

## The Antecedents of Thai Women's Entry into National Politics in Thailand

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**Abstract :** The purposes of this research were to study the level of participation in the politic activities of Thai women, to study the factors influencing the Thai women's entry into national politics, and to study the problems and obstacles to prevent women from enter national politics. This was a mixed research method of both qualitative and quantitative technique. The findings revealed that there were many problems and obstacles, especially culture and social norm, to prevent women from enter national politics and did not have many factors to support Thai women to become successful women politician.

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