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According to survey results released Aug. 22, a large majority of Hondurans believe living conditions have declined relative to 1989. The CID-Gallup poll indicated 73.1% of respondents said their standard of living has deteriorated, compared to 5.8% who claimed an improvement over last year. Nineteen percent said they had experienced no significant change. Next, 39.1% of respondents said they believed their economic situation would deteriorate further in 1991, and 15.1% said they expected an improvement. Seventy percent of respondents asserted that the cost of living had "increased a lot" in the last four months. The Colegio de Economistas has forecast 30 to 40% inflation for the year. According to Central Bank statistics, inflation last year was 6%. Since March, consumer prices have escalated mainly as a result of economic austerity measures adopted by the government of President Rafael Callejas, including devaluation of the lempira from 2 to 4.4 per US dollar, price hikes on medicines and fuels, and higher sales taxes, among others. (Basic data from EFE, 08/22/90)

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