



China-Pakistan Relations in 2021 and China's Image in Pakistan's Mainstream English Newspapers

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Abstract: This paper adopts a combination of qualitative and quantitative analysis to describe the basic trend of China-Pakistan relations and the main achievements of China-Pakistan cooperation in 2021, and also summarizes the basic characteristics of China's studies on Pakistan. This paper also focuses on exploring China's national image in Pakistani media in 2021. It is found that in the mainstream media of Pakistan, the major country diplomacy, China's economic development and China's politics with China-Pakistan relations as the core are rich in content, prominent in image and a large proportion of positive reports. The positive attitude of the articles in the mainstream media in Pakistan, written by elites from all levels in both China and Pakistan, deeply reflects the recognition of China's achievements in recent years and the expectation of a bright future of cooperation between China and Pakistan under the framework of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

Key words: National image; Pakistani media; The mainstream media; China-Pakistan relations;

Introduction

In 2021, China's GDP totaled US \$17.73 trillion, up 8.1% from 2020. Its per capita GDP reached US \$12,000. The urbanization rate exceeded 60%, and the middle-income group exceeded 400 million people. In 2021, with a highly responsible attitude, China helped many countries in the global fight against the epidemic and won high praise from most countries. In the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China, China has achieved a moderately prosperous society in all respects.

In 2021, Pakistan had a total volume of US \$346.3 billion (44th in the world) and a GDP per capita of US \$1,562 (178th in the world), up 6% from 2020. Pakistan was ranked 99th in the 2021 Global Innovation Index, up from 107th in 2020.

2021 has been an extraordinary year for the construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the economic development of most countries and regions in the world is in great uncertainty. However, in contrast, important breakthroughs have been made in the economic and social cooperation projects represented by the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) this year, which has played a significant role in supporting and guaranteeing Pakistan's economic and social development. The tone of China-Pakistan cooperation is solid and promising. Since 2021, Chinese enterprises and institutions in Pakistan have returned to work and production, showing a dazzling report card: large-scale infrastructure projects in Gwadar region are being actively promoted, which will greatly improve the efficiency of cargo distribution in Gwadar Port. The new international airport is scheduled to complete all foundation treatment and earthworks within this year, start construction of terminal and runway, and is expected to be ready for its first flight in early 2023. The project of vocational and technical schools and hospitals is being actively promoted. The two major highway projects under the corridor, namely the Karakoram Highway Phase II (Hvelyan-Takot section) and the Peshawar-Karachi Highway (Multan-Sukkur section), have been successfully completed and opened to traffic, opening up the traffic aorta between Pakistan's North and South, facilitating people's travel and improving the efficiency of logistics and transportation. According to the plan, in the next two years, the aid projects under construction in Gwadar will be completed one by one, and the port area and urban infrastructure shortfalls will be gradually completed. With the support of the Chinese government, Gwadar Port is making great strides toward becoming a regional transshipment hub and economic center. ^[1]

In 2021, to help Pakistan fight the COVID-19 epidemic, The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CNFCA) collected medical supplies worth about 3 million RMB from various private sectors, including 200 oxygen machines, 200,000 masks, a large number of oxygen cylinders and anti-epidemic funds. At the donation



ceremony on June 24, CNFCA, on behalf of the Chinese people, delivered the goods to the Pakistani Embassy in China and will distribute them to the frontline of Pakistan's fight against the epidemic through the Pakistani Embassy. At the beginning of the outbreak of COVID-19, Pakistan made a nationwide effort to support our country, and Pakistani President Arif Alvi paid a retroactive visit to China, which injected strong confidence into the Chinese people's fight against the epidemic. As the epidemic is sweeping the world and Pakistan faces a grim situation, China is ready to help our "iron brothers" overcome the difficulties. When Western countries politicized the epidemic and tried to discredit China with the theory of "laboratory leakage" to trace the source of the virus, the Pakistani government and people stood up for justice for China. Meanwhile, China has actively supported Pakistan in its fight against the epidemic, donating a large amount of materials and sharing its mature experience. The concrete actions of the two countries have fully demonstrated the unbreakable friendship between China and Pakistan. [2]

Literature Review

The year 2021 marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between China and Pakistan, which is of great significance to both countries. Pakistan and China have held about 140 events to celebrate and commemorate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two countries. In early 2021, Pakistani Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi and Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi held virtual ceremonies simultaneously in Islamabad and Beijing to officially launch the commemoration of the 70th anniversary of China-Pakistan diplomatic relations. On May 21, 2021, President Xi Jinping and Pakistani President Alvi exchanged congratulatory messages on the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Pakistan. President Xi pointed out that China and Pakistan are all-weather strategic partners and support each other on issues involving each other's core interests and major concerns. The mutual trust and friendship between the two countries has stood the test of 70 years of international vicissitudes and has always been rock solid. President Alvi said in his congratulatory message that over the past 70 years, Pakistan and China have always been united, trusted, respected, supported each other, and shared weal and woe. Under the strong leadership of President Xi, Pakistan-China relations are stronger, stronger and more vibrant than ever. Premier Li Keqiang and Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan exchanged congratulatory messages. [3] On the same day, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Nong Rong attended the unveiling ceremony of the stamps marking the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Pakistan. He and Pakistani Transport Minister Saeed jointly stamped the stamps on the souvenir booklet and unveiled the commemorative stamps. [4] Since 2014, China has been Pakistan's largest trading partner for seven consecutive years. In 2021, at the 4th China International Import Expo held in Shanghai, nine Pakistani companies attended the expo, mainly in the textile and agricultural sectors. Pakistan has been invited as the guest of honor to participate in the CIIE Online Country Exhibition. In an exclusive interview with journalists from the China Media Group, Xie Guoxiang, Business Counselor of the Chinese Embassy in Pakistan, said that the exhibitors of the CIIE from Pakistan speak highly of the two countries and the economic and trade cooperation between China and Pakistan has been developing steadily in recent years. [5]

2021 was also a year of rapid progress in the construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. In the face of many difficulties, such as epidemic prevention and control, the CPEC has bucked the trend and made remarkable achievements in economic and trade, people-to-people exchanges and academic exchanges, adding more connotations to the China-Pakistan all-weather strategic cooperative partnership in the new era. According to the 2021 All-Pakistan Chinese Enterprises Association Sustainability Report released by the Chinese Embassy in Pakistan, from January to September 2021, China's investment in Pakistan was \$433 million, 10 times that of the same period last year; Pakistan's merchandise exports to China totaled US \$2.52 billion, up 77% year on year. In terms of the progress of specific projects, many new highlights have emerged in the cooperation between China and Pakistan under the framework of the Corridor in 2021: the completion and investment attraction of Rashakai Special Economic Zone, the smooth start of the second phase of Gwadar Free Zone, and the successful operation of the RMB cross-border payment system in Karachi. In addition, cooperation in areas such as automobiles, textiles, agriculture and the digital economy has also taken on a new look. These achievements have accumulated valuable wealth for the next stage of CPEC development and enabled China-Pakistan economic and trade cooperation to move more firmly towards diversified, modern and sustainable development in the future. [6]

In 2021, cultural scholars from China and Pakistan actively and deeply exchanged views online and offline, contributing to the construction of the China-Pakistan Corridor. On Oct 23, the 2021 International Conference on China-Pakistan Cooperation hosted by Sichuan University was held in Chengdu. From Beijing university, tsinghua university and Pakistan punjab university institute for strategic studies in Islamabad, Pakistan, the two countries well-known universities and research institutions of experts and scholars, and from sichuan, chongqing, xinjiang and China in the well-known enterprises, well-known enterprise executives more than 150 people in Pakistan to get together with offline and online way, around the establishment of diplomatic ties between China and Pakistan in 70 years The cooperation achievements and future development in the fields of "strategic cooperation and cultural exchange" and "economic and trade cooperation and industrial development" will be deeply exchanged. The conference completed

two concrete achievements, namely "China-Pakistan Economic and Cultural Exchange Incubation Center" and "Chengdu General Chamber of Commerce Belt and Road Cultural and Innovation Exchange Center", which injected strong impetus into the construction of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and the development of the Belt and Road Economic Community with a shared future! [7]On December 9, 2021, the China-Pakistan Friendship Province Cooperation Forum, co-sponsored by the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the Embassy of Pakistan in China, was successfully held in Beijing through a combination of online and offline. Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Zhang Chunxian attended the meeting offline and delivered a keynote speech. Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan Qasim Suri delivered a video address. President of China's association for friendship with Pakistan, Mr. Sha, assistant foreign minister HuaChunYing and Pakistan five provinces and regions and the major persons-in-charge of the 12 cities, China's 20 provinces (autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the central government) and 24 cities, the head of the china-pakistan friendship association, China's association for friendship with Pakistan, the two countries enterprises and media representatives of some 240 people to attend the online or offline way. [8]On December 11, the Center for International Communication Studies of Tsinghua University held an International seminar on the 70th Anniversary of China-Pakistan Diplomatic Relations and invited the Pakistani Ambassador to China to visit Tsinghua University. Peng Gang, Vice President of Tsinghua University, met with Pakistani Minister to China Ahmed Farooq at the New Tsinghua School. Ms. Ji Rong, Counselor of the Department of Asian Affairs of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, Mr. Zhang Chunxiang, former Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan, Mr. Li Xiguang, Director of the Center for International Communication Studies of Tsinghua University, Mr. Wang Bing, Vice President of the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and Mr. Zhou Qing'an, Vice President of the School of Journalism and Communication attended the meeting. Peng Gang said at the seminar that at Tsinghua University, China-Pakistan friendship has taken root and flourished. Tsinghua University will continue to work for the cultivation of Pakistani scientists, the construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and the closer understanding between the Chinese and Pakistani peoples. Moin Haq, Pakistani ambassador to China, said that Pakistan and China have deep cultural roots and the friendship between the two peoples has been strengthened over time. The Pakistani people will never forget China's tremendous support in infrastructure, health care and other areas. Li Xiguang said that the friendship between China and Pakistan needs to strengthen cross-cultural communication between the people, warm the hearts of border areas inside and outside, and constantly build identity projects and strengthen the construction of centripetal force. [9]

In terms of academic research, according to statistics from CNKI, from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, there were 285 articles on the topic of "China" and "Pakistan" on the platform. The word frequency of related topics is shown in Figure 1 below.

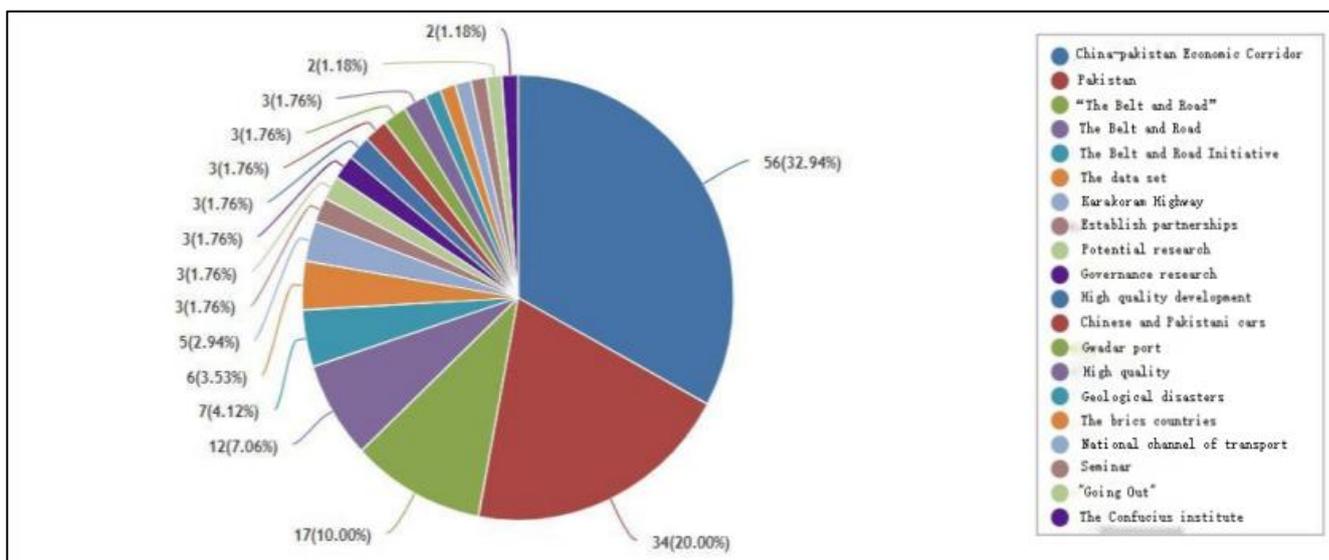


Figure 1 Chart of "China" and "Pakistan" articles by topic in 2021

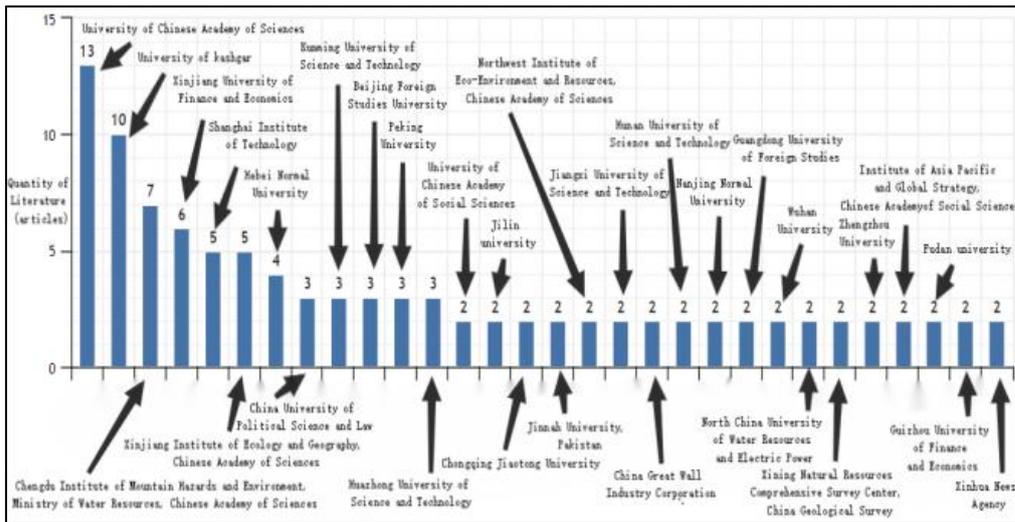


Figure 2 Chart of the number of institutions that published articles on "China" and "Pakistan" in 2021

In terms of the number of institutions that released results, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kashgar University, Chengde Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment of Ministry of Water Resources of Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics published more results, as shown in Figure 2.

According to relevant statistics from Dangdang and the National Library of China, from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, Chinese mainland Publishing houses published about 13 books on the theme of "Pakistan". See Table 1 for details of the books published.

Title of the published book	Theme	Author	Name of the press	Date of publication
Building the New Silk Road	Economic development	(Pakistan)H.E Shaukat Aziz	Beijing United Publishing Company	In 2021
Current situation and prospect of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor	Economic development	Zhang Haidong etc.	China Commerce Press	In September 2021
ral seed industry cooperation mode under the background of China-Pakistan Economic Co	Economic development	Chen Yuanjuan, Deng Yan	China Economics Publishing House	In December 2021
Malala (a brave Pakistani girl), Ibar (a brave Pakistani boy)	Children's books	(United States) Janet Winter	Beijing United Publishing Company	In April 2021
Yesterday I was the moon	Poetry	(Pakistan) Noor Unaha	Beijing United Publishing Company	In November 2021
Pakistan Poetry selected classic poetry library of countries along the Belt and Road	Poetry	Zhang Jamei, Zhang Yabing	Authors Publishing Co. LTD	In November 2021
The resurgent Glacier Indo-Pakistan War 1965	The war	Beacon Beacon Studio	ngsu Phoenix Literature and Art Publishing Ho	In September 2021
Law highlights of countries along the Belt and Road Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka Vol	The law	Wang Guiguo	Zhejiang University Press	In August 2021
Belt and One Road National Intellectual Property Law Translation Collection (The Fourth S	The law	lectual Property center organizes t	Intellectual Property Publishing House	In July 2021
Belt and Road Map of Pakistan	Geographic	China Map Publishing House	China Map Publishing House	In August 2021
Yes, we went to Pakistan	Biography	Yang Xiao	Citic Press	In July 2021
Smile of Gandhara (Pakistan Antiquities Tour)	History and culture	Zhang Jamei, Huang Tao	Shanghai sanlian	In January 2021
A Study on American Aid Policy to Pakistan during the Cold War Period (1947-1980)	Policy	Xu Yimin	China Social Sciences Press	In July 2021

Table 1 Publication statistics of "Pakistan" themed books in 2021

In terms of specific publication conditions, three books on the theme of economic development have been published in the largest number, which are the Construction of the New Silk Road, the Status and Prospects of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Construction, and Research on Bilateral Seed Industry Cooperation Mode under the Background of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Construction. Books on the theme of economic development are closely related to the construction of "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor" and "Belt and Road". Poetry and law came in second, followed by children's books, war, geography, biography, history and culture, and policy.

According to Dangdang network, children's books "Malala (a Brave Pakistani girl) and Ibar (a brave Pakistani boy)" and poetry book "Yesterday I Was the Moon" were the top two sellers. "Malala (A Brave Pakistani Girl), Ibar (A Brave Pakistani Boy)" tells the story of children in troubled Pakistan who suffer through childhood, deprived of their basic right to education and tragically controlled by debt slavery. The girl Malala and the boy Ibar have bravely stood up for the rights of children. Although they were tortured and their lives were threatened, their brave stories of defiance against power inspired everyone who fights for truth and dreams. "Yesterday I Was the Moon" is a collection of poems by outstanding Pakistani poetess Nur Unaha that is both distinctly feminine and full of strength and depth. It records

the author's collapse and self-reconstruction on the road of rebellious growth, and shows a wounded heart in a broken home under the complex cultural background. With themes of courage, self-love, culture, and the struggle to find peace between mind and art, the poems and paintings blend and echo through time and space to reach the depths of the soul.

Based on the basic research and book publishing in 2021, the author believes that a comprehensive analysis should be conducted from an academic perspective in order to have a more comprehensive and systematic understanding and grasp of China-Pakistan relations.

Based on the above information, we can see that under the constraints of a complex external environment and other factors, China-Pakistan relations have made steady progress and sustained sound development. In the course of long-term development, China and Pakistan face even greater challenges and will make even greater achievements. The "iron-clad friendship" between China and Pakistan has won broad consensus from the governments and peoples of the two countries. In the process of continuous development of this friendship, how does the Pakistani news media construct the image of China? How do the Pakistani people know China? Is there a certain degree of "lack of understanding" or "misunderstanding" in the process of such understanding?

Next, this paper will focus on the coverage of China by major English-language newspapers in Pakistan in 2021, exploring their reporting themes, number of articles and reporting attitudes.

Materials and Methods

This paper adopts the method of literature analysis, selects several mainstream English newspapers in Pakistan as the research object, explores the distribution of their reporting topics, the richness of the number of reports and the bias of reporting attitude, so as to draw some conclusions on the construction of the image of China by Pakistani newspapers. In terms of the research samples, this paper hopes to take into account the circulation and various types of newspapers targeted at different levels of readers in Pakistan, explore the reports on China by national newspapers targeted at high-end readers in Pakistan, and focus on analyzing the image of China constructed by six Pakistani media in 2021. This article selects The Pakistan Observer, The News, The Nation, Dawn, Business Recorder and The Daily Times as the research object. The sample range selected in this paper is the China reports of these seven media from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. In terms of sample acquisition, the report titles of six newspapers during this period were obtained from the data resource library of Punjab University Library, and "China" was used in title keyword retrieval (some samples were retrieved with the keyword "Chinese"). A total of 150 articles related to China were found in the six newspapers, including 35 by the Daily Times, 21 by the Business Recorder, 53 by the Pakistan Observer, 13 by The News, 6 by Dawn and 22 by The Nation.

Results and Discussion

A total of 150 China-themed reports published by six Pakistani newspapers in 2021 were selected after collection. Next, we will focus on analyzing the number of reports, topics and attitudes of these reports.

(1)The number of reports

As can be seen from table 2, 2021 Pakistani news media to "China" for the issue reported on Daily time, Business record, Pakistan observer、The news, Dawn and The Nation this six newspapers, a total of 150 articles, including" Pakistan observer reports released by the largest number, the number is 52, accounted for 35.3%, The Daily Times came in second with 23.3 percent, followed by The Nation with 14.6 percent, The Business Recorder with 14 percent and The News with 8.7 percent. Dawn had the least number of articles with six, or 4 percent.

Name of the newspaper	Number of reports	The percentage
Daily Times	35	23.3%
Business Recorder	21	14%
Pakistan Observer	53	35.3%
The News	13	8.7%
Dawn	6	4%
The Nation	22	14.6%

Table 2 Chart of China-related reports by Pakistan mainstream media in 2021

Figure 3 is a line chart based on the number of China-related reports published by each newspaper in different months. The total number of reports in each month was 10, 14, 8, 22, 14, 5, 15, 20, 9, 7, 18, and 8, respectively. It can be found from the figure that the number of reports on China by Pakistani media in each month of 2021 shows great fluctuations, among which there are more news reports in April, July, August and November, which correspond to the time points of major events such as the 70th anniversary of China-Pakistan diplomatic relations and the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China. The Pakistani media issued many congratulatory reports on these major events. The number of news reports in March, June, October and December was small, with 8, 5, 7 and 8 news reports respectively.

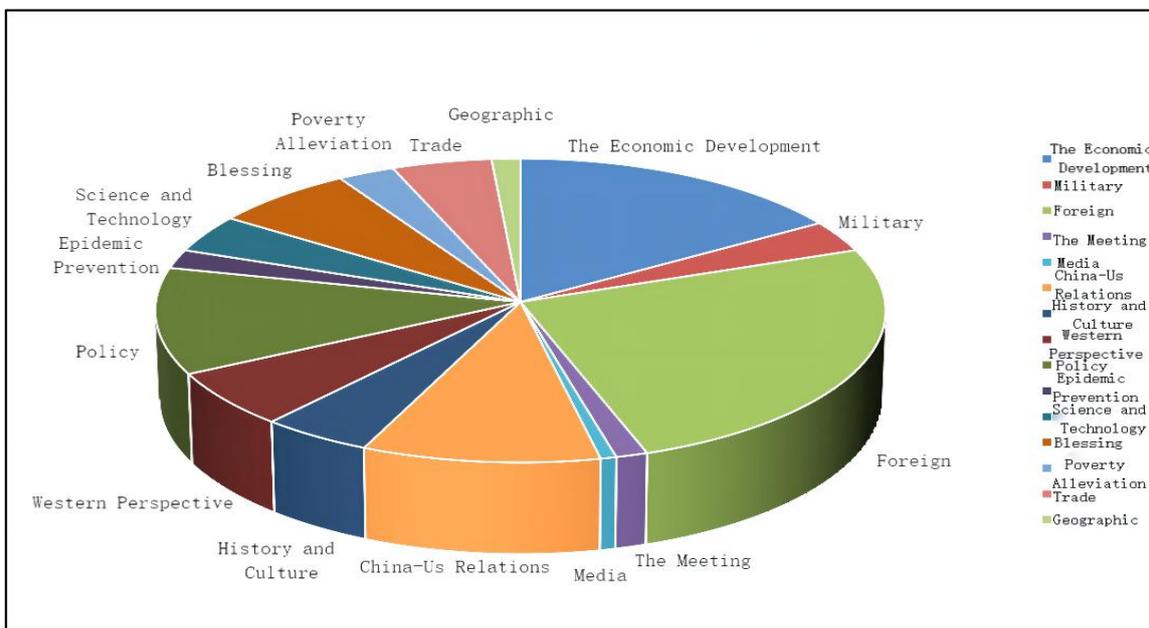


Figure 3 Change in number of China-related news reports by Pakistani media in each month of 2021

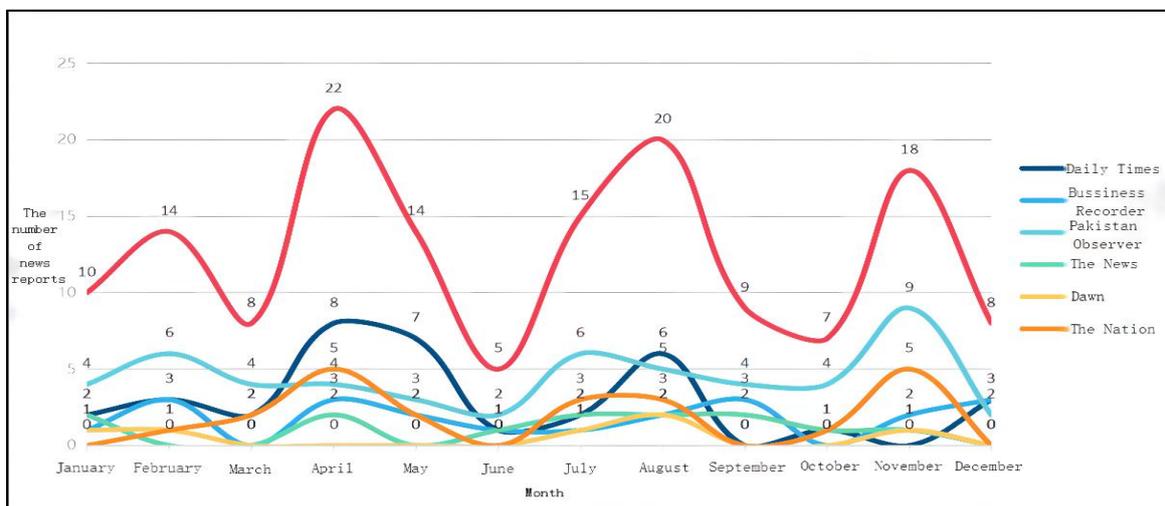


Figure 4 China Image coverage issues (micro) distribution map of mainstream English newspapers in Pakistan in 2021

(2) Topics of the coverage

From microscopic perspective to analyze 150 news reports, in 2021, Pakistan's mainstream english-language newspaper in China reported issues can be subdivided into economic development, military and diplomatic (China-Pakistan relations as the core), media, China-U.S. relations, history and culture, the western hostile forces reported, epidemic prevention, policy, science and technology, blessing, poverty alleviation, 14 areas such as trade, geography, The detailed quantity and proportion of each field are shown in Figure 4. It can be seen from Figure 4 that diplomatic issues centering on China-Pakistan relations account for the largest proportion (25%); economic development also accounts for a large number of reports (16%); media, conferences, geography and other topics account for a small proportion (no more than 5%).

From a more macro perspective, the topics reported on China by mainstream English newspapers in Pakistan in 2021 can be divided into 7 major countries' diplomacy, economy, military, history, geography and culture, western perspective, Chinese politics and science and technology. The detailed data of each field is shown in Table 3.

Subject of the content	Number of reports	The percentage
Diplomacy of great powers	61	40.6%
Economy	32	21.3%
Military	5	3.3%
History, Geography and Culture	9	6%
Western perspective	9	6%
China's politics	28	18.7%
Science and technology	6	4%

Table 3 Topics (macro) classification of China image reports in mainstream English language newspapers in Pakistan in 2021

Among all the topics, major-country diplomacy, which mainly focused on China-Pakistan relations and China-US relations, had the largest number of articles, with 61 articles, accounting for 40.6% of the total. Second, there were 32 reports on economic issues, accounting for 21.3% of the total. The third was political issues mainly about Chinese policies and the Communist Party of China, with 28 reports, accounting for 18.7% of the total. The number of reports on historical, geographical and cultural issues was the same as that on China from the Western perspective, with 9 reports in total, accounting for 6% of the total. The number of scientific and technological issues and military issues was relatively small, with 6 and 5 articles, accounting for 4% and 3.3%, respectively. It can be seen from the table that in 2021, when major historical events such as the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between China and Pakistan and the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China took place, major country diplomatic issues, economic issues and China's political issues occupied most of the space and were the focus of Pakistan's attention.

Subject of the content	Daily Times	Business Recorder	Pakistan Observer	Dawn	The Nation	The News
Diplomacy of great powers	54.3%	4.7%	45.3%	16.7%	11.8%	40.7%
Economy	14.2%	57.3%	13.2%	49.9%	13.6%	25.3%
Military	0	0	7.5%	0	4.5%	0
History, Geography and Culture	6%	0	5.5%	0	33.6%	17.5%
Western perspective	8%	0	7.5%	16.7%	4.5%	0
China's politics	14.5%	28.5%	18.0%	16.7%	27.5%	12.5%
Science and technology	3%	9.5%	3.0%	0	4.5%	4%

Table 4 Topics of China Image Reports by mainstream English Newspapers in Pakistan in 2021 (By single media)

As can be seen from Table 4, several news media in Pakistan have different degrees of emphasis on each issue. Among the major country diplomacy topics that attracted the most attention in 2021, news reports published by the Daily Times accounted for the largest proportion of 54.3 percent, followed by Pakistan Observer, accounting for 45.3 percent of the total coverage. The Business Reporter and Dawn focus most on China's economic issues; The National Daily focuses more on China's politics, history, geography and culture.

(3) Reporting attitude

According to Table 5, among all the news reports with "China" as the topic, 76 were neutral reports, accounting for 50.8%, which was the most frequent attitude tendency. There were 58 positive reports, accounting for 38.6%; There were 16 negative reports, accounting for 10.6%. Compared with the phenomenon that the positive and negative attitudes of Pakistani media in reporting on China were basically flat in the past, the China-related reports in 2021 showed more positive tendency, with positive reports exceeding negative reports by 28 percentage points.

Attitude of the reports	Number of reports	The percentage
Positive	58	38.6%
Negative	16	10.6%
Neutral	76	50.8%
A Total of	150	100%

Table 5 Attitudes towards China-related reports of mainstream English newspapers in Pakistan in 2021

There is also a certain degree of difference in the attitude tendency of China-related reports of various newspapers. As shown in Table 6, neutral reports in China-related reports of Business Recorder and News accounted for more, accounting for 66.7% and 61.6% respectively. The positive reports of the Nation accounted for the most, accounting for 50%. The Daily Times ranked second, accounting for 42.8%. The News ranked third, accounting for 38.4%. The Pakistan Observer accounted for 17 percent of negative reports on China, while Dawn accounted for 16.7 percent.

Name of the newspaper	Positive	Negative	Neutral
Daily Times	42.8%	14.4%	42.8%
Business Recorder	33.3%	0	66.7%
Pakistan Observer	34.0%	17.0%	50.0%
The News	38.4%	0	61.6%
Dawn	33.3%	16.7%	50.0%
The Nation	50.0%	4.5%	45.5%

Table 6 Attitudes towards China-related Reports of mainstream English newspapers in Pakistan in 2021 (By single media)

Subject of the content	Positive	Neutral	Negative
Diplomacy of great powers	39.3%	52.6%	8.1%
Economy	42.3%	51.5%	6.2%
Military	44.4%	55.6%	0
History, Geography and Culture	0	22.3%	77.7%
Western perspective	38.6%	50.7%	10.7%
China's politics	40%	40%	20%
Science and technology	60%	40%	0

Table 7 Topics and attitudes of China-related reports by mainstream English newspapers in Pakistan in 2021

Different newspapers present different attitudes towards different topics. Table 7 shows the reporting attitudes of each newspaper in seven different topics. Issues, history and culture of science and technology, economic issues and foreign great powers in the report is given priority to with positive attitude, reflecting the Pakistan in recent years China's economic development, scientific and technological progress and the continuous and stable development of friendship between China and Pakistan, which also appeared a lot of "learn from China's economic development and learning experience for poverty alleviation" news reports; However, the news reports presenting the image of China from the Western perspective are mainly negative, and some of them are full of expressions such as "China threat theory" and "China syndrome". The neutral coverage of all topics except the Western perspective accounted for about 50%.

In terms of the number of works, the authors with more works are Mehmood Ul Hassan Khan (7 works, a famous Pakistani geopolitical scholar, who gave a lecture on "Regional and Global Power Transfer" in the online academic camp "Transforming China in the Modern World" organized by Communication University of China in 2020), Shakeel Ahmad Ramay (7 articles, leading Pakistani academic and CEO of the Asian Institute for Ecological Civilization), Sultan M Hali (5 articles, leading Pakistani news writer), Yasir Habib Khan (5 articles, senior Pakistani journalist, 15 years in journalism, Specialized in feature writing and investigative reporting on politics, economics, diplomacy, environment, security, public policy, etc.), Nawazish Ali (3 articles, famous Pakistani news writer), Muhammad Asif Noor (3 articles, currently the director of the Institute of peace and diplomacy in Islamabad, Pakistan, and the Secretary General of the Pakistan Shanghai Cooperation Organization friendship forum), Li Bijian (2 articles, a former Chinese ambassador to India embassy minister counsellor, the current in Karachi consul general of the People's Republic of China), Munir Ahmed (2 articles, Pakistan's gwadar project development director, Repeatedly spoke at the CPEC media Forum).

The economic relations between China and Pakistan are moving forward steadily. The research communities of the two countries are also producing new research forces, continuing the existing tradition and pioneering new cooperation. After years of accumulation, the reports of China and Pakistan on each other have formed their own unique styles, and it is necessary to respond to them. On the one hand, it can respond to various hot news and social concerns. On the other hand, it also plays an important role in stabilizing the mind and pointing out the direction. In the midst of profound readjustment of the international order, China and Pakistan have continued to cherish and strengthen their friendship, which reflects the will of the two peoples for common development and the desire for peace.

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