

ABSTRACT

Thesis Title : Participation of Tambol and Village
Headman in Prevention of Selling &
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sentative General Election : A Case
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The purposes of the thesis were to study the level of tambol and village headman's participation in prevention of selling & buying vote, the level of Tambol and village headman's desire to participate in prevention of selling & buying vote, the pattern of participation in prevention of selling & buying vote, and the relationship between tambol and village headman's background and their

participation in prevention of selling & buying vote. The first constituency, Rachaburi Province was chosen as a case study. A sample of 411 tambol and village headman in first constituency, Rachaburi Province used in this study was selected by multi-stage cluster sampling method. Questionnaires were used as an instrument in data collection and then computerized by using the statistical package for the social sciences in data analysis.

The findings of this study were as follows:

1. The level of participation of tambol and village headman was high and their desire to participate was the same level.

2. The pattern of donation was the favorite one of participation in prevention of selling & buying vote of tambol and village headman.

3. There is not statistically significant relationship at 0.05 level between tambol and village headman's background and their participation in prevention of selling & buying vote.