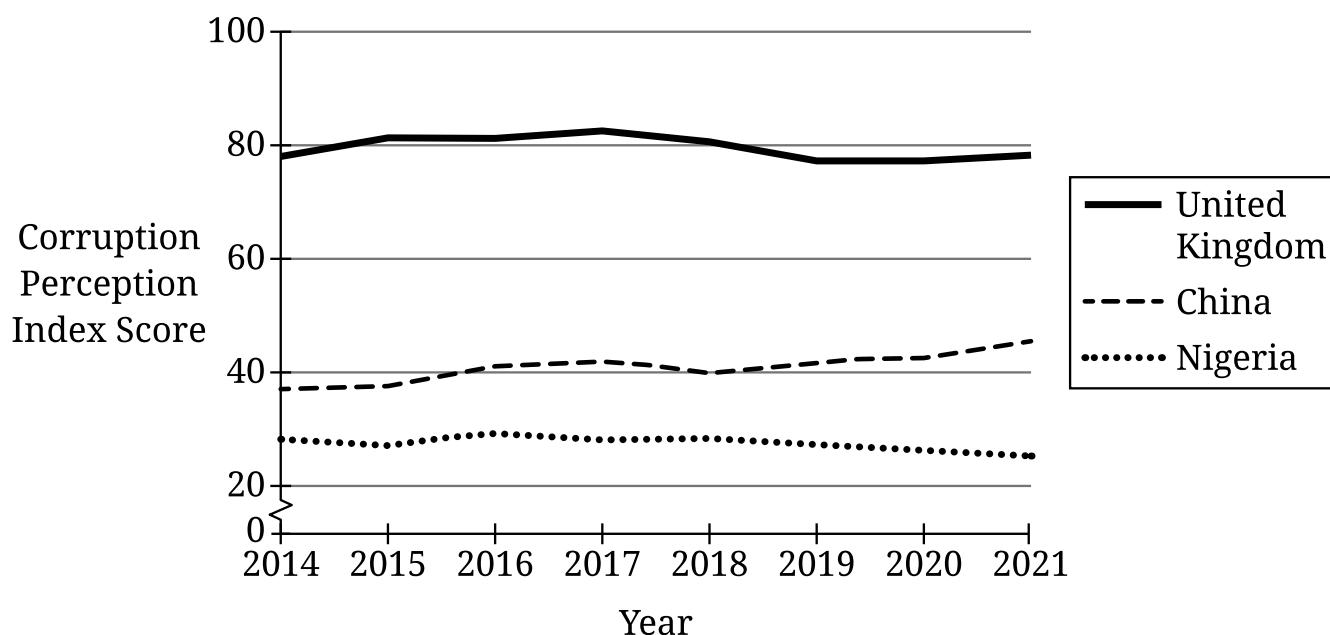


CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX, 2014 TO 2021

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.

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