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United States has an annual average of only 8 g/m³ of PM2.5 particles. That's 20% BELOW the WHO safe level. Why are Environmental activists hurting America when USA has one of Best air and water quality? Why are they not in China. China: Chinese Northern cities in 2015 recorded the highest ever China air pollution numbers since air quality testing began. The reading for PM2.5 concentration was as high as 1,400 ug/m³ at some monitoring sites in Shenyang. This switch to cleaner sources of energy for heating has actually led to some unanticipated consequences. People in some cities in North China which had installed new gas lines and shut down coal-fired boilers were left in the cold, literally, when gas ran out. Old coal-fired boilers have had to be turned back on. leaks of toxic waste into underground water; plastics plants that leak chemicals into groundwater; cluster of plants and mines, is one of the most heavily polluting factories on the planet. iron, cement, electricity and glass which between them give off 60 per cent of the province's sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide. many factories in the Hebei region were polluting far beyond the national limits. In November 2015 some northern Chinese cities recorded the highest ever China air pollution numbers since air quality testing began. The reading for PM2.5 concentration was as high as 1,400 ug/m³ at some monitoring sites in Shenyang. central government was not confident in local governments enforcing the new Environmental Protection Law came when the Ministry of Environmental Protection announced that it would carry out unannounced drone inspections of air quality around the country. ChinaAQI standard is less strict than the US standard for PM2.5 concentrations below 150 ug/m³, but gives the same AQI value (200 and above) when the PM 2.5 concentration exceeds 150 ug/m³. The Chinese AQI follows format. Air Quality Index translates each air pollutant concentration into scores from 0 to 500 and levels from 1-6 reflecting their impact on our health. shows Severely Polluted in some areas, color representation, further enhanced detailed description of health effects and recommendations. ndividual AQI is called its IAQI The highest IAQI among these six pollutants at a given time is called the Primary or Dominant Pollutant and is chosen for the overall AQI value. AQI is not derived from a combination of the various measurements of the various pollutants, but rather only from the IAQI of the most hazardous pollutant at any given time. In China, PM2.5 is the primary pollutant most of the time, and therefore its IAQI is usually the overall AQI. In summer months, however, Ozone pollution is sometimes more serious and, therefore, its IAQI occasionally becomes the overall AQI. Traditionally, the standard way to calculate AQI, both in America and China and by the WHO, uses 24-hour average concentrations of PM2.5, when that is the Primary Pollutant. Air quality alarms and emergency measures in Shanghai are still triggered based on the 24-hour average concentrations, not real-time measurements. China air quality app. is simply called Air Quality China , app lets you set the AQI reading displayed by the US standard or the China standard. set AQI for real-time

or 24-hour average measurements , can select the AQI for many cities around China and many individual testing stations, including the US embassy or consulates. other pollutants. Issue this app stops updating on occasion for a few days or few weeks US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has calculators on their website AQI values US embassy and consulates in China monitor and publish only PM2.5 concentrations on their website The US embassy and consulates' air quality readings are real-time IAQI values of PM2.5. there are many reasons comparing the US embassy/consulates AQI to the official China AQI, or comparing one mobile app's AQI to another is like comparing apples to oranges. Children wear masks going to school and are warned not to take part in outdoor activities. classroom of schools need air purifiers. Air in Beijing is an unbearable stage. coarse particulate matter (aka PM10), fine particulate matter (aka PM2.5), 19 of the world's 20 most polluted cities are in Asia, and every year 2 millions of deaths are attributed to pollution but China not even required to reduce emissions until 2030 and will not give precise percentage, UKThere are currently 187 areas of London where pollution regularly exceeds European limits, Around 200,000 wood-burning stoves are sold each year, and there are around 1.5 million across Britain, . The practice is most popular in the South East, where it is done in 16% of households, with many mistakenly believing it is more environmentally friendly. France Wood burning in open fireplaces was initially set to be banned in Paris over environmental concerns, however the ban was then scrapped just days before it was due to come into force in 2015. *

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