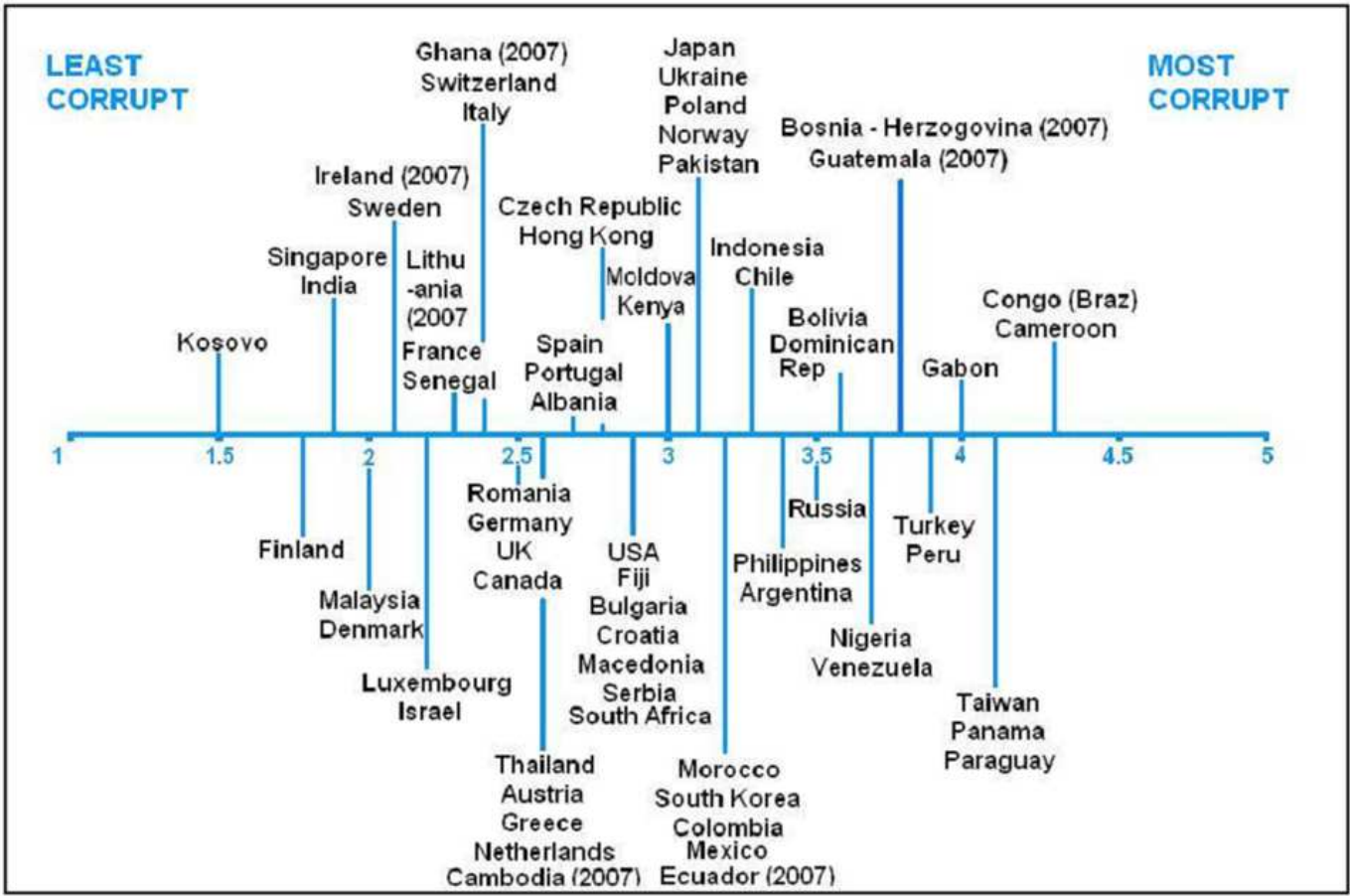


Just How Corrupt is the Nigerian Military?



The chart on the left was taken from the 2009 thesis of Kirby Reiling at the Fletcher School, Tufts University. The thesis is titled "How to assess corruption in defence: A framework for designing, comparing and interpreting corruption measurement tools. P. 24

The chart shows the recognition of the level of corruption among the Nigerian military (approximately 73% corrupt) and its consequent classification in the same category of the most corrupt as are Venezuela and Bosnia. These words or instance aptly describes the Venezuelan military "By buying the loyalty of the military, officials easily have access to drug trade, assisting terrorists, intimidation of the media, and human rights abuses of its citizens. Major government and military officials have been known for their involvement with crime. Members of the Venezuelan government were accused of providing financial aid to the Islamic militant group Hezbollah" http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corruption_in_Venezuela

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