

**Table 3.1 Multi-Country Studies of Ageing in Asia**

Title and Sponsor or Primary Organization	Countries	Coverage	Survey Years	Number of Respond.	Age Group and Design Elements
<b>Health and Social Aspects of Aging</b>	Philippines	10 Provinces & Manila	1984	830	60+
WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific	Malaysia	Peninsular	1984	1001	60+; purposive sample
	Korea (South)	National	1984	977	60+
	Fiji	National	1984	769	60+, purposive sample
	<b>Socioeconomic Consequences of the Ageing of Populations</b>	Indonesia	Java	1986	4500 <sup>a</sup>
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	Philippines	3 Provinces & Manila	1984	1321	60+; mixed
	Malaysia	3 States	1986	1254	55+; representative
	Thailand	National	1986	3246	60+; representative
	Singapore	National	1986	1013	60+; representative
	<b>Emerging Issues of the Aging of Populations in Selected ESCAP Countries</b>	China	4 Localities	1987	541
UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia & Pacific	Korea (South)	4 Areas	1987/88 <sup>b</sup>	798	60+; mixed
	Malaysia	Melaka	1987	372	60+; mixed
	Sri Lanka	National	1987	317	60+; purposive sample
	<b>Social Support Systems in Transition</b>	Singapore	Clementi	1986-87	300
United Nations University	Korea (South)	Songnam	1986-87	302	60+
	Thailand	Mae-Chan	1986-87	309	60+
	India	Megra (Rejasthan)	1986-87	300	60+
	(+ 3 Outside Region)				

<sup>a</sup> 4500 households with at least one member 55+

<sup>b</sup> Most likely date; not specified in report

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<b>The Life and Attitudes of the Elderly</b> Office of Prime Minister and Office of Management and Coordination, Japan	Japan	National	1981	1221	60+
			1986	1134	60+
			1990	1004	60+
	Thailand	5 Regions	1981	1000	60+
			1986	1001	60+
	Korea (South) (+ 6 Outside Region)	National	1990	1000	60+
<b>Extension of "Health and Social Aspects of Aging</b> WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia	Indonesia	Central Java	1990	1202	60+
	Korea (North)	3 Provinces	1990	1150	60+
	Myanmar	Ethnic Bamar	1990	1221	60+
	Sri Lanka	Western Provinces	1990	1200	60+
	Thailand	Bangkok & 4 Regions	1990	1199	60+
<b>Local Level Policy Development to Deal with the Consequences of Population Ageing</b> Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	Bangladesh	5 thanas	1993	500	60+; purposive
	Indonesia	4 localities	1993	400	60+; mixed
	India	5 localities	1993	500	60+; mixed
	Pakistan	4 localities	1993	520	60+; purposive
	Thailand	5 Provinces	1993	486	60+; purposive
	Viet Nam	8 localities	1993	501	60+; mixed
<b>Changing Society and Quality of Life</b> Advanced Research Center for Human Sciences, Waseda University, Japan	Japan	Tokorozawa	1993	295	60+
	Korea (South)	District of Pusan	1995	406	60+
	Taiwan	Hsin-chuan City	1995	972	60+

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<b>Rapid Demographic Change and the Welfare of the Elderly</b> Population Studies Center, University of Michigan	Philippines	National	1996	2285	50+; representative
	Singapore	National	1995	4750	55+; representative
			1999	<sup>c</sup>	59+; panel, representative
	Taiwan	National	1989	4049	60+; panel
			1993	3155	64+; panel
			1996	5131	50+; panel and new cohorts
Thailand	National	1995	7708	50+, representative	
<b>Household Structure and the Elderly</b> UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh	One urban	1996	400	60+; purposive
	China	plus one	1996	400	60+; purposive
	Indonesia	rural area in each	1996	400	60+; purposive
	Pakistan	country	1996	400	60+; purposive
	Sri Lanka		1996	400	60+; purposive
	Thailand		1996	400	60+; purposive

<sup>c</sup> still in the field