

# Analysis of Poll Results: Thais and the Prime Minister

The survey was conducted during August 14-15, 2024, with a sample size of 1,239 respondents through online and field surveys

## Key Findings:



It's a political issue with underlying factors

52.88%



The new Prime Minister must have an understanding of social issues and the people's concerns

62.62%



The new Prime Minister is Paetongtarn Shinawatra.

36.35%



The removal of Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin following the Constitutional Court's ruling has further intensified the current political situation in Thailand. This has also impacted various sectors, as reflected in a Suan Dusit Poll survey, which found that 52.88% of the publics believe that the situation is politically motivated with underlying factors while only 15.76% believe that it will not affect their daily lives. The majority of the public expects that the next prime minister must understand social issues and the problems faced by the people, and be able to address economic issues immediately with 61.97% of the public have high expectations regarding the economy.

As for, the direction of Thai politics from now on will see the youngest prime minister and opposition leader in the history of Thailand's governance, spanning 92 years of democracy. Whether these new generation, whom have hoped would bring about a new political process and innovation, will meet expectations remains to be seen.



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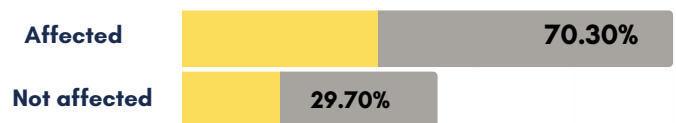
## The Removal of Prime Minister Srettha: Impact on Political Stability

52.88% believe that Prime Minister Srettha's removal has deeper underlying reasons, reflecting distrust trust in the current political processes. Additionally, 70.30% had perceived it as impacting political stability, indicating concerns over governance, which could potentially affect ongoing policies like the digital wallet initiative, as well as the long-term economy

## Qualifications and Prospects for the New Prime Minister

62.62% want a new Prime Minister who understands social issues and the needs of the people, reflecting the public's expectation for a leader who is more attuned to the living conditions of Thai people and respond more affectively to their needs. The new Prime Minister is expected to be Ms Paetongtarn, as she is the candidate from the Pheu Thai Party. However, some had considered Mr. Anutin as a potential candidate, possibly due to the unpredictable political landscape where anything could happen

## Do you think the removal of Prime Minister Srettha has affected Thailand's political stability?



The poll results reflect the public's concern over the current intense political situation, highlighting the perceived instability that could affect the direction of national governance and key flagship policies that the public is counting on. Politics is seen as complex, with hidden interests at play. Therefore, **the new leader must possess a deep understanding of the country's problems and be genuinely connected with the people** to build trust and guide the nation towards stable and secure governance

### Summary and Analysis of Poll Results

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