

Power Struggles – The Rise of Labor Unrest in China

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Employee protests and labor unrest are on the rise in China in all senses—overall occurrences, frequency, geographical spread, number of employees involved, and media coverage. Such unrest can take a variety of forms, including strikes, lock-outs, production slowdowns, legal actions, and media campaigns. Foreign companies in particular are increasingly faced with a diverse range of such situations and a workforce that is more willing and determined to collectively assert their labor rights.

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