Analysis of Poll Results: The expectations of Thais for the new cabinet



The survey was conducted during August 21 - 23, 2024, with a sample size of 1,164 respondents through online and field surveys

Key Findings:



People wants the new cabinet to urgently address economic issues.

74.43%



It was expected that all ministries would cooperate and work together more efficiently.

70.30%



The government's performance will improve after the cabinet reshuffle.

46.39%

Public expects collaborative efforts to address economic problems urgently.

74.43% of respondents expect the government to prioritize addressing economic issues shortly, as these have had a significant impact on the broader population, while 70.30% want improved collaboration to better serve the public's interests.

The politics is unpredictable and can change at any time. What the public strongly desires and expects is confidence that those in power will help revive the long-declining Thai economy. This is consistent with survey results showing that 74.43% of the population wants the government to address the chronic economic issues. Following economic problems are issues of living costs, which have risen while incomes have not kept pace. Regarding the new cabinet reshuffle, the public hopes it will improve the government's performance. This indicates that the selection of ministers to continue the government's policies will have a significant confidence to public.

Importantly, public trust in political integrity and ethics is crucial, as the past decade has seen persistent issues with politicians' ethics, affecting the stability of both the government and the opposition. The composition of the new government will be a key indicator of whether Thai politics could break free from the cycle of ethical problems among politicians. It is something that must be closely monitored without missing a single moment.

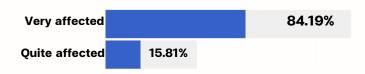
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The cabinet reshuffle will improve government performance.

According to the survey, 46.39% of the public expect the cabinet reshuffle to enhance government performance, while some believe it will not make a difference (38.66%). Regarding the impact of the cabinet reshuffle on the country's situation, 30.50% are unsure what the reshuffle will bring, while 24.14% think it might lead to greater stability. This reflects the public's mixed expectations regarding the cabinet change, with both positive hopes and uncertainties about past performance and future political conditions.

Had integrity and political ethics been factors influencing the selection of the new cabinet?



Overall, the polls continue to show that the public remains focused on economic issues, such as livelihood and cost of living, which are major concerns affecting daily life. There is hope that the new cabinet will work together effectively, with integrity and transparency, to restore confidence in the government. Despite this hope, there remains concern about the direction of the country's situation, as it is still uncertain what will happen following the cabinet reshuffle.

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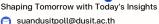








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