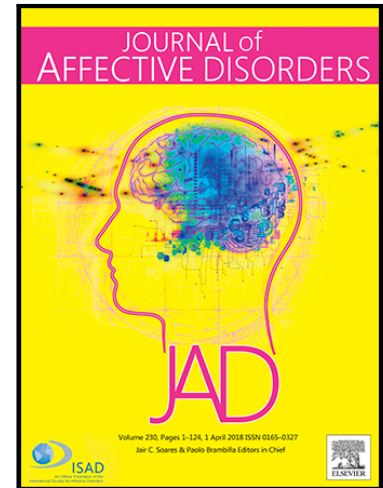


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Highlights

- Urban-rural differences exist in the relationships between social participation and depression in China.
- Participation in paid work were negatively associated with depression for both urban and rural older adults.
- Participation in political activities or voluntary activities were negatively associated with depression only for urban older adults.
- Social participation contributed more benefits for urban older adults' mental health than that of their rural counterparts.

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