

Survival. China has many vulnerabilities that suggest the need to create goodwill in global relationships. CCP leadership has done the exact opposite of this. It opted for a strategy of deception. This now places CCP's survival and China's well-being in jeopardy.

1. China's fatal dependency on food imports is the most compelling near- and long-term driver behind CCP aggression.
2. The world is facing a Solar Minimum that will be devastating to China's food security predicament. There is a desperation factor at work here.
3. Systemic food shortage in mainland China is an enduring vulnerability that makes CCP's alienation of other nation states suicidal.
4. China's flood crises and swine flu epidemic threaten food security for the near term.
5. China already has wide-ranging poverty for at least 600 million of its citizens.
6. CCP is dependent on iron from Australia, who it has alienated. There are other such dependencies on other nations.
7. For its vital 5G strategy, CCP is dependent on microchips from USA, who it has alienated.
8. Declining demands for China's products assure reduction in cash flow to CCP, and increased unemployment.
9. Loss of open access to the West is crippling in many respects. The good times are over.
10. Internal instability with Hong Kong, Tibet, Uighurs, and Falun Gong is a reflection of how poorly the CCP handles its internal matters.
11. CCP leadership's survival is vulnerable by this leadership having spoiled China's success.