

Poll Analysis: Public Opinion on the 10,000 Baht Handout Scheme



Suan Dusit Poll surveyed 845 vulnerable individuals who had already received the 10,000 baht handout. The field survey was conducted from October 1-4, 2024.

Key Findings:

Spent on Food and Necessities

Most respondents (46.75%) were experiencing financial hardship, facing insufficient funds and debt, which reflects ongoing economic challenges. Only a small group (5.44%) had sufficient savings. The money was primarily spent on daily needs (47.00%) and debt repayment (23.35%), indicating immediate relief rather than long-term investment, with only 7.76% investing and 9.58% saving.



Spent the money on food and essentials

47.00%



Relieved financial burdens significantly

57.75%



Felt the scheme boosted the economy moderately

53.61%



Confidence in the government's economic solutions

50.65%

Relieved Financial Burden, Increased Confidence in the Government

A total of 57.75% of respondents believed the policy significantly relieved their financial burden, while 53.61% felt it moderately boosted the economy. Approximately 50.65% expressed increased confidence in the government's economic solutions, indicating a positive response.

Called for Wage Increases and Job Creation

Respondents emphasized the need for additional policies, with 31.70% calling for wage increases and job creation, and 27.76% seeking more aid for vulnerable groups. The policy also boosted the popularity of the Pheu Thai Party, with 65.70% now favoring it, reflecting its success in gaining public confidence.



Called for wage increases and job creation

31.70%



Increased support for the Pheu Thai Party after the handout

65.70%

"Although this policy has supported the economy and increased confidence in the Pheu Thai Party, the public still demands wage increases and job creation for long-term solutions."



Summary and Analysis of Poll Results
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“ Survey results showed that the government's 10,000 Baht handout in September helped alleviate hardships for vulnerable groups facing rising living costs and household debt. **People spent the money on consumer goods, which increased confidence in the government's economic solutions and support for the Pheu Thai Party.** However, further measures are needed to sustain economic stimulus and ensure a long-term impact. ”

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