

## **Abstract**

The main objective of this project is to analyze the rise in food prices in the village of Preysal, compare it with theory and make suitable recommendations.

A brief history of the topic is firstly given to act as a basis for understanding the topic. The aims and objectives of the study are then presented and the general study is then discussed.

Literature related to the key aspects of the topic was explored, giving a critical view of the rise in food prices in Trinidad.

The study was conducted using the triangulation approach. Questionnaires took the form of the primary research method. Secondary research methods took the form of literature review. Who was questioned such as random villagers, the store owner, manger and employees were outlined. All of which are outlined in Chapter three and the reasons as to why these methods were chosen are also delineated.

The forth and main chapter reports on the findings and subsequent analysis wherein the findings were analyzed and discussed based on the literature review. The results indicate mostly strong agreements and feelings regarding the rise in food prices. Also confirmed therein was the research's preliminary conclusion.

The final chapter focused on the conclusion and recommendation. Importantly, the results conclude that food prices have risen by a substantial amount and as a result recommendations were made to alleviate the problem. Recommendations were made with respect to agriculture and governmental polices.