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Because of the mixed electoral system, an elector is more inclined to choose individual candidate rather than the party.

The impacts of this phenomenon on the institutionalization of political parties are as follows.

1. Parliamentary seats are scattering among various political parties.
2. The formation of cabinet is based upon coalition parties, resulting in government instability.
3. Owing to the competition among the electoral candidates of the same party, party's unity is eventually affected.

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Abstract

The purpose of this research is to study the impact of the
mixed electoral system on the institutionalization of Thai political
parties.

Samples in this study include 400 electors, 12 candidates, 4
district officers, and 4 police inspector generals in the General
Election of 1992, from Constituency 1 Chiang Mai. Data collection
instruments are consisted of observation, questionnaire, and interview
schedule. Percentage difference is used to describe the data.