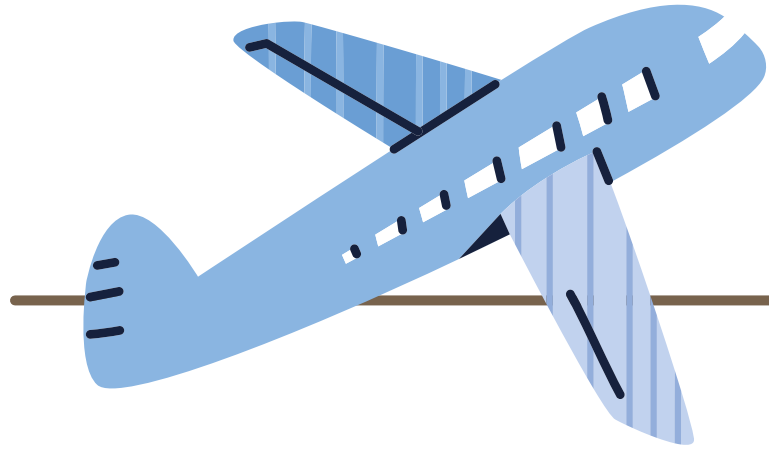


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DECREASING IN SALES OF  
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
IN THAILAND



*Group A*

# TRANSPORTATION IN THAILAND

## Types of Public Transportation

ROAD TRANSPORTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAXI</li> <li>• TUK-TUKS</li> <li>• BUS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SONG THEAW TAXI</li> <li>• MOTORCYCLE TAXI</li> </ul>
RAIL TRANSPORTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BTS</li> <li>• MRT</li> <li>• BRT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIRPORT LINK</li> <li>• TRAIN</li> </ul>
WATER TRANSPORTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHUTTLE BOAT</li> <li>• CHAO PHRAYA EXPRESS</li> <li>• FERRY</li> </ul>	
AIR TRANSPORTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIRPLANE</li> </ul>	



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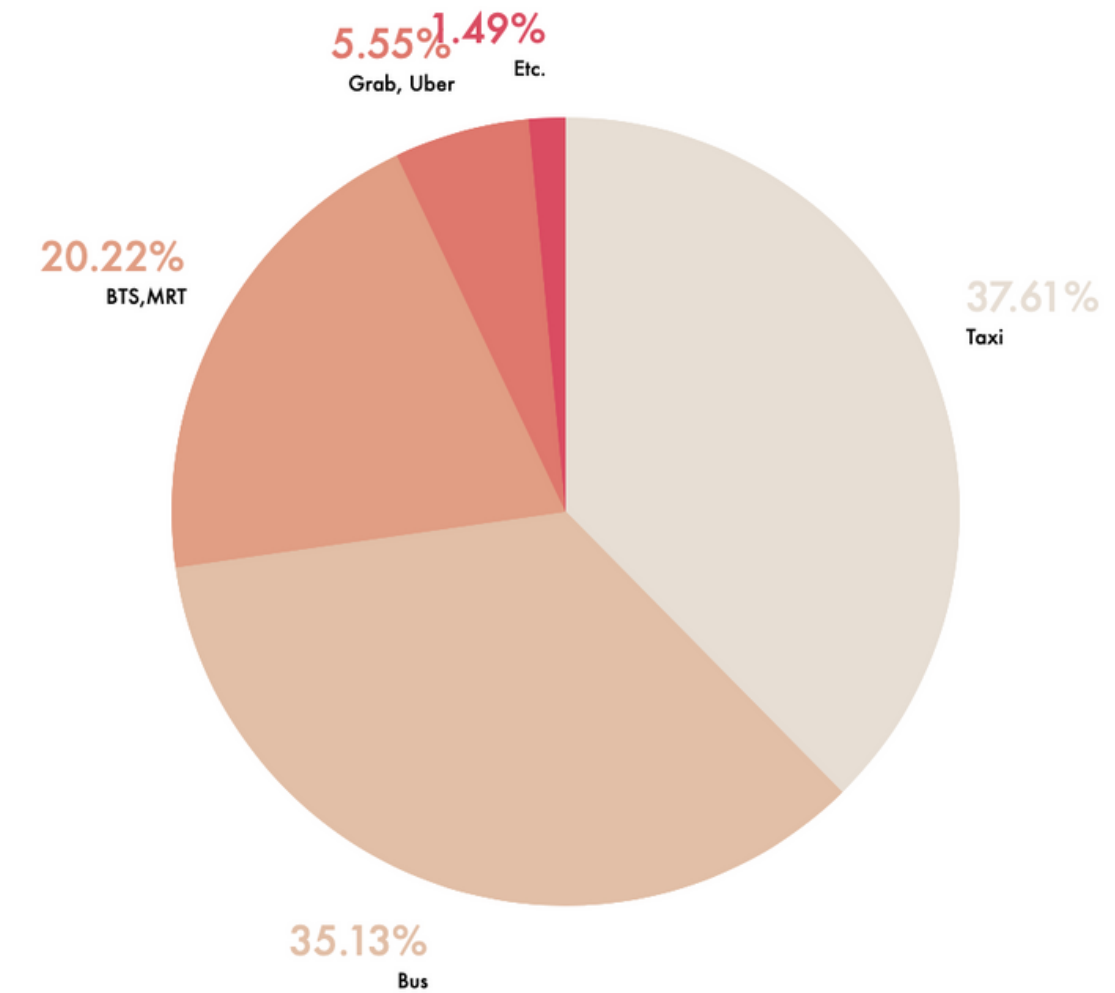
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● AVERAGE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION USAGE PER WEEK

1-2 DAY (S) / WEEK	35.60 %
3-4 DAYS / WEEK	38.66 %
5-6 DAYS / WEEK	19.45 %
EVERYDAY	6.29 %

SOURCE BY BLT OCTOBER 3, 2017

● PERCENTAGE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT USAGE



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## SOURCES OF DATA

- ECONOMIC INDICATORS, BANK OF THAILAND , DATA FROM 2019 – PRESENT
- GOOGLE TREND , DATA FROM 2019 – PRESENT

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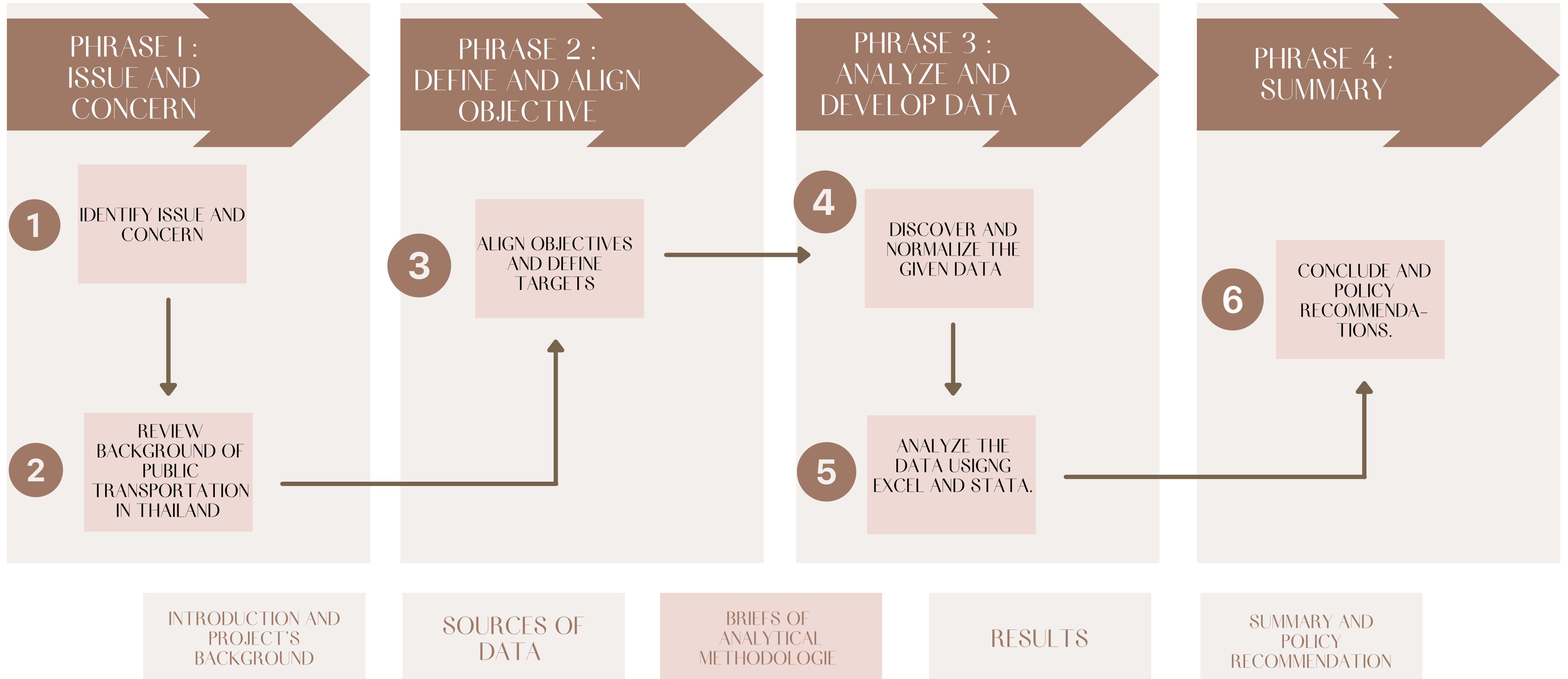
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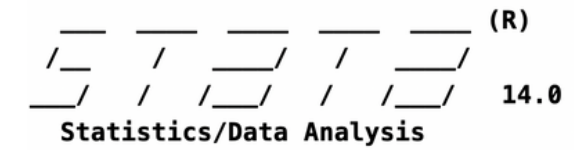
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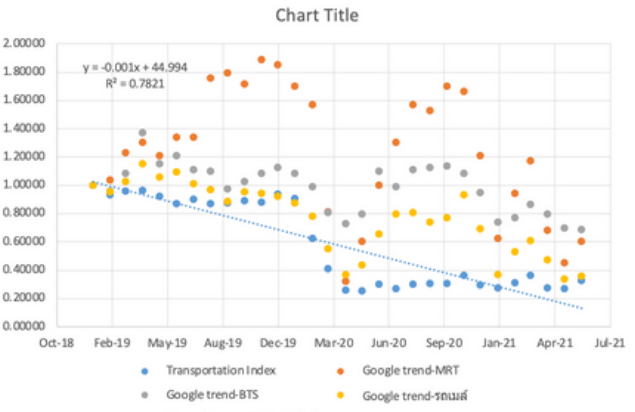
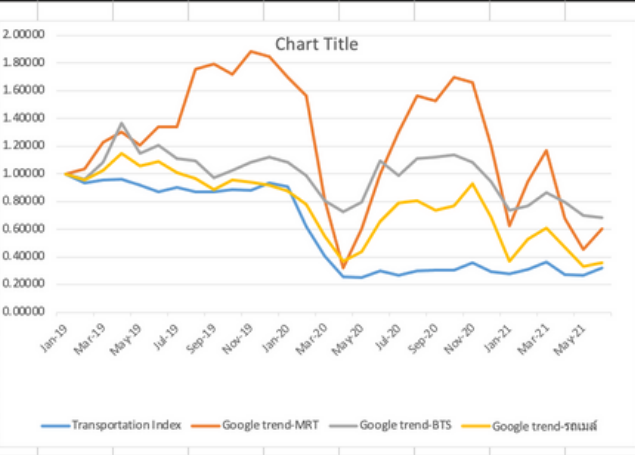


# Analytical methodologies



MP - Parallel Edition

BN	BO	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT	BU	BV	BW	BX	BY	BZ	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF
59	1			Month	Transportation Index	Google trend-MRT	Google trend-BTS	Google trend-รถไฟฟ้า										
59	1			Jan-19	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000										
61	1.0339			Feb-19	0.93236	1.03774	0.95890	0.95402										
65	1.10169			Mar-19	0.95489	1.22642	1.08219	1.02299										
60	1.01695			Apr-19	0.96053	1.30189	1.36986	1.14943										
62	1.05085			May-19	0.92005	1.20755	1.15068	1.05747										
62	1.05085			Jun-19	0.86890	1.33962	1.20548	1.09195										
62	1.05085			Jul-19	0.90040	1.33962	1.10959	1.01149										
56	0.94915			Aug-19	0.86923	1.75472	1.09589	0.96552										
58	0.98305			Sep-19	0.87219	1.79245	0.97260	0.88506										
62	1.05085			Oct-19	0.88788	1.71698	1.02740	0.95402										
61	1.0339			Nov-19	0.87862	1.88679	1.08219	0.94253										
52	0.88136			Dec-19	0.93507	1.84906	1.12329	0.91954										
63	1.0678			Jan-20	0.90562	1.69811	1.08219	0.87356										
54	0.91525			Feb-20	0.62205	1.56604	0.98630	0.78161										
36	0.61017			Mar-20	0.40762	0.81132	0.80822	0.55172										
39	0.66102			Apr-20	0.25528	0.32075	0.72603	0.36782										
40	0.67797			May-20	0.25348	0.60377	0.79452	0.43678										
37	0.62712			Jun-20	0.29667	1.00000	1.09589	0.65517										
37	0.62712			Jul-20	0.26892	1.30189	0.98630	0.79310										
41	0.69492			Aug-20	0.29750	1.56604	1.10959	0.80460										
40	0.67797			Sep-20	0.30368	1.52830	1.12329	0.73563										
43	0.72881			Oct-20	0.30435	1.69811	1.13699	0.77011										
41	0.69492			Nov-20	0.36051	1.66038	1.08219	0.93103										
30	0.50847			Dec-20	0.29179	1.20755	0.94521	0.68966										
42	0.71186			Jan-21	0.27531	0.62264	0.73973	0.36782										
43	0.72881			Feb-21	0.30744	0.94340	0.76712	0.52874										
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55	0.9322			May-21	0.26692	0.45283	0.69863	0.33333										
57	0.9661			Jun-21	0.32300	0.60377	0.68493	0.35632										



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. reg transportationindex bts รถไฟฟ้า mrt
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Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	30
Model	2.11781996	3	.705939987	F(3, 26)	=	30.06
Residual	.610680976	26	.02348773	Prob > F	=	0.0000
				R-squared	=	0.7762
				Adj R-squared	=	0.7504
Total	2.72850094	29	.094086239	Root MSE	=	.15326

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bts	-1.132077	.3777339	-3.00	0.006	-1.90852 - .3556338
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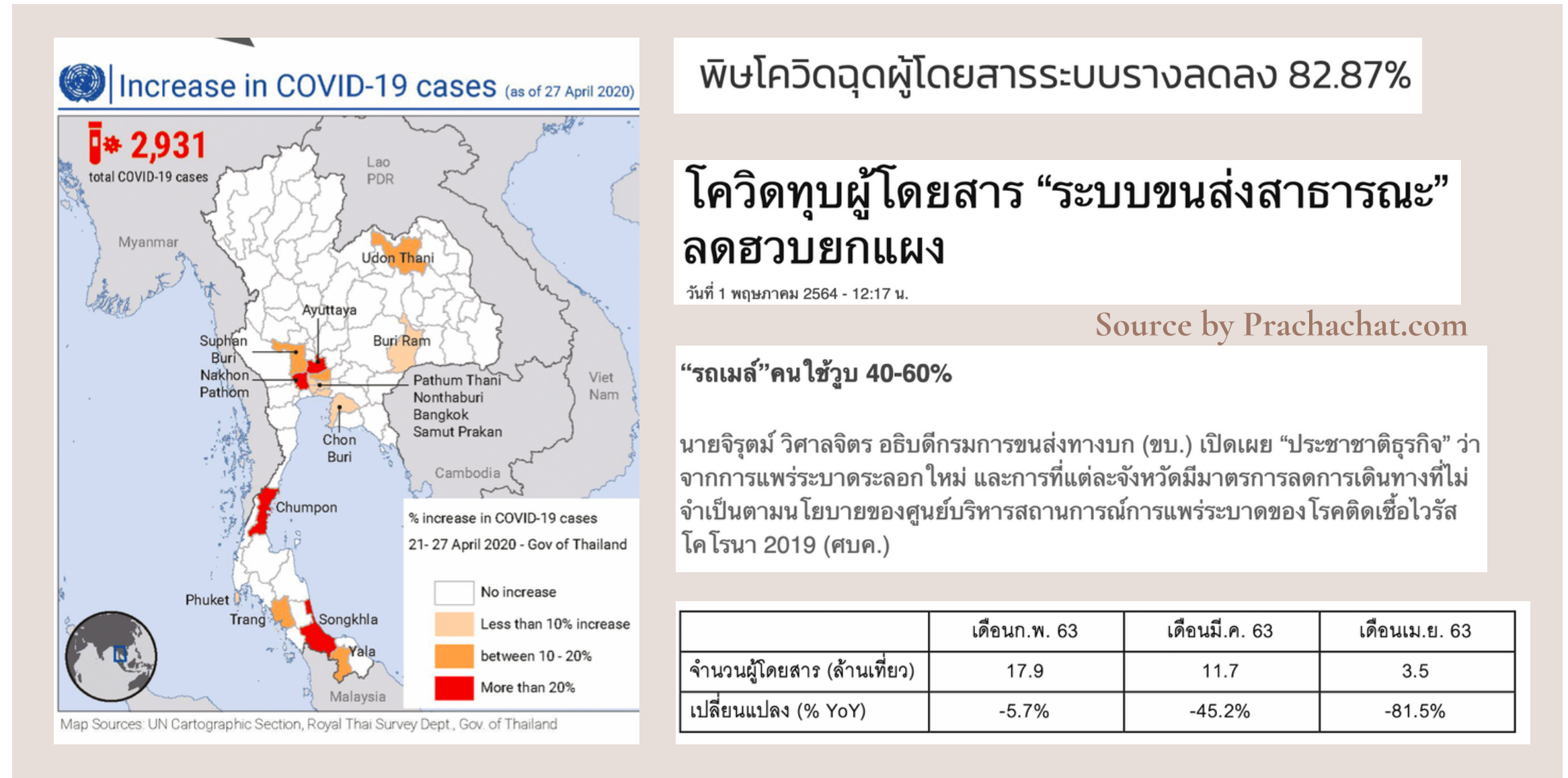
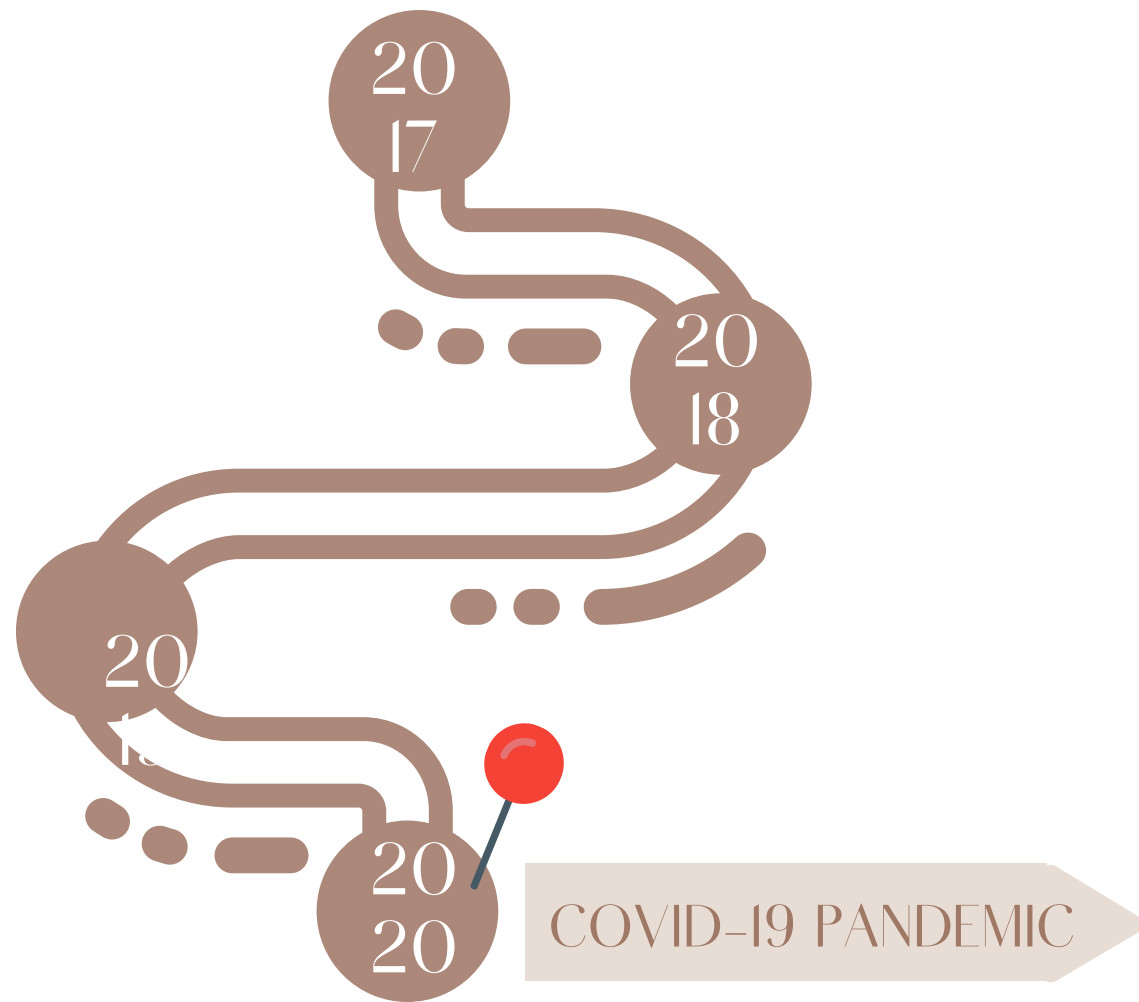
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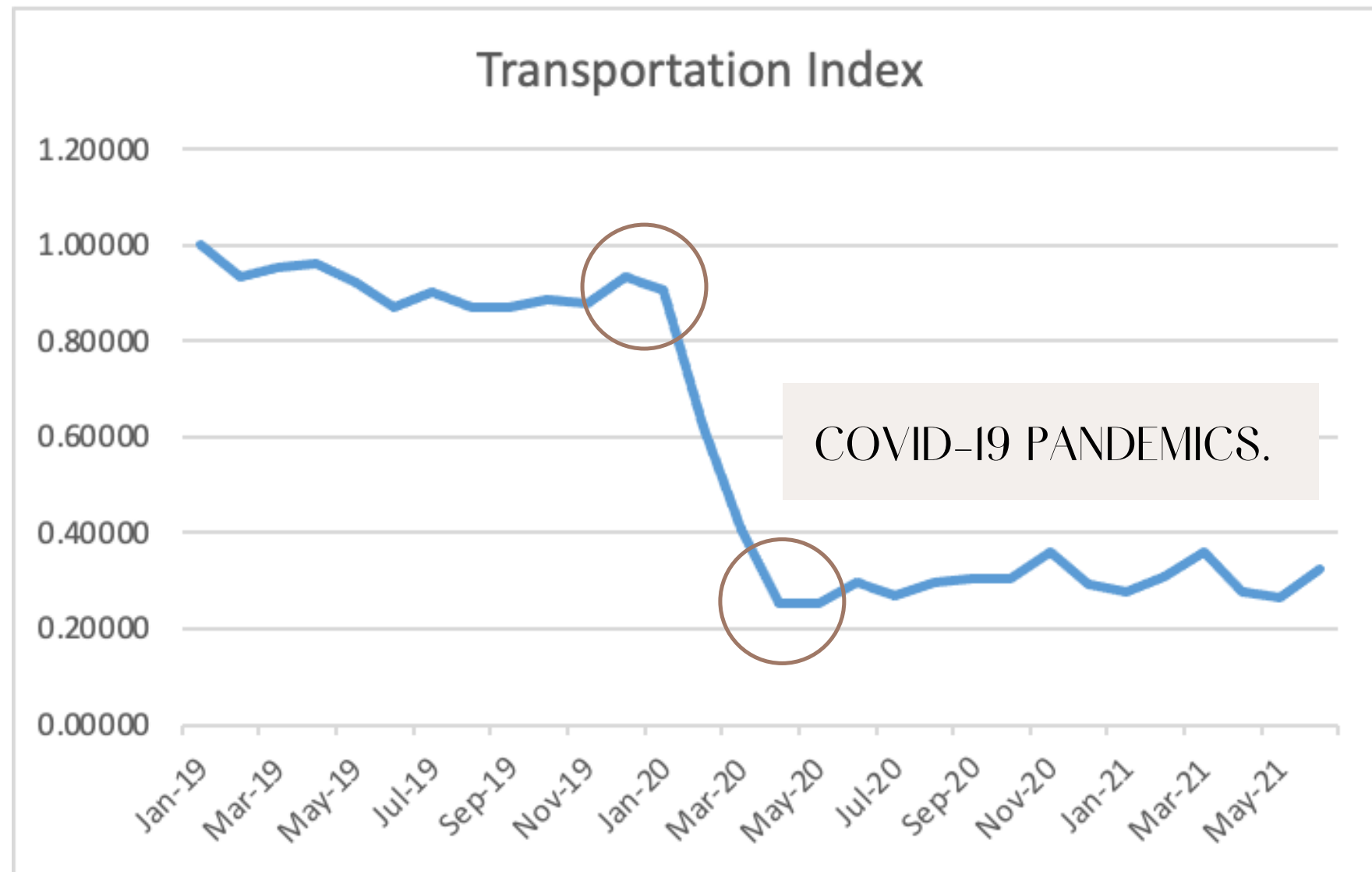
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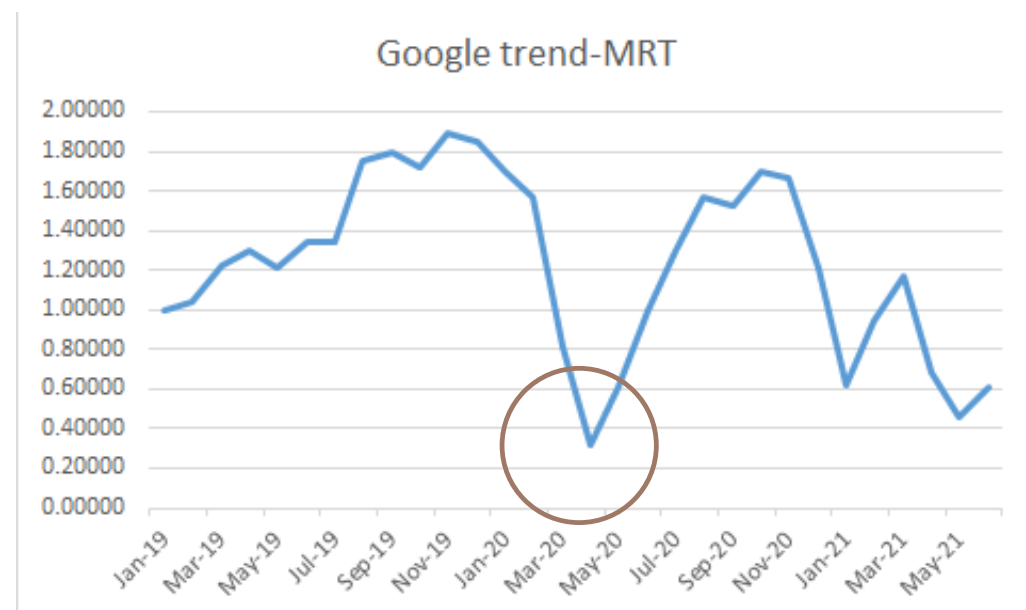
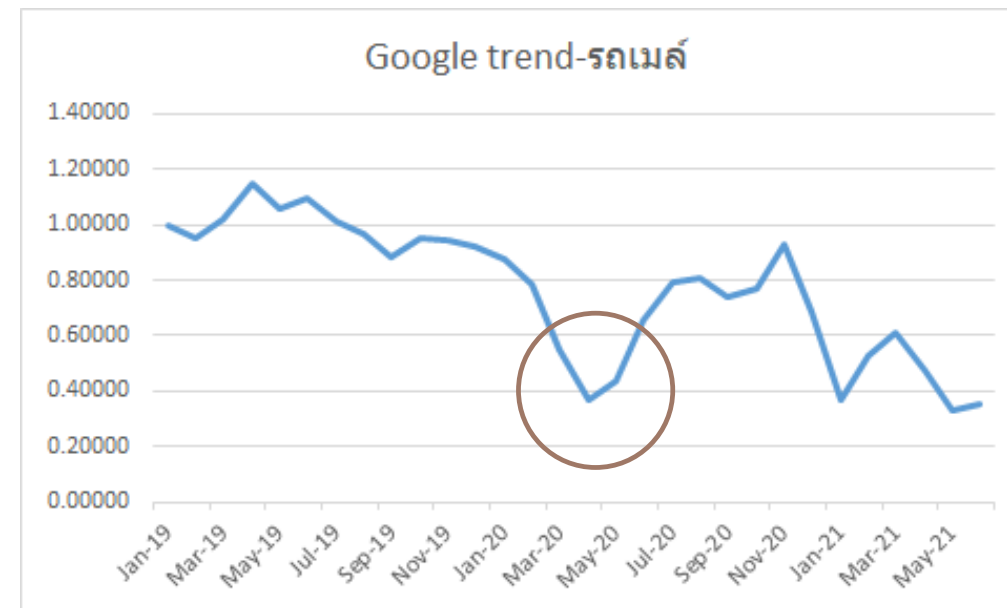
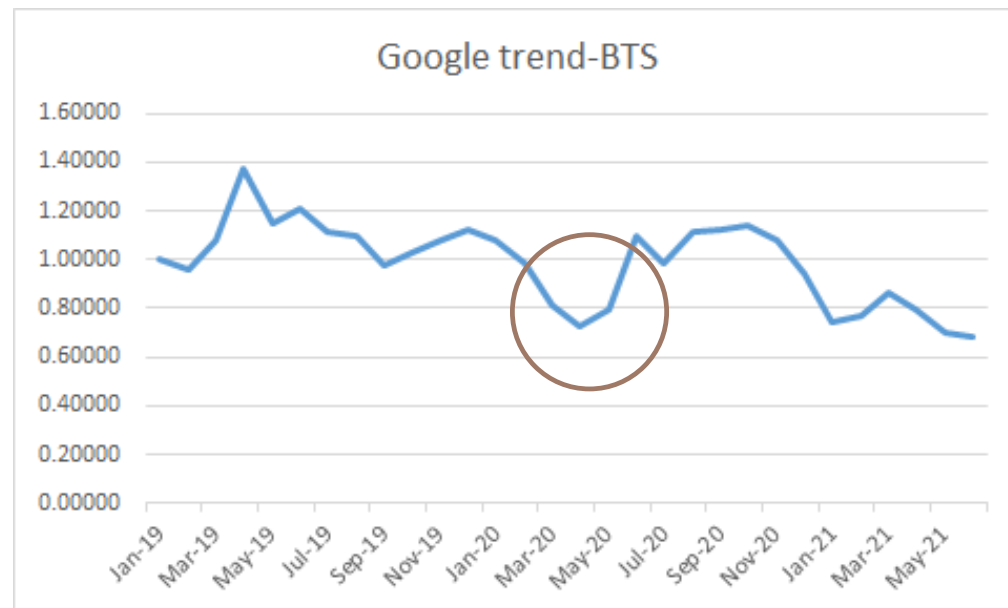
## Historical trends of conventional indicators



### OBSERVATIONS

- TRANSPORTATION INDEX INITIATED AT HIGH LEVEL IN 2019
- THERE IS A DRAMATIC DECREASE IN TRANSPORTATION INDEX IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2020
- TRANSPORTATION INDEX REMAINS STABLE SINCE MAY 2020 UNTIL NOW

## Historical trends of alternative indicators



### OBSERVATIONS

- FOR THE ALTERNATIVE INDICATORS WE HAVE BTS, MRT, **รถเมล์**.
- WE DECIDED TO PICKED THESE KEY WORDS BECAUSE ITS CORRELATE WITH OUR HISTORICAL TRENDS OF CONVENTIONAL INDICATOR.
- IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2020 (DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC), IT CAN BE SEEN THAT DATA OF ALL TRANSPORTATION DROPPED

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## Relationships between conventional and alternative indicators

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Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs =	30
Model	1.85161693	1	1.85161693	F(1, 28)	= 59.12
Residual	.876884004	28	.031317286	Prob > F	= 0.0000
				R-squared	= 0.6786
				Adj R-squared	= 0.6671
Total	2.72850094	29	.094086239	Root MSE	= .17697

transporta~n	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]
๙๓ ๓๓	1.02769	.1336529	7.69	0.000	.753914 1.301465
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. reg transportation mrt

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs =	30
Model	.703063311	1	.703063311	F(1, 28)	= 9.72
Residual	2.02543763	28	.072337058	Prob > F	= 0.0042
				R-squared	= 0.2577
				Adj R-squared	= 0.2312
Total	2.72850094	29	.094086239	Root MSE	= .26896

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mrt	.3449601	.1106502	3.12	0.004	.1183035 .5716167
_cons	.1544159	.1446413	1.07	0.295	-.1418685 .4507002

. reg transportation bts

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs =	30
Model	.947418207	1	.947418207	F(1, 28)	= 14.89
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				Adj R-squared	= 0.3239
Total	2.72850094	29	.094086239	Root MSE	= .25221

transporta~n	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]
bts	1.056532	.273763	3.86	0.001	.4957537 1.61731
_cons	-.4639758	.2740342	-1.69	0.102	-1.025309 .0973577

### OBSERVATIONS

- "รถเมล์" IS A KEYWORD THAT HIGHLY CORRELATED WITH THE CONVENTIONAL INDICATOR (TRANSPORTATION)
  - R-SQUARED = 0.6786
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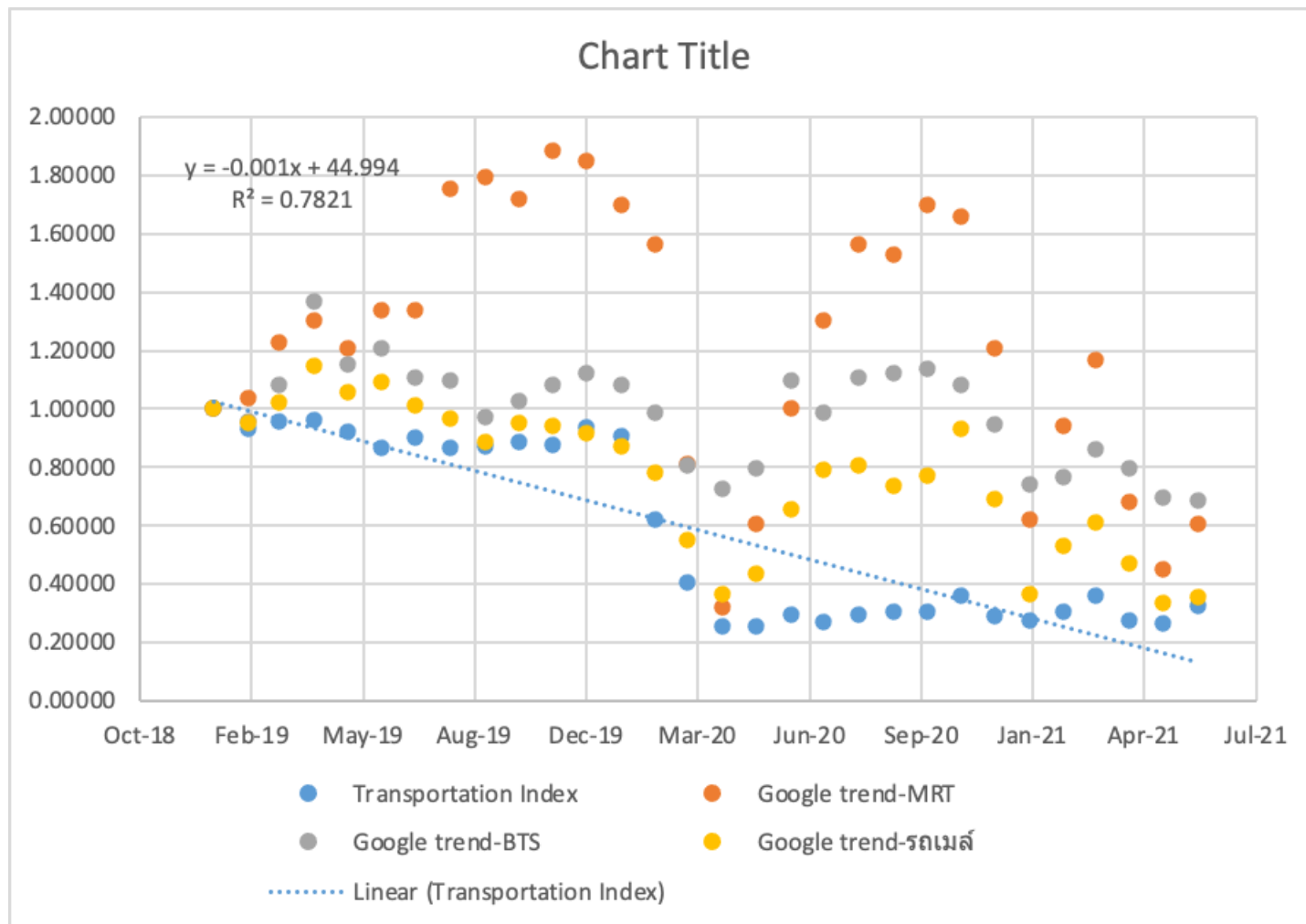
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      time variable: m, 1 to 5
      delta: 1 unit
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. reg ti mrt bts may
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Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	5
Model	.208318762	3	.069439587	F(3, 1)	=	239.83
Residual	.000289539	1	.000289539	Prob > F	=	0.0474
				R-squared	=	0.9986
				Adj R-squared	=	0.9944
Total	.208608301	4	.052152075	Root MSE	=	.01702

ti	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]
mrt	-.8234512	.1613594	-5.10	0.123	-2.873717 1.226815
bts	2.013465	.3628518	5.55	0.114	-2.597005 6.623935
may	2.056156	.5269242	3.90	0.160	-4.63905 8.751362
_cons	-1.683605	.1805936	-9.32	0.068	-3.978264 .6110541

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. corr ti mrt bts may
      (obs=5)
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	ti	mrt	bts	may
ti	1.0000			
mrt	0.9297	1.0000		
bts	0.9807	0.9758	1.0000	
may	0.9593	0.9928	0.9828	1.0000

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. estat vif
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Variable	VIF	1/VIF
may	96.89	0.010321
mrt	69.24	0.014443
bts	29.25	0.034186
Mean VIF	65.13	

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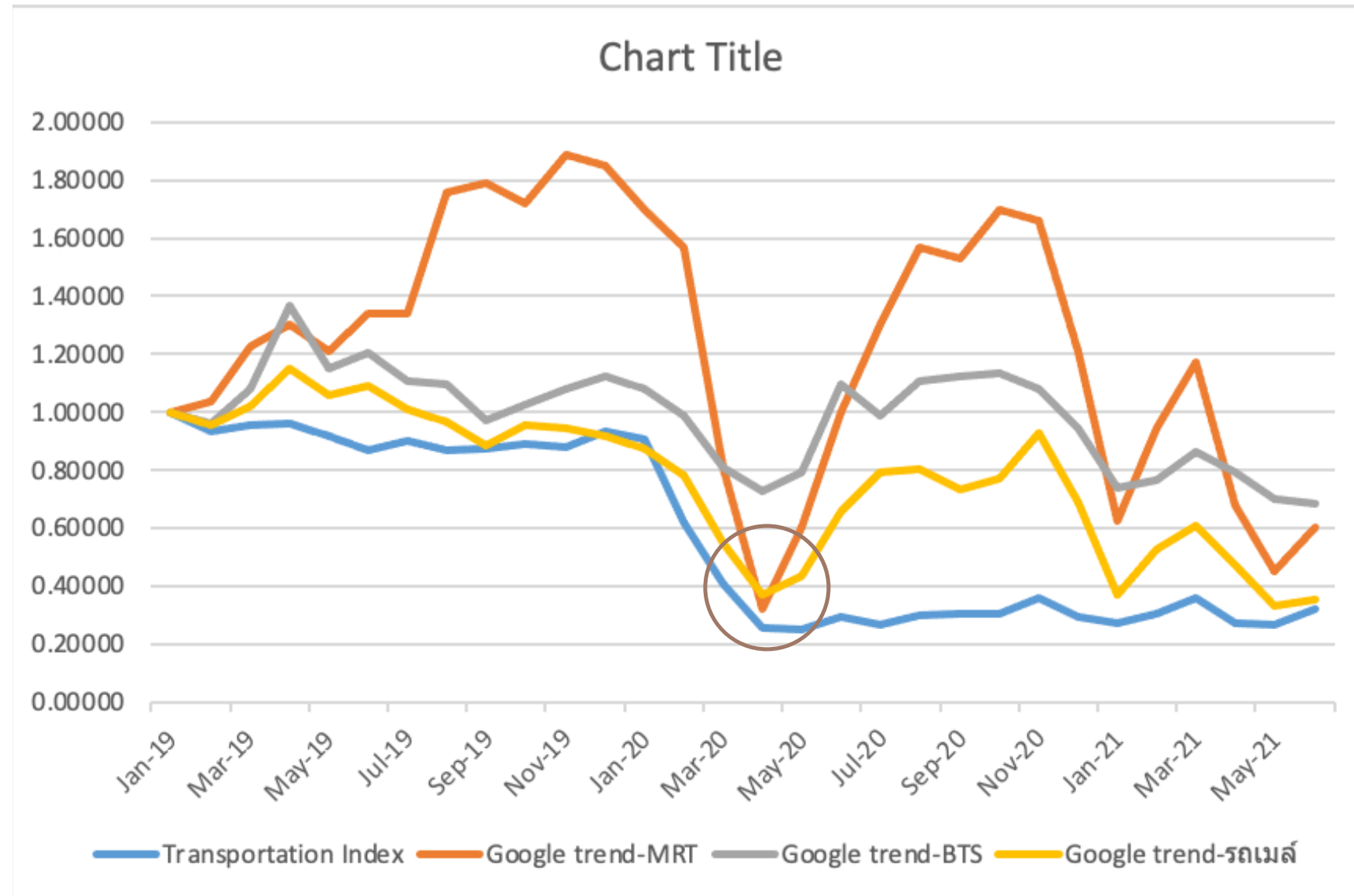
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### Key finding from these relationships



### OBSERVATIONS

- THERE IS A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE DATA
- ALL INDICATORS DECREASED DRAMATICALLY IN MARCH 2020
- SEARCH DATA CAN FORECAST THE DEMAND ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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## Summary



- R-SQUARED EQUAL TO 0.7762 MEANS THERE IS A STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ALTERNATIVE SOURCE AND CONVENTIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS
- SEARCH TREND CAN IMPLY TO THE DEMAND OF PEOPLE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION USAGE
- DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WHILE THERE IS A INCREASING IN SEARCH DATA ON COVID, SEARCH DATA ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, SUCH AS BTS, MRT, AND BUS DECREASED
- MEANING THAT THE INCREASING NUMBER OF INFECTED PEOPLE LEADS TO THE DECREASING NUMBER OF PEOPLE USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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## Policy Recommendation



- PROTECT TRANSPORT WORKERS
  - KEEPING TRANSPORT PERSONNEL SAFE IS CRITICAL FOR MAINTAINING ESSENTIAL SERVICES.
- SHIFTING DEMAND AWAY FROM PEAK TIMES
  - ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO SPREAD TRAVEL OUT, SO NOT EVERYONE IS TRYING TO TRAVEL AT ONCE IN RUSH HOUR.
  - INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ROUND IN RUSH HOUR TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN EACH ROUND
- HELPING RIDERS TO MAKE CHOICES THAT ALLEVIATE CROWDING
  - BY PROVIDING INFORMATION ON CROWDING. GIVES INFORMATION ON CARRIAGE CROWDING WHEN BOOKING TICKETS.
- FREE TICKET FOR THOSE WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO USE MORE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

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