Population aging in Asia has been testing and shaping societal capacities, welfare resources and sustainability of intergenerational support. Based on the theoretical framework of productive aging (focusing on older adults’ labor participation, caregiving, volunteering and other social activities), Pei-Chun Ko and Wei-Jun Jean Yeung edited special journal issue- *Contextualizing Productive Aging in Asia* in *Social Science & Medicine*. It has 19 empirical papers across Asian societies to address the determinants and health implications of productive engagement among older adults. The papers are published online and the journal issue will be out in early 2019. Below is a list of articles with URLs.

**Introduction- Contextualizing productive aging in Asia: Definitions, determinants and health implications**
Pei-Chun Ko and Wei-Jun Jean Yeung
[https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.01.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.01.016)
This introduction article provides a systematic review of the development of productive aging research, points out the research gap when applying the concept in Asia and summarizes the contributions of papers in the special issue.

1. **Productive aging of Korean older people based on time use**
Juhyun Kim
[https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../a.../abs/pii/S0277953618301874](https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../a.../abs/pii/S0277953618301874)

2. **Productive aging in India**
Abhijit Visaria and Premchand Dommaraju
[https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../a.../abs/pii/S0277953618303873](https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../a.../abs/pii/S0277953618303873)

3. **Social engagement and the elderly in rural Indonesia**
Ariane Juliana Utomo, Peter F. McDonald, Iwu Utomo, Nur Cahyadi and Robert Sparrow
[https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.05.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.05.009)

4. **Productive activities of the older people in Vietnam**
Long Thanh Giang, Tham H. Pham and Phong M. Phi

5. **Lifelong learning and productive aging among the baby-boomers in Singapore**
Leng Leng Thang, Emily Lim and Sophie Tan
6. Living arrangements and older adults' labor force participation in Hong Kong, 1986-2016
Yuying Tong, Feinian Chen and Wenyang Su

7. Childhood conditions and productive aging in China
Pei-Chun Ko and Wei-Jun Jean Yeung
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Sizhe Liu, Wei Zhang, Li-Hsueh Wu and Bei Wu

9. Culturally-specific productive engagement and self-rated health among Taiwanese older adults
Wei-Pang Wang, Li-Hsueh Wu, Wei Zhang and Ruey-Ming Tsay

10. Gender matters: productive social engagement and the subsequent cognitive changes among older adults
Yeonjin Lee and Wei-Jun Jean Yeung
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11. Productive activities and cognitive decline among older adults in China: evidence from the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study
Ye Luo, Xi Pan and Zhenmei Zhang

12. Physical and mental health of Chinese grandparents caring for grandchildren and great-grandparents
Hongwei Xu

13. Providing regular care for grandchildren in Thailand: an analysis of the impact on grandparents’ health
Touchanun Komonpaisarn and Elke Loichinger
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14. Social and productive activities and health among partnered older adults: a couple-level analysis
Jack Lam and Danilo Bolano
15. Neighborhood, social cohesion, and the elderly's depression in Shanghai
Jia Miao, Xiaogang Wu and Xiulin Sun
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.08.022

16. Quality of life among older adults in China and India: does productive engagement help?
Shu Hu and Dhiman Das

17. Beyond health care: volunteer work, social participation, and late-life general cognitive status in Taiwan
Chi Chiao

18. Productive aging in developing Southeast Asia: comparative analyses between Myanmar, Vietnam and Thailand
Bussarawan Teerawitchitchainan, Vipan Prachuabmoh and John E. Knodel
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.09.053

19. Well-being and volunteering: evidence from aging societies in Asia
Li-Hsuan Huang