

Abstract

Problem Statement: The impact of rising food prices on households in Trinidad and Tobago.

The study basically focused on the various impacts of the rising food prices on households within Trinidad. The focus of the study was mainly on the rural community of Caratal, located on the outskirts of Gasparillo, in the southern region of Trinidad. The sample size consisted of a group of fifty households. Each household was different in terms of size, genders, household income, and age of participants.

In order to gain information pertaining to the research problem a survey was done within the community in the form of a questionnaire. The questionnaire focused on general aspects such as age, household income, and the size of the household and the more specific aspects such as opinions on whether or not an increase in prices was seen throughout the country and what residents thought of this. The results were compiled in the form of various graphs (pie charts, bar graphs, etc...) and presented within the project in order for the reader to get a visual impression of the results of the study.