

Review of: "What Does the Future Hold for China's Private Economy? An Analysis of Sense of Insecurity for Chinese Entrepreneurs in the Private Sector"

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The topic is very important, and the paper is well-written. However, there are some shortcomings in the conceptual framework and in the empirical analysis. The two (partly related) main limitations I see in this paper are:

- mentioning the basic needs approach to discuss topics such as firms ownership or (breaking) taxation rules - despite their relevance- is inappropriate
- I find the methodology not sufficient for the contribution to the literature the authors mentioned in the abstract ("[proving that] no overall ideology transformation may overturn the economic policies in the private sector"): how was the sample of the 35 entrepreneurs selected? Are their characteristics nationally representative? Are the results statistically significant?