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Return to Strong Man Leadership**  
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Xi Jinping has been concentrating power at the top in China in a manner surprisingly reminiscent of Mao Zedong's rule. What will be the consequences for domestic and foreign policy? Is Xi's approach to leadership sustainable or might it lead to a backlash among the political elite, intellectuals, and middle class citizens?

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