

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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Review Comments

This paper focuses on the future development of China's private enterprises and studies the main factors that affect the current state of private enterprises. The problem is of great practical significance and is also in line with the current economic development of China. However, this paper can hardly be called a standard paper for the following reasons:

Rather than an academic paper, this article is more like a survey and analysis report. The author investigates private enterprises in Zhejiang Province, China, focusing on the insecurity of the private economy and the reasons behind it. The key factors are including difficulty in obtaining equal protection of private property; the risk of criminal charges that threaten personal safety; the growing culture of hatred against rich people; and doubts over changes on the state political ideology.

As we all know, a standard paper should include the question, theoretical analysis, research design, research conclusion several main aspects. However, in summary, the author is basically stating objective facts, and the theoretical analysis and research design are not rigorous, which are reflected in the following aspects:

In terms of theoretical research, this paper basically states objective facts and rarely analyzes objective facts in combination with theories.

In terms of research design, this paper says that empirical research method should be adopted to test the research hypothesis, but there is no corresponding empirical model and test results in this paper, so it is impossible to know how to verify the research hypothesis.

Therefore, on the whole, the overall standardization of this paper is not satisfactory and convincing, and the theoretical analysis and empirical test are not rigorous, so it needs to make major revisions.