

Japan-US Joint Opinion Poll 2018  
on **The US-North Korea Summit**  
**and the Future of the Korean Peninsula**

**June 2018**  
**The Genron NPO**



**CRITICAL ISSUES POLL**

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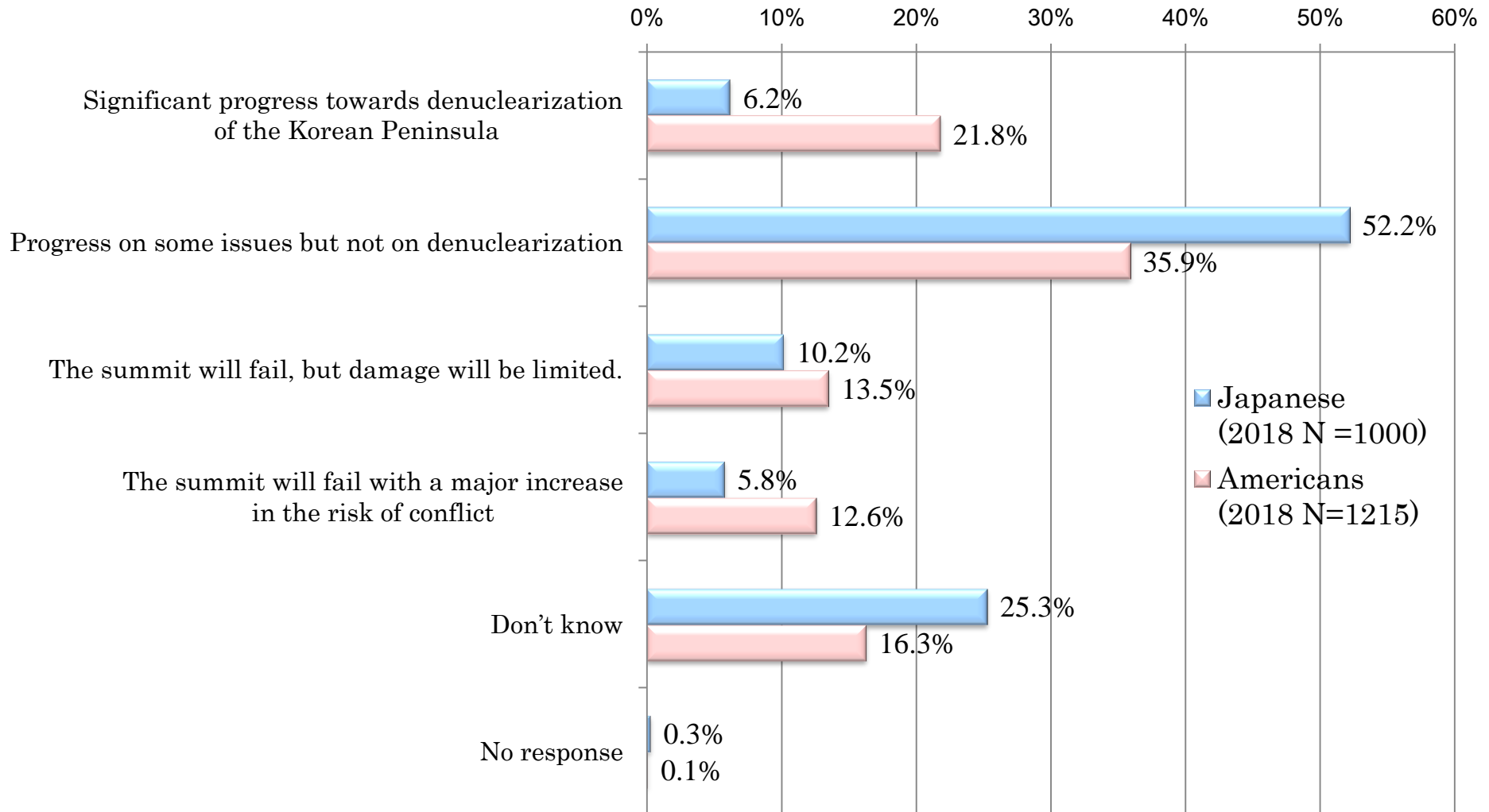
# Public Opinion Poll Survey Method

	Japan	United States
<b>Surveyor</b>	Genron NPO	University of Maryland Critical Issue Poll
<b>Survey area</b>	Japan	United States of America
<b>Target population</b>	Men and women aged 18 and over(excluding high school students)	Men and women aged 18 and over
<b>Sampling method</b>	Quota sampling based on the gender and age group 50 locations were chosen throughout Japan for fielding. The number of samples per point is 20 samples which are assigned to match composition ratio by sex and age nationwide	Survey conducted against a data panel which representativeness was assured by the surveyor. Based on the U.S. Consensus, results were weighted by age, gender, income, education, race, location and political party affiliation.
<b>Fielding method</b>	Questionnaires were delivered to participants and self-administered	Internet Survey
<b>Fielding period</b>	From May 18 to June 3, 2018	From June 1 to June 5, 2018
<b>Valid sample</b>	1000 samples	1215 Samples

# 【Fig 1. Expectation on the US-North Korea summit】

(Japanese) US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un will meet for the US-North Korea summit in June. What can be expected from the meeting? (Choose one)

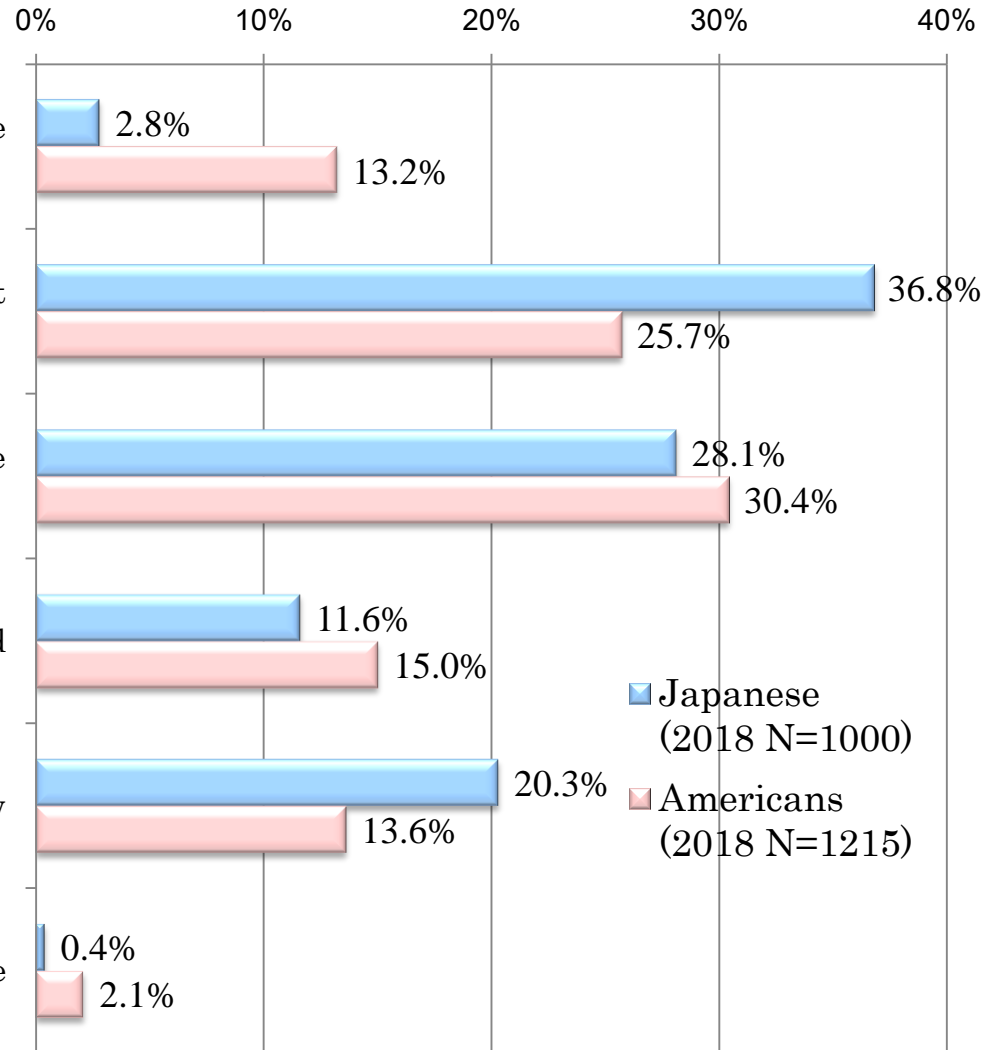
(Americans) Assuming the summit between U.S. President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un is held, what would you expect from the meeting? (Choose One)



# 【 Fig 2. Will the diplomatic talks solve the nuclear issue?】

(Japanese) How have recent diplomatic events, such as the North Korea-South Korea Summit and the planned US-North Korea summit, affected the path towards the resolution of the North Korean nuclear issue? (Choose one)

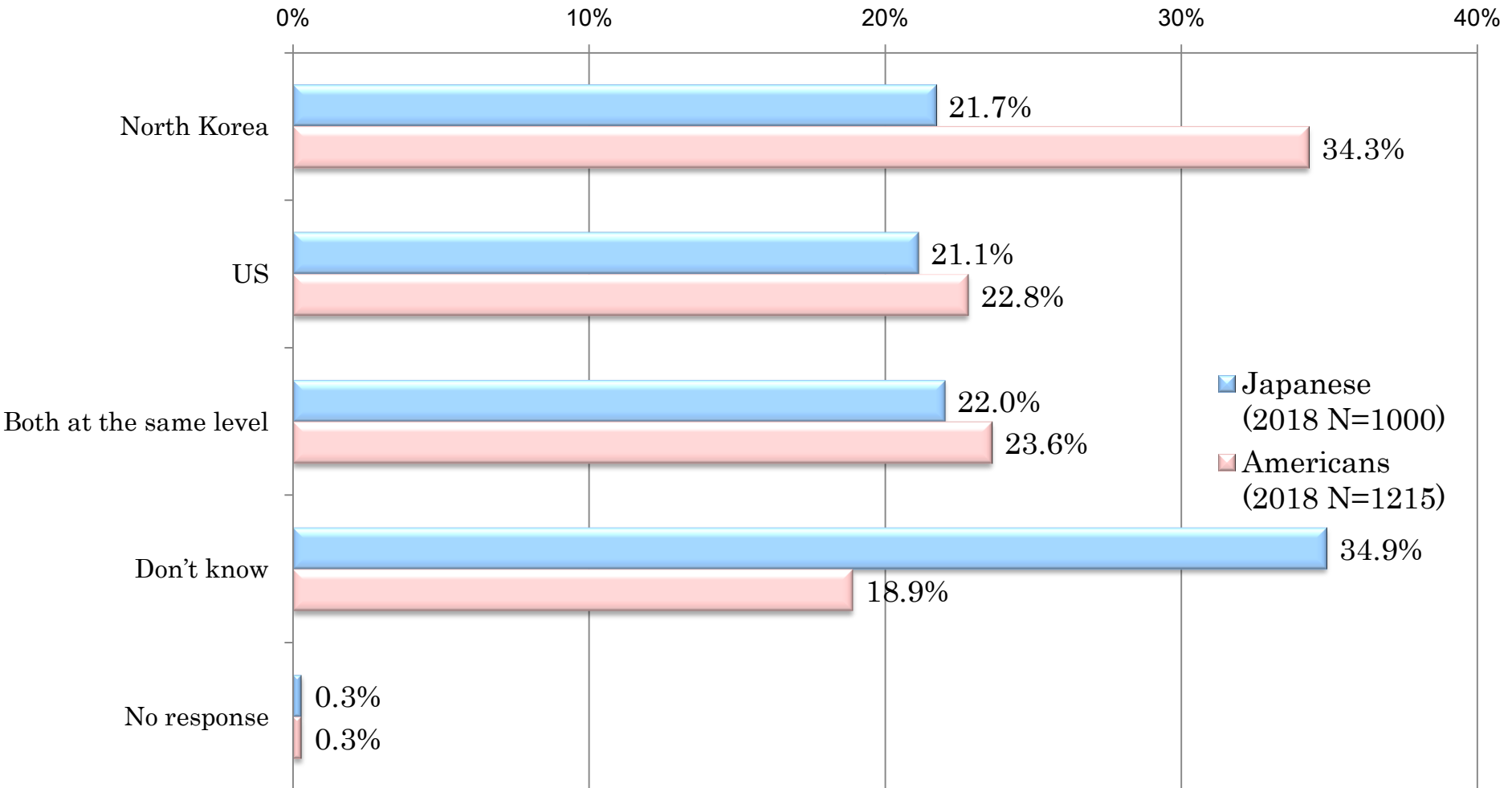
(Americans) How have recent diplomatic events (such as the North Korea-South Korea Summit and the possible U.S.-North Korea summit) affected the path towards the resolution of the North Korean nuclear issue? (Choose one)



# 【 Fig 3. Which made the larger concession to hold the summit, the United States or North Korea?】

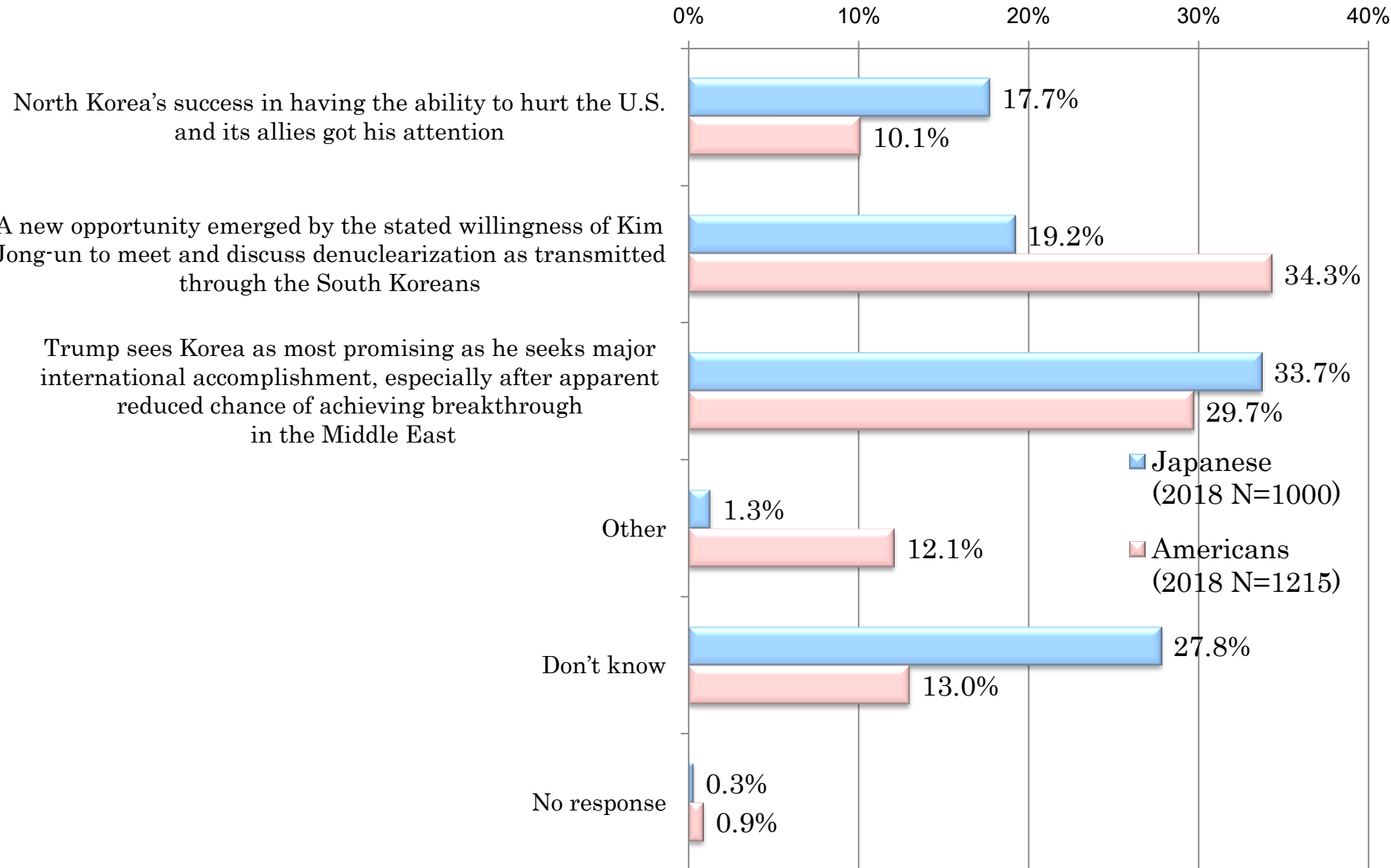
(Japanese) In holding the meeting between President Trump and Kim Jong-Un, in your view, which country made the larger concession, the United States or North Korea? (Choose one)

(Americans) Assuming the meeting between President Trump and Kim Jong-Un is held, in your view, which country would be making the larger concession, the United States or North Korea?



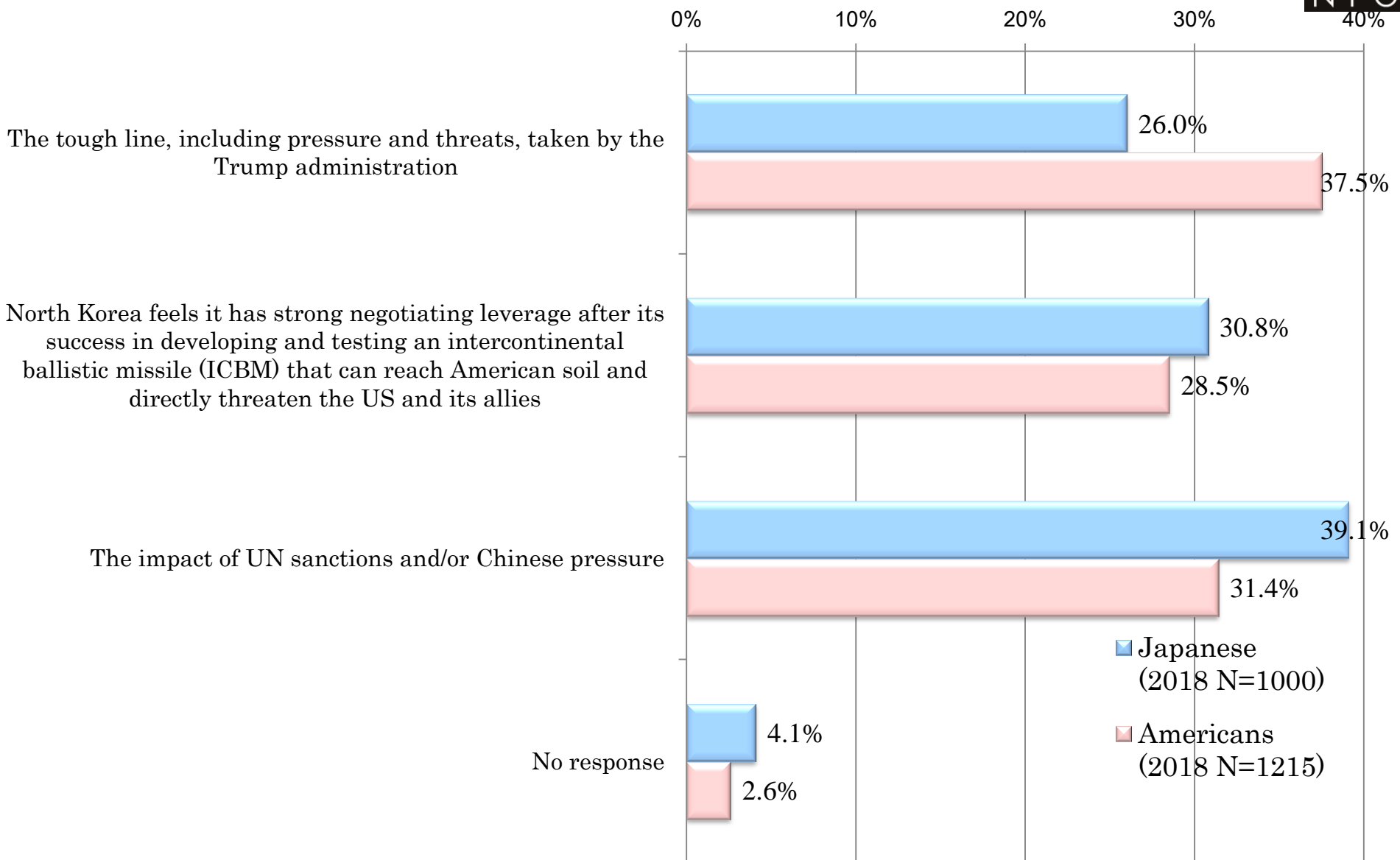
# 【 Fig 4. Why Trump agreed to negotiate with Kim Jong-un?】

Why do you believe President Trump agreed to negotiate directly with Kim Jong-un? (Choose one)



# 【Fig 5. Why North Korea agreed to negotiate denuclearization】

In your view, which of the following is a more important factor in influencing North Korea's willingness to negotiate the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula? (Choose one)



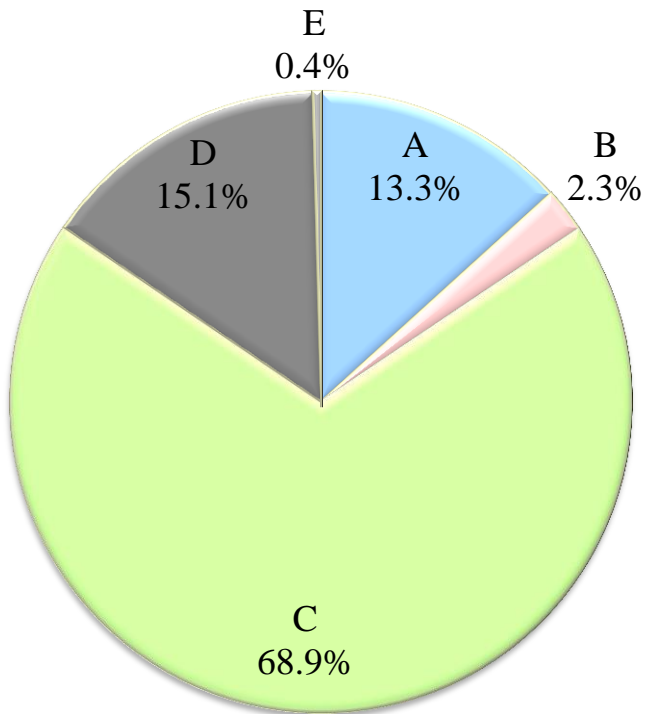
# 【Fig 6. View on President Trump after the agreement to talk to North Korea】

(Japanese) How has the agreement to hold the US-North Korea Summit affected your view of President Donald Trump?  
(Choose one)

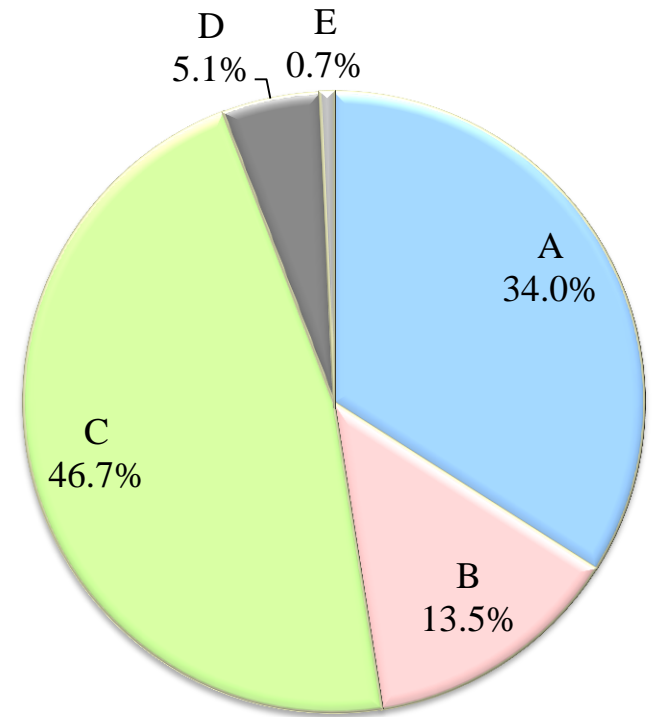
(Americans) How has the possibility of the U.S.-North Korea Summit affected your view of President Donald Trump?  
(Choose one)

Japanese(N=1000)

Americans(N=1215)



A	Become more positive
B	Become more negative
C	No change
D	Don't know
E	No response



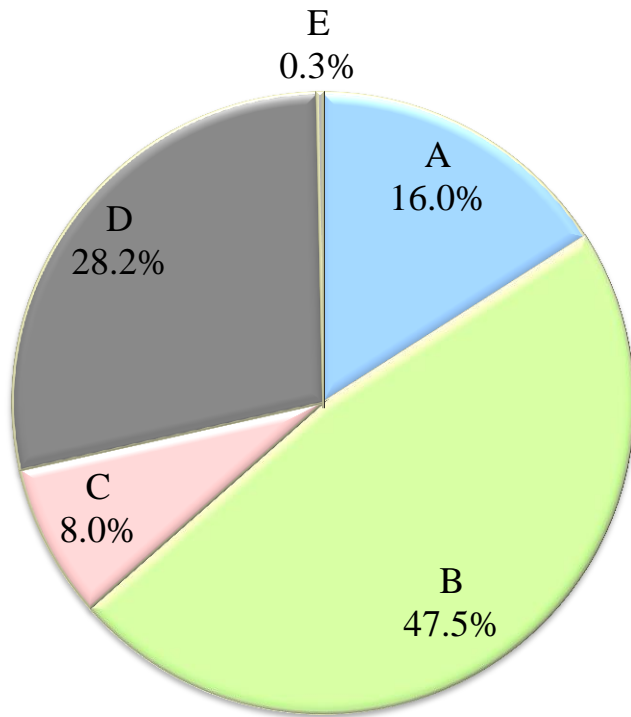


# 【 Fig 7. Likelihood of US military action against North Korea】

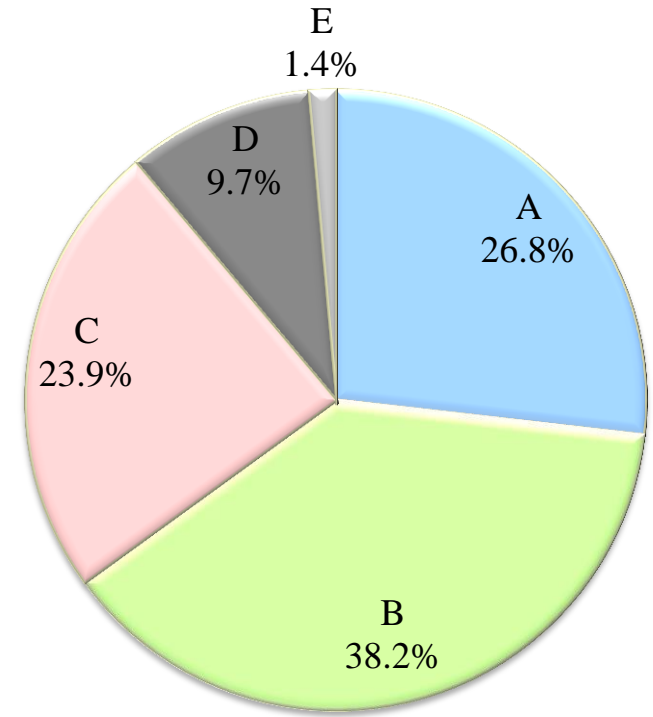
In light of recent diplomatic events, how do you assess the risk of US military action against North Korea? (Choose one)

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Americans(N=1215)



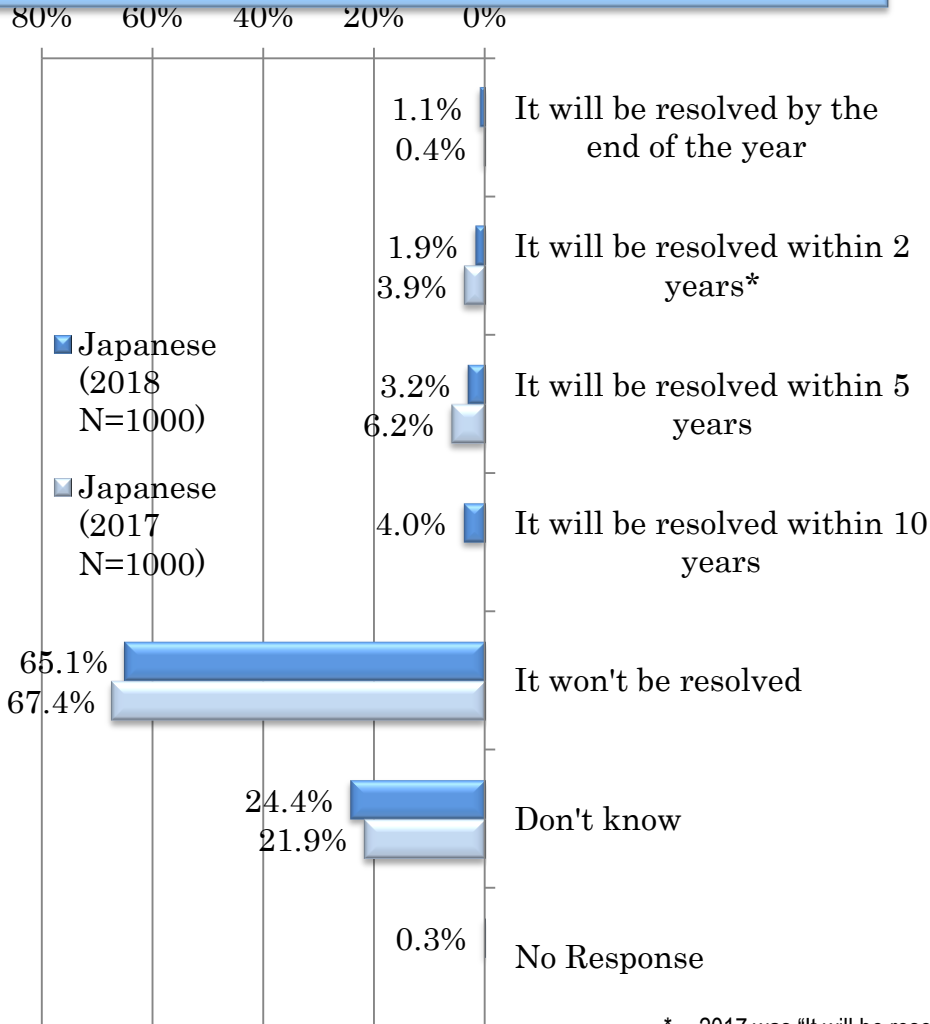
A	There is a lower risk of military action.
B	There is the same risk of military action.
C	There is a higher risk of military action.
D	Don't know
E	No response



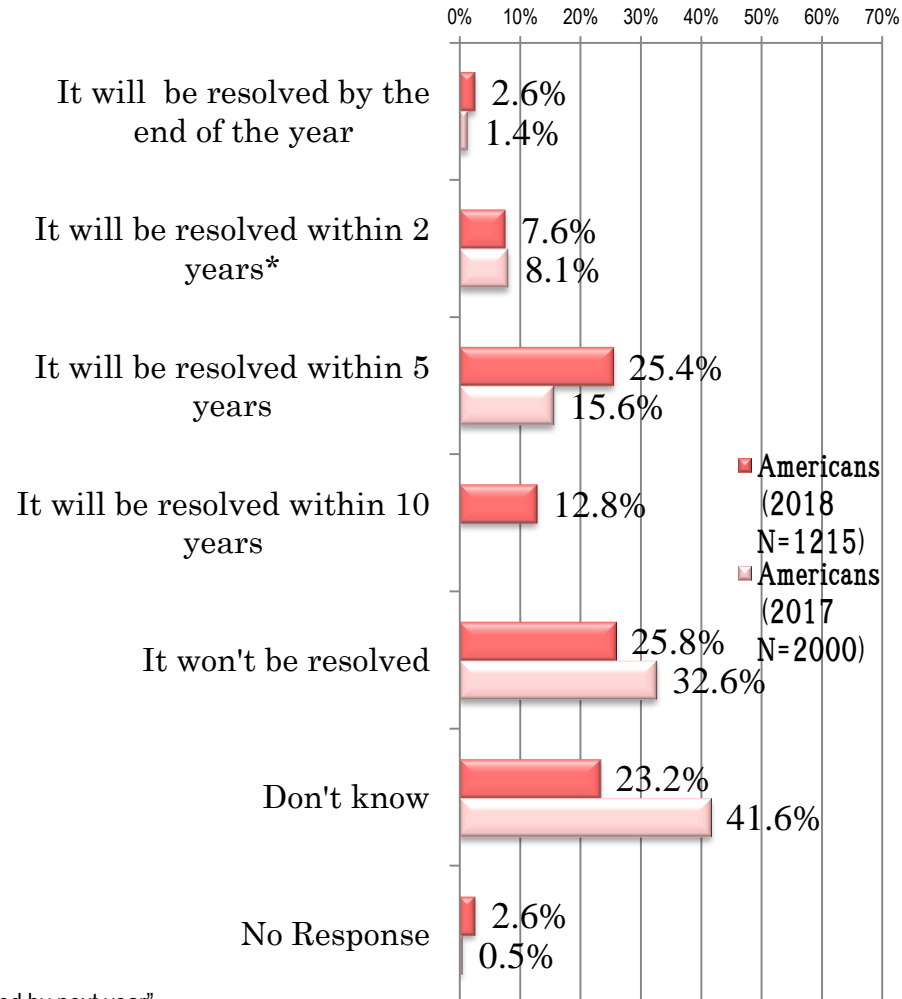
# 【 Fig 8. When will the North Korea nuclear issues be resolved? 】

(Americans) Do you think the problem relating to North Korea's nuclear program will be resolved and, if so, when?  
(Choose one)

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Americans (N=1215)

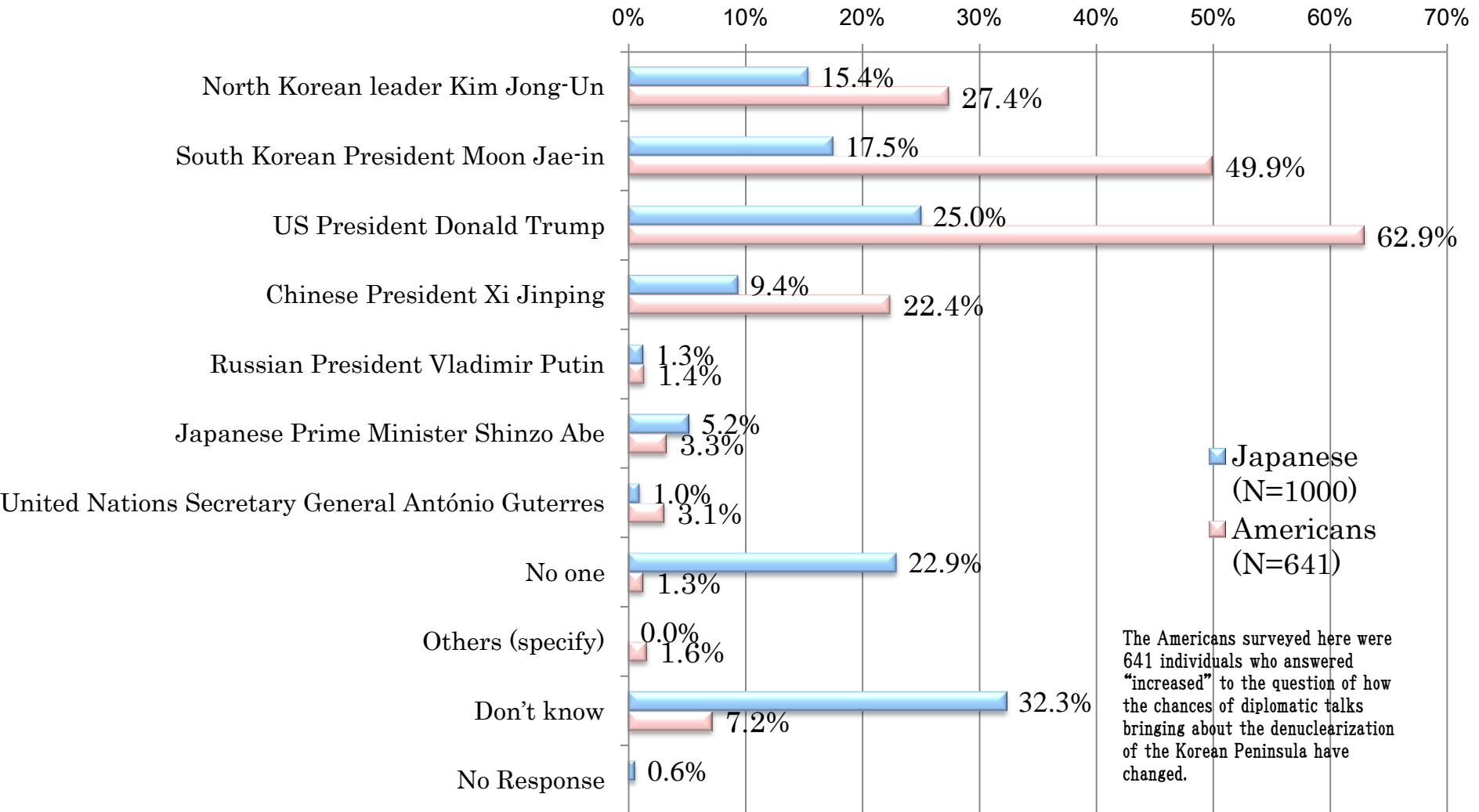


\* 2017 was "It will be resolved by next year"

# 【 Fig 9. Who should get the most credit for the diplomatic opening?】

(Japanese) Which two leaders do you believe deserve most credit for the new diplomatic opening to negotiate the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula? (Choose two)

(Americans) If you choose “A. Increased” in the previous question, which two leaders do you believe deserve most credit for the new diplomatic opening to negotiate the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula? (Choose two)



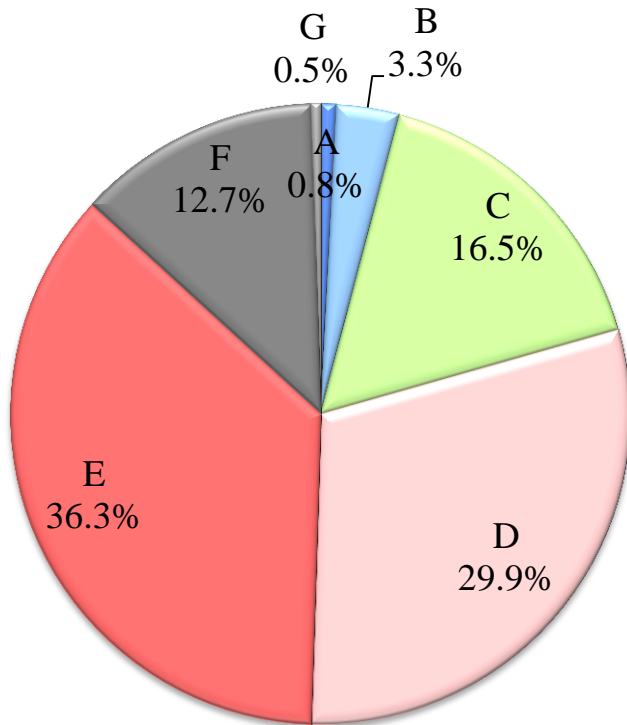
# 【 Fig 10. Is Kim Jong-Un's willingness for peace trustworthy?】

How much do you trust Kim Jong-Un's willingness to help build security and peace on Korean Peninsula?(Choose one)

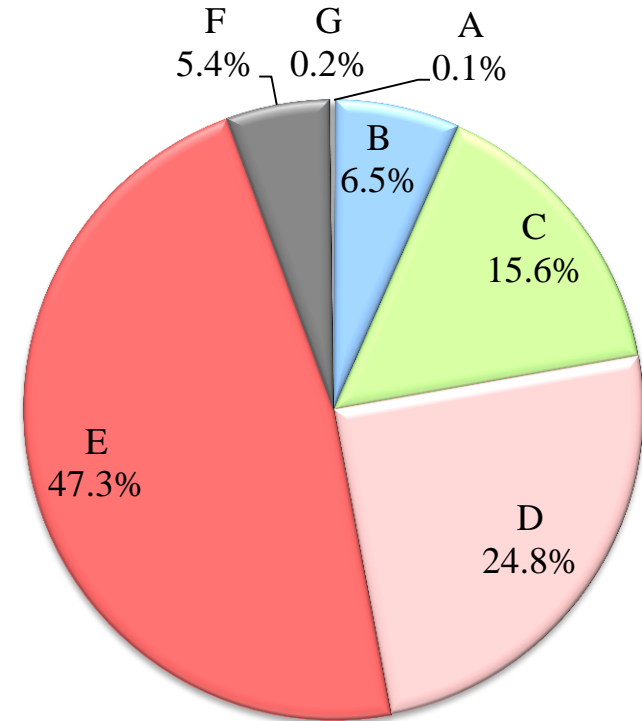


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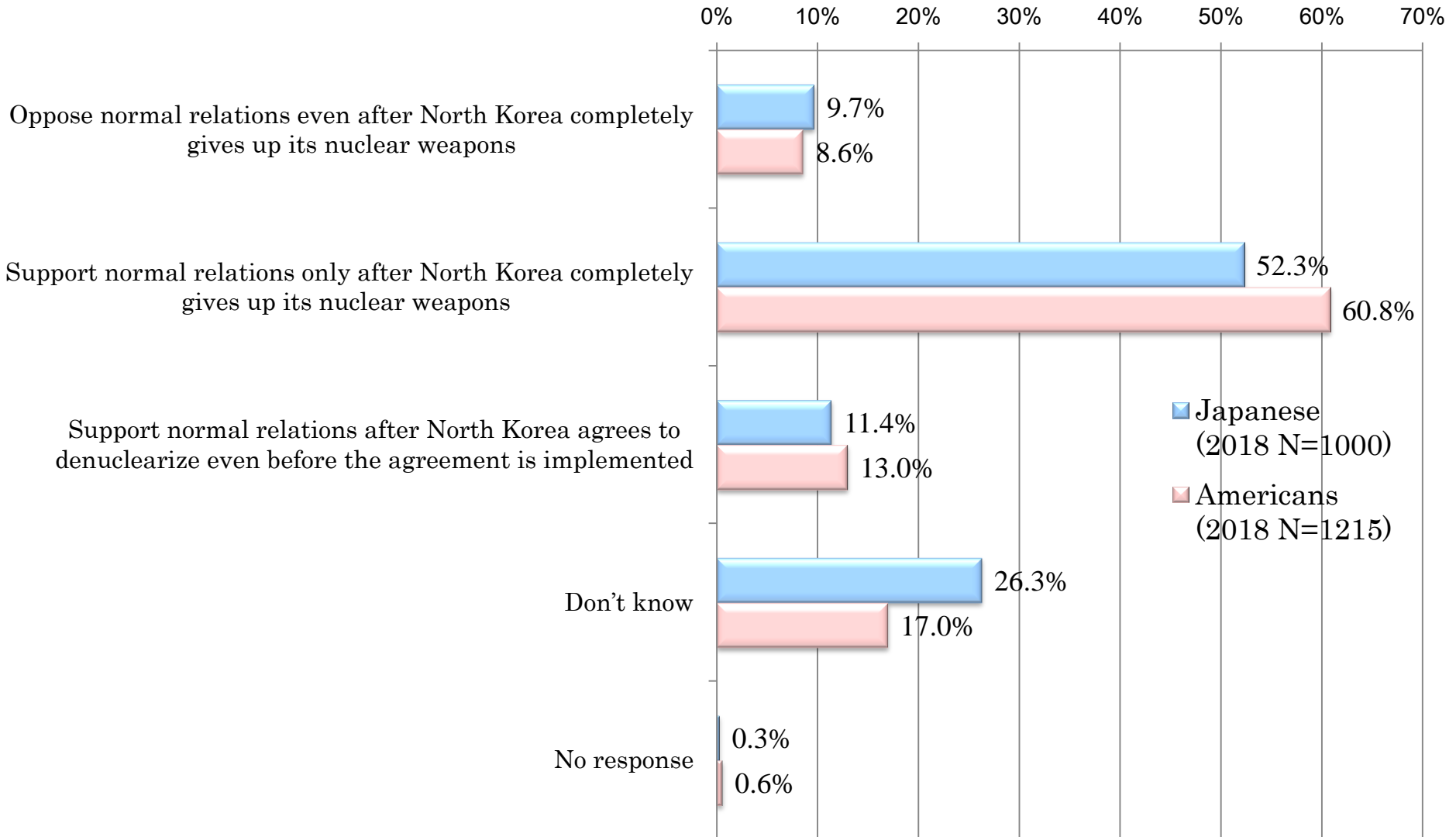


A	Trust him a great deal
B	Trust him somewhat
C	Neither trust him nor distrust him
D	Distrust him somewhat
E	Do not trust him at all
F	Don't know
G	No response



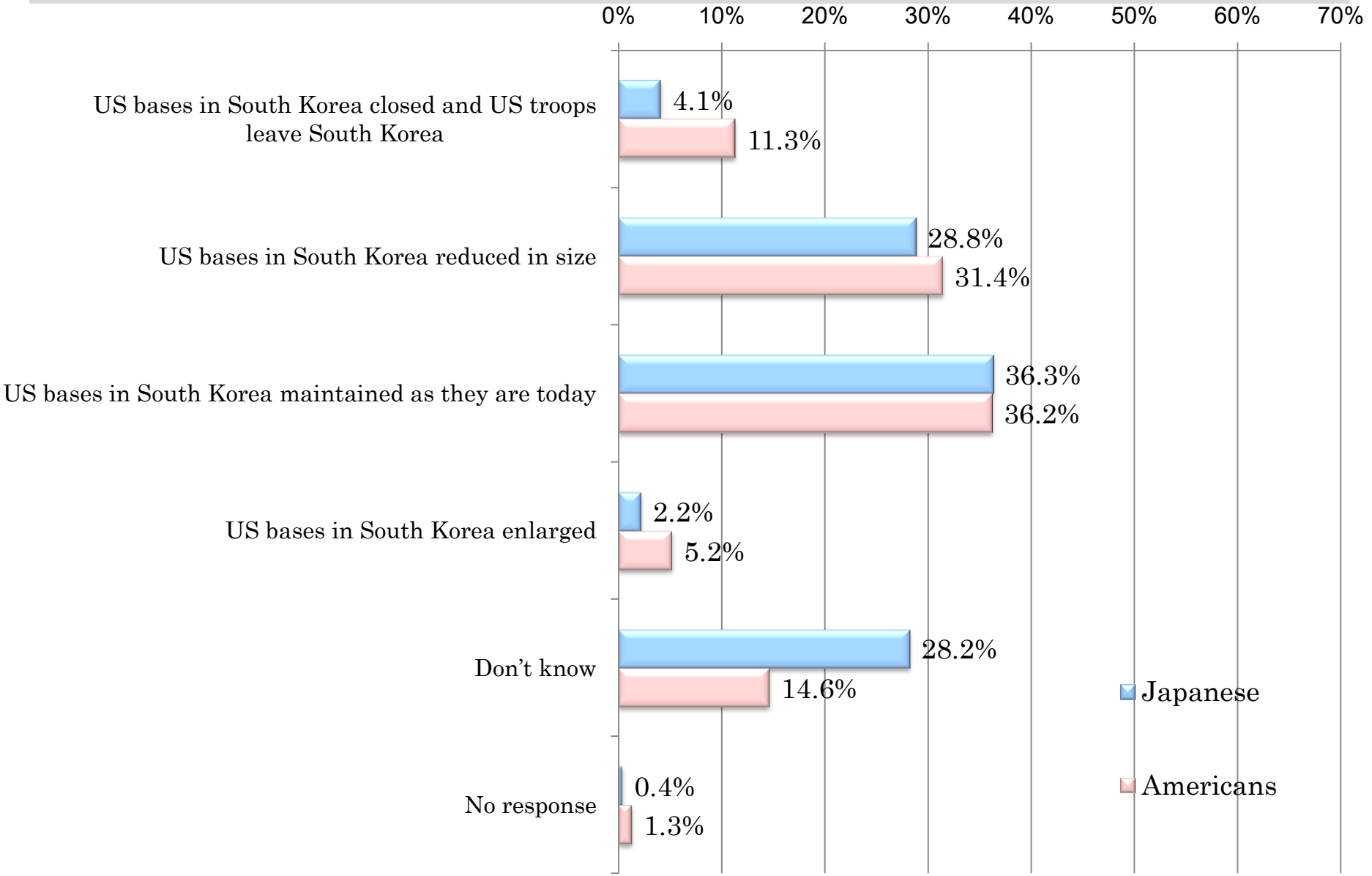
# 【 Fig 11. Normalization of US-North Korea diplomatic relations】

If North Korea were to become nuclear free, would you support or oppose normal relations, including full diplomatic relations, between the United States and North Korea? (Choose one)



# 【 Fig 12. Future of the US bases in South Korea】

If the Korean Peninsula is denuclearized, which one of the following do you support most? (Choose one)

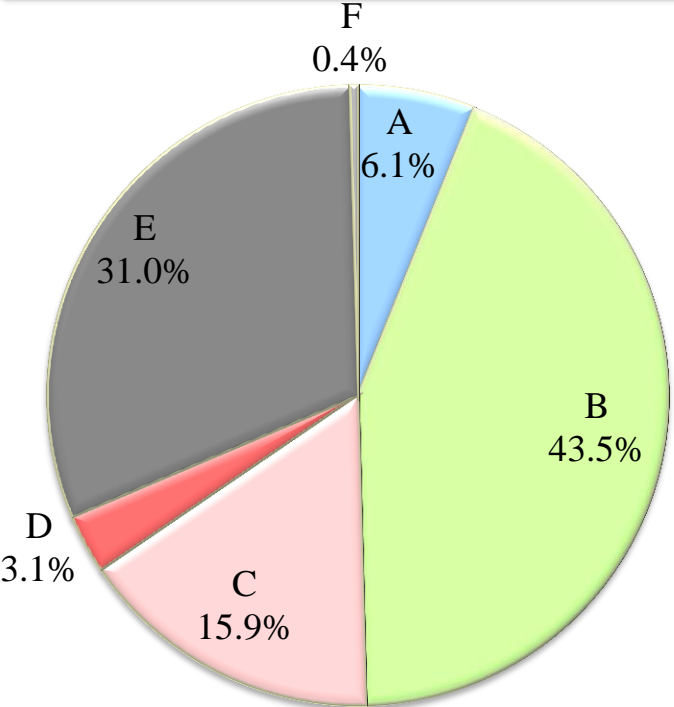


# 【 Fig 13. Future of the US-South Korea alliance after denuclearization】

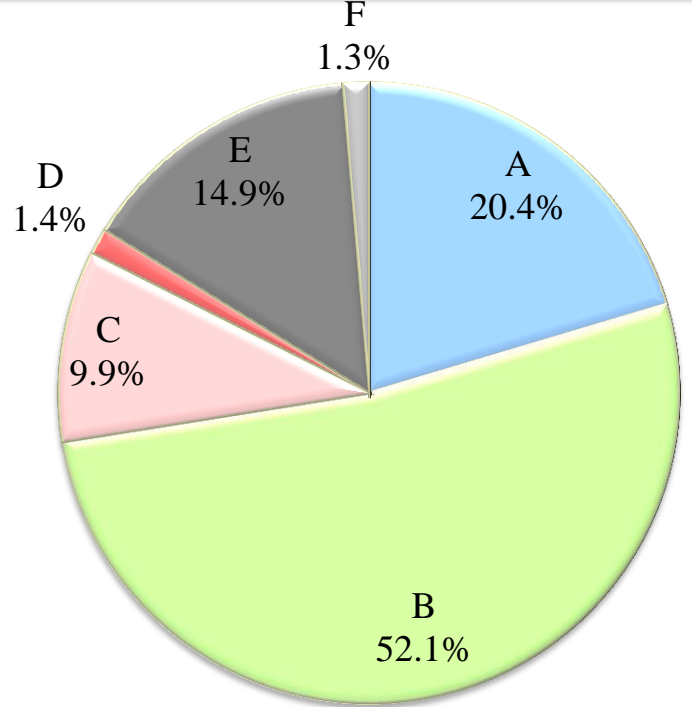


In your opinion, after the Korean peninsula is denuclearized, how much do you believe there will be a need for an American-South Korean alliance? (Choose one)

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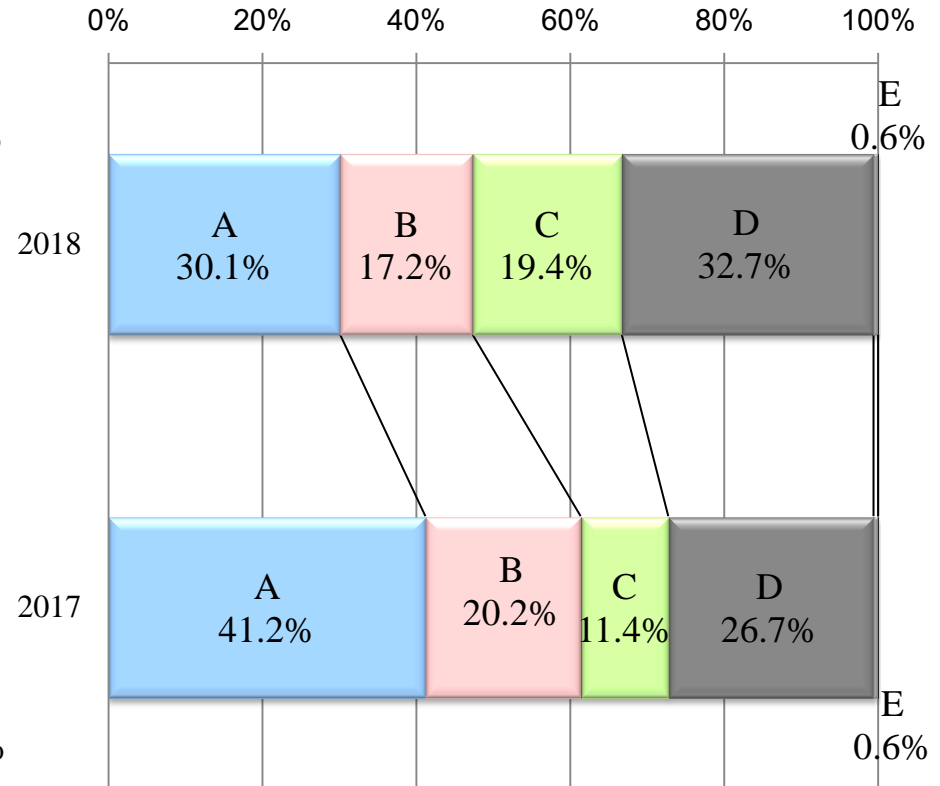
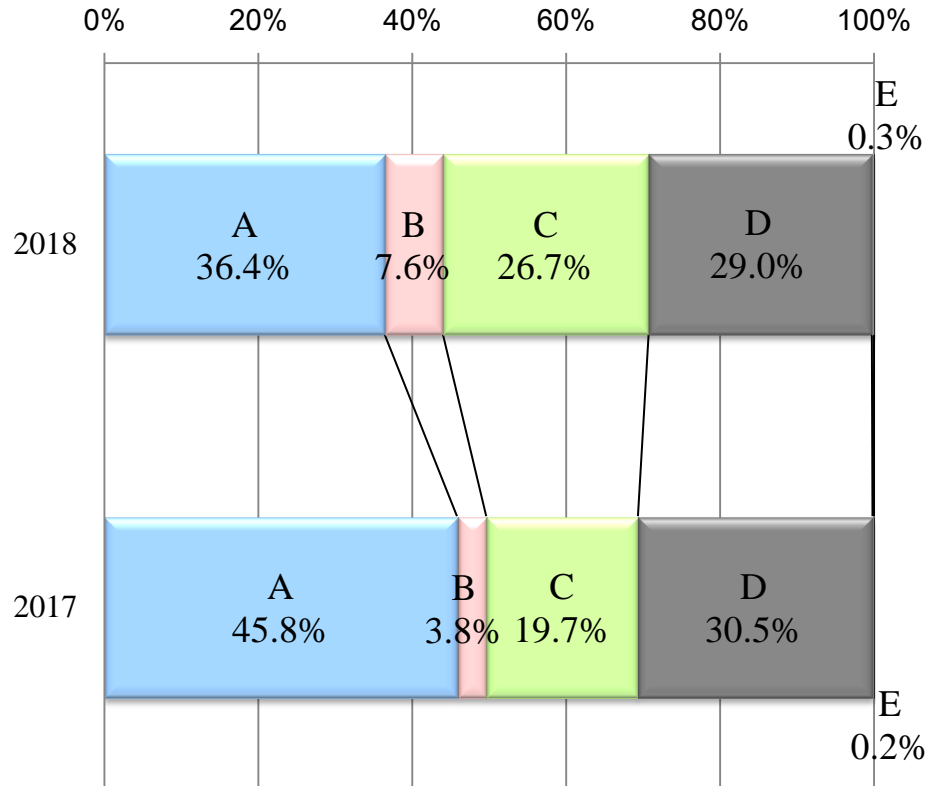
A	The alliance would need to be strengthened
B	The alliance should remain the same
C	The alliance would need to be lessened
D	The alliance should be terminated
E	Don't know
F	No response

# 【 Fig 14. How the North Korea crisis affected Japan-US relations】

How do you think the North Korea crisis has affected Japan-US relations? (Choose one)

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A	B	C	D	E
Strengthened them	Weakened them	Had no impact	Don't know	No response

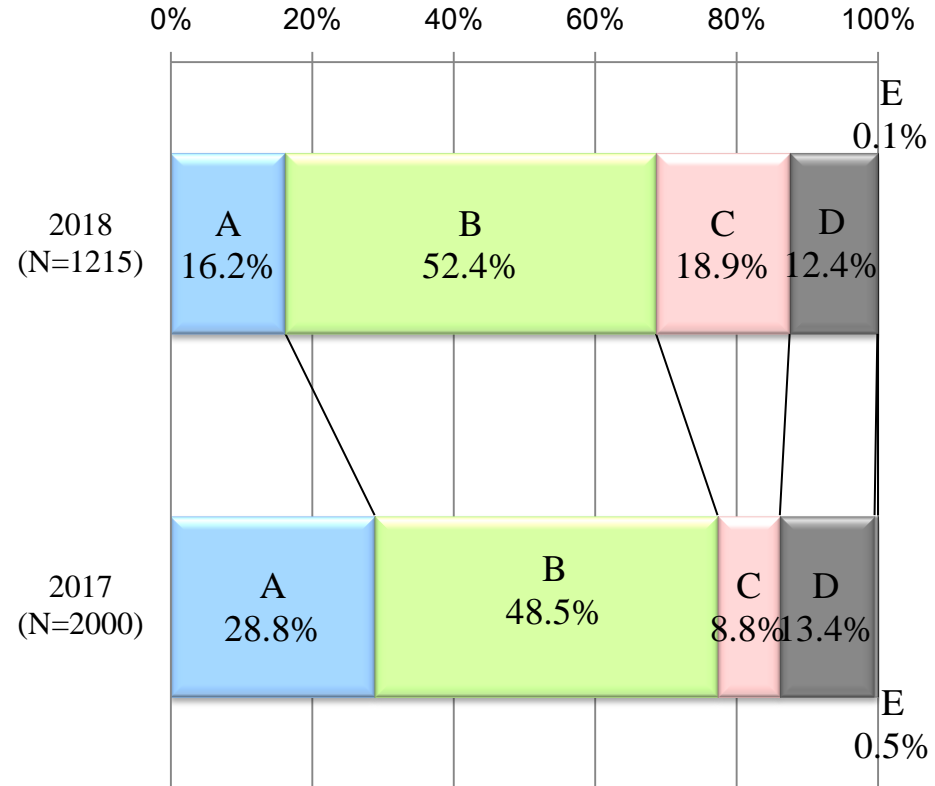
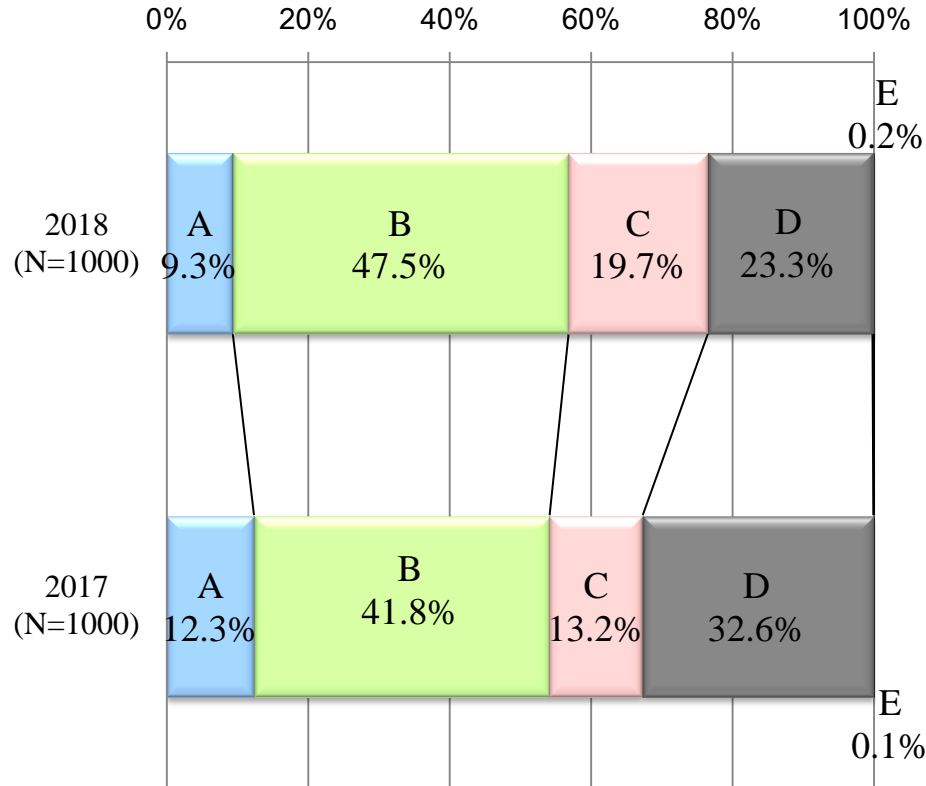


# 【 Fig 15. Expectation of the US military presence in Asia】

What level of military power should the United States maintain in Asia? (Choose one)

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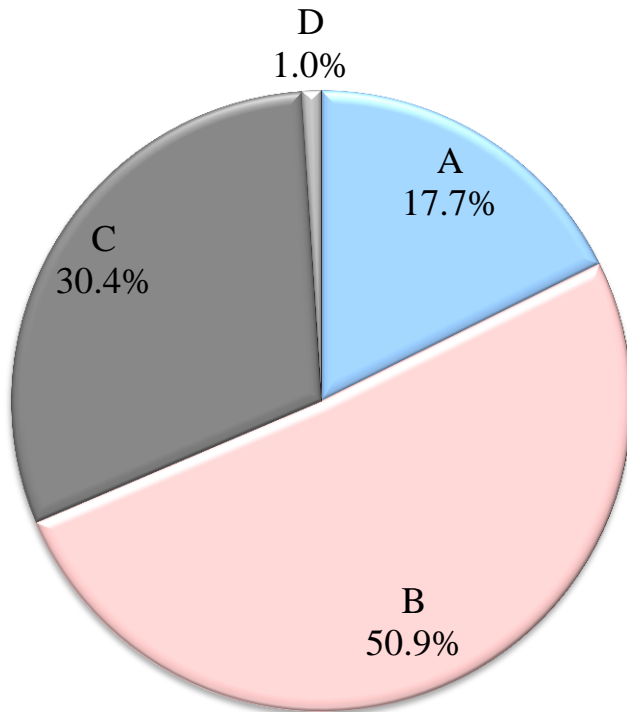
A	B	C	D	E
US should increase its level of military power	US should maintain its current level of military power	US should decrease its level of military power	Don't know	No response

# 【 Fig 16. Expectation of Japan's military role】

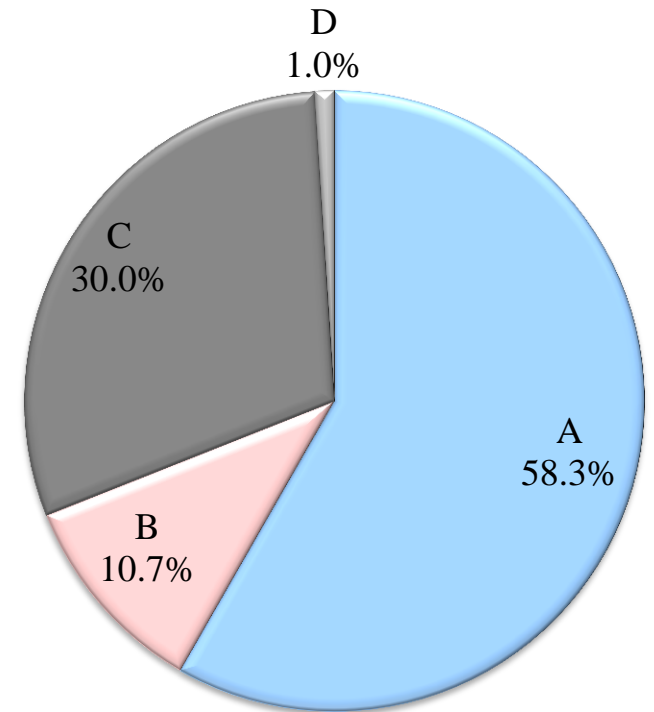
How do you feel about Japan expanding its military power to play a bigger role in maintaining stability in Northeast Asia? (Choose one)

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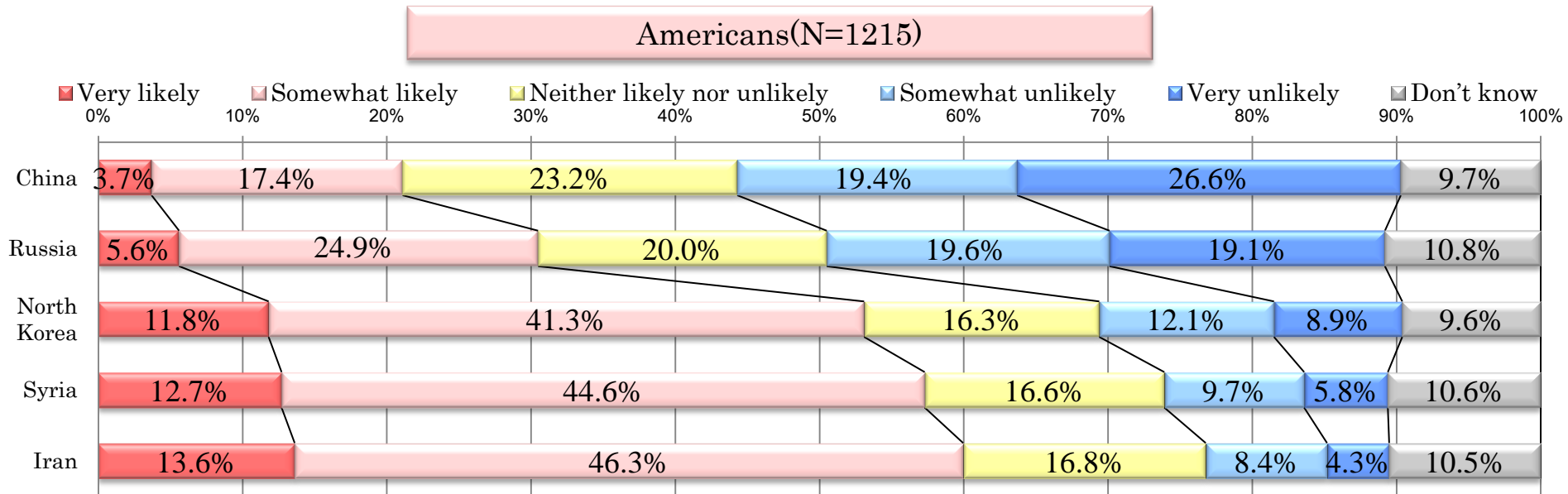
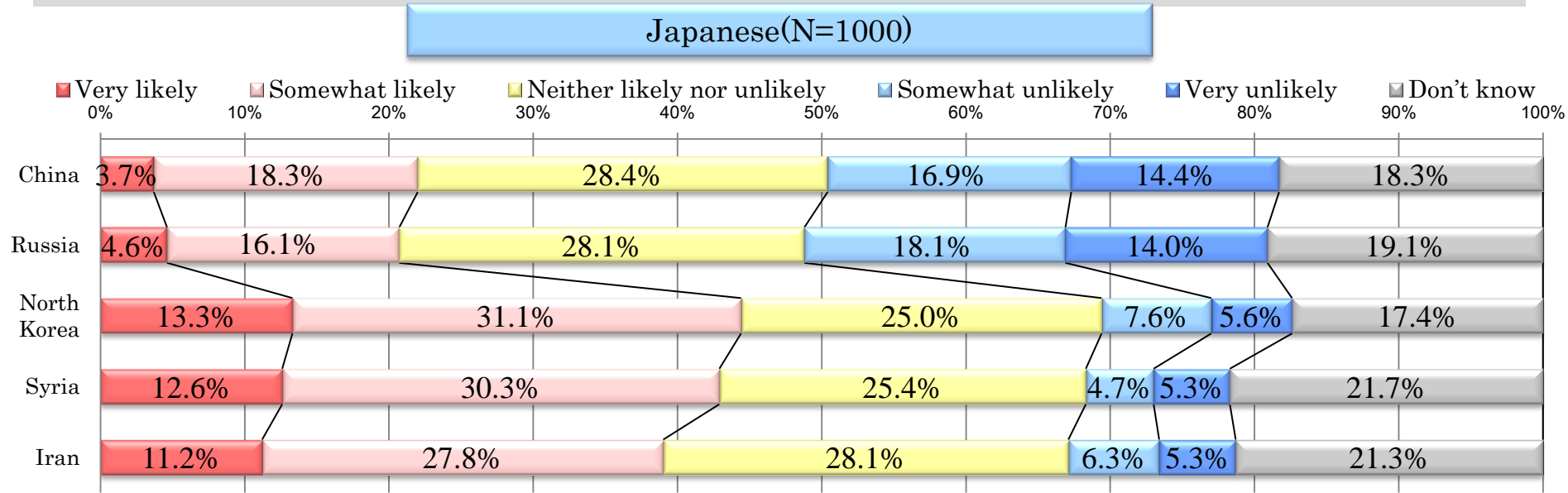


A	Support
B	Oppose
C	Don't know
D	No response



# 【 Fig 17. Likelihood of a military confrontation with the U.S. 】

How do you assess the prospect of a military confrontation between the United States and each of the following countries? (Choose one for each country)



# 【 Fig 18. Most important partner for the US/Japan】

Of the following countries, which are the two most important partners to your country? (Choose two)

Japanese (N=1000)

Americans (N=1215)

