

# 0022\_Kunanon

Data Analysis Report  
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In United States of America, there is a lot of varieties of cuisine, which each Americans from each location might not have the same food preferences. The problem is that, we cannot find out where should we open a Thai restaurant at which area.

Thai cuisines is not an American food nor European. As we are talking, we need to make sure that putting a restaurant there will generate a profit. But we need more information about the customers also.

To find out, we use data from FiveThirtyThree that have surveys thousands of customers all around America.

Question from the data :

1. Where shall we start a Thai restaurant at? 2. What group of people loves Thai restaurant, if we put Thai restaurant there?

## 1 Installing mandatory packages

Package that is not have been installed on the computer will be downloaded.  
Package that have been installed will be skipped instead.

```
# It will only install a package THAT IS NOT IN USER COMPUTER.

if (!require("fivethirtyeight")) install.packages("fivethirtyeight");

## Loading required package: fivethirtyeight

if (!require("tidyverse")) install.packages("tidyverse");

## Loading required package: tidyverse

## — Attaching packages —
      tidyverse 1.2.1 —

## ✓ ggplot2 2.2.1      ✓ purrr   0.2.4
## ✓ tibble  1.4.2      ✓ dplyr   0.7.4
## ✓ tidyr   0.8.0      ✓ stringr 1.3.0
## ✓ readr   1.1.1      ✓ forcats 0.3.0

## — Conflicts —
      tidyverse_conflicts() —
## ✖ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✖ dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()

if (!require("gapminder")) install.packages("gapminder");

## Loading required package: gapminder

if (!require("knitr")) install.packages("knitr");

## Loading required package: knitr
```

## 2 Introduction to the dataset

Showing the dataset food\_world\_cup in table

```
# Show the data tibble of the dataset "food_world_cup"
food_world_cup

## # A tibble: 1,373 x 48
##   respondent_id knowledge      interest gender age household_income
##   <dbl> <ord>      <ord> <chr> <fct> <fct>
## 1 3308895255. Intermediate Some      Male 18-29 $100,000 - $149,999
## 2 3308891318. Novice      Some      Male 18-29 $100,000 - $149,999
## 3 3308891135. Intermediate A lot      Male 30-44 $50,000 - $99,999
## 4 3308879091. Novice      Not much Male 45-60 $0 - $24,999
## 5 3308871671. Novice      Not much Male 30-44 $25,000 - $49,999
## 6 3308871406. Advanced A lot      Female 30-44 $50,000 - $99,999
## 7 3308866182. Novice      Some      Male 45-60 <NA>
## 8 3308857114. Advanced A lot      Male 45-60 $0 - $24,999
## 9 3308856510. Novice      Not much Female 30-44 $50,000 - $99,999
## 10 3308846915. Novice      Some      <NA> <NA> <NA>
## ... with 1,363 more rows, and 42 more variables: education <ord>,
##   location <chr>, algeria <chr>, argentina <chr>, australia <chr>,
##   belgium <chr>, bosnia_and_herzegovina <chr>, brazil <chr>,
##   cameroon <chr>, chile <chr>, china <chr>, colombia <chr>,
##   costa_rica <chr>, croatia <chr>, cuba <chr>, ecuador <chr>,
##   england <chr>, ethiopia <chr>, france <chr>, germany <chr>,
##   ghana <chr>, greece <chr>, honduras <chr>, india <chr>, iran <chr>,
##   ireland <chr>, italy <chr>, ivory_coast <chr>, japan <chr>,
##   mexico <chr>, nigeria <chr>, portugal <chr>, russia <chr>,
##   south_korea <chr>, spain <chr>, switzerland <chr>, thailand <chr>,
##   the_netherlands <chr>, turkey <chr>, united_states <chr>,
##   uruguay <chr>, vietnam <chr>
```

Which is mostly a customer information and their ratings on the scale of 1 (as not favorable) to 5 (most favorable).

- Respond ID : Unique identifier of the people who surveys
- Knowledge : Knowledge on International cuisines (others than American cuisine) which levels from Novice to Advanced.
- Interest : Interests on International cuisines which levels from "Not much" to "A lot"
- Gender : Gender of those sample
- Age : Age of the respondent, which range from "18-29" to ">60".
- Household Income : Household Income those sample
- Education : Education degree of the respondent, ranged from "High School Degree" to "Graduate Degree"
- Location : Region of the respondent lives at

with ranged from

- East North Central** consists of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin
- East South Central** consists of Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee
- Middle Atlantic** consists of New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania
- Mountain** consists of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming
- New England** consists of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.
- Pacific** consists of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington
- South Atlantic** consists of Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia, and West Virginia
- West North Central** consists of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota
- West South Central** consists of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas

- Others country : Score of those country's cuisine. Which ranged from

- 5: I love this country's traditional cuisine. I think it's one of the best in the world.
  - 4: I like this country's traditional cuisine. I think it's considerably above average.
  - 3: I'm OK with this country's traditional cuisine. I think it's about average.
  - 2: I dislike this country's traditional cuisine. I think it's considerably below average.
  - 1: I hate this country's traditional cuisine. I think it's one of the worst in the world.
- N/A: I'm unfamiliar with this country's traditional cuisine.

with the introduction of the dataset, we shall start analyzing it.

## 3 Search for solution

We have 2 main question to ask.

- Where shall we start a Thai restaurant at?
- What group of people loves Thai restaurant, if we put Thai restaurant there?

### 3.1 Where shall we start a Thai restaurant at?

Starts with getting the data from the dataset and find which area in US loves Thai food the most

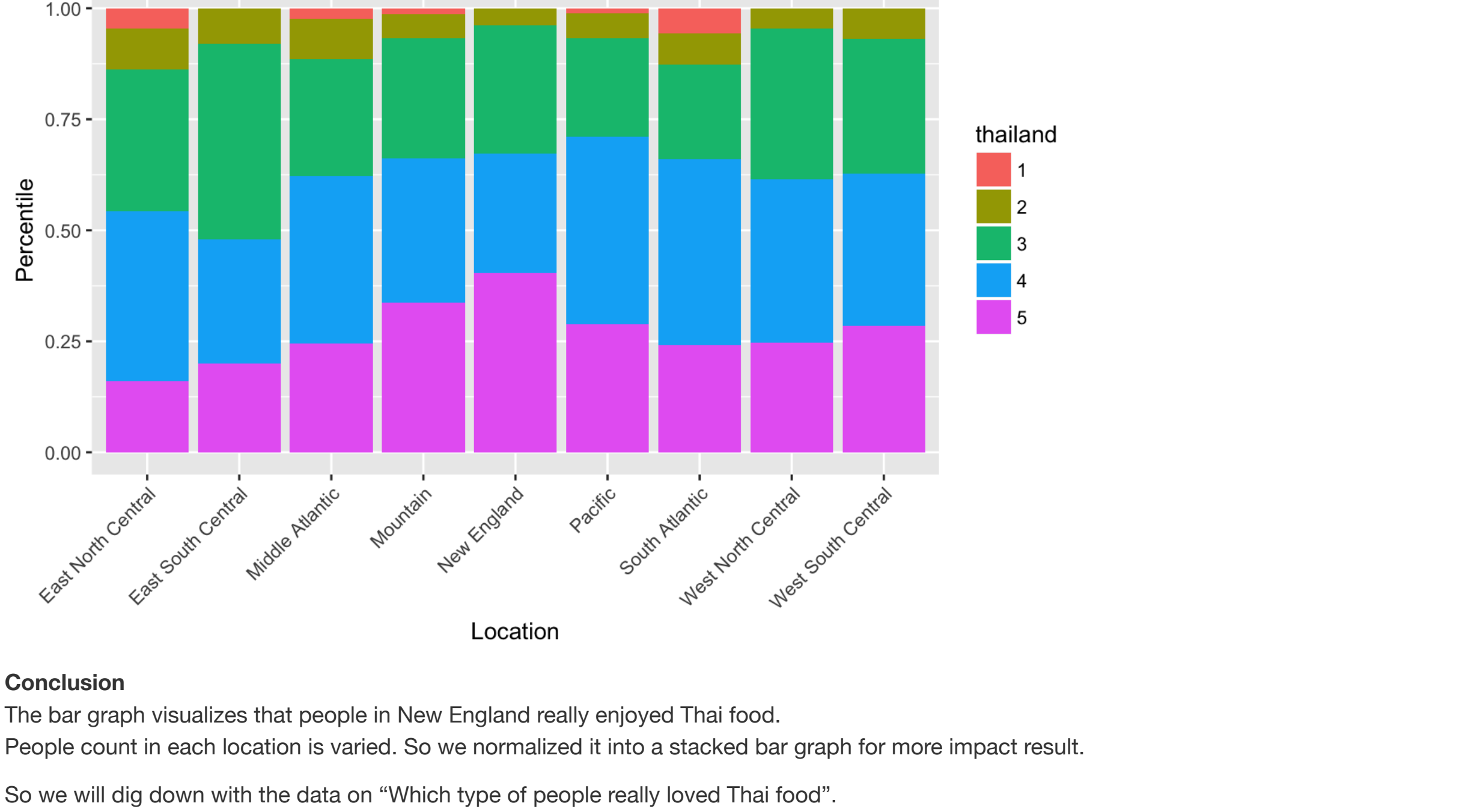
```
# Filtering the data from food_world_cup with no null data set from location or thailand
b1 <- ggplot(data = subset(subset(food_world_cup, thailand != "N/A"),
                             location != "NA"),
             aes(x = location, fill = thailand)) +

  # Create a stack bar graph
  geom_bar(position = "fill") +

  # Label a stack bar graph
  labs(x = "Location",
       y = "Percentile",
       title = "Thai cuisine score by location",
       subtitle = "Based on a scale of 1 to 5 points given to Thai food.
  People who does not vote at Thailand is excluded.") +

  # Align a table to 45 degrees + adjust a table location
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45,
                                    hjust = 1))

b1
```



#### Conclusion

The bar graph visualizes that people in New England really enjoyed Thai food. People count in each location is varied. So we normalized it into a stacked bar graph for more impact result.

So we will dig down with the data on "Which type of people really loved Thai food".

### 3.2 What group of people loves Thai restaurant, if we put Thai restaurant there?

We have found out that people in New England loves Thai food. This graph will find out that which age range from New England loves Thai Food.

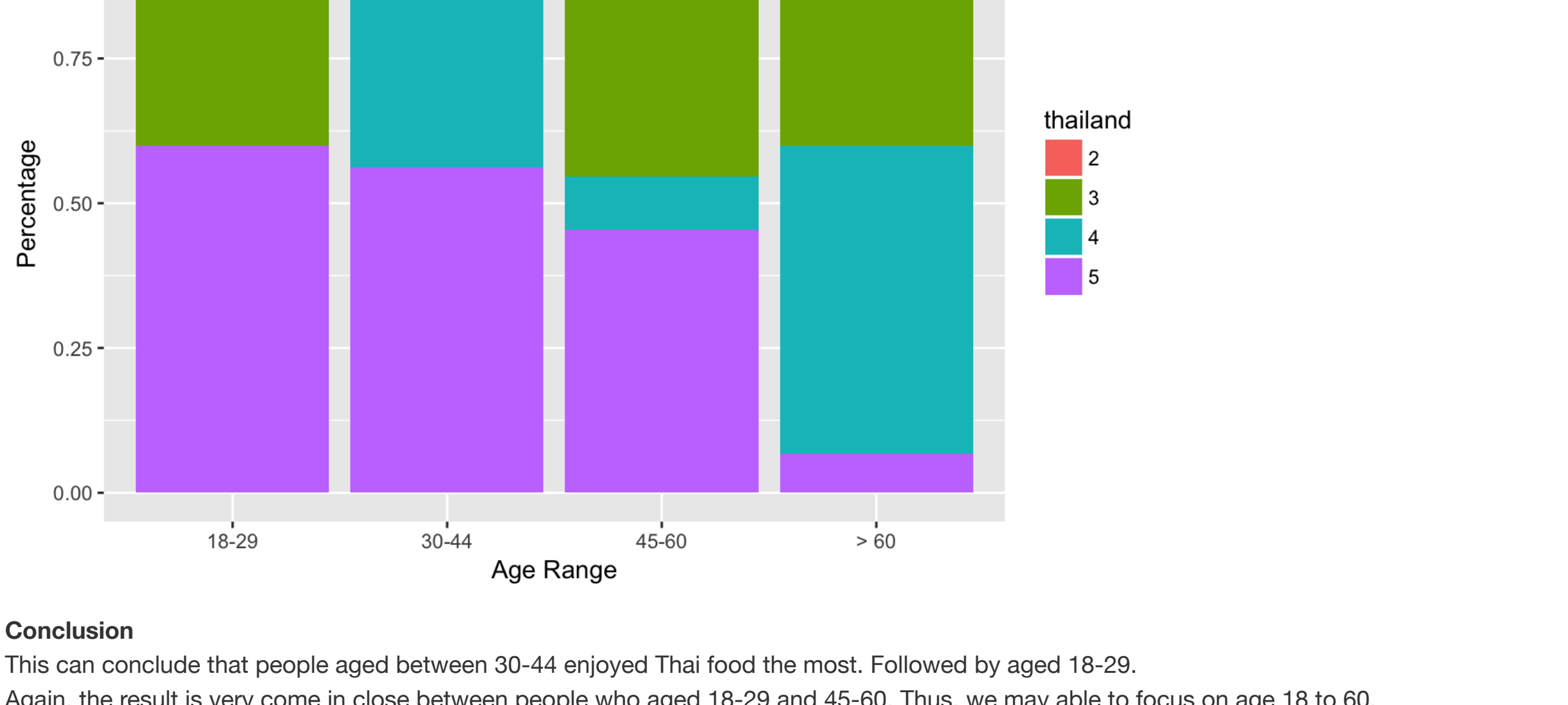
```
# Filtering data from food_world_cup with no null dataset and location is 'New England'
b2 <- ggplot(data=subset(subset(food_world_cup, thailand!="N/A"),
                        location == "New England"),
             aes(x = age, fill = thailand)) +

  # Using the data age as x-axis and thailand as y-axis
  aes(x = age, fill = thailand)) +

  # Create Stacked Bar Graph
  geom_bar(position = "fill") +

  # Label for the Bar Graph
  labs(x = "Age Range",
       y = "Percentage",
       title = "Thai Cuisine score by age",
       subtitle = "Based on a scale of 1 to 5 points given to Thai food.
  People who does not vote at Thailand is excluded.")

b2
```



#### Conclusion

This can conclude that people aged between 30-44 enjoyed Thai food the most. Followed by 18-29. Again, the result is very come in close between people who aged 18-29 and 45-60. Thus, we may able to focus on age 18 to 60.

So another question is that "which gender from 18-29 and lives in New England also loves Thai cuisine?".

#### 3.3.1 Which gender loves Thai food the most?

This graph will find the people who is aged 30-44.

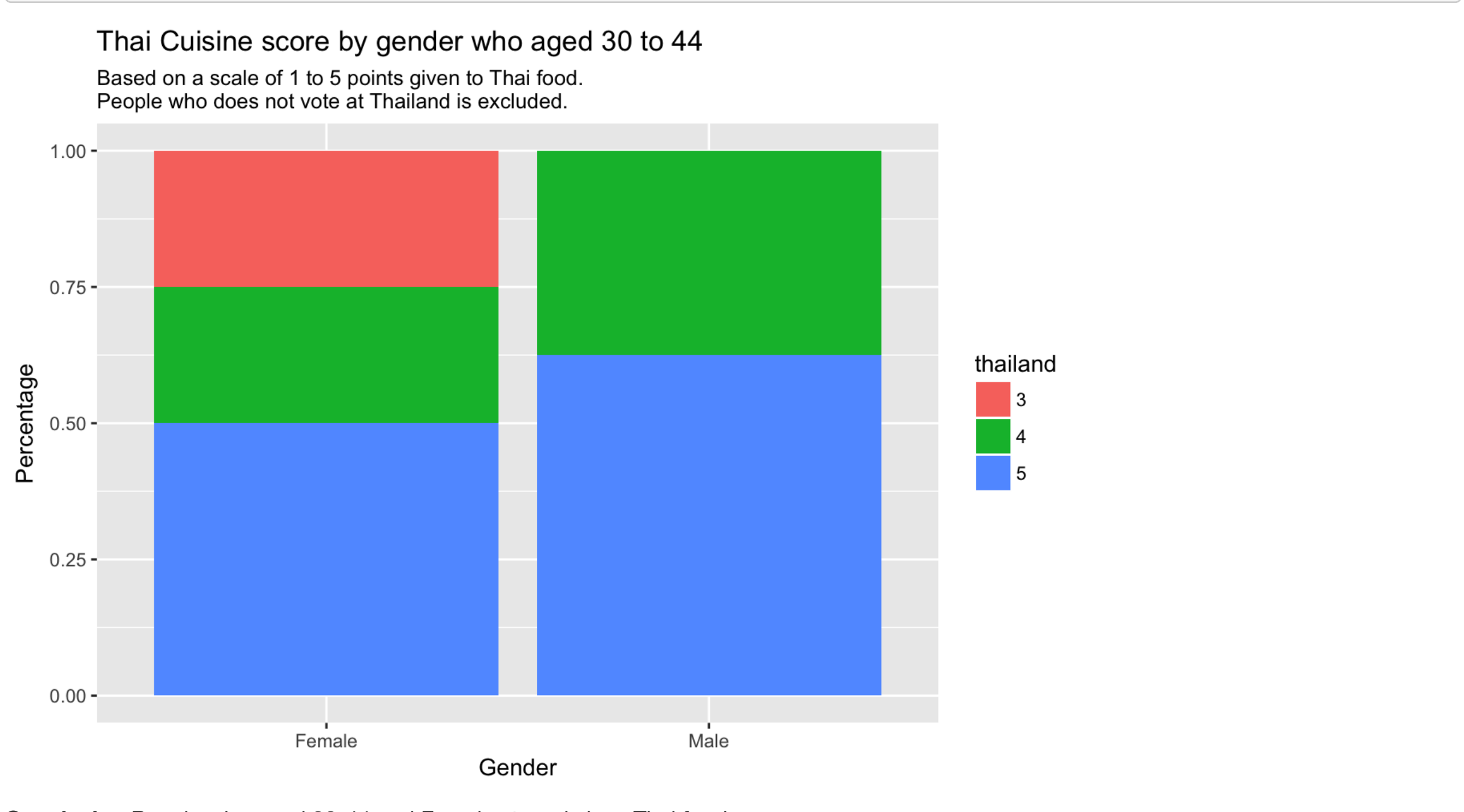
```
# Filtering data from food_world_cup with no null dataset and location is 'New England' and aged 30 to 44.
b3 <- ggplot(data = subset(subset(subset(food_world_cup, thailand != "N/A"),
                                     location == "New England"),
                           age == "30-44"),
             aes(x = gender, fill = thailand)) +

  # Using gender as x-axis and thailand as y-axis
  aes(x = gender, fill = thailand)) +

  # Create a stack bar graph
  geom_bar(position = "fill") +

  # Label a stack bar graph
  labs(x = "Gender",
       y = "Percentage",
       title = "Thai Cuisine score by gender who aged 30 to 44",
       subtitle = "Based on a scale of 1 to 5 points given to Thai food.
  People who does not vote at Thailand is excluded.")

b3
```



Conclusion People who aged 30-44 and Female strongly love Thai food. But is it with the age 18-29 and 44-60?

#### 3.3.2 Do other range of age loves Thai food?

```
# Filtering data from food_world_cup with no null dataset and location is 'New England' and aged between 18 to 60.
b4 <- ggplot(data = subset(subset(subset(food_world_cup, thailand != "N/A"),
                                     location == "New England"),
                           age != ">60"),
             aes(x = gender, fill = thailand)) +

  # Using gender as x-axis and thailand as y-axis
  aes(x = gender, fill = thailand)) +

  # Create a stack bar graph
  geom_bar(position = "fill") +

  # Label a stack bar graph
  labs(x = "Gender",
       y = "Percentage",
       title = "Thai Cuisine score by gender who aged 18 to 60",
       subtitle = "Based on a scale of 1 to 5 points given to Thai food.
  People who does not vote at Thailand is excluded.")

b4
```



Conclusion This strongly supports the fact that Women does love Thai food over Male, with almost 50% of the sample gives a full score to Thai cuisine.

## 4 Conclusions

When about to open a Thai restaurant, there is a good chance that open in New England region (New England consists of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island) is the best deal.

Main customer ages is mostly Female who aged between 18 to 60.

This may conclude that, we should support the Female with promotions and decorate the restaurant with more female friendly. Thus can boosts the sales and reputation with the core customers.

With this data, we can safely sure that New England does have a lot of strong demand in Thai food. This confirms by the Google review made by user in New England area, with the average score of 4.5 stars.

## References

This report will be hosted here : <https://github.com/sagelga/data-journal>

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#### Data Reference

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- <https://github.com/fivethirtyeight/data/tree/master/food-world-cup>
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#### Code Reference

- Creating stack bar graph  
[http://rstudio-pubs-static.s3.amazonaws.com/3256\\_b610db14407124dac8fa40da5e658ada5.html](http://rstudio-pubs-static.s3.amazonaws.com/3256_b610db14407124dac8fa40da5e658ada5.html)
- Left data text alignment  
<https://www.statmethods.net/advgraphs/axes.html>