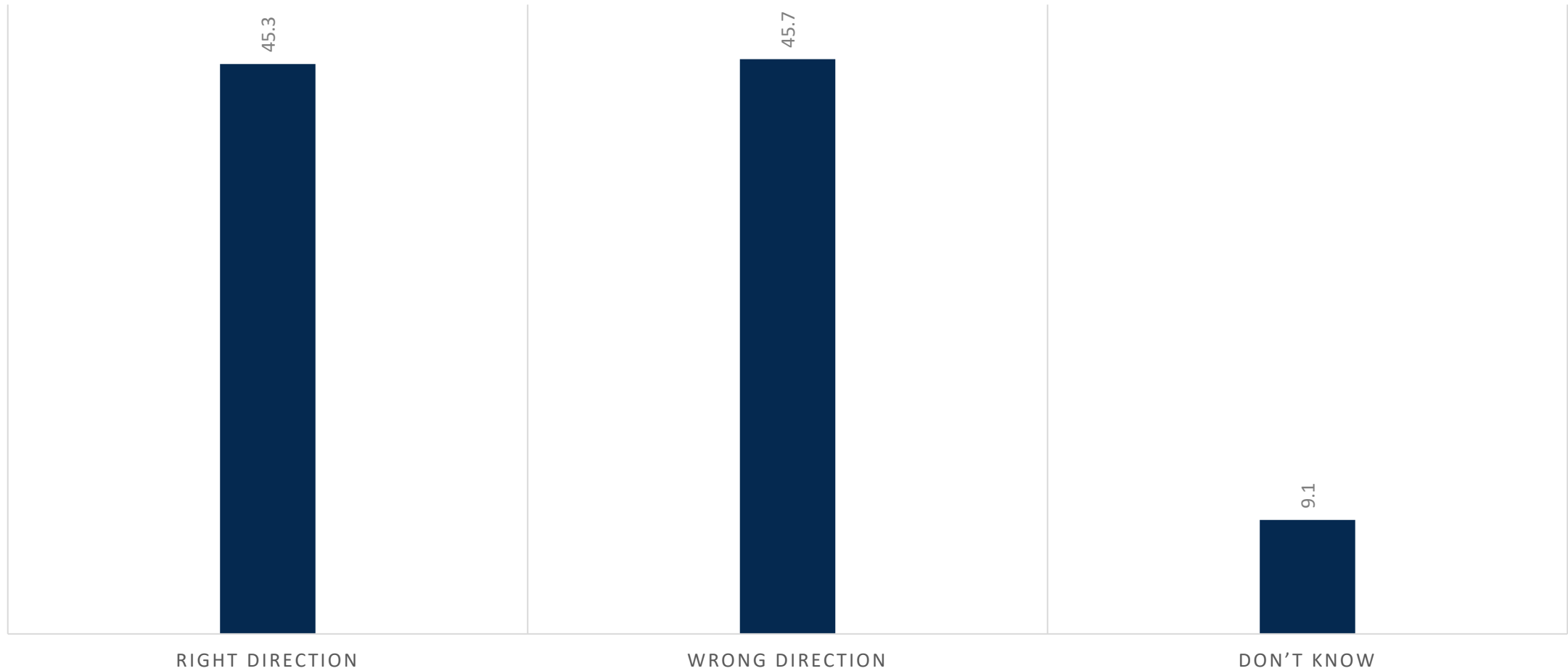
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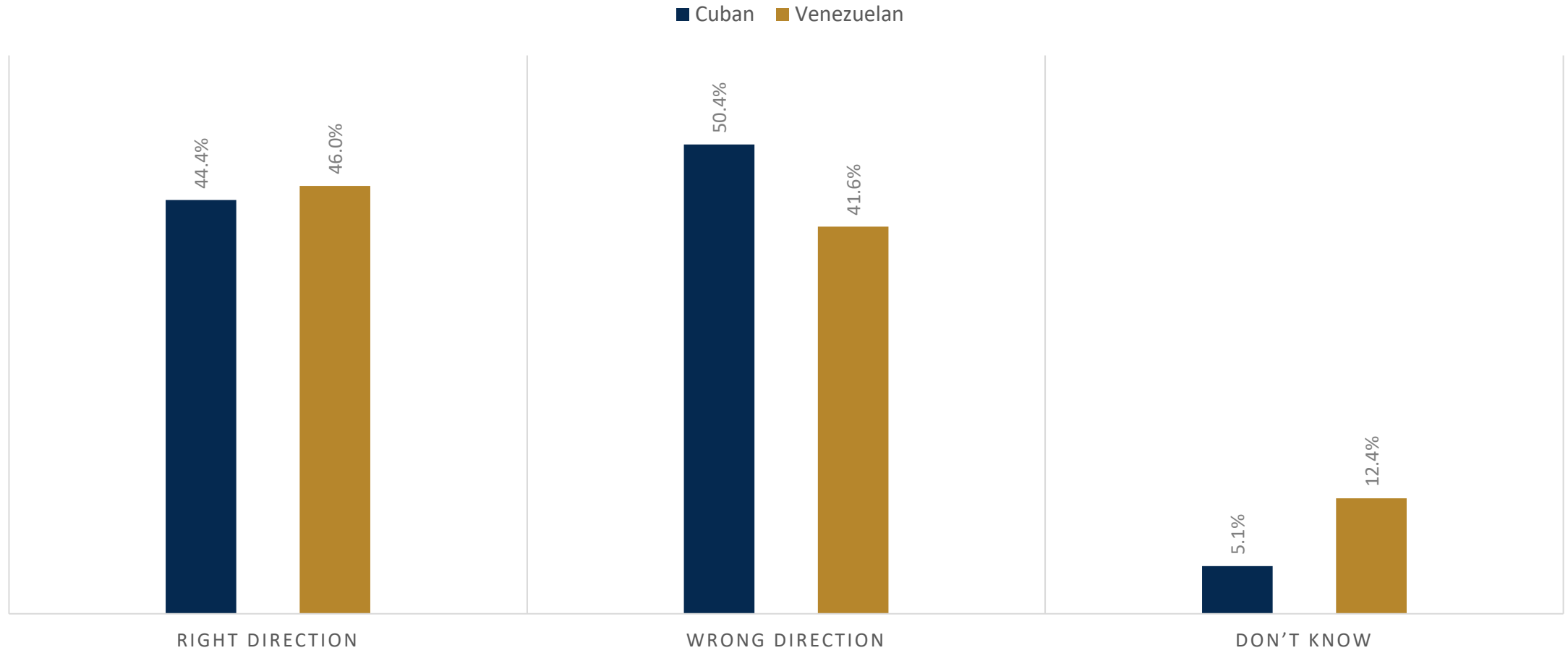
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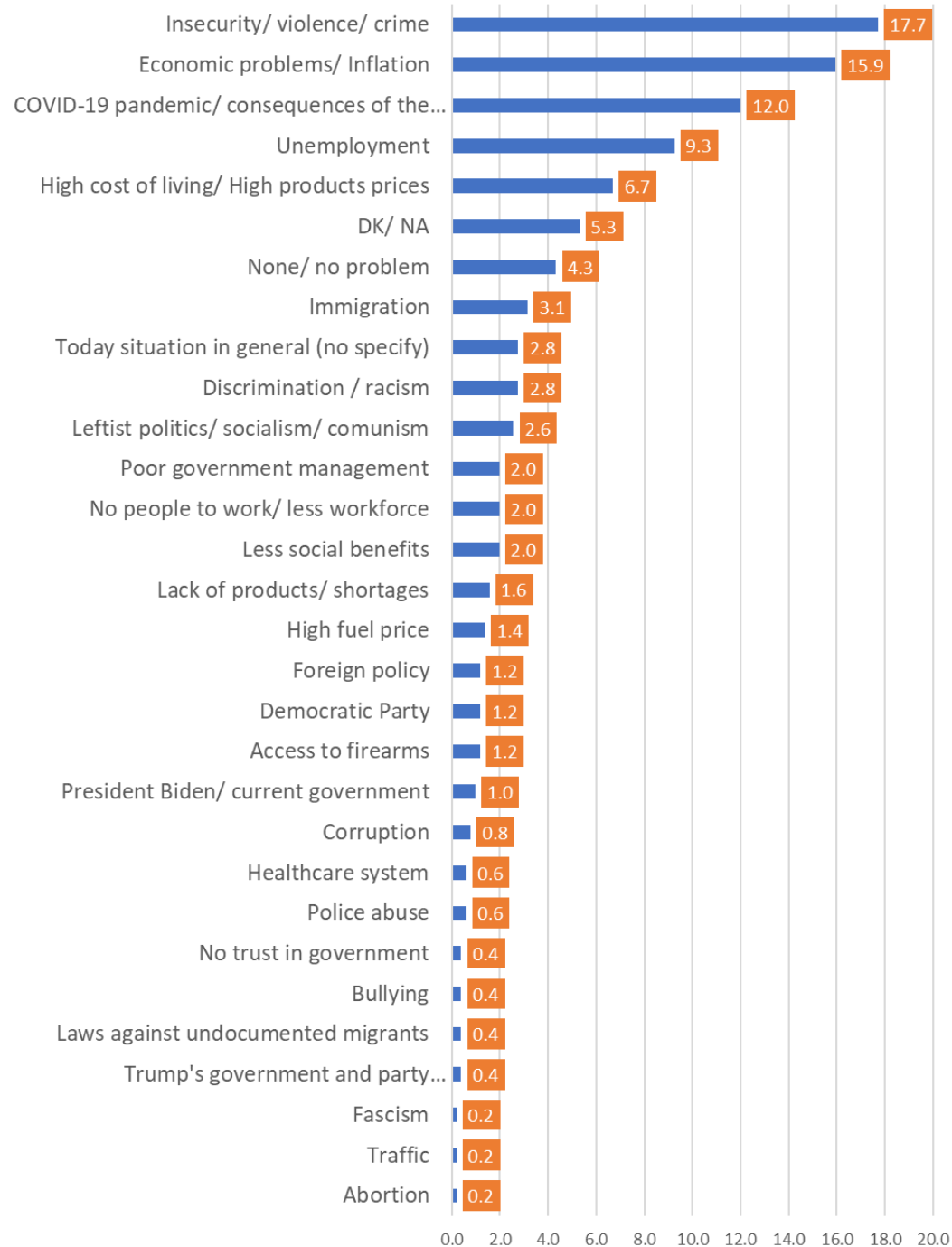
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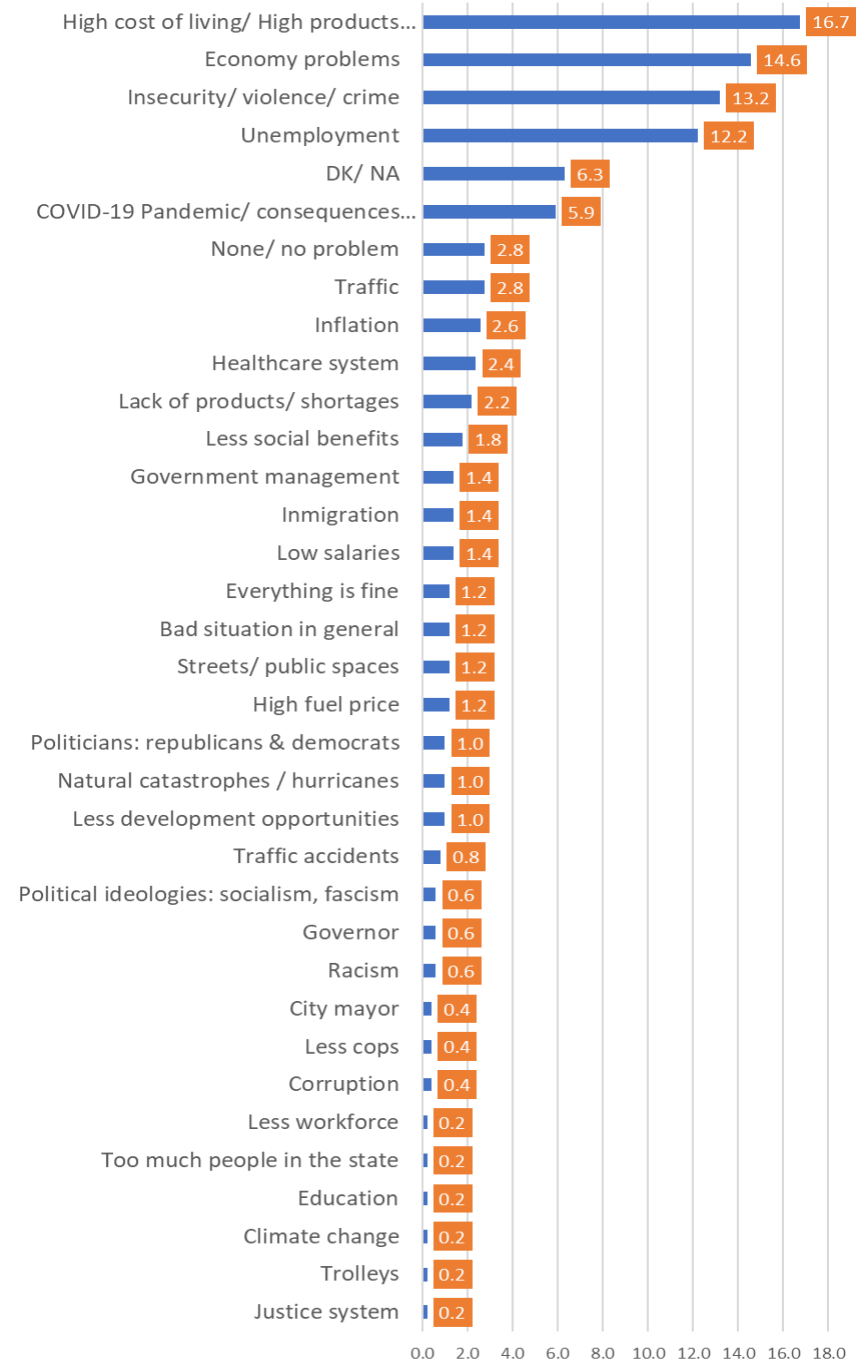


In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the United States today?

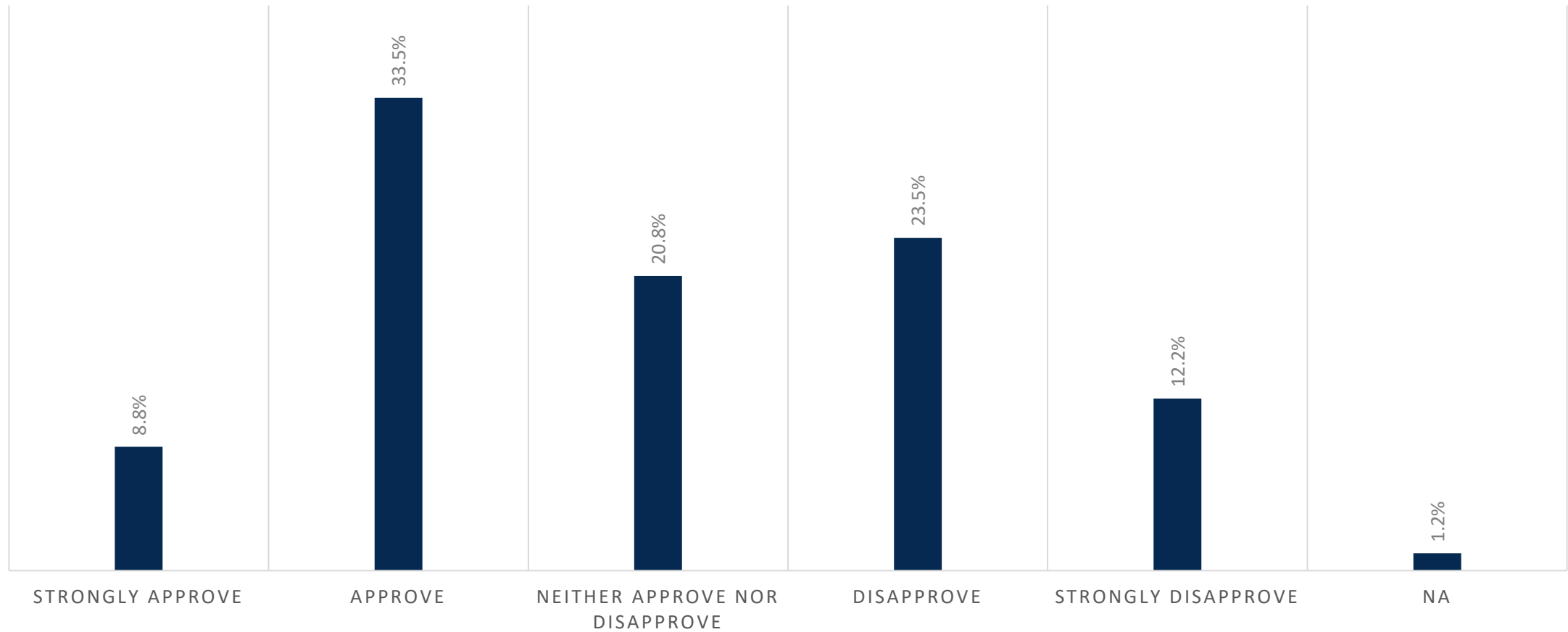


**Economic issues
35.3%**

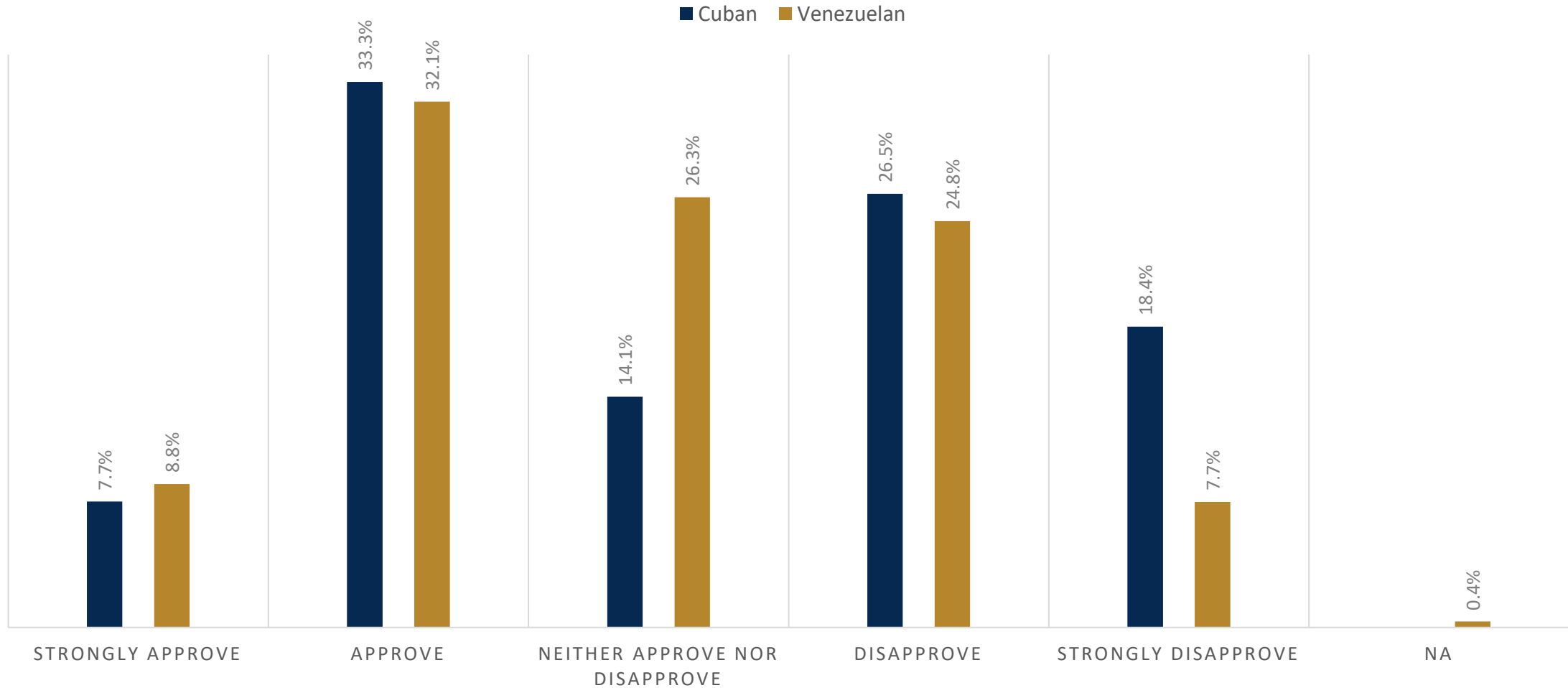
Thinking about the situation in our state, what do you think is the biggest problem facing Florida today?



Do you approve or disapprove of the way in which President Biden is doing his job?

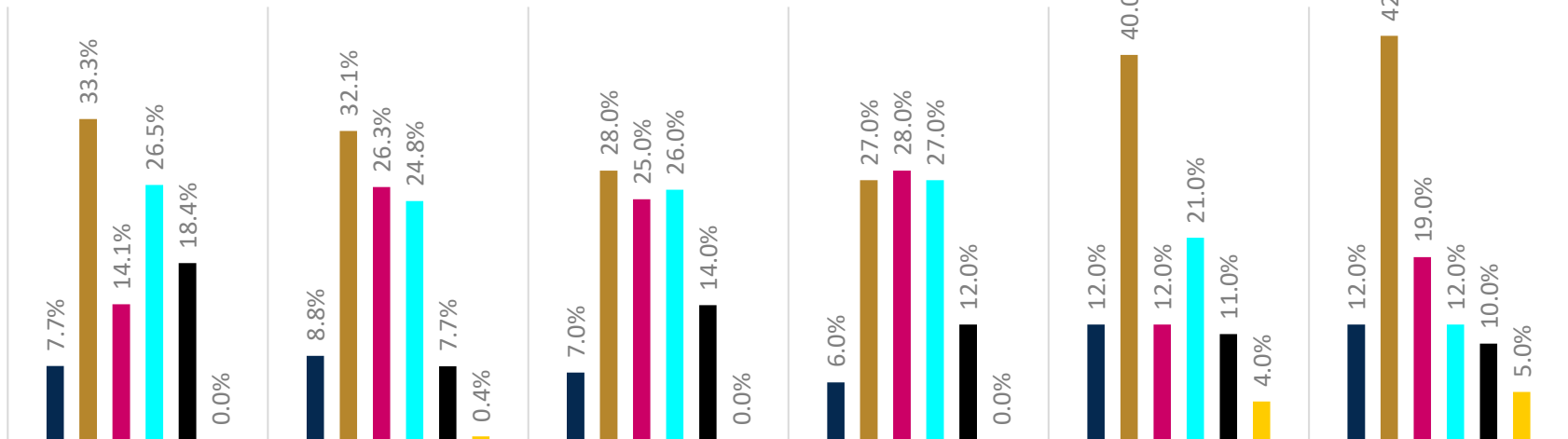


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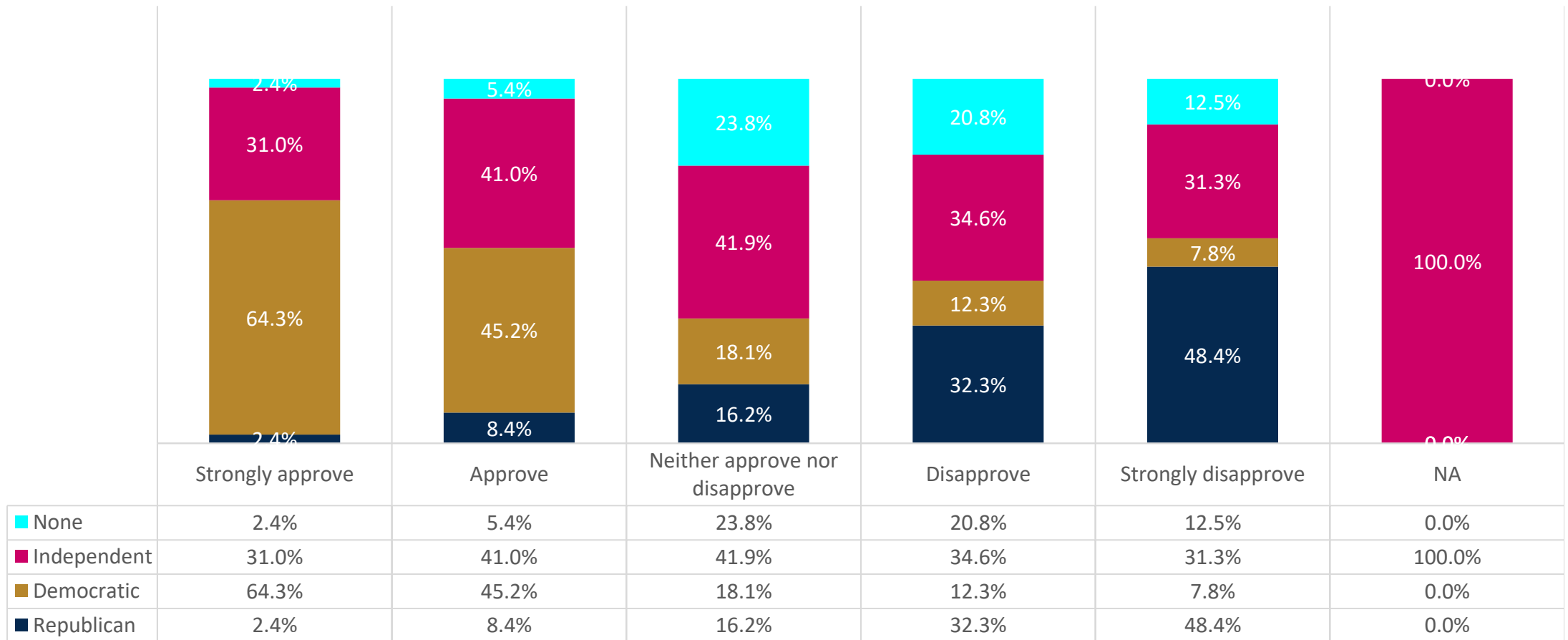
■ Strongly Approve
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 ■ Disapprove
 ■ Strongly disapprove
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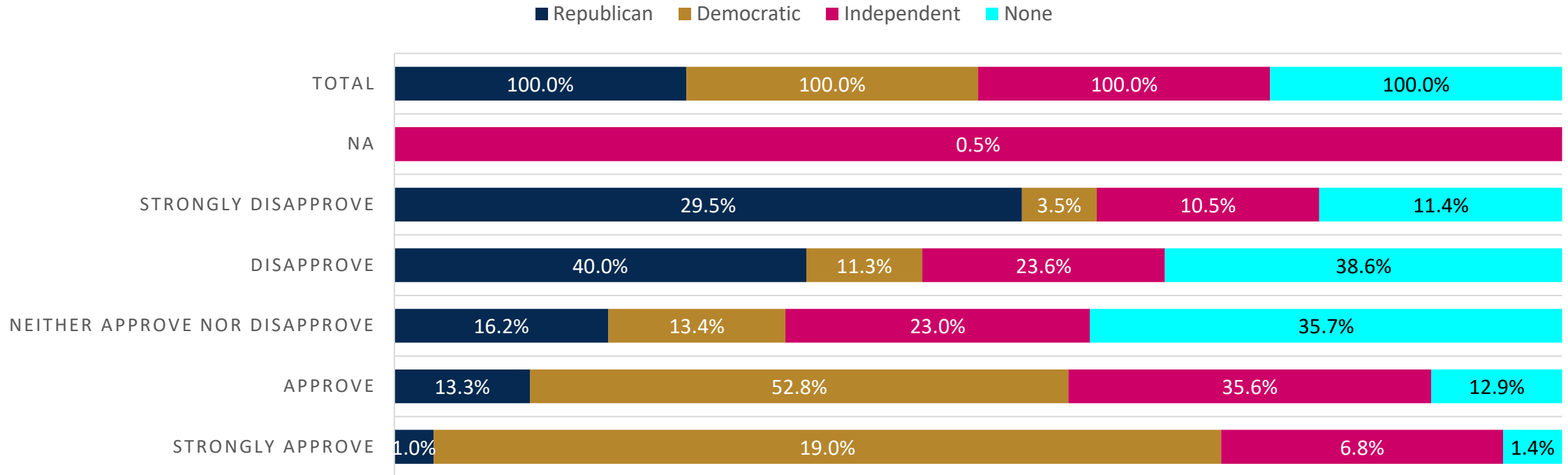
Strongly Approve	7.7%	8.8%	7.0%	6.0%	12.0%	12.0%
Approve	33.3%	32.1%	28.0%	27.0%	40.0%	42.0%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14.1%	26.3%	25.0%	28.0%	12.0%	19.0%
Disapprove	26.5%	24.8%	26.0%	27.0%	21.0%	12.0%
Strongly disapprove	18.4%	7.7%	14.0%	12.0%	11.0%	10.0%
NA	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	5.0%

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■ Republican ■ Democratic ■ Independent ■ None

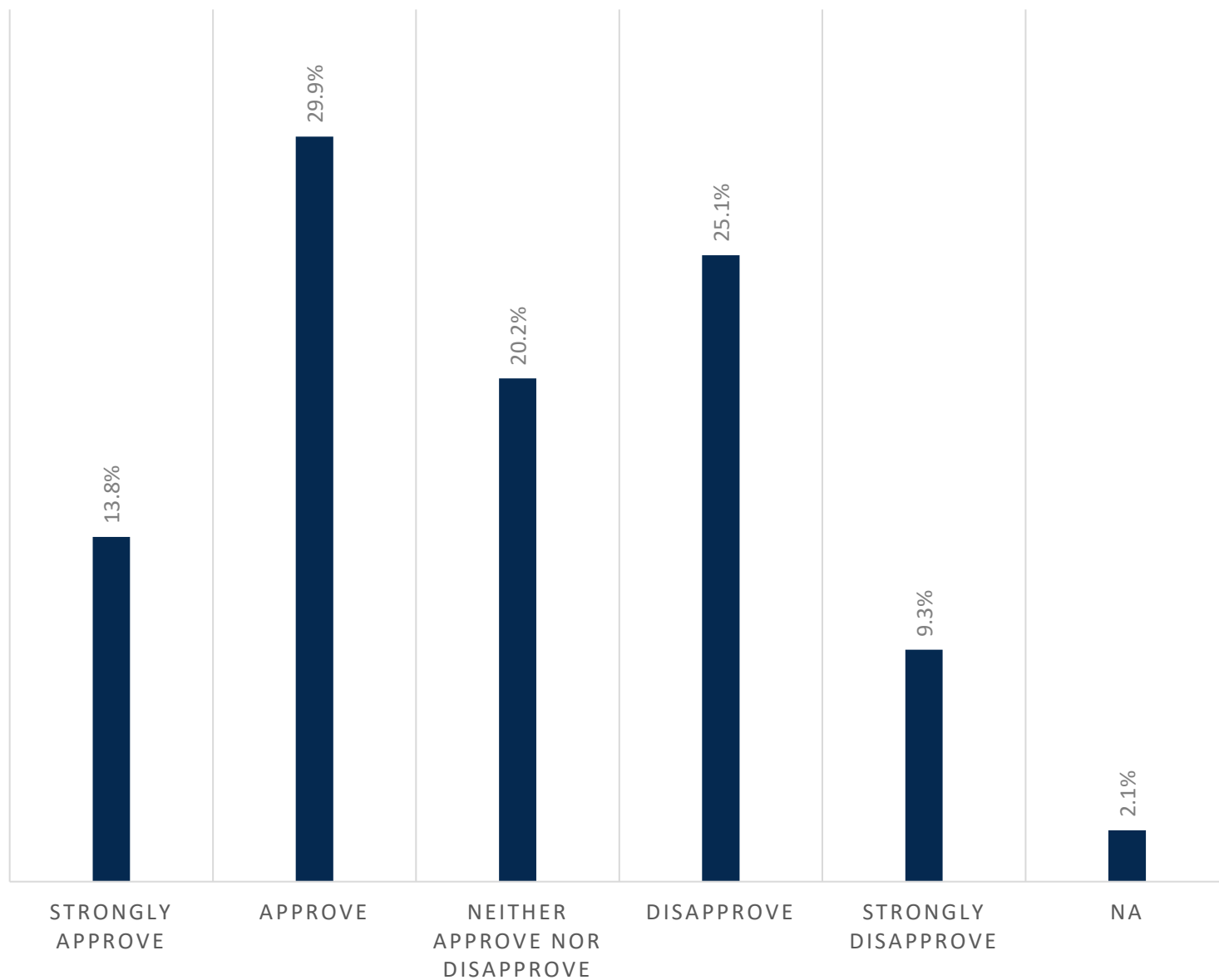


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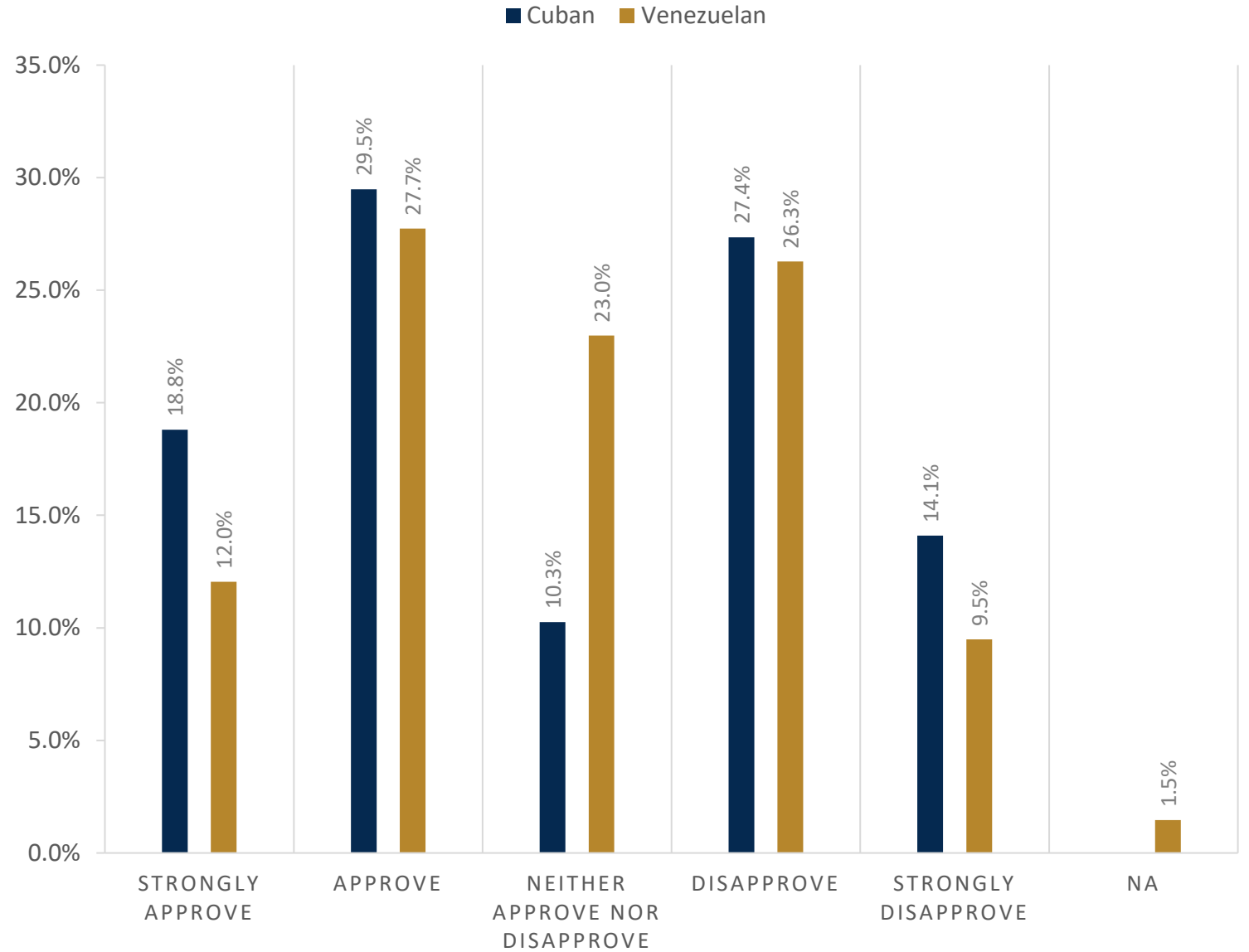


	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	NA	Total
Republican	1.0%	13.3%	16.2%	40.0%	29.5%		100.0%
Democratic	19.0%	52.8%	13.4%	11.3%	3.5%		100.0%
Independent	6.8%	35.6%	23.0%	23.6%	10.5%	0.5%	100.0%
None	1.4%	12.9%	35.7%	38.6%	11.4%		100.0%

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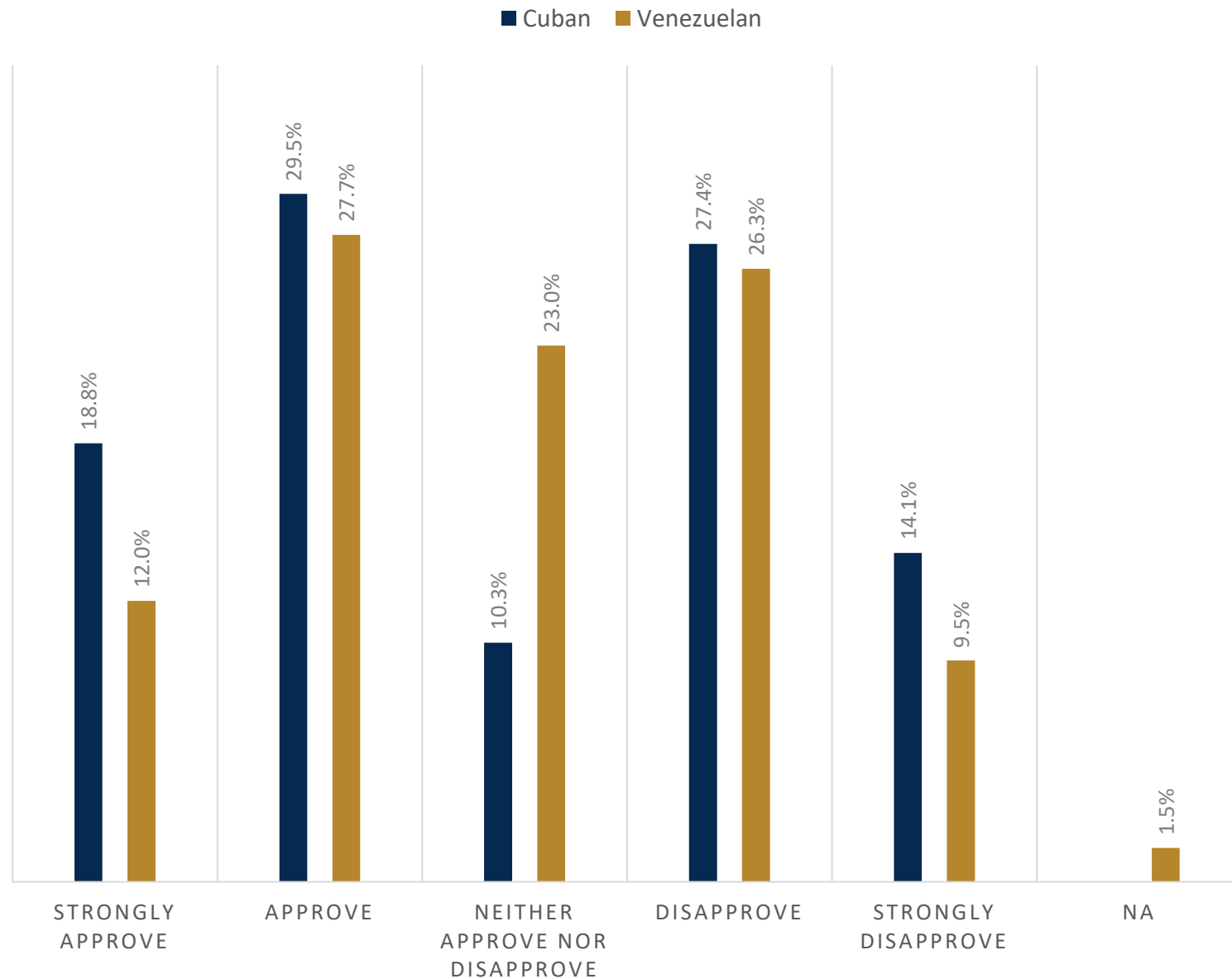
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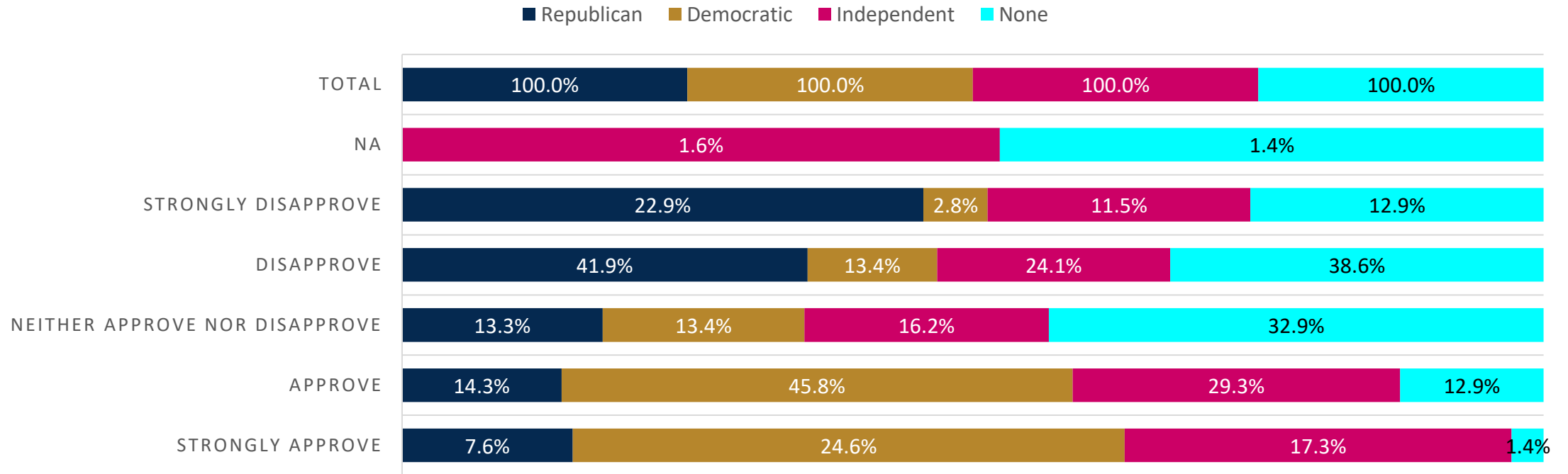


	Cuban	Venezuelan	Colombia	Nicaragua	Mexican	Puerto Rican
Strongly approve	18.8%	12.0%	10.0%	11.0%	15.0%	14.0%
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Disapprove	27.4%	26.3%	27.0%	29.0%	20.0%	18.0%
Strongly disapprove	14.1%	9.5%	10.0%	11.0%	5.0%	2.0%
NA	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%		3.0%	7.0%

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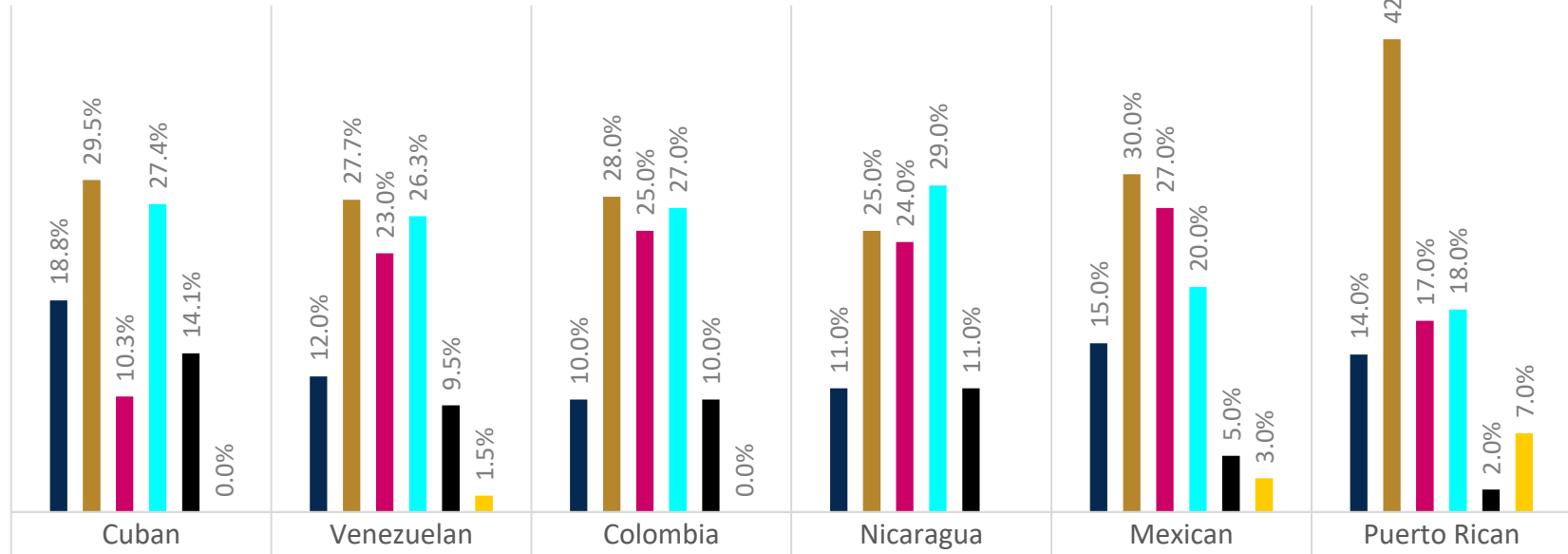
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■ Independent	17.3%	29.3%	16.2%	24.1%	11.5%	1.6%	100.0%
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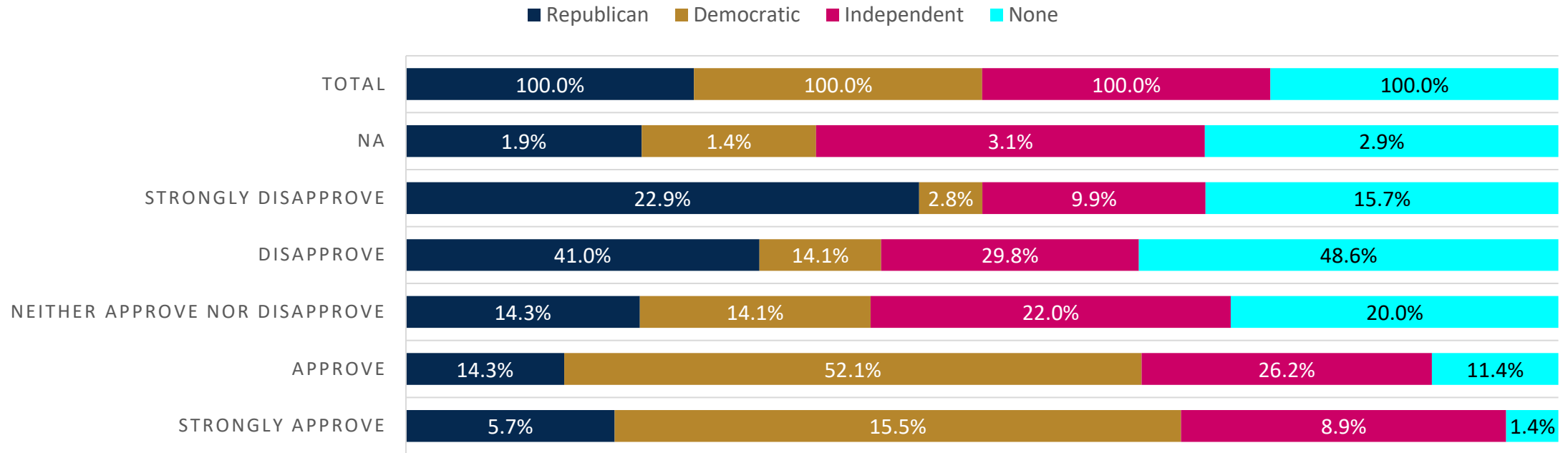
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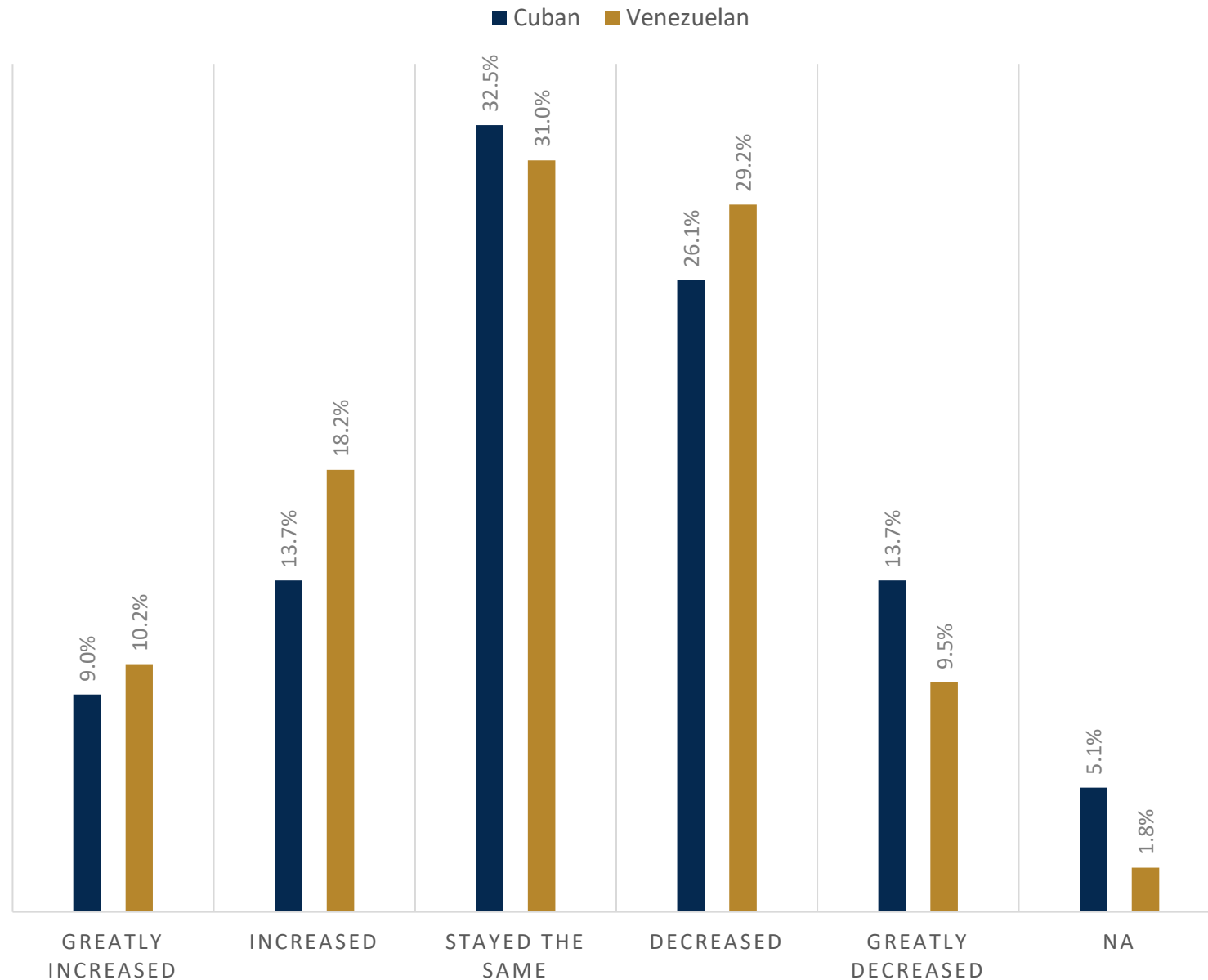
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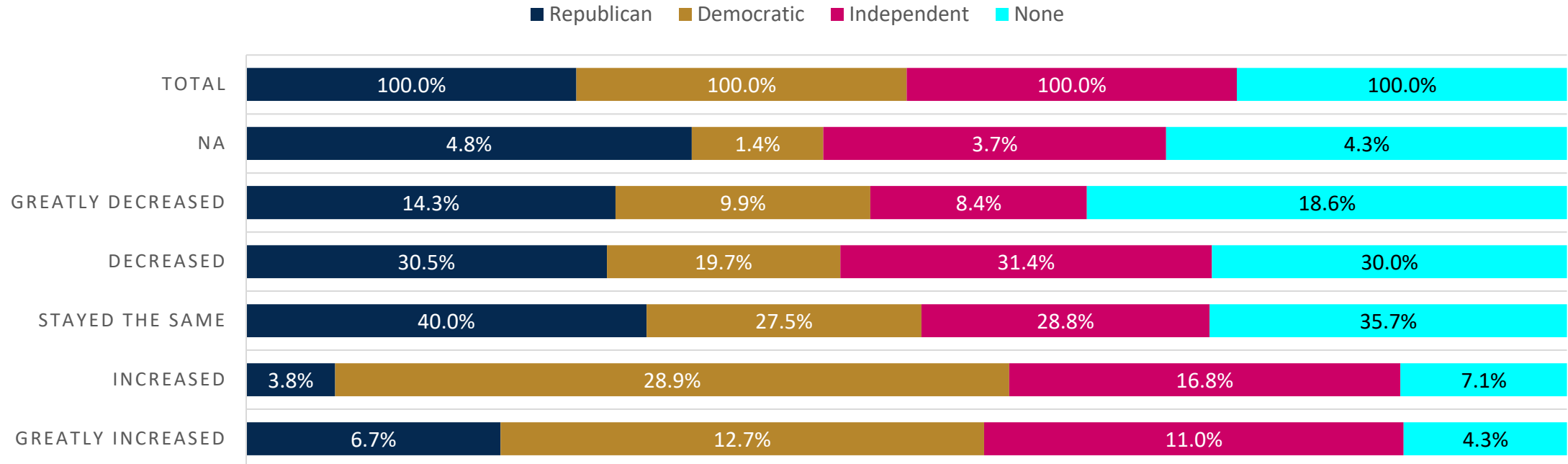


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■ Republican	5.7%	14.3%	14.3%	41.0%	22.9%	1.9%	100.0%
■ Democratic	15.5%	52.1%	14.1%	14.1%	2.8%	1.4%	100.0%
■ Independent	8.9%	26.2%	22.0%	29.8%	9.9%	3.1%	100.0%
■ None	1.4%	11.4%	20.0%	48.6%	15.7%	2.9%	100.0%

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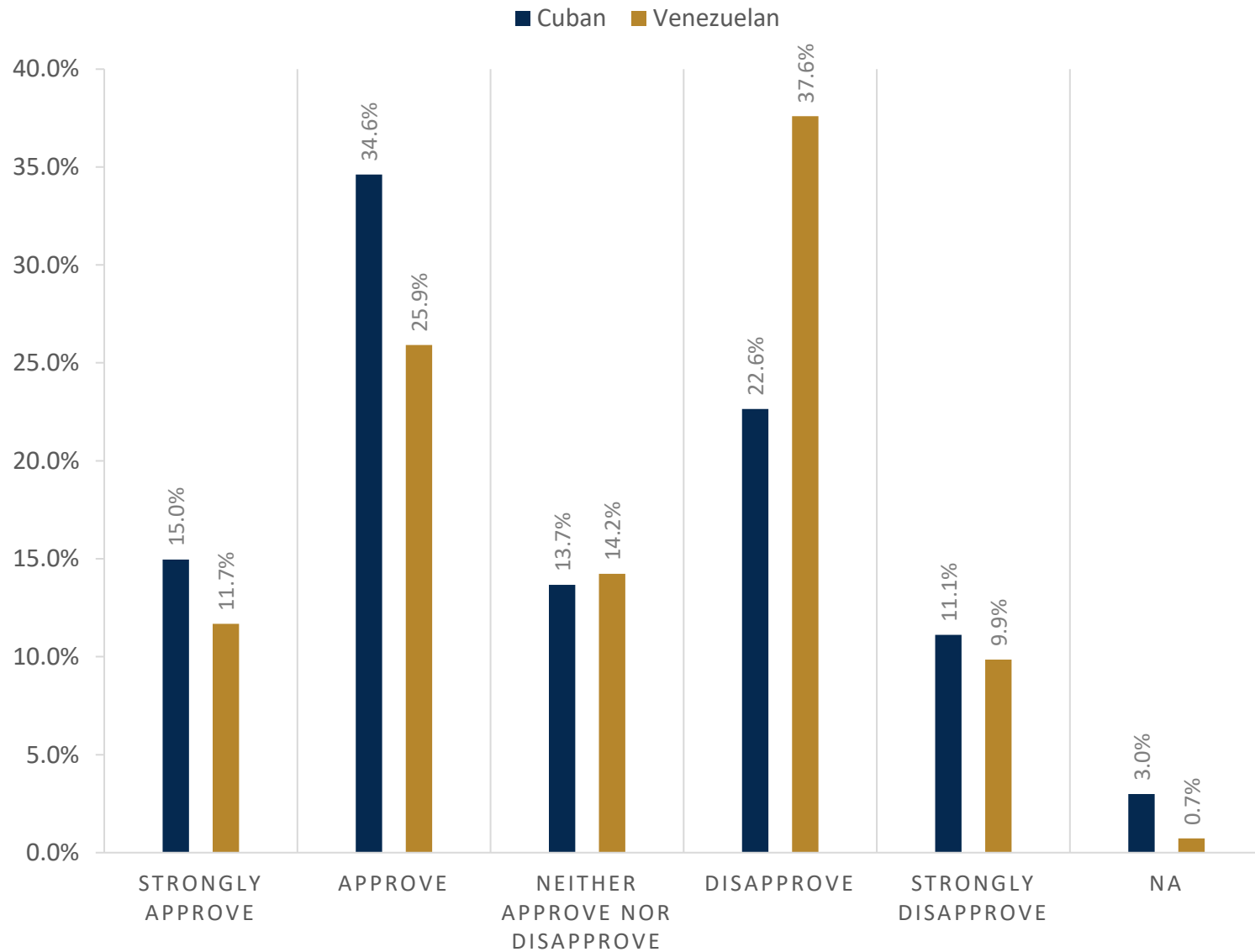


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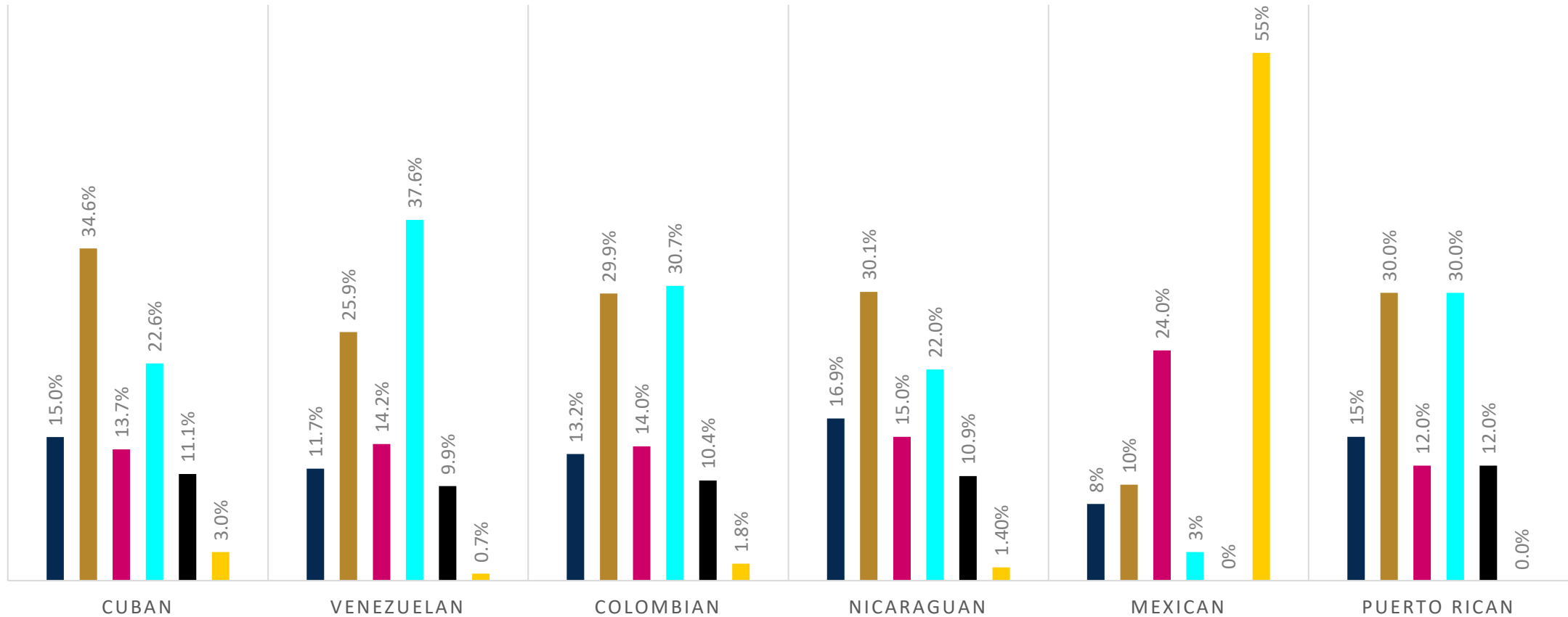
	Greatly increased	Increased	Stayed the same	Decreased	Greatly decreased	NA	Total
■ Republican	6.7%	3.8%	40.0%	30.5%	14.3%	4.8%	100.0%
■ Democratic	12.7%	28.9%	27.5%	19.7%	9.9%	1.4%	100.0%
■ Independent	11.0%	16.8%	28.8%	31.4%	8.4%	3.7%	100.0%
■ None	4.3%	7.1%	35.7%	30.0%	18.6%	4.3%	100.0%

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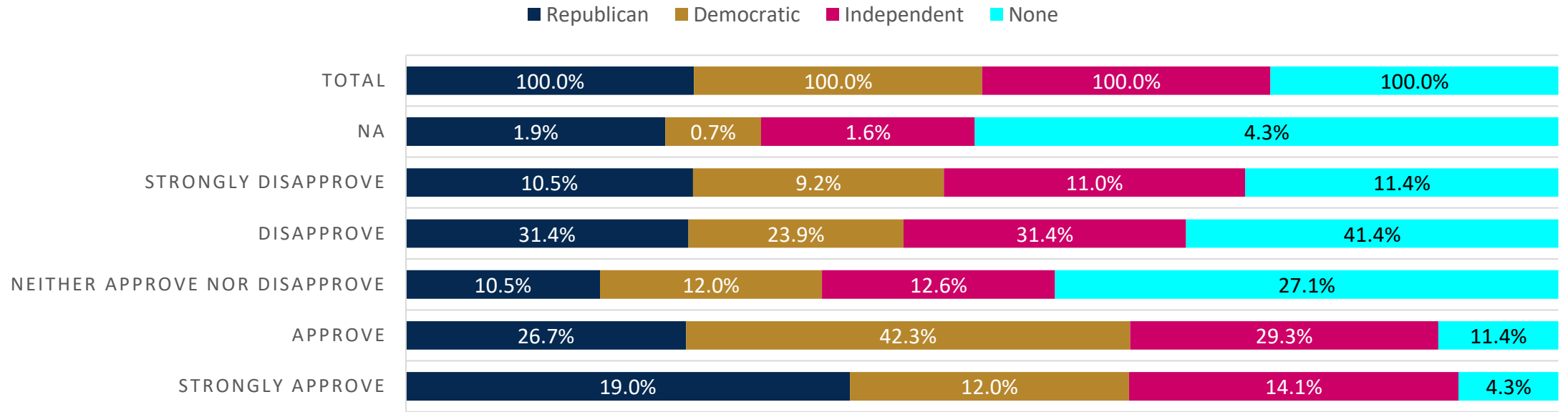


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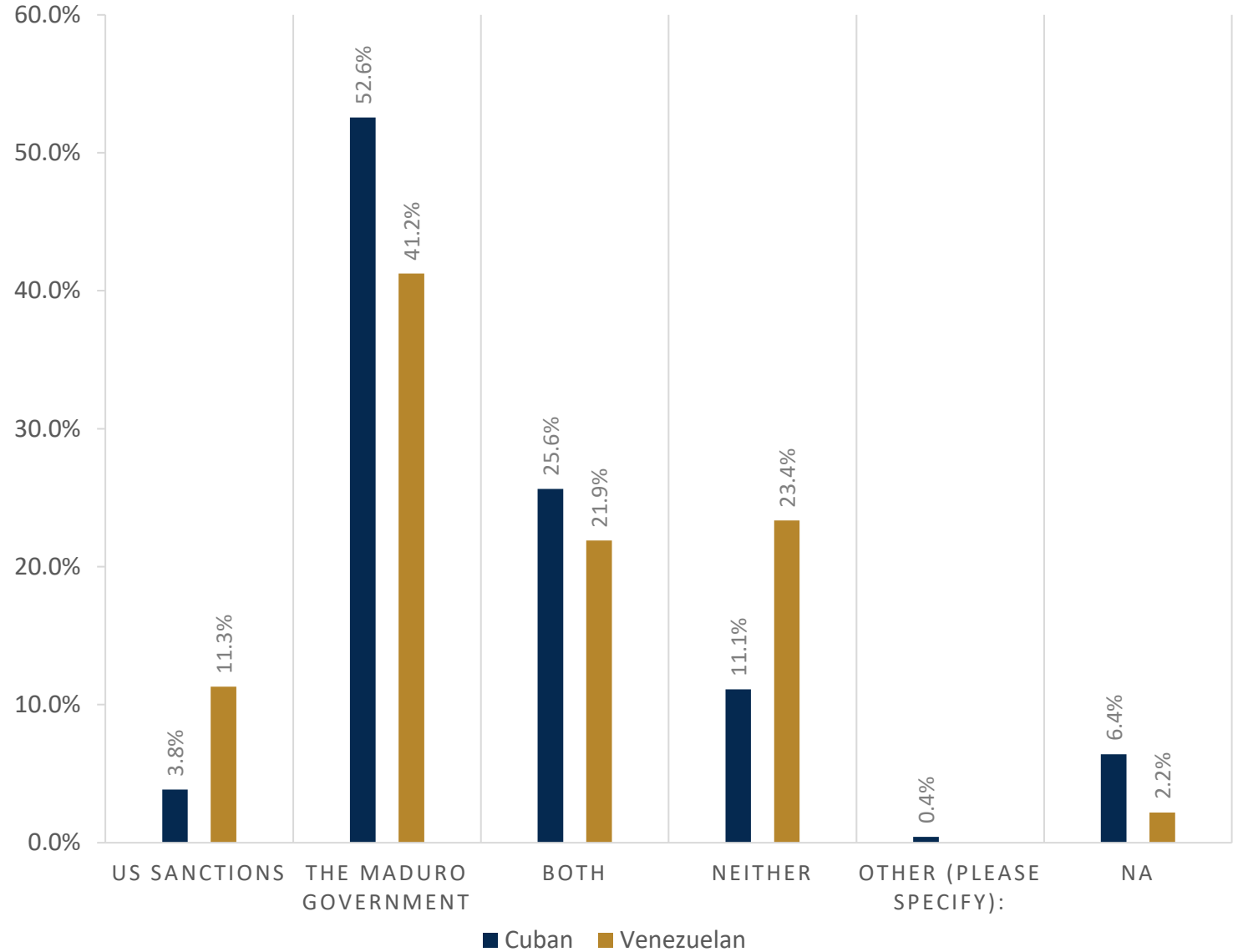


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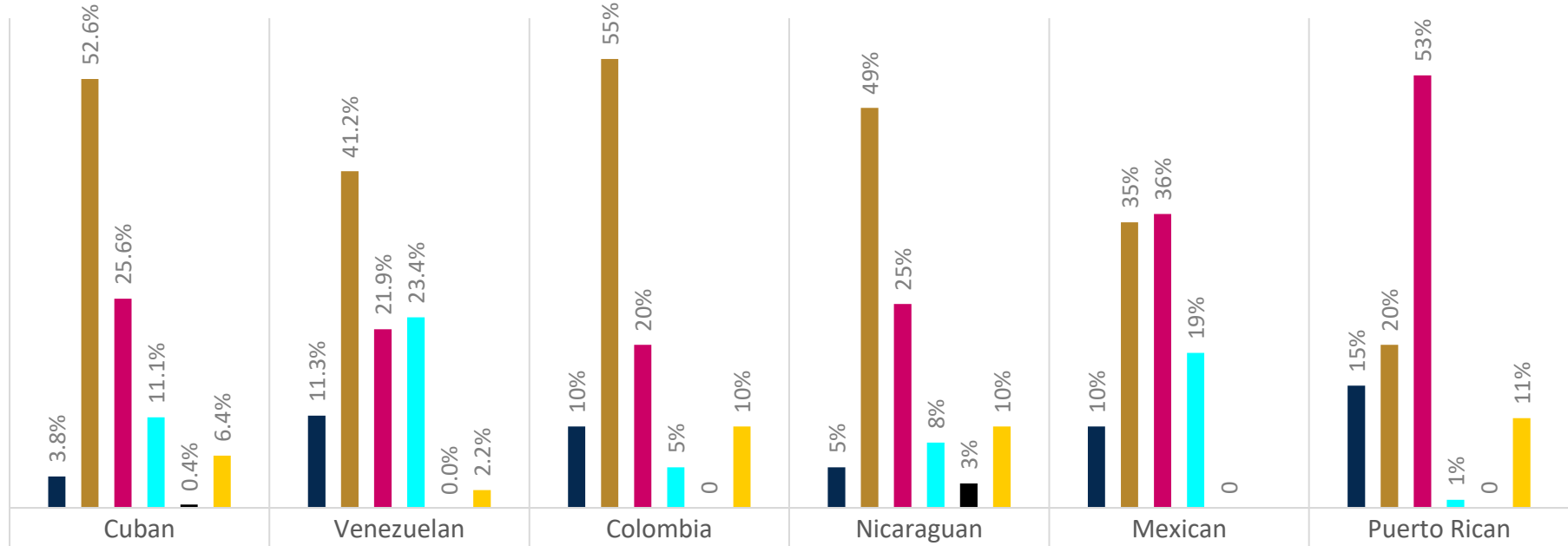


	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	NA	Total
■ Republican	19.0%	26.7%	10.5%	31.4%	10.5%	1.9%	100.0%
■ Democratic	12.0%	42.3%	12.0%	23.9%	9.2%	0.7%	100.0%
■ Independent	14.1%	29.3%	12.6%	31.4%	11.0%	1.6%	100.0%
■ None	4.3%	11.4%	27.1%	41.4%	11.4%	4.3%	100.0%

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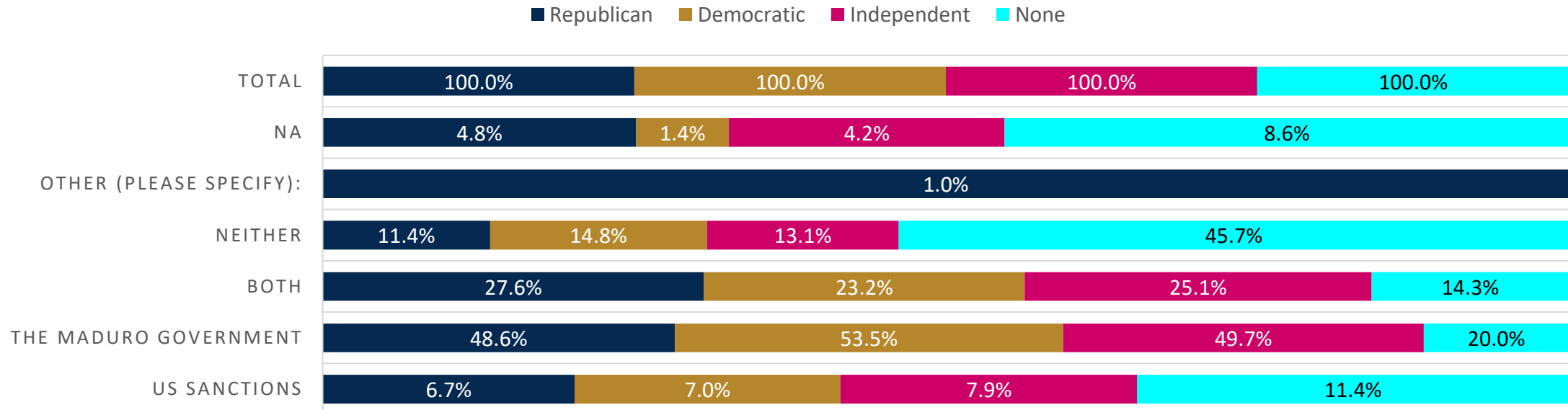


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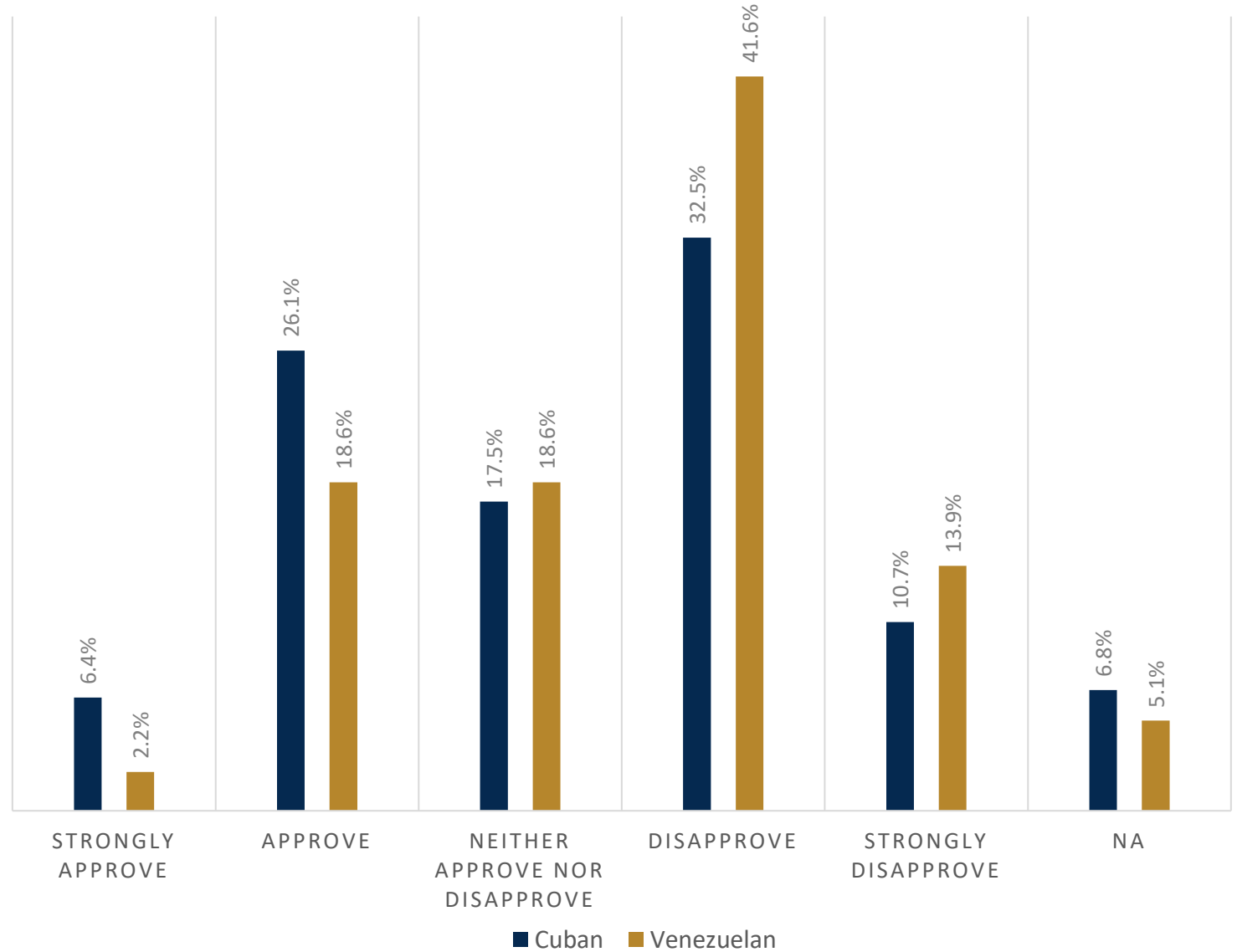
■ US sanctions	3.8%	11.3%	10%	5%	10%	15%
■ The Maduro government	52.6%	41.2%	55%	49%	35%	20%
■ Both	25.6%	21.9%	20%	25%	36%	53%
■ Neither	11.1%	23.4%	5%	8%	19%	1%
■ Other (please specify):	0.4%	0.0%	0	3%	0	0
■ NA	6.4%	2.2%	10%	10%	0	11%

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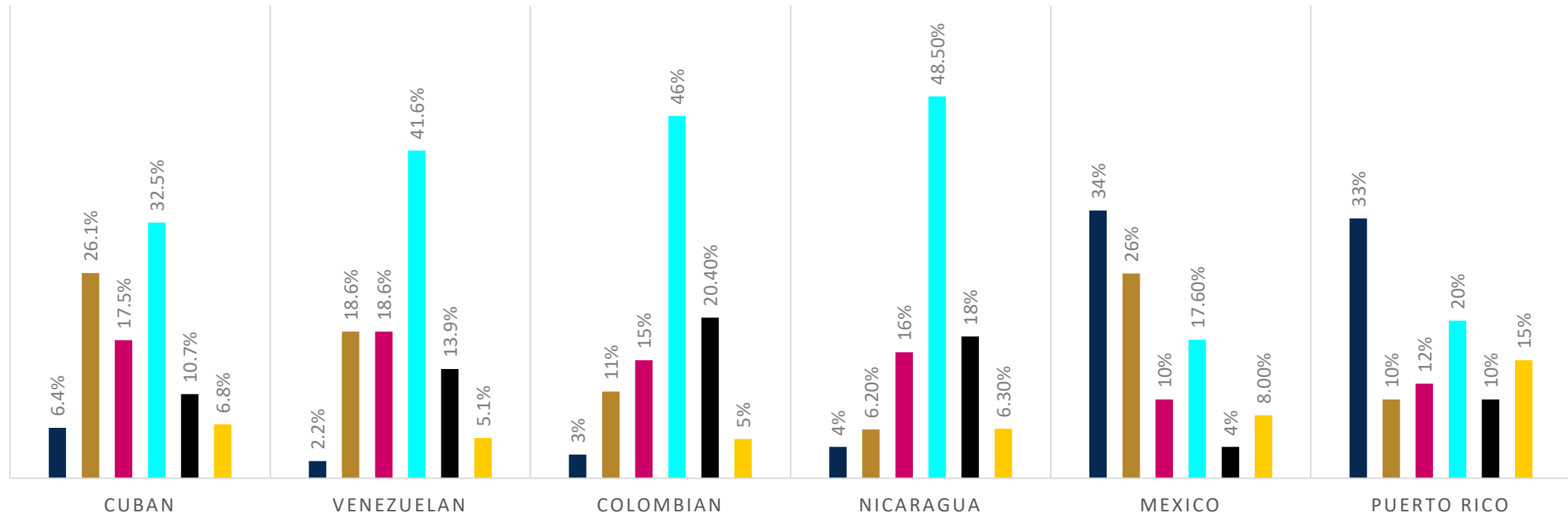
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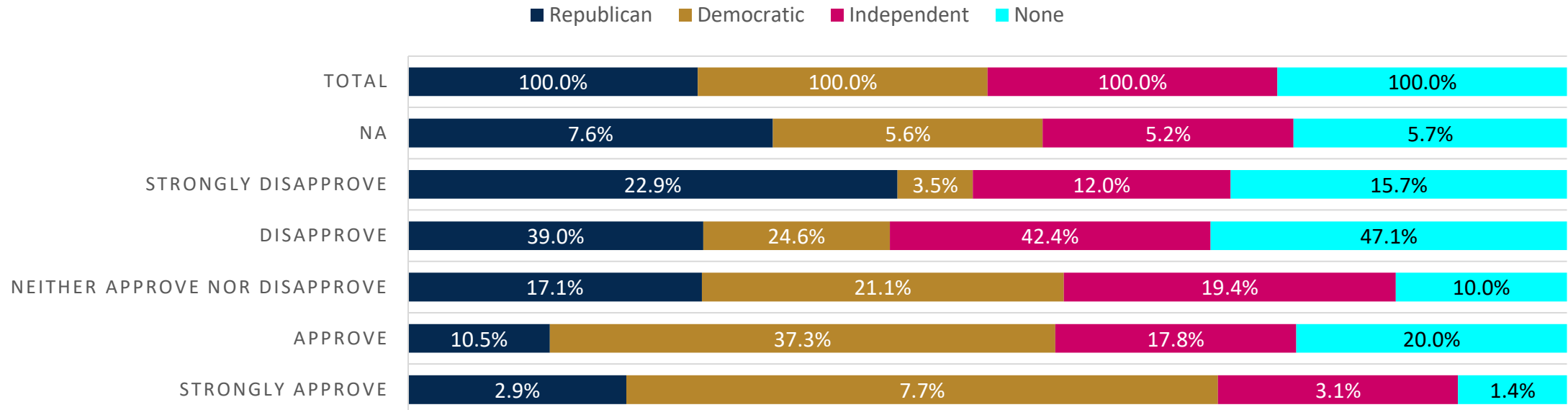
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■ Strongly approve ■ Approve ■ Neither approve nor disapprove ■ Disapprove ■ Strongly disapprove ■ NA

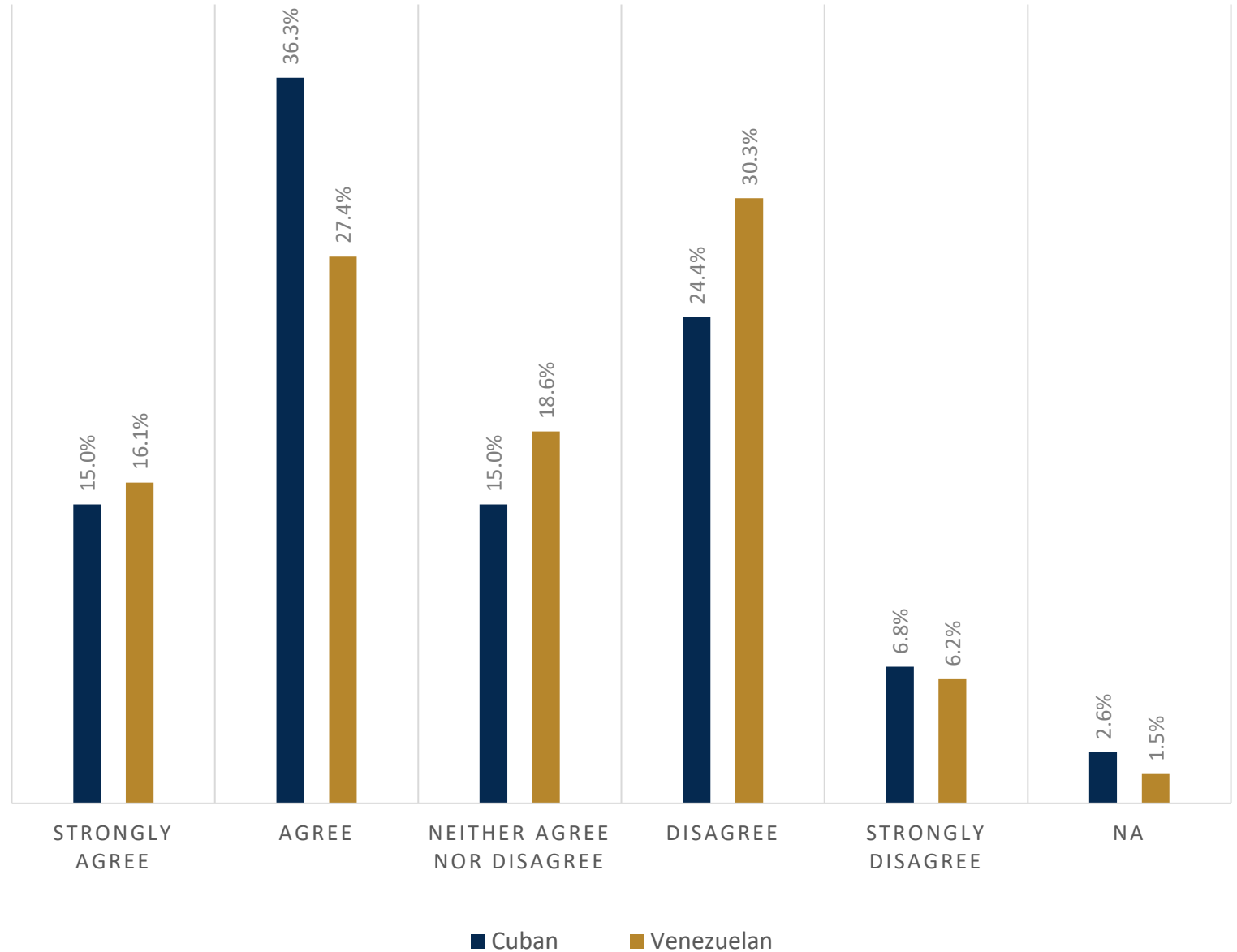


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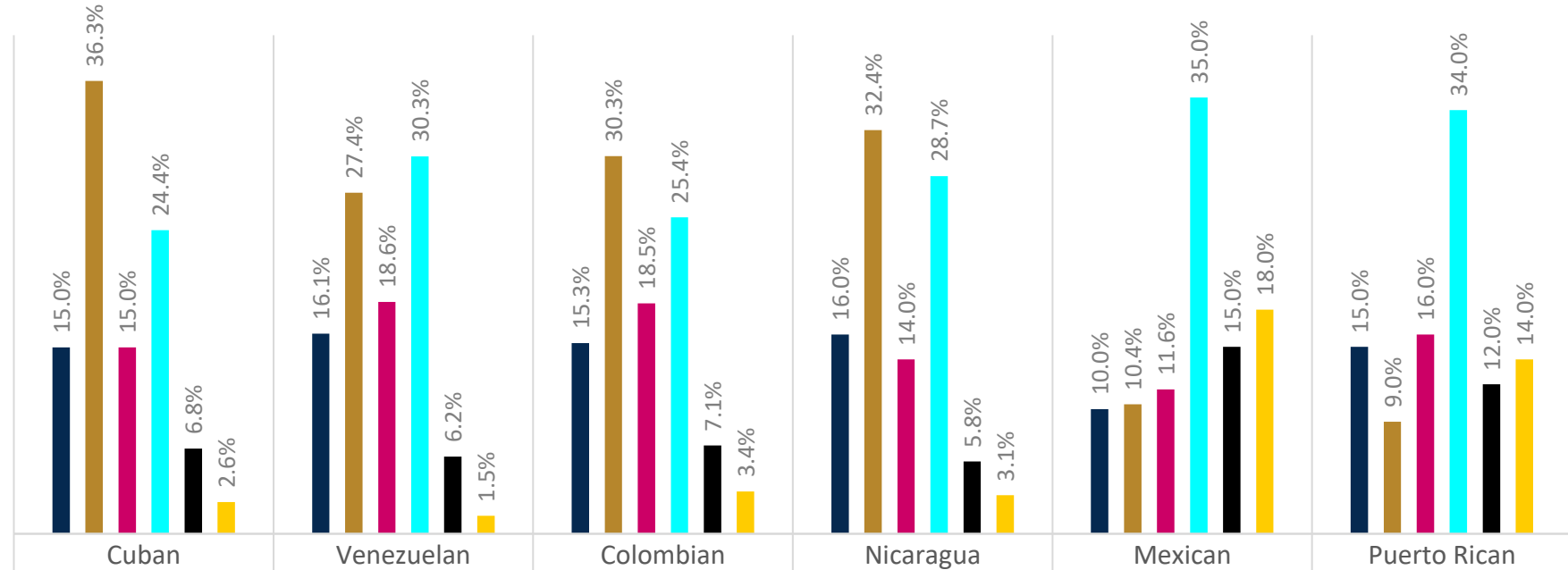


	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	NA	Total
■ Republican	2.9%	10.5%	17.1%	39.0%	22.9%	7.6%	100.0%
■ Democratic	7.7%	37.3%	21.1%	24.6%	3.5%	5.6%	100.0%
■ Independent	3.1%	17.8%	19.4%	42.4%	12.0%	5.2%	100.0%
■ None	1.4%	20.0%	10.0%	47.1%	15.7%	5.7%	100.0%

Do you agree or disagree with the sanctions currently imposed by the United States on the government of Venezuela?



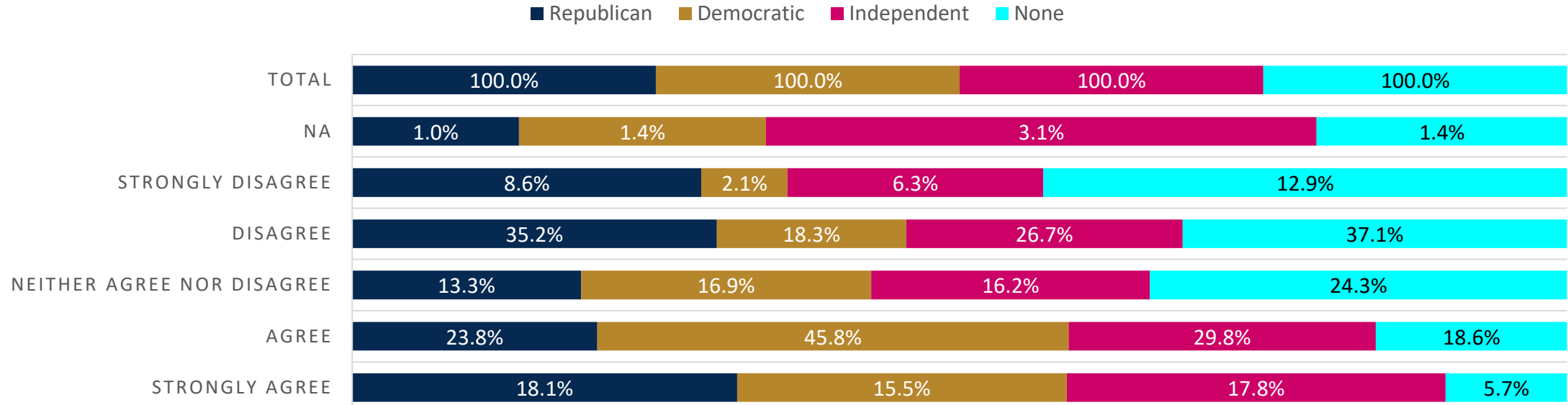
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■ Strongly agree	15.0%	16.1%	15.3%	16.0%	10.0%	15.0%
■ Agree	36.3%	27.4%	30.3%	32.4%	10.4%	9.0%
■ Neither agree nor disagree	15.0%	18.6%	18.5%	14.0%	11.6%	16.0%
■ Disagree	24.4%	30.3%	25.4%	28.7%	35.0%	34.0%
■ Strongly disagree	6.8%	6.2%	7.1%	5.8%	15.0%	12.0%
■ NA	2.6%	1.5%	3.4%	3.1%	18.0%	14.0%

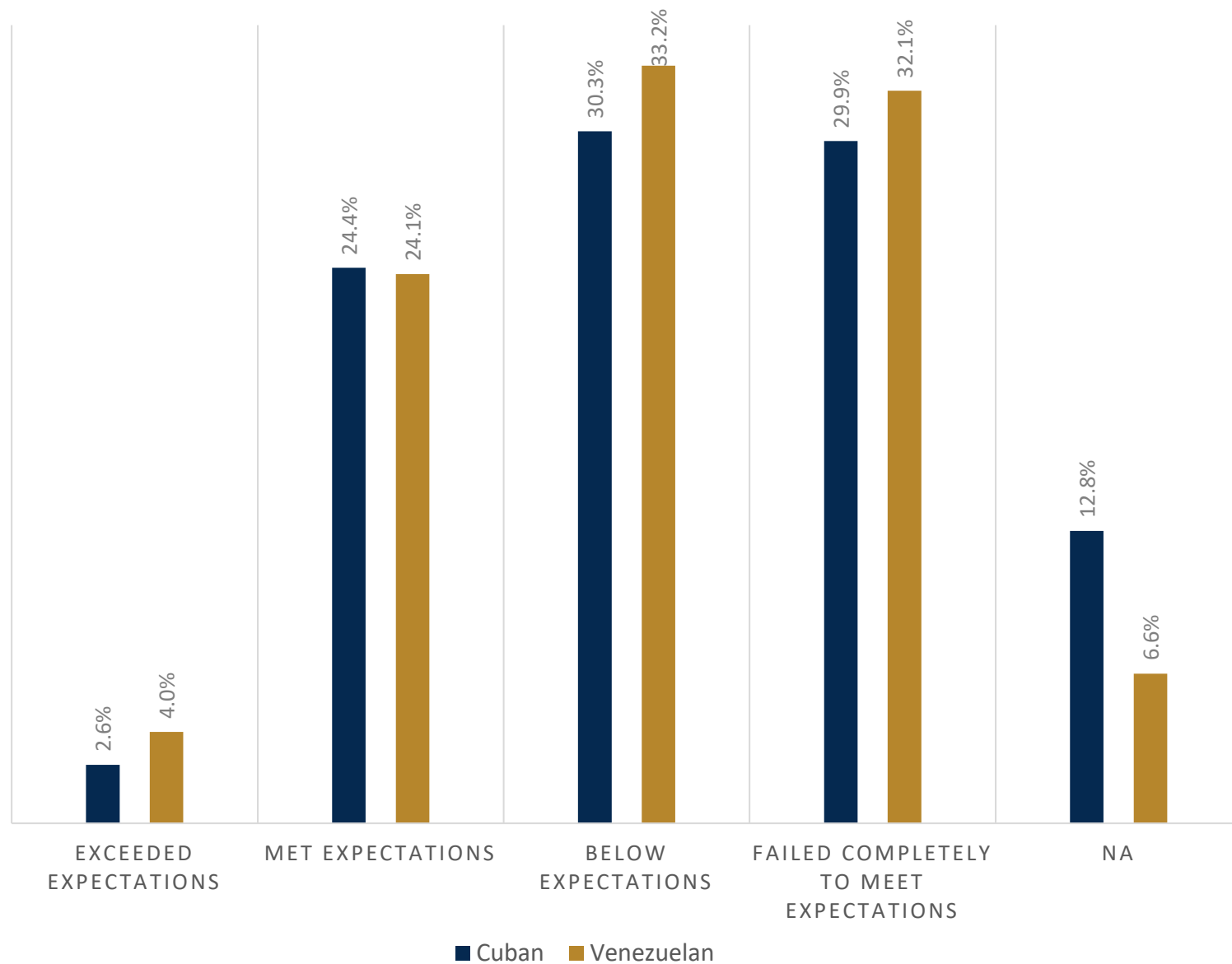
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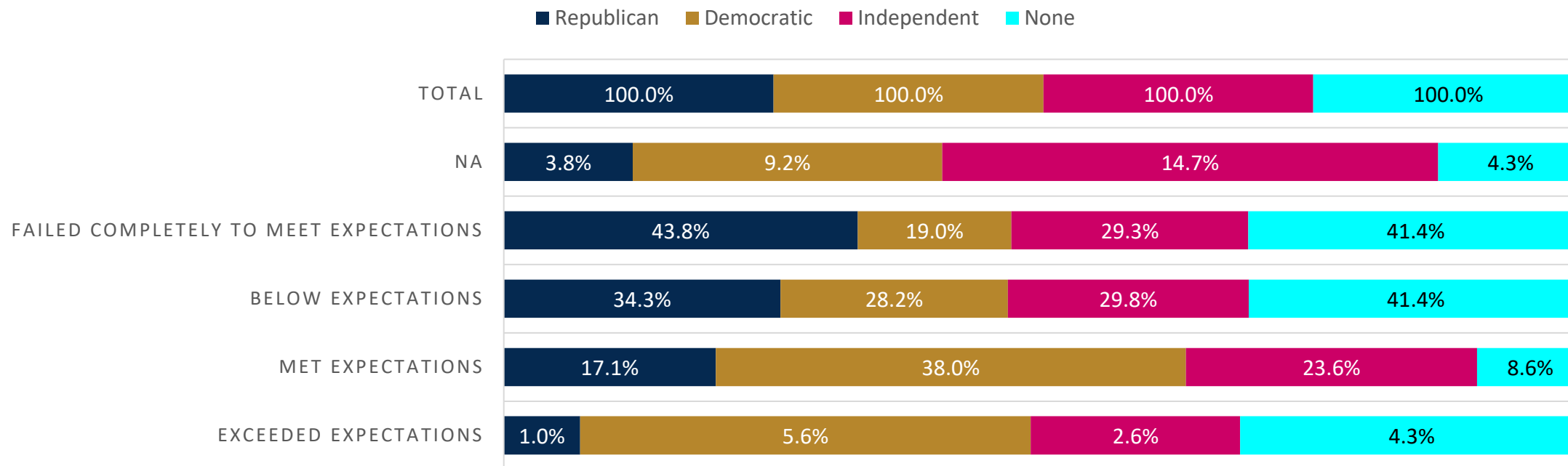


	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	NA	Total
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In your opinion, has the Biden Administration's policy of individual sanctions against Nicolas Maduro, Diosdado Cabello, Delcy Rodriguez, Tarek el Aisami, Tarek Saab, and other government officials exceeded your expectations, met your expectations, or failed to meet your expectations?

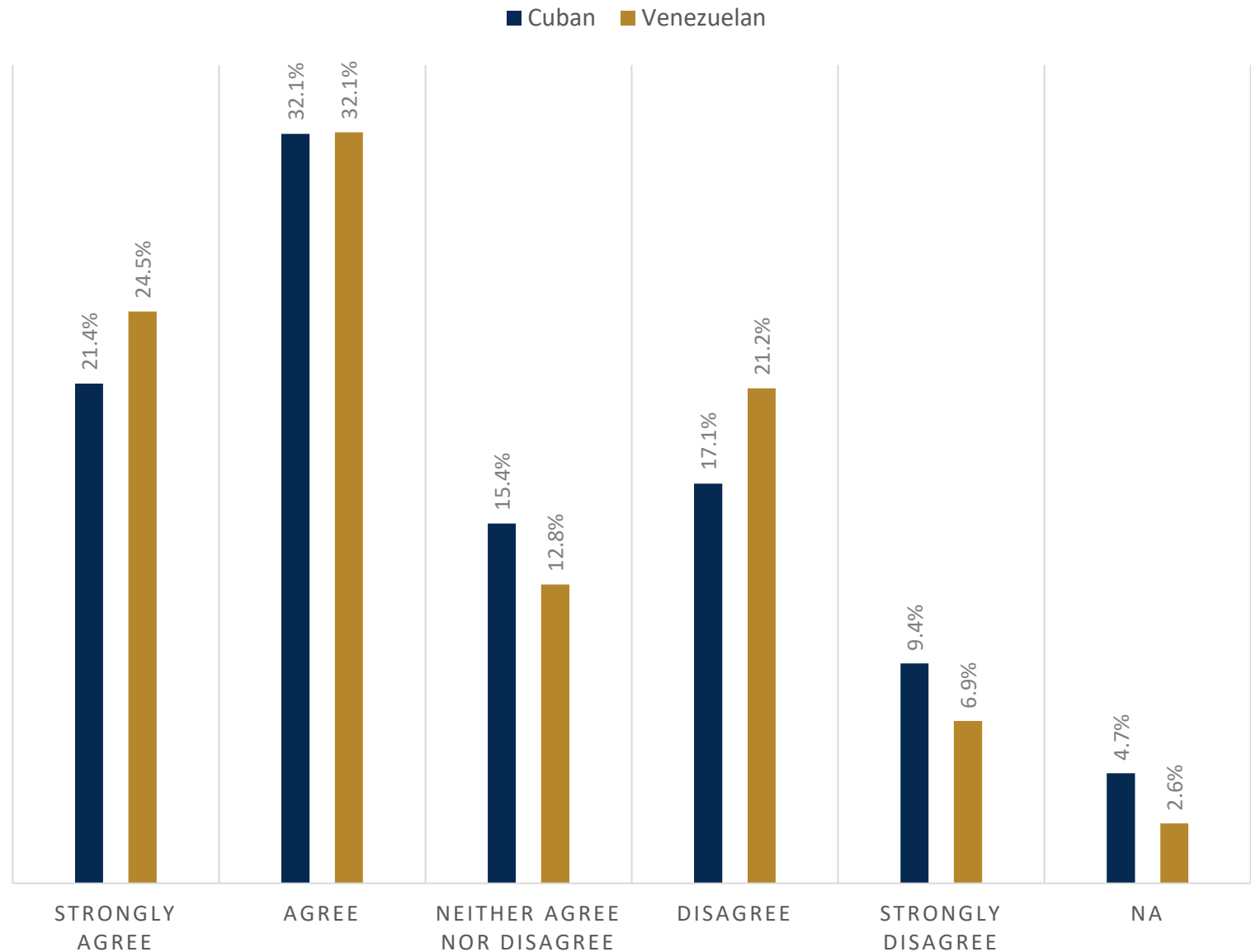


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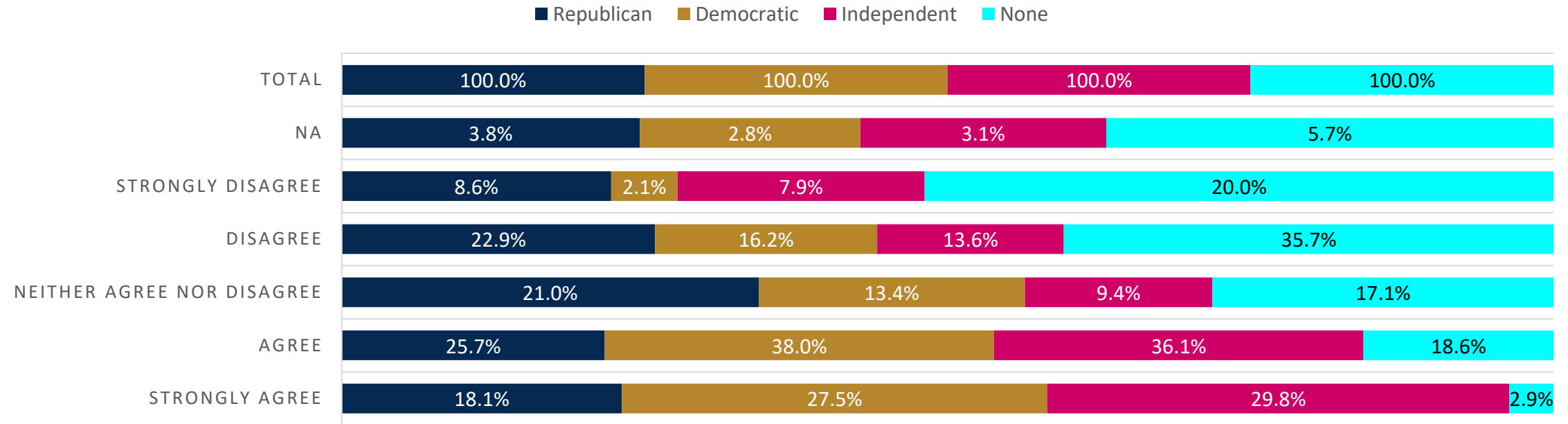


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■ Republican	1.0%	17.1%	34.3%	43.8%	3.8%	100.0%
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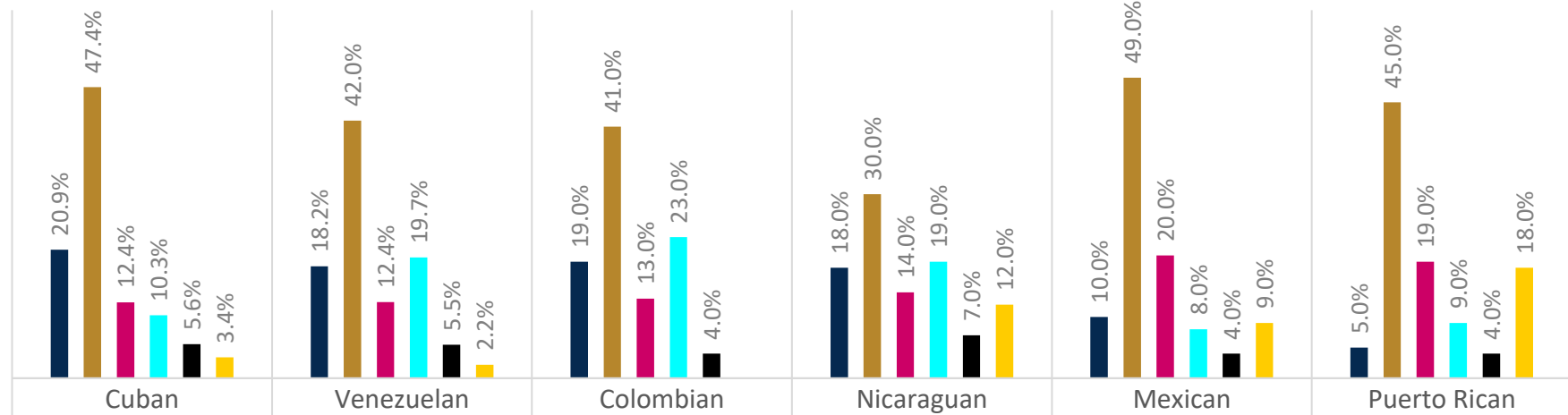


	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	NA	Total
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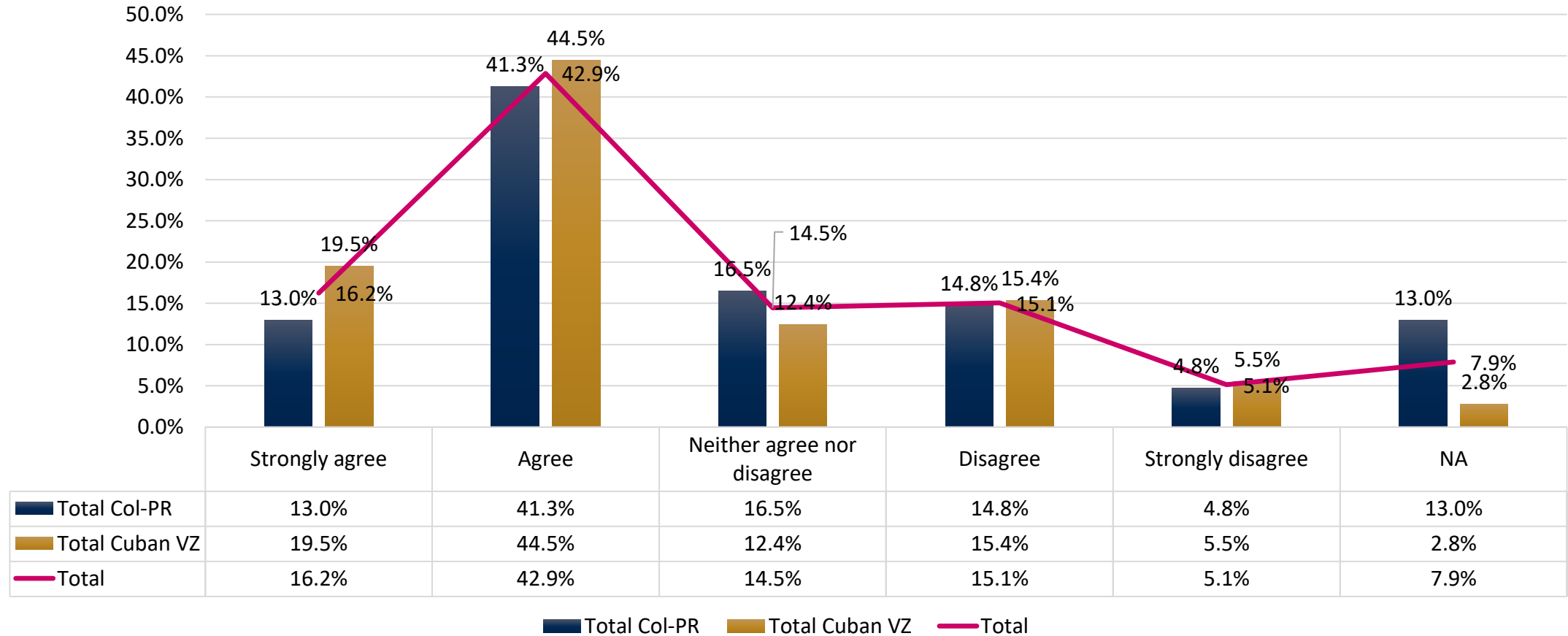
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■ Strongly agree
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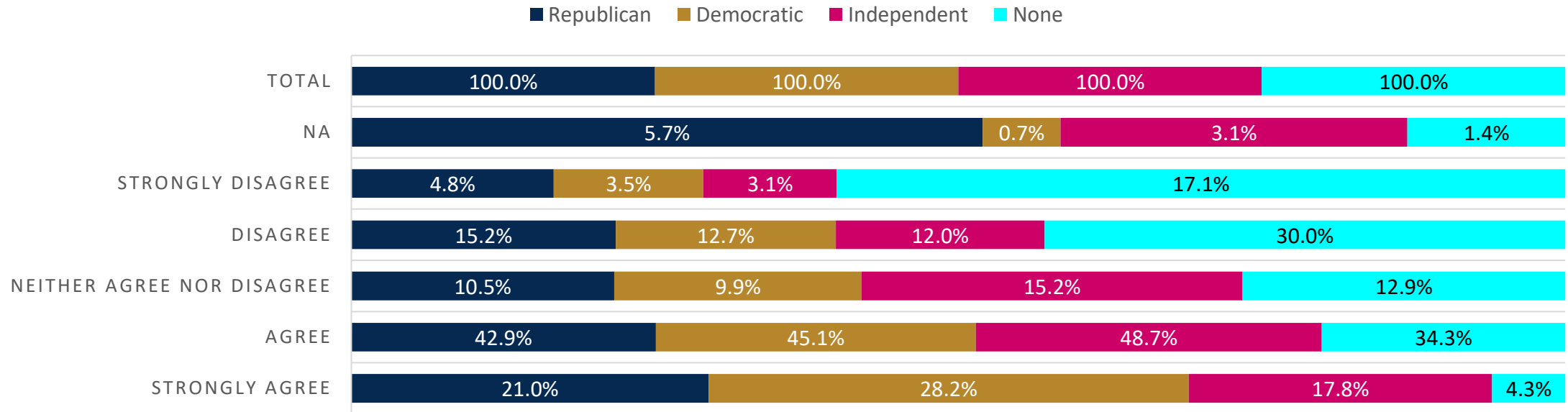


Strongly agree	20.9%	18.2%	19.0%	18.0%	10.0%	5.0%
Agree	47.4%	42.0%	41.0%	30.0%	49.0%	45.0%
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Disagree	10.3%	19.7%	23.0%	19.0%	8.0%	9.0%
Strongly disagree	5.6%	5.5%	4.0%	7.0%	4.0%	4.0%
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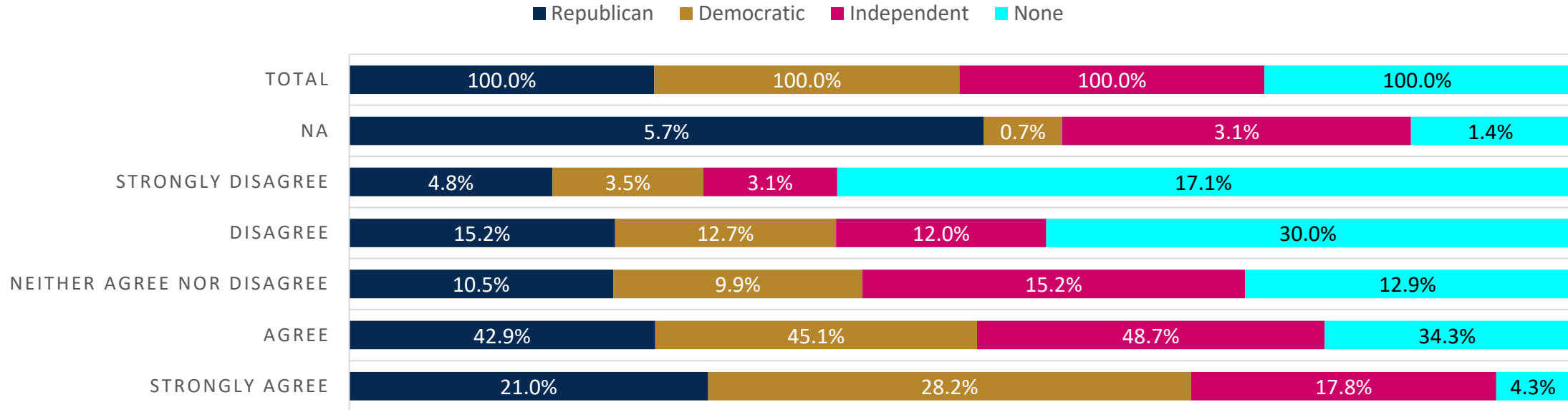


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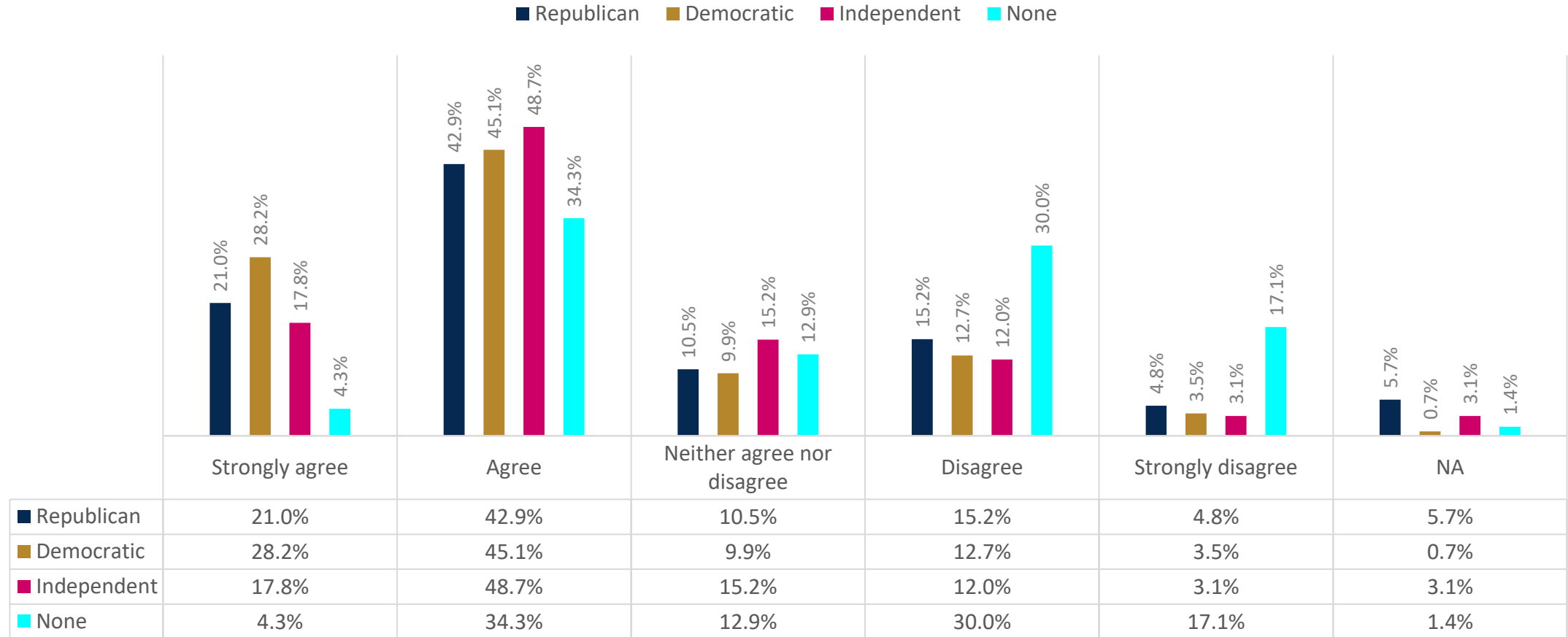
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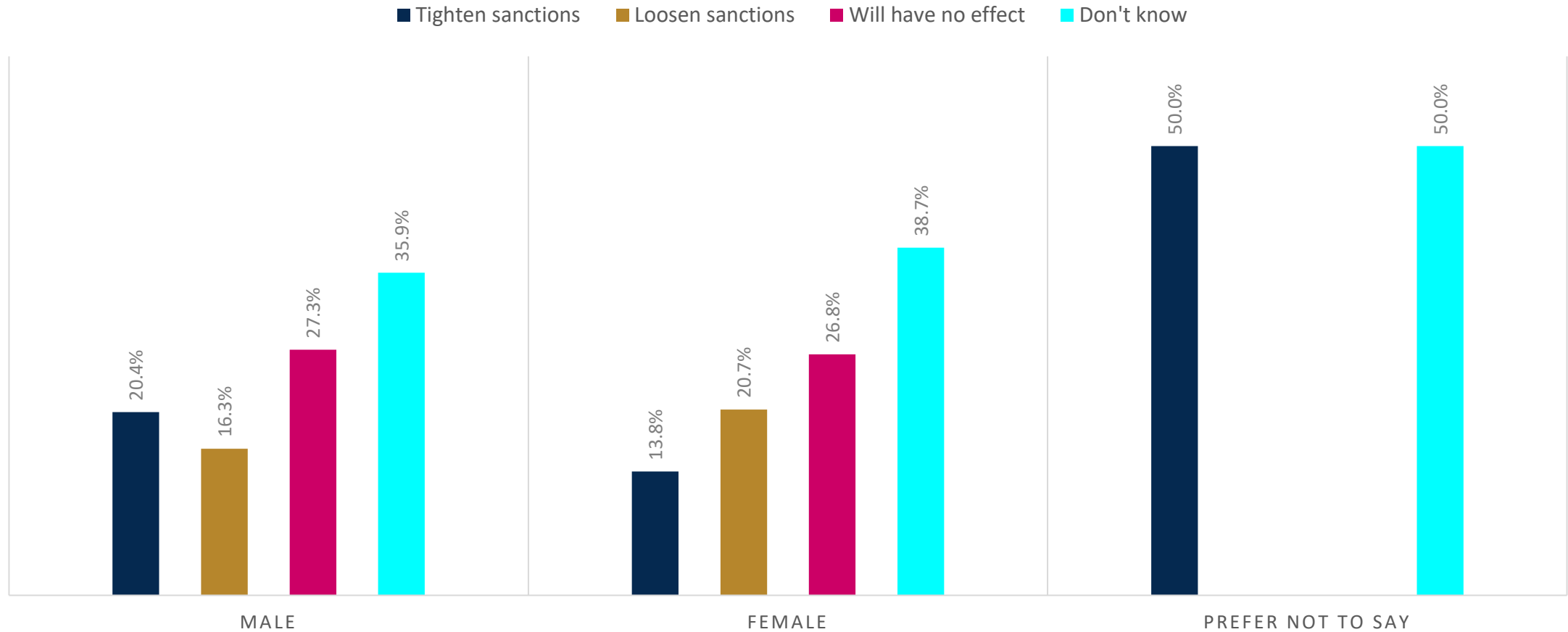


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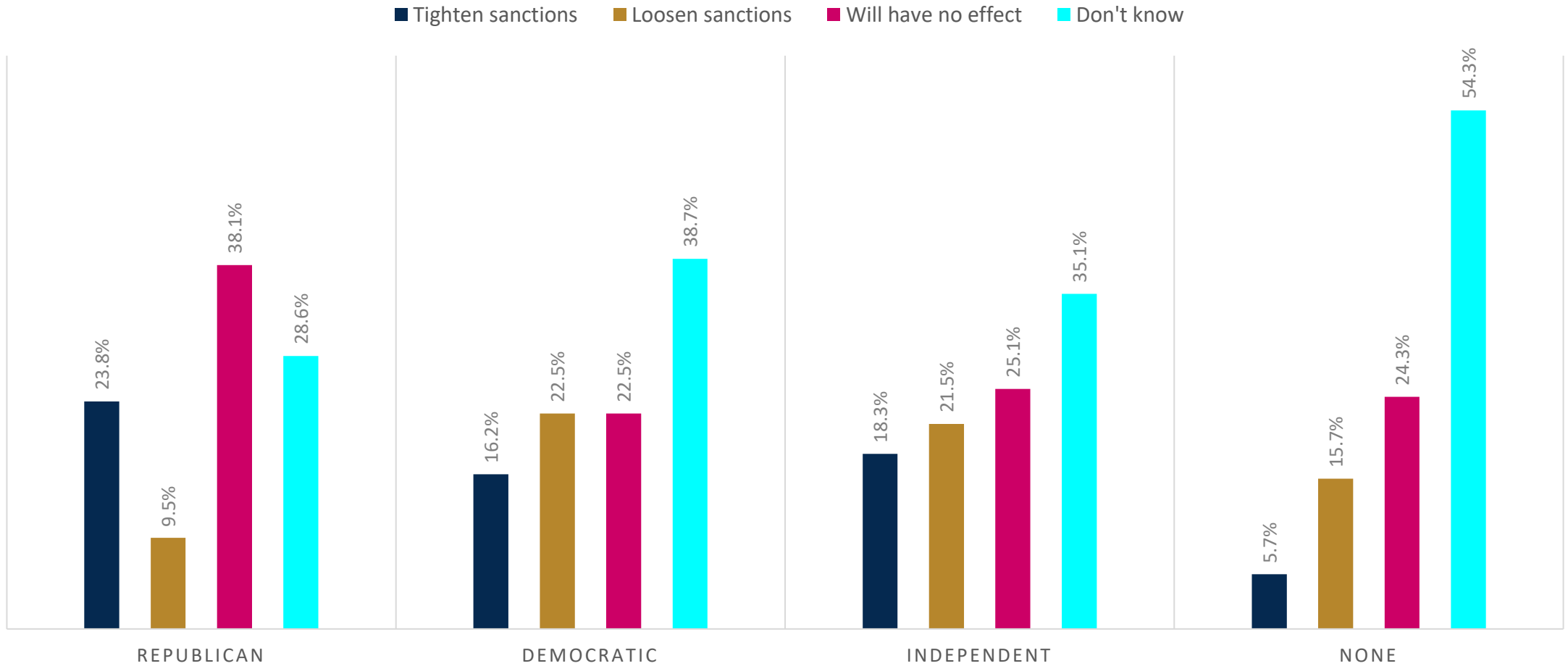
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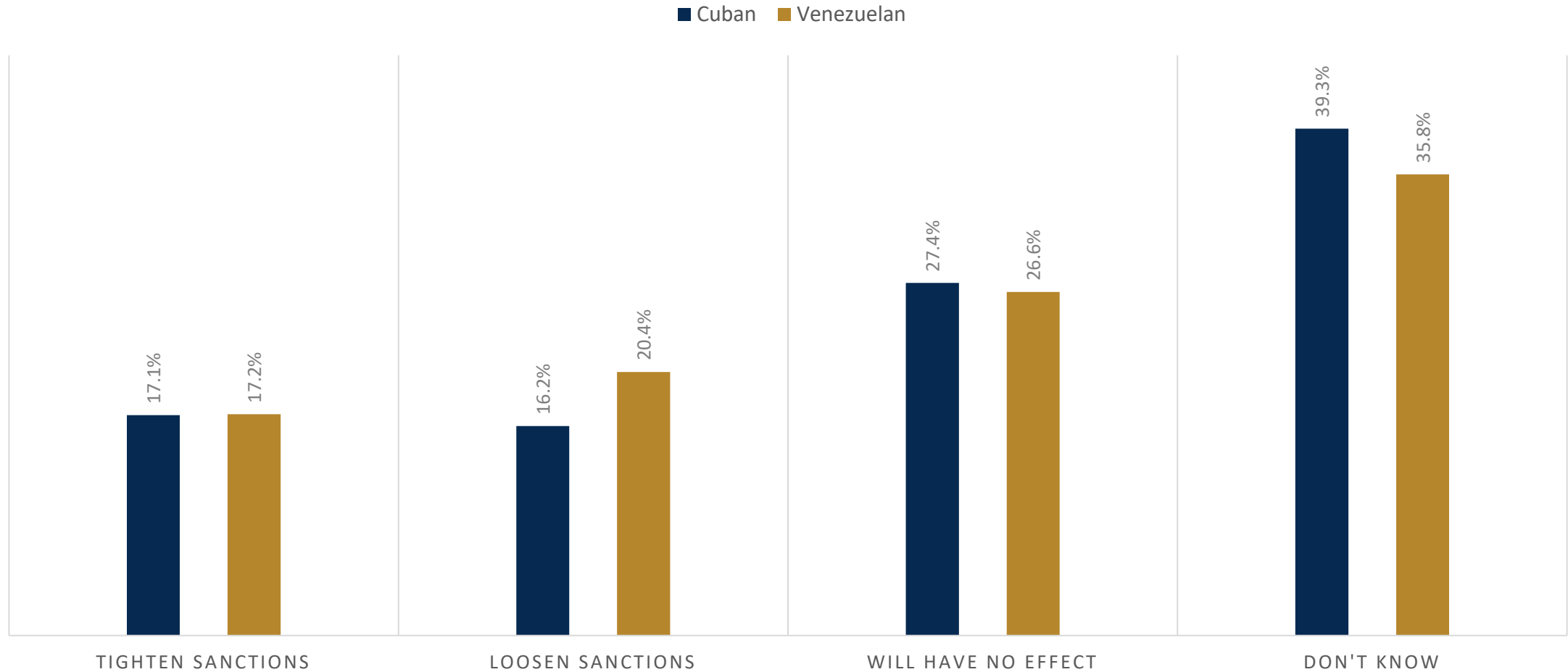
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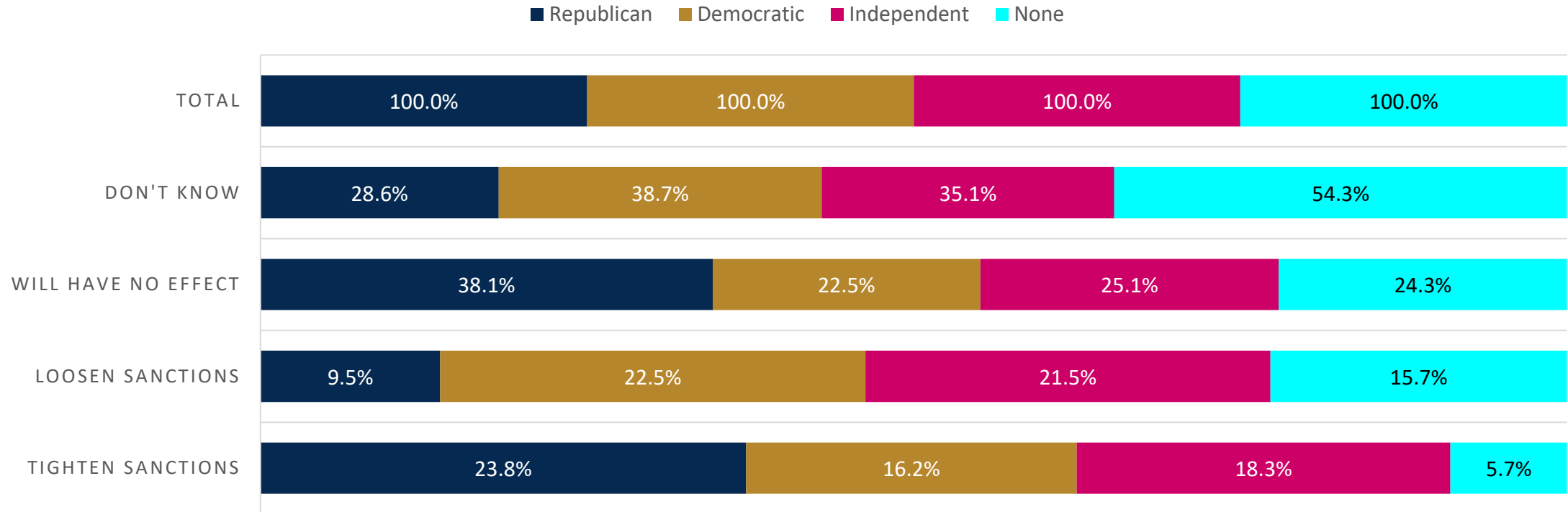
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