

Four Images of China

Abstract

With the rise of China, there have been a lot of discussions on China's international image. Yet, few have conducted empirical studies on this important topic. Dr. Bo Zhiyue will introduce four images of China in the world based on his analyses of the outcomes of the Pew Global Attitudes Project. Generally speaking, there are a "good" China, a "bad" China, a neutral China, and a "supergood" China.

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