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China: Fragile Superpower

China's leaders have declared that the country will rise peacefully. But will it be able to sustain that commitment in the face of their challenges at home? China's leaders face a paradox: the more developed and prosperous the country becomes, the more insecure and threatened they feel. Why are China's leaders so worried? And should other countries be worried too? How should our understanding China's domestic political predicament be incorporated into our own policies toward China?

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