**China themes**

- Economy

**- Trade**

**- Chinese multinationals**

- Chinese economic development

- Economic reform

- Initiatives

- Belt and Road initiative (BRI)

- Politics

- Chinese leadership appearances and messaging

- Xi Jinping

- the Chinese political system

- Democracy

- Cooperation

- Development/aid

- Sustainable Development

- Poverty alleviation

- Health

- Covid-19

**- Covid-19 diplomacy (vaccines, PPE, etc)**

- Allies

- Russia

- N Korea?

- Anti-US boycotts - Iran, Venezuela, Cuba, etc

- Technology

-5G

Artificial Intelligence

- Space (China Mars-probe, deep space-maneuver)

- Cybersecurity

- Infrastructure

- Huawei

- Space exploration/tech/progress

- Scientific development

- **Denuclearisation? Non-proliferation?**

- **Energy (nuclear, oil, gas, etc)**

- Environmental protection

- Green energy

- Reduction of greenhouse gases

- Sustainable technologies

- Solar power

- wildlife

- Military

- Modernisation **(change to Military modernisation?)**

- Chinese peacekeeping forces

- **National security? (this topic comes up often on HK)**

- Countering negative news on China

- Xinjiang, Uighurs, **Tibet, Inner Mongolia, Wuhan**

- Hong Kong

- Turning messages back on US/West

- Covid-19

- Taiwan

- Diplomacy

- China and the World

- **China-US relations**

- China’s relations with the UK

- China’s relations with the EU

- China’s relations with neighbours

- China's relations with African countries

- China’s relations with the UN

- China relations with Russia

- Anti-US

- Anti-Trump

- Black Lives Matter, racial disharmony, treatment of minorities in US

- US election

- Historical injustices towards China, eg Japan, Britain, US (Korean War, etc)

**- Territorial disputes**

**- Military**

- South China Sea

- Taiwan

- Human rights

- Freedom of speech

- Media freedom

- Chinese culture and people

**- China’s soft power?**

- Ethnic minorities

- Food diplomacy

- Tourism

- Chinese festivals

- Chinese history

**-Education**

**- Confucius Institutes**

**- Society? (crime, welfare, rule of law, etc)**

**-Sport?**

- Media

- Foreign media coverage of China

- **Foreign news (as reported by Chinese media, diplomats, etc)**

**- Foreign media coverage of Chinese companies**

**- Disinformation**