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# BOLSTERING OR BURDENING?

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## POLITICS OF MEMORY

### *Well-documented*

Memory (Halbwachs 1992) ↓

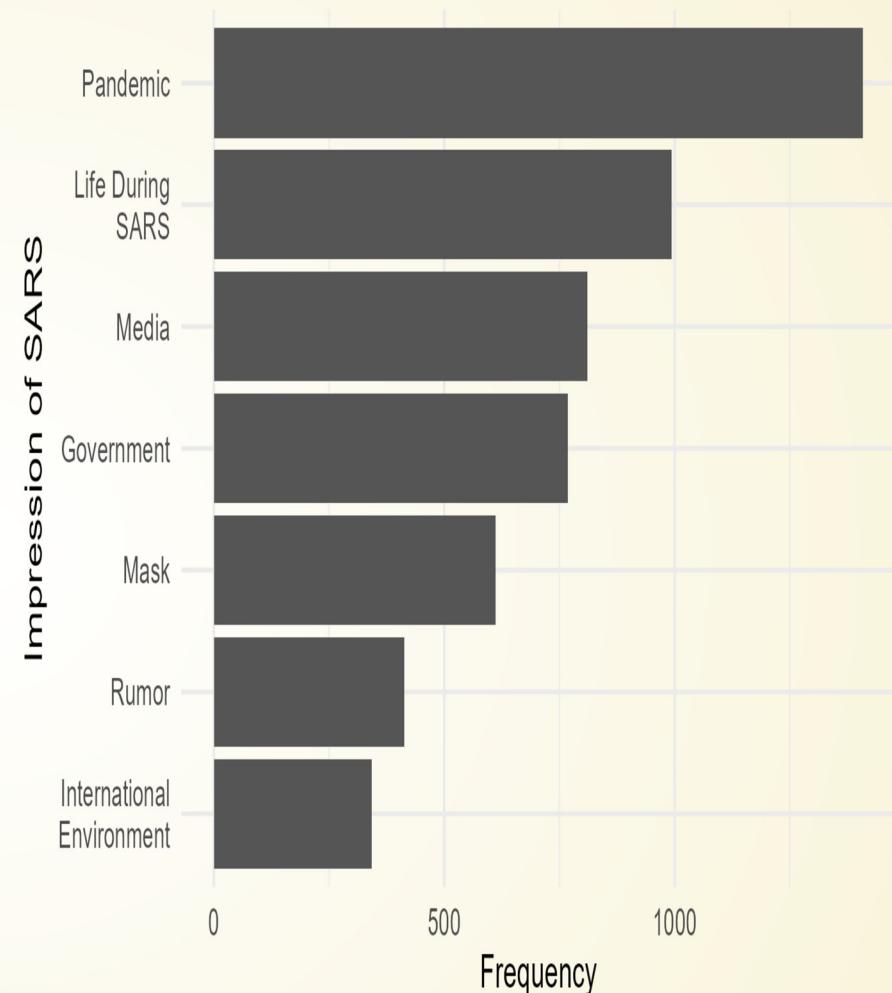
- Civil engagement (Misztal 2005)
- Regime resilience (Hellmann 2021)
- Intractable conflict [(Bar-Tal et al. 2012)  
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■ → Traumas: wars, feuds, genocides

### *Under-researched*

- Near history + “Collective wins”  
> The memory of the society conquered natural or social challenges together.
- Puzzles
  1. Highlighting (Frazer 1999; Ariely 2019) vs. Blocking (Bar-Tal, Oren, and Nets-Zehngut 2014; Burns-Bisogno 1997)?
  2. Beyond nationalism & identity (Ariely 2019; Merck, Yamashiro, and Hirst 2020)?
  3. Where is the “*one-on-one correlation*” (Wang 2018, 2)?

## SARS: COLLECTIVE WINNING MEMORY

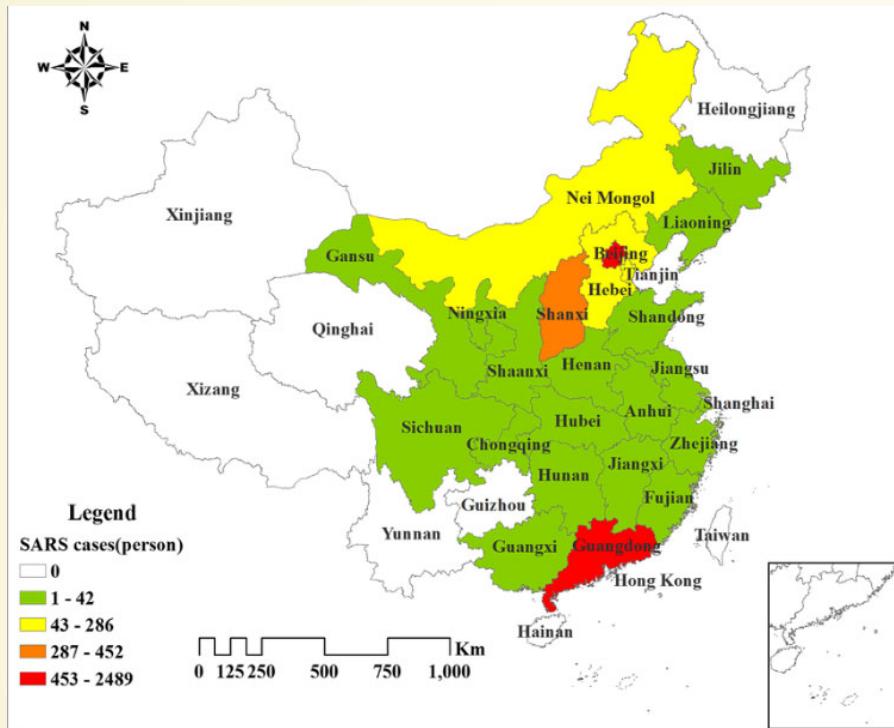
The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the State Council gave a timely judgment of the disease and made decisive measures directly leading the fight against the coronavirus.....**the political superiority and outstanding ability of social organization are the *raison d' être* of the winning against SARS (Gov.cn 2005).**



Source: China Value Survey 2021.

# SARS AS AN EXPERIMENTAL SCENARIO

*Comparable*



*Clean*

