

How Many Children Will Thai Old People Have in 2025?

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Abstract

At present, most Thai old people have several surviving children. Within 25 years, however, most old people will have only two children, and many will have no children. The paper will present forecasts of living children of Thai women aged 60 and over. These forecasts are based on a recently-developed method. Separate forecasts will be presented for women of different educational attainment. The social consequences and policy implications will be discussed.