Report on migration of Thai during COVID-19 epidemic
Respondent Profiles

- **Status**
  - Work (n=800)
  - Study (n=800)
  - Retire/unemployed (n=188)

- **Working/ studying area**
  - Greater Bangkok (n=673)
  - North (n=253)
  - East (n=149)
  - West (n=42)
  - North East (n=291)
  - South (n=192)

Unit: %
Based on n = 1788

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Situation amid COVID-19 spread

- Generally, Thai workers are working normally (62.9%)
  - Most of Thai workers are still working as usual (62.9%), however, unpaid leave showed a significant number (21.4%)
  - Generally, Thai workers more than 60% are working. Unpaid leave seems to be trending

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<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Lay off</th>
<th>Unpaid leave</th>
<th>Paid leave</th>
<th>Work</th>
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<tr>
<td>GBKK (n= 413)</td>
<td>3.2</td>
<td>21.8</td>
<td>13.3</td>
<td>61.5</td>
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<td>North (n= 109)</td>
<td>2.8</td>
<td>22.0</td>
<td>10.1</td>
<td>65.1</td>
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<td>East (n= 71)</td>
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<td>18.3</td>
<td>11.3</td>
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<td>West (n= 22)</td>
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<td>31.8</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<td>Northeast (n= 94)</td>
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<td>20.2</td>
<td>12.8</td>
<td>62.8</td>
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<td>South (n= 91)</td>
<td>3.2</td>
<td>19.8</td>
<td>14.3</td>
<td>62.6</td>
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Q3. How is your working situation? (5A)
Situation amid COVID-19 spread

- Most of the classes were cancelled during this time (88.3%)
  - Most of the student are not going to school (88.3%), while only a few are still studying (11.7%)
  - Surprisingly, Northeast has the highest class opening rate than any other parts of Thailand (15.7%)

Q4. How is your study situation? [SA]

- GBKK (n=260)
  - Study: 81.8%
  - Class cancelled: 91.9%
- North (n=144)
  - Study: 11.8%
  - Class cancelled: 88.2%
- East (n=78)
  - Study: 11.5%
  - Class cancelled: 88.5%
- West (n=20)
  - Study: 10.0%
  - Class cancelled: 90.0%
- Northeast (n=197)
  - Study: 15.7%
  - Class cancelled: 84.3%
- South (n=101)
  - Study: 13.9%
  - Class cancelled: 86.1%
### Situation amid COVID-19 spread

- Most of Thai do not going back to hometown during virus spread (79.0%)

  - Majority of Thai do not travelling back to their hometown during this period (79.0%)

- Northeastern is the biggest destination for travelling back to hometown (28.1%), followed by Northern area (21.3%)

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<td>17.0% STOP</td>
<td>25.5% STOP</td>
<td>18.7% STOP</td>
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<td>83.0%</td>
<td>74.5%</td>
<td>81.3%</td>
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**Unit: %**

Q5. Will you travel back to your hometown? (SA)
Q6. Which area will they go back? (SA)

Unit: %

N = 375
Situations amid COVID-19 spread

- Personal vehicle is the most popular for those who decided to go back to their hometowns (54.7%)
  
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<td>Van</td>
<td>14.7%</td>
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<td>Short-haul bus</td>
<td>10.9%</td>
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<td>Long-haul bus</td>
<td>11.2%</td>
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<td>Van</td>
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<td>Plane</td>
<td>5.3%</td>
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<td>Train</td>
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- Most of the travelers are afraid of contacting the virus (89.6%)
  
| Afraid            | 89.6%      |
| Not afraid        | 10.4%      |

- Most of the travelers will quarantine themselves (92.5%)
  
| Quarantined       | 92.5%      |
| Not quarantined   | 7.5%       |
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