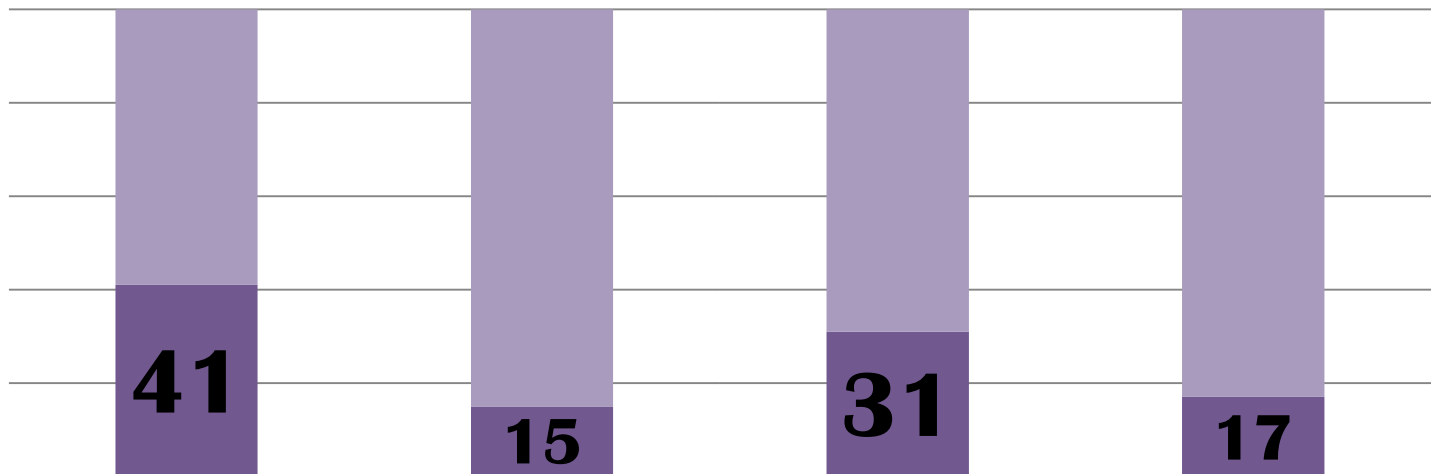
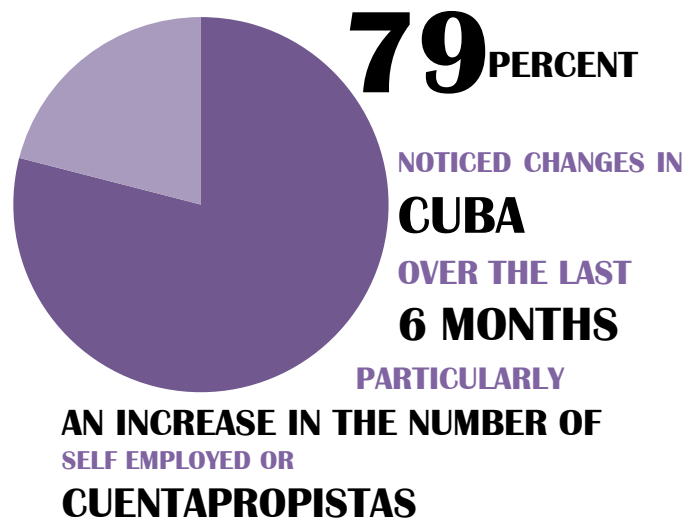
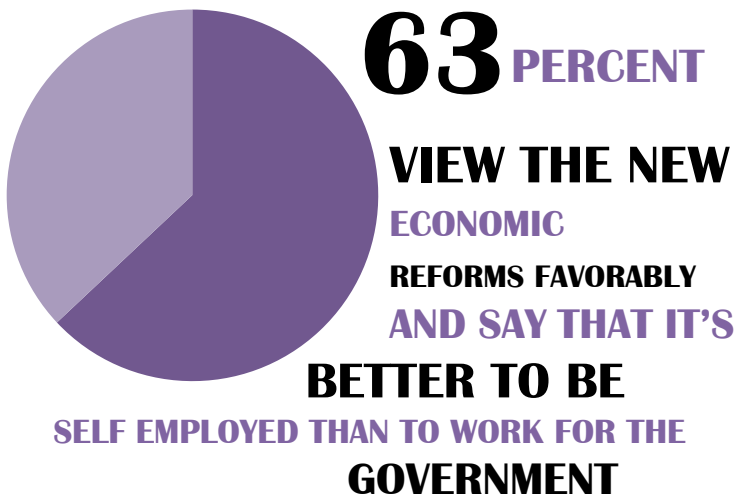


CHANGE COMES TO CUBA: CITIZENS' VIEWS ON REFORM AFTER THE 6TH PARTY CONGRESS

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Survey is based on field research conducted in June of 2011 Cuba after the 6th Party Congress that took place in April 2011. 190 Interviews were conducted with Cuban citizens from six different provinces about their perceptions and experience of change, expectations for the future and their access to information.



41% percent believe the country is making progress, compared to the **15%** in December 2010

There has been a rise in expectations: **31%** believe their family's economic situation to improve in the next 12 months. In December 2010 only **17%** of Cubans thought this way.

- When asked what reforms they want in Cuba, the most frequent responses were **greater freedom of expression and freedom of travel**. In the December 2010 survey the top reforms were **improved economic conditions**.

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