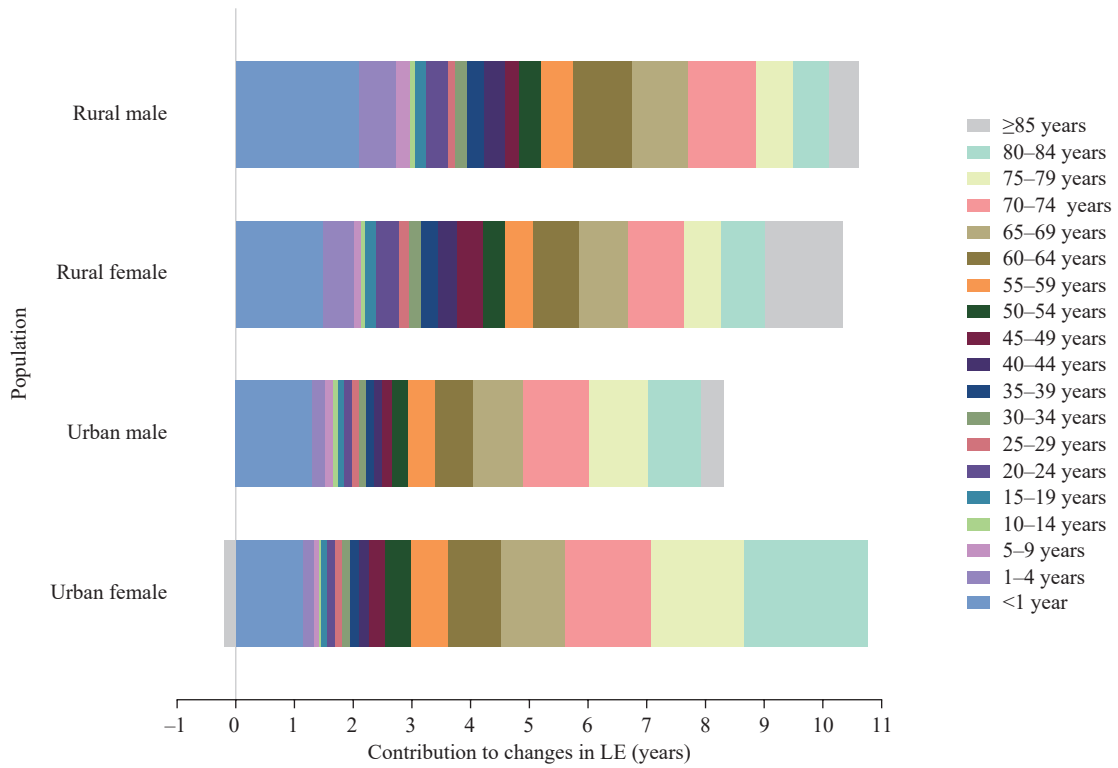


**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**



SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S1. Contributions of different age groups to life expectancy changes in urban and rural areas in China in 1987 and 2021, categorized by 5-year intervals.  
Abbreviation: LE=life expectancy.