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Understanding the Dynamic of Digital Economy in the Context of Digital Literacy of Thai Households

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### Key agenda

### **Dynamic of Digital Economy**

### Financial services industry as a case study

# Digital literacy and its implication

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### **Understanding the Digital Economy**



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### Digital Economy: The new path of growth



#### Estimated additional gains from the digital integration ASEAN GDP (USD billions 2017-2025) Low bound estimate High bound estimate 6,000 ~4,060-5,100 ~ 80-130 ~ 300-400 5,000 ~ 400-600 ~ 1,150-1,200 4,000 3,000 2,000 Others /ICT **Transport & Logistics** Retail 1,000 Agriculture Manufacturing 0 2017 GDP Current state Productivity Expansion of Growth of 2025 GDP estimate growth to improvements digital enabling estimate markets sectors 2025

Sources: ASEAN Digital Integration SME Survey; Euromonitor; HIS; Japan Center for Economic Research; expert interviews; Bain analysis

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#### Data in 2018

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Technology penetration rates					
Occupation	Computer	Internet	Mobile phone		
Managers	58.02%	87.59%	99.56%		
Professionals	90.87%	98.52%	99.67%		
Technicians and Associate professionals	76.70%	95.71%	99.67%		
Clerical support workers	<i>(</i> 80.56% <i>)</i>	96.80%	99.65%		
Services and sales workers	16.62%	68.77%	97.84%		
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	1.95%	28.90%	93.65%		
Craft and related trades workers	11.03%	61.63%	96.35%		
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7.58%	74.33%	98.26%		
Elementary occupations	3.09%	45.20%	93.81%		
Armed forces occupations	73.53%	94.97%	100.00%		

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Price of fixed broadband monthly subscriptions in ASEAN (2017) % USD PPP **USD PPP** 16 70 % of GNI per capita (RHS.) 60 14  $\diamond$ 12  $\diamond$ 50 10 40 8 30 6 20 4 10 2 0 Indonesia nnar ines land D.R. pore alam odia avsia Nam halaviet Nam Brunei Darussa amb Malaviet Nam Brunei Darussa amb Malaviet Nam Brunei Darussa amb Malaviet Nam

Source: ITU(2019), ITU World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (database),https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/stat/default.aspx





Source: Cable (2019), Worldwide Broadband Speed League 2019 (database) http://www.cable.co.uk/broadband/speed/worldwide-speed-league

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Source: World Bank (2019), Enterprise Surveys (database), www.enterprisesurveys.org



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Internet usage of enterprises in Thailand across different sizes (number of staffs), 2018



Sources: National Statistics Office

Percentage of households having the abilities to do certain digital tasks, 2018

					File transfer across device, 39.80%	Presentation software, 30.11%
Co	opy/cut/paste texts, 69.86%	File management, 69.52%	Basic formula in spreadsheets, 53.34%	Email with attachments, 51.84%	Device installation, 32.57%	Software installation, 16.11%

Sources: National Statistics Office

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Percentage of households using the internet across different activities, 2018

				Video call and	Search for government information, 24.91%	Blog Web 2.o/ chat/instant message, 22.03%	
		Share media files, 56.98%	Read e-books and news, 42.84%	online meeting, 38.64%	Online learning, 19.74%	Buy prod servic onlin	Inter Mobile bank 11.77%
Social Network, 94.13%	Watch and download video/ music, 89.25%	Search for products/ services, 45.18%	Search for health- related products/ services, 38.82%	E-mail, 38.60%	Download software, 18.62%	Contact gover agency, 11.12%	Sell Find

Sources: National Statistics Office

### **Digital literacy measurement**



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## Data sampling methodology

Generation	Birth years	Demographic structure in Thailand
Baby boomers	1946-1964	22.18%
Gen-X	1965-1980	28.81%
Millennials	1981-1996	26.43%
Gen-Z	1997-2012	22.58%

Concretions	Age				
Generations	Min	Max	Avg.	S.D.	
Baby boomers	55	71	59.66	3.48	
Generation X	39	54	45.62	4.64	
Millennials	23	38	28.63	3.89	
Generation Z	12	22	17.89	2.78	



### **Characteristics of the sample**



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#### Number of devices accessed by Thai households



#### Characteristics of the ability to access digital technology





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Likert scores measuring the level of digital skills of the samples in different generations

Likert scores measuring the level of digital skills of the samples in different income groups



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### Likert scores measuring the level of digital skills of the samples in different occupation types



### Relationship between the length of time in using computers and digital skills



- Using office software
- Using tasking applications
- Using messaging applications
- Using graphic software
- Using email applications

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#### Self-assessment knowledge of computer hardware



### Self-assessment knowledge of internet network



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### **Principle Component Analysis**

The loadings that best capture the information and variation contained in each observable variables.



# Lte 10 **Principle Component** Analysis

### Pearson's correlation coefficients across digital literacy sub-dimensions

	Digital access	Digital Skills	Digital knowledge	Digital Information awareness
Digital access	, 1 ``,			
Digital Skills	0.163**	1		
Digital knowledge	0.084*	0.640**	1	
Digital Information awareness	0.207**	0.587**	0.508**	1

#### **Millennial**

- ✓ Digital access
- ✓ Digital skills
- ✓ Digital knowledge
- ✓ Information awareness

### **Professionals**

- ✓ Digital skills
- ✓ Digital knowledge
- ✓ Information awareness



# **Research findings**

Gen-X

- ✓ Digital access
- ✓ Digital skills
- ✓ Information awareness

Income higher than 500,000 baht per year

✓ Digital access✓ Information awareness

Baby boomers who are males, unemployed and receive income of less than 100,000 baht per year are the reference group.

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### **Cluster analysis**

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	Cluster	Digital access	Digital skills	Digital knowledge	Digital Information awareness	Proportions of samples
	1 — Digital fluency	0.55	2.05	0.99	2.37	26.31%
	2 — Digital neutral	-0.22	0.18	0.03	-0.43	54.96%
	3 – Digital illiterate	-0.53	-3.40	-1.48	-2.05	18.73%
Multinomial regression analysis Using the digital illiterate group as the reference.	gital y-group		Mille	nnial, Ger ofessional higher th	n-Z, Gen-X s an 2m per	<b>year</b>

### Number of banks that the samples in different income levels are customers



### ATM usage behavior of the samples in different generations

Generation	1-2 times	2-4 times	4-8 times	> 8 times
Gen-Z	63.3%	21.7%	8.3%	6.7%
Millennials	18.2%	34.8%	29.2%	17.9%
Gen-X	29.7%	42.3%	17.0%	11.0%
Baby Boomers	35.4%	37.4%	19.2%	8.1%

### Key reasons in choosing banks across different generations

Influencing reasons	Gen-Z	Millennials	Gen-X	Baby boomers
Similar banks with family and friends	45%	24%	19%	18%
Attractive saving rates	24%	36%	34%	31%
Attractive borrowing rates	7%	14%	15%	22%
Attractive fee levels	28%	27%	25%	24%
Convenience of ATMs	24%	38%	33%	41%
Mobile banking features	28%	57%	30%	20%
Convenience of branches	27%	39%	34%	36%

Starting age accessing a bank account					
	Gen-Z	Millennials	Gen-X	Baby boomers	
Average starting age	13	18	24	33	

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#### Access of banking products across different digital literacy groups

Deallies a such sta		Cluster	
Banking products	Digital fluency	<b>Digital neutral</b>	Digital illiterate
Deposits	97.38%	95.24%	92.65%
Credit card*	70.68%	45.61%	39.71%
Insurance Product*	25.65%	25.81%	13.97%
Investment in mutual funds*	36.13%	15.79%	15.44%
Loan*	26.18%	15.54%	25.00%
Check*	5.24%	0.75%	2.21%
Number of services and banks	<b>Digital fluency</b>	<b>Digital neutral</b>	Digital illiterate
No. of services	2.61	1.99	1.89
No. of banks	3.49	3.11	2.82

Note: \*Significant at 5% level (Pearson's Chi Square) and the different shades of each cell represent the statistical tests of whether the estimated values of certain cells are significantly different from the values of adjacent cells at the 95% confidence level.

Customers' opinions about the image that commercial banks should have in the next decades

Ranking	Digital fluency	Digital neutral	Digital illiterate
1 <sup>st</sup>	Innovation leaderships	Lowest fees	Trust
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trust	Innovation leaderships	Lowest fees
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lowest fees	Trust	Friendly staffs



Personalization of products and services (only 10-15% of the sample prefers this option)

Executives' opinion about the image that commercial banks should have in the next decades

~ 70% of FIs



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The top 3	Cluster		
preferable services	Digital fluency	Digital neutral	Digital illiterate
1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul> <li>Universal mobile banking services</li> <li>Smart notification services</li> </ul>	Convenience of branch banking in the aspect of - Branch location - Fast service - All-in-one Automatic machines	Convenience of branch banking in the aspect of - Branch location - Fast service - All-in-one Automatic machines
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Convenience of branch banking in the aspect of - All-in-one Automatic machines	<ul> <li>Universal mobile banking services</li> <li>Smart notification services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Innovative marketing campaign and promotions with partnered merchants</li> <li>Easy to search products/services information online.</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul> <li>Innovative marketing campaign and promotions with partnered merchants</li> <li>Easy to search products/services information online.</li> </ul>	- Innovative marketing campaign and promotions with partnered merchants	<ul> <li>Integration of services across offline, online, mobile, chat and call.</li> <li>Incorporating services in social network and messaging platforms.</li> </ul>

Most preferable banking services across different levels of digital literacy

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### Banking services that financial institutions in Thailand plan to focus in the next 5 years

	The top 3 services of interests				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Financial institutions	<ul> <li>Universal mobile banking services</li> <li>Integration of services across offline, online, mobile, chat and call.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Smart notification</li> <li>Big data analytic to personalize products and services</li> <li>Incorporating services in social network and messaging platforms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Innovative marketing campaign and promotions with partnered merchants</li> <li>Easy to search products/services</li> </ul>		
			information online.		

Low rankings across all FIs

All-in-one automatic machines and fast services in the branch banking.

Technology investment plan of financial institutions in Thailand

Types of technology	Proportions of FIs invest today	Proportions of FIs expect to invest in the next 5 years	
Cyber security	88.89	100.00	On an hanking
Data analytics	72.22	93.33	Open banking
Public cloud infrastructure	<b>.</b> 66.67	80.00	concepts
Robotic process automation	44.44	66.67	
Artificial intelligence	33.33	60.00	
Biometrics and identity management	33.33	66.67	
Distributed ledger technology (Blockchain)	16.67	66.67	
Extended reality	11.11	20.00	
Quantum	0.00	26.67	

### Key takeaways

Digital economy empowers micro enterprises and individuals through new business models.

Digital native (young generations) with high levels of **digital literacy** does not actually exist.

**Key policies** to strengthen the digital literacy of Thai households are needed.

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Banking industry acts as the backbone of digital economy and needs to use big data analytic in order to select appropriate standardized and easy-to-understand products for customers.