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数字表明这是一种趋势，所以笔者使用了fall short of a trend来翻译。“口头抗议”则用voice their protest来传达。在最后一句话中，“挤进来”一词有网友用flock in也是很形象的。用they will be reduced to the “besieged city”来形象地翻译最后一句也是令人称道的好译法。笔者的译文（仅供参考）：

Recently, there goes around among white collars a new catchphrase, “to flee BSG”. The initialism stands for “Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou”, three largest cities in China. Due to escalating housing price, difficult job hunting, and high pressure of “survival” in these cities, white collars start to flee the Neverland they have had in mind. They now move to second- and third-tier cities or back to their hometowns to “give respite to their youth”. Though cases are reported on the media, no one knows exactly how many have left (or are leaving). By using the word “flee” to nail down their action, young white collars mean to voice their protest against the high home prices and high life pressure in big cities, but the action falls short of a trend. On the contrary, while some are leaving, still more people are pouring in. In this sense, big cities are really “besieged cities”.

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