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| **Table S1: Attachment to Family and Tradition among Chinese Adults Aged 50+: World Value Survey Wave 6: 2010-2014** |
|  | Importance of Family1 (1-5 point) | Importance of tradition2 (1-6 point) |
|  | Mean | N | Mean | N |
| Hong Kong  | 3.76 | 384 | 4.15 | 384 |
| Mainland  | 3.84 | 725 | 4.24 | 685 |
| Taiwan | 3.89 | 475 | 4.58 | 437 |
| 1. "How is family important in your life?" 1=Not at all important; 5=Very important; 2. Now I will briefly describe some people. Using this card, would you please indicate for each description whether that person is very much like you, like you, somewhat like you, not like you, or not at all like you?: "Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one’s religion or family" 1=Not at all like me; 7=Very much like me; |

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| **Table S2: Coefficients of OLS Regression for Happiness on Living Arrangement and Social Participation among Elderly in Hong Kong and Urban China: Control for Housing Conditions: : HKPSSD 2011 and CFPS 2010** |
|  | Hong Kong | Urban China |
| Living arrangement (Ref.=Living with spouse) |  |  |
|  Living alone | -0.351 \*\*\* | -0.241\*\* |
|  | (0.100) | (0.092) |
|  Living with children | -0.149\* | -0.087+ |
|  | (0.062) | (0.046) |
|  Living with children and grandchildren  | -0.189\* | -0.040 |
|  | (0.090) | (0.046) |
| Generation-skipping family | 0.133 | -0.103 |
|  | (0.146) | (0.099) |
| Social Participation (1=Yes) | 0.185\* | 0.019 |
|  | (0.074) | (0.046) |
| Standardized living space per capita | 0.091\*\* | 0.013 |
|  | (0.032) | (0.020) |
| Male | -0.072 | -0.138\*\*\* |
|  | (0.051) | (0.035) |
| Age | 0.004 | 0.012\*\* |
|  | (0.003) | (0.003) |
| Married  | 0.070 | 0.072 |
|  | (0.074) | (0.055) |
| Education (Senior high school and above=1) | -0.091+ | 0.037 |
|  | (0.053) | (0.037) |
| Standardized income | -0.007 | 0.028 |
|  | (0.030) | (0.017) |
| Active in labor market (Yes=1) | 0.137+ | -0.328\*\*\* |
|  | (0.076) | (0.059) |
| Standardized self-assessed social class | 0.167\*\*\* | 0.189\*\*\* |
|  | (0.028) | (0.018) |
| Standardized Self-reported health | 0.233\*\*\* | 0.209\*\*\* |
|  | (0.026) | (0.017) |
| Constant | -0.206\*\* | -0.731\*\* |
|  | (0.277) | (0.020) |
| Adjusted R Square | 0.126 | 0.114 |
| Observations | 1,658 | 3,198 |
| Notes: Standard errors in parentheses. \*\*\* p<0.001, \*\* p<0.01, \* p<0.05, +<0.1 |