

# China cracks down on financial bloggers

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The [FT has reported](#) this morning that:

*China has launched a crackdown on financial blogs and social media, a move that risks exacerbating the difficulty of obtaining reliable data about the world's second-biggest economy.*

It added that:

*The internet regulator is clamping down on market sceptics and those who voice pessimistic opinions about the Chinese economy.*

A sign of times to come?

Most certainly worrying, but also some indication of how important alternative views now are.

How long will it be before other governments seek to support market hype by cracking down on contrary opinion?