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## **Stellingen**

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### **The Role of Household Consumption in the Chinese Economy: Input-Output Analyses**

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1. When decomposing gross output growth, it does not matter whether the semi-closed or the open input-output model is used if only the contributions of changes in the common factors are of interest. (This thesis)
2. A massive stimulus package, with additional policy measures that are perceived to have positive impacts on future government budgets, can cause a beneficial impact on GDP in the short run. (This thesis)
3. China will face a serious ageing problem in the following decades and the problem will be more serious in rural areas than in urban areas. (This thesis)
4. The decline of China's labor force cannot be reversed in the following two decades by loosening the policy on child control from 2014 onwards. (This thesis)
5. The consumption patterns of Chinese households vary strongly across age groups as well as between rural and urban areas. (This thesis)
6. China's future labor demand for agricultural workers will decrease substantially and demand for purchasing and sales personnel, social service and household service personnel, and construction workers will increase substantially. (This thesis)
7. Changing habits is hard, not only with respect to consumption but also with respect to writing.
8. Independence and dependence are equally important in life.
9. Deadlines lead to procrastination.