In the talk, I present the research – “Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren in China and Korea: Findings from CHARLS and KLoSA” as one of my three research manuscripts collected in the dissertation. This article investigates the prevalence and profiles of grandparents caring for grandchildren in China and Korea. These two countries share Confucian traditions but have different institutional, demographic and socio-economic circumstances. Logistic regression is used to analyze the odds ratio of childcare provision by grandparents. The finding on prevalence shows a considerable country difference between China (58%) and Korea (6%). As for findings on the profiles of grandparents, the clear difference between the two countries is that financial support from adult children to grandparents is found to be significant in China, but employed daughters in a family is a significant factor in Korea. Adult children’s actual needs (help for childcare), particularly because of the daughter’s employment, receive more attention from aging parents (grandparents).

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