**Chai Jing “Under the Dome”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T6X2uwlQGQM>

Under the Dome ([Chinese](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simplified_Chinese_characters): 穹顶之下; [pinyin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinyin): qióngdǐng zhī xià) is a 2015 self-financed, Chinese documentary film by [Chai Jing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chai_Jing), a former [China Central Television](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China_Central_Television) journalist, concerning [air pollution in China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pollution_in_China#Air_pollution). It was viewed over 150 million times on [Tencent](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tencent) within three days of its release.

Chai Jing started making the documentary when her as yet unborn daughter developed a tumour in the womb, which had to be removed very soon after her birth. Chai blames air pollution for the tumour. The film, which combines footage of a lecture with interviews and factory visits, has been compared with Al Gore's [An Inconvenient Truth](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/An_Inconvenient_Truth) in both its style and likely impact. The film openly criticises state-owned energy companies, steel producers and coal factories, as well as showing the inability of the Ministry of Environmental Protection to act against the big polluters.

