

Key Findings:



68.26%

Tackling cost of living and household issues



56.09%

Moderate confidence in problem-solving



76.66%

Support for dissolving parliament within 4 months



53.81%

Focusing on the national economy

"No matter who becomes the new prime minister, the public still worries about the economy, cost of living, and daily livelihood. These concerns have led to calls for an early dissolution of parliament to return power to the people, reflecting a "crisis of faith in the words of politicians." The new prime minister therefore faces major challenges to solve economic problems, govern with transparency, and keep promises in order to restore public trust and confidence."



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Living Costs and Thai–Cambodian Relations Top Concerns

The survey found that the most urgent task the public wanted the new prime minister to address was the cost of living and household issues (68.26%), followed by Thai–Cambodian relations (49.03%). Confidence in Thailand's 32nd Prime Minister was mostly moderate (56.09%) and low (25.94%), while only 4.70% expressed high confidence. The results show that the public views the new leader with cautious expectations. The main pressure is to resolve economic problems affecting daily life and to manage the sensitive Thai–Cambodian issue. Confidence in the prime minister can grow if tangible results are delivered, especially in the economy and foreign affairs.

Majority Back 4-Month Dissolution to Return Power

The survey found that 76.66% of respondents agreed with dissolving parliament within four months for a new election, reasoning that it would return power to the people. Meanwhile, 13.01% disagreed. As for what people most wanted to tell Thailand's 32nd Prime Minister, 53.81% urged a stronger focus on the national economy, followed by 44.09% who called for lowering living costs, creating jobs, and addressing poverty. The results show that the public wants political power to be returned quickly, while expectations remain centered on solving economic problems and easing daily hardships. These are the key challenges the new prime minister must urgently address to build trust and reduce political pressure at the same time.



The survey reflected that economic and livelihood issues remain the top concern that people want the new prime minister, Anutin Charnvirakul, to address. In addition, public confidence that the prime minister will be able to solve the country's problems was found to be at a moderate level, which signals that people are giving him an opportunity to lead the nation. This means that from now on, the prime minister must quickly deliver results in order to build public trust. Therefore, what the prime minister and the cabinet should do is set out a clear strategy, while most importantly showing sincerity in solving problems, especially the Thai–Cambodian border issue, which the survey indicated the public wants to see addressed in a concrete and transparent manner. Moreover, the majority agreed with dissolving parliament to return power to the people and to hold a new election in hopes of having a more legitimate government. People also stressed the importance of solving economic problems in the long term, since these are not only short-term issues but must be handled in a tangible and sustainable way. Ultimately, all eyes are now on how the "Anutin 1 Cabinet" will respond to these public expectations.



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