



## How anti-China West see China

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Happy Australia Day to all readers.

### Introduction:

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We are an independent group of Chinese Australian writers who wish to present a non-biased view of the world, both East and West. We are not paid by any foreign government to present a view on their behalf as we examine all geopolitical issues and make our own findings without fear or favour.

As citizens of the West and with roots in China, it is only natural that we want to see good relations between our adopted country and the country of our ancestors.

In geopolitics, defined by Henry Kissinger — 'America has **no permanent friends or enemies only interests**' -this statement applies to all countries.

In order to assist a better outcome of these bi-lateral relations, it is important for our fellow citizens in the West to have a better understanding of China and we hope that this understanding would assist our country to manage the rise of China.

We must resist the cold war mentality in making China the enemy and the major collateral damage to this created stereotypes, misinformation and myths, which can polarize the citizens in accepting China as the enemy and culminating in War World 3.

In particular, a Australia-China war would see the internment of around 1.4 million Chinese Australians and create domestic instability and complete economic decoupling. Hence in the interest of community harmony, economic prosperity and a peaceful world, we should avoid the beating of the war drums.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-10-07/taiwan-china-threat-of-war-impact-local-australian-communities/100518912>

We wish to present a few myth busters to assist the understanding of a rising China and learning how to manage a rising China with our own independent foreign policy; this way the world can enjoy peace and prosperity for all inhabitants.

In Quora, we found simply myth busting essay by **Max Than** in answering the question [https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-most-brutal-truth-about-China?no\\_redirect=1](https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-most-brutal-truth-about-China?no_redirect=1)

China is extremely misunderstood by everyone and he gave examples:

**For someone blinded by the western narratives: (*in italics*)  
*China is a totalitarian dictatorship that rules with an iron fist.***

Despite that, 95% of Chinese support it. Also, many Chinese who study in foreign countries (usually democratic ones) become more patriotic returning home.



***China oppresses minorities***

Minorities are treated better than Han Chinese

***Opposing the Chinese government will get you arrested and killed***

If you don't cause instability, you will be left alone.

***Chinese people have no freedom of speech***

There's representation of all classes

***Chinese entertainment is filled with propaganda***

Have you ever watched any Chinese shows or content.

***China commits genocide***

This lacks logical evidence.

***China forcefully harvests organs from Uyghurs, FLG, etc.***

This just sounds like fanfiction.

***Every pro-China post is paid***

How expensive would it be to do such?

A reader, Herbert Skaggs, commented " I separate politics & govt from people & culture. So... I despise the Chinese govt for its authoritarianism, brutality, bigotry, imperialist expansionism, etc." Max Than replied:

"I think you have been misled on this part. The Chinese government is nowhere near brutal. It also isn't bigoted; only Chinese ultranationalists, just like every type of ultranationalists, are. For the authoritarianism part, I agree with you on some parts, mostly relating to censorship. I also agree with the expansionist policies (although it isn't as big as a deal as you make it to be)."

There are 4 other answers in Quora which are also worthwhile reading;

There are other myth busting stories which are worthwhile reading/watching and readers should make their own conclusion on their contents.

Kishore Mahbubani Q&A 02

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BO5CZgP-eE>

Australian Gov's Lies about China & Economy Exposed! With Robbie Barwick!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUUIF4ttSxo>

On Xinjiang genocide\

Playing Genocide Politics: The Zenz-Xinjiang Case

<https://www.europeanfinancialreview.com/playing-genocide-politics-the-zenz-xinjiang-case/>

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[http://www.cowestpro.co/uploads/1/9/9/7/19974045/cowestpro\\_working\\_paper\\_jan\\_2022\\_v2.pdf](http://www.cowestpro.co/uploads/1/9/9/7/19974045/cowestpro_working_paper_jan_2022_v2.pdf)

It's interesting that one of the **Lowy Institute** analysts (Jennifer Hsu) put it very differently. Although she acknowledged this may be felt by the Chinese Australians/ as racism against them, she said it makes some Chinese Australians "more receptive to overtures by the CCP." In other words, the survey is not only potentially misleading in that it implies some 40% of the Australian-Chinese community are potential loyalists to a Nazi-Beijing; she also gratuitously acknowledged the CCP makes overtures to the Chinese in Australia and some of them are receptive to such overtures.

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/sites/default/files/HSU%20McGREGOR%20KASSAM%20Chinese%20Community%20Orgs%20PDF%20v5.pdf>

The type of narrative uttered by Hsu can explain why Chinese Australians are beginning to have doubts about the legitimacy of that *Lowy Institute* survey.

