

Pensioner Protests in China

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Background

- Thousands of older Chinese citizens staged protests on 15 Feb, 2023
- Protests took place in Wuhan and Dalian amidst anger over changes to healthcare insurance and medical benefits*
- Recent reforms to public health insurance reduced payments to retirees
- Reforms were intended to cut government costs following the fiscal impact of Zero-Covid policies
- Similar protests occurred one week earlier

Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, harnessing the power of publicly available information by drawing on English and Non-English language sources, captured this story from a wide variety of angles. Using unique news outlets and uncovering hyper-local perspective unbound by language helps analysts gain valuable information arising from a nation where insights can be traditionally difficult to gather.



*Source: [Asia Pacific Star](#)

The Power of Publicly Available Information: Pensioner Protests in China



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