

Cubans hope for warmer relations with U.S.

Hopes are high in Cuba as U.S. President Barack Obama and Cuban President Raul Castro attend the Summit of the Americas in Panama – the first meeting since their historic handshake in 2013

HOW CUBANS RATE LEADERS

Positive

Negative



U.S. President **Barack Obama**

Very 34%

Somewhat 46%

Somewhat 15%

Very 2% No answer: 3%



Cuban President **Raul Castro**

Very 8% No answer: 5%

Somewhat 39%

Somewhat 34%

Very 14%



Former Cuban President **Fidel Castro**

Very 11% No answer: 6%

Somewhat 33%

Somewhat 23%

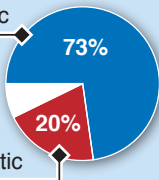
Very 27%

How Cuban people feel about their future

Optimistic

No answer 7%

Pessimistic

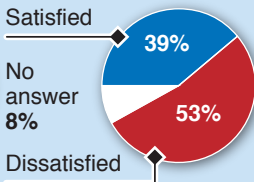


Satisfaction with Cuban political system

Satisfied

No answer 8%

Dissatisfied

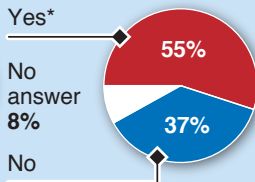


Desire to emigrate

Yes*

No answer 8%

No



*Among those Cubans wanting to emigrate, 74% would go to U.S or Europe

All data from independent poll of 1,200 Cubans conducted without authorisation of Cuban government between March 17-27 in all 13 provinces of island