



Source: Transparency International, 2023

Note: A score of 100 indicates a country with no perceived corruption, while a score of 0 indicates a country with the highest level of possible perceived corruption.

**2. Respond to parts A, B, C, D, and E.**

- Using the data in the graph, identify the country with the highest level of perceived corruption in 2015.
- Using the data in the graph, describe a trend in China's score on the Corruption Perceptions Index between 2018 and 2021.
- Describe political legitimacy.
- Using the data in the graph, draw a conclusion that explains the level of perceived corruption in the United Kingdom.
- Explain what the data in the graph imply about the relationship between corruption and legitimacy in China.

## Question 2: Quantitative Analysis

5 points

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- A Using the data in the graph, identify the country with the highest level of perceived corruption in 2015. **1 point**

**Acceptable identification:**

- Nigeria

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- B Using the data in the graph, describe a trend in China's score on the Corruption Perceptions Index between 2018 and 2021. **1 point**

**Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:**

- China's score on the Corruption Perceptions Index increased between 2018 and 2021.
- Perceived corruption in China decreased during these years.
- China's score improved during this time period.
- China's score was relatively stable/showed a slight increase during this time period.

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- C Describe political legitimacy. **1 point**

**Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:**

- Political legitimacy refers to the people's belief in whether the government has the right to rule.
- Governments create or maintain political legitimacy through:
  - elections
  - governmental transparency
  - constitutional provisions
  - economic growth
  - tradition
  - charisma
  - religious heritage/organization
  - reduction of governmental corruption
  - governmental effectiveness
  - institutionalized laws
  - peaceful transfer of power
  - nationalism
  - ideology
  - dominant political party's endorsement
  - political efficacy
- Political legitimacy can increase the power of the regime.