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The objectives of this research were to study opinions toward Thai political conflict management of Abhisit Vejjajiva government against the National United Front of Democracy Against Dictatorship (UDD) during 2009 – 2010 and to compare opinions toward Thai political conflict management of Abhisit Vejjajiva government against the National United Front of Democracy Against Dictatorship (UDD) during 2009 – 2010 by independent variable.

The questionnaire was an instrument for data collection. The data was collected by distributing the 140 questionnaires. However, there were only 124 respondents answering them. Moreover, the group interview of 9 respondents was another method in this research. The statistical methods were the percentage, mean, standard deviation, t – test and F – test. The significance level was set at .05.

The result of this research indicated that the government used the competition method of conflict management the most. The other methods such as avoidance, compromising, collaboration and accommodating were also used for conflict management but with less importance and also indicated that the factors of different personality, which is gender and education level, affected opinions of the difference competition method of conflict management at the .05 level of significance.

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