

# THINKING ABOUT CHINA'S "NEW NATIONALISM"

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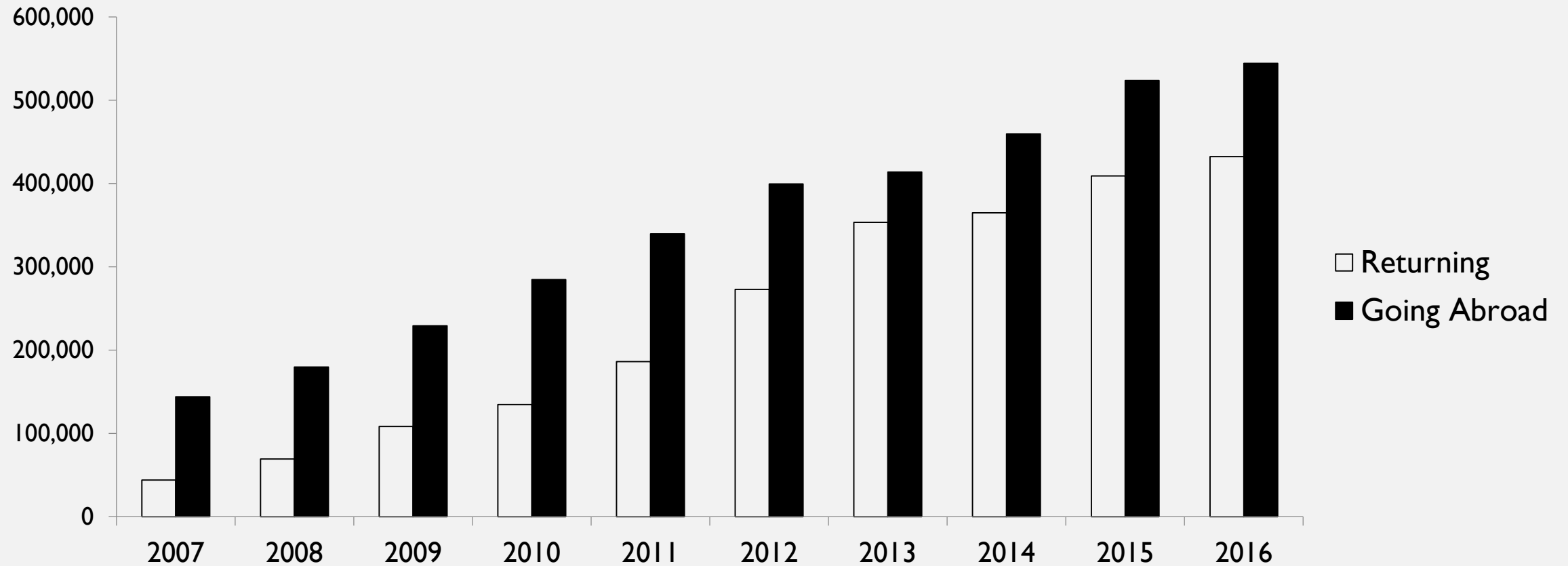
# THE CENTURY OF NATIONAL HUMILIATION

- The Opium Wars
- Japanese imperialism
- Subjugation by Western powers
- Concluding in 1949: “The Chinese people have stood up!”

## THE USE OF HISTORICAL MEMORY

- The CCP's fear after 1989
- The Patriotic Education Campaign
- 勿忘国耻: “Never Forget National Humiliation”
- Xi Jinping and “Patriotic Spirit”

# CHINESE STUDENTS GOING ABROAD AND RETURNING



Source: Ministry of Education, People's Republic of China, "Liuxue Renyuan Qinkuang Tongji [Statistics on the Overseas Students Situation]," various years, [www.moe.edu.cn](http://www.moe.edu.cn).

## A COMPLEX REALITY

Is Chinese nationalism actually rising?

- Surprising results from the Beijing Area Survey (2002-2015)
  - Identification with China
  - Generational differences
  - Perceptions of Japan and the United States



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