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According to results of a national survey released Aug. 16 by the Center for the Study of Contemporary Reality, only 23.8% of respondents said they were in favor of Gen. Augusto Pinochet continuing as head of the Chilean army when the civilian government is installed next year. General elections are scheduled for Dec. 14. The Center's survey was conducted between July 21 and July 29. A total of 68% of the respondents said the intelligence service created by the military regime, the CNI (Central Nacional de Informaciones), should be dismantled. Eighty-two percent favored direct election of mayors. Most respondents 78.9% said that current economic policies benefit only a minority of Chileans. (Basic data from Notimex, 08/16/89)

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