

# **The China Questions**

**Critical insights into a rising superpower**

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**If there is one word that best characterizes contemporary china , it might be complexity**

**As Arthur Kleinman put it ,” a new Chinese self is emerging, more individuated, more globally connected**

**No question is more fundamental to a regime's stability and survival than that of popular legitimacy. Does the regime have the right to rule?**

**Support is not the same thing as legitimacy.  
This is true where there are restrictions on  
freedom of expression**

**Corruption is not new to China. By 2001, Hu Angang, the economist had estimated that corruption accounted for 13-16 % of its GDP.**

**Xi Jinping believes that the Russia communist party disintegrated because their convictions and ideals wavered.**

