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CANDIDATES
ON
ASIA**





NORTH KOREA

HILLARY CLINTON



Urge China to actively pressure North Korea to curtail its nuclear weapons program



Use sanctions to isolate North Korea until the regime gives up its nuclear arsenal

DONALD TRUMP



Get China to make Kim Jong Un disappear



Open to meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in America



HILLARY CLINTON



“The Chinese government must be more assertive in deterring the North's irresponsible actions.”

DONALD TRUMP

“I would get China to make [Kim Jong-un] disappear in one form or another very quickly,”

“If Kim Jong-un came here, I’d accept him, We shouldn’t be having state dinners at all. We should be eating a hamburger on a conference table and making better deals.”



MEDIA REACTION

ASIA PACIFIC / POLITICS

'Wise' Trump wins hearts and minds in North Korean state media

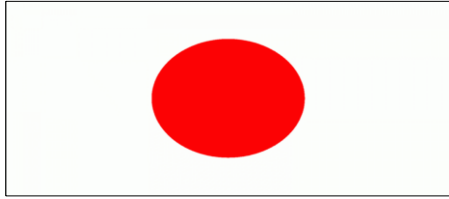
BY ERIC TALMADGE

for his comments about the U.S. potentially withdrawing its troops from S.Korea.

The Japan Times

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JAPAN

HILLARY CLINTON



Opposes TPP
(Trans-Pacific Partnership)



Retaliatory duties or tariffs on
imported goods / crack down
on currency manipulation



Reinforce Japan-U.S alliance

DONALD TRUMP



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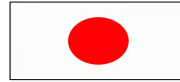
Make Japan stop currency
manipulation



Japan should develop nuclear
weaponry to deter a threat from
North Korea



HILLARY CLINTON



DONALD TRUMP

“TPP does not meet my bar for creating jobs, raising wages for Americans and advancing national security.”

“We worked closely with Japan and South Korea, including by creating a missile defense system that stands ready to shoot down North Korea. That’s the power of allies.”

“Japan should arm itself to deter a threat from North Korea rather than have the U.S. military protect the longtime ally against the rogue nuclear nation.”

“Because Japan de-valued the yen to such an extent, you can't buy a Caterpillar tractor. And we're letting them get away with it and we can't let them get away with it.”



MEDIA REACTION



NATIONAL / POLITICS

Clinton's election momentum makes continuity of Asia 'pivot' more likely

BY AYAKO MIE

The Japan Times

NEWS

Triumphant Trump takes most of Japan by surprise as well

THE ASAHI SHIMBUN

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Govt officials hopeful on Clinton

The Yomiuri Shimbun

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SOUTH KOREA

HILLARY CLINTON



Maintain KOR-US FTA



Reinforce Korea-U.S. alliance



U.S. should defend the South against the North after Pyongyang's Jan. 6 nuclear test.

DONALD TRUMP



Withdraw from or renegotiate KOR-US FTA



Increase Korea's share of expenses for the U.S. military presence in Korea



S.Korea to arm itself with nuclear weapons against N.Korea's nuclear threat



HILLARY CLINTON



“The United States and its allies in the Asia-Pacific region should also bolster their missile defenses from North Korea’s threat.”

“Donald Trump's proposal to let Japan and South Korea have nuclear weapons is ‘reckless’ and ‘dangerous.’”

DONALD TRUMP

“We have 28,000 soldiers on the line in South Korea between the mad-man [Kim Jong-un] and them. We get practically nothing compared to the cost for this.”

“The U.S. military would be withdrawn from their shores, with nuclear weapons replacing them.”



MEDIA REACTION



Trump vs. Clinton: future of U.S.-Korea alliance heading in different directions

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The World On
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Sorry, Trump: South Korea actually covers more like 70% of US troop stationing costs

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Seoul braces for Trump risks

THE KOREA TIMES

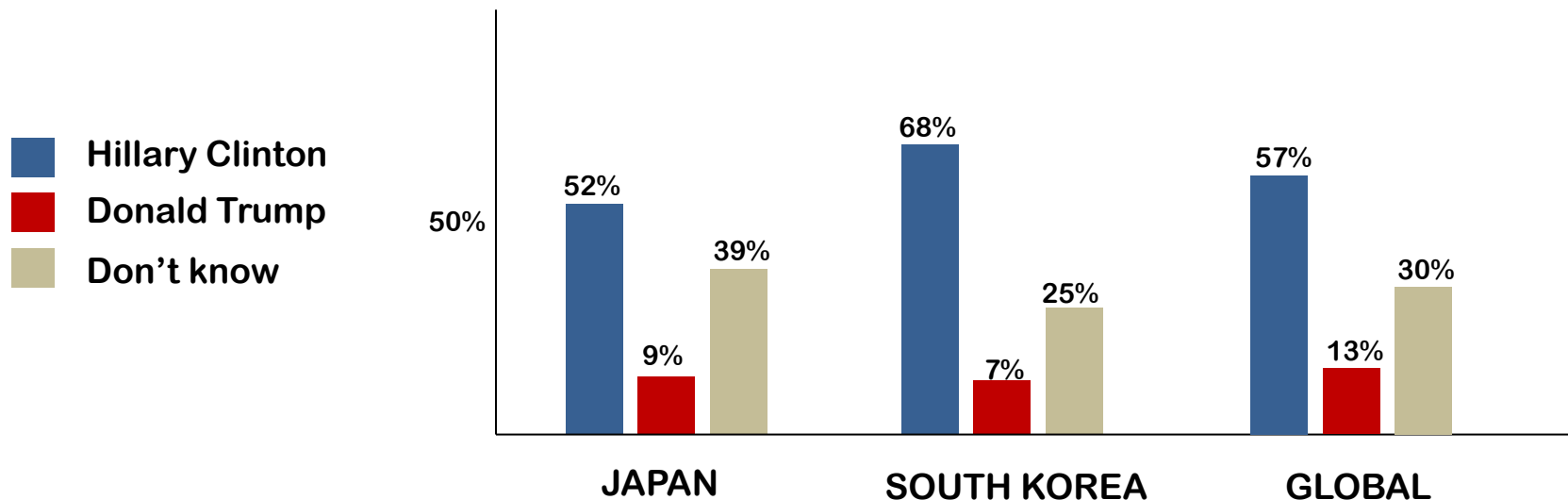
Trump takes 'none-of-my-business' attitude to ally's conflict with N. Korea

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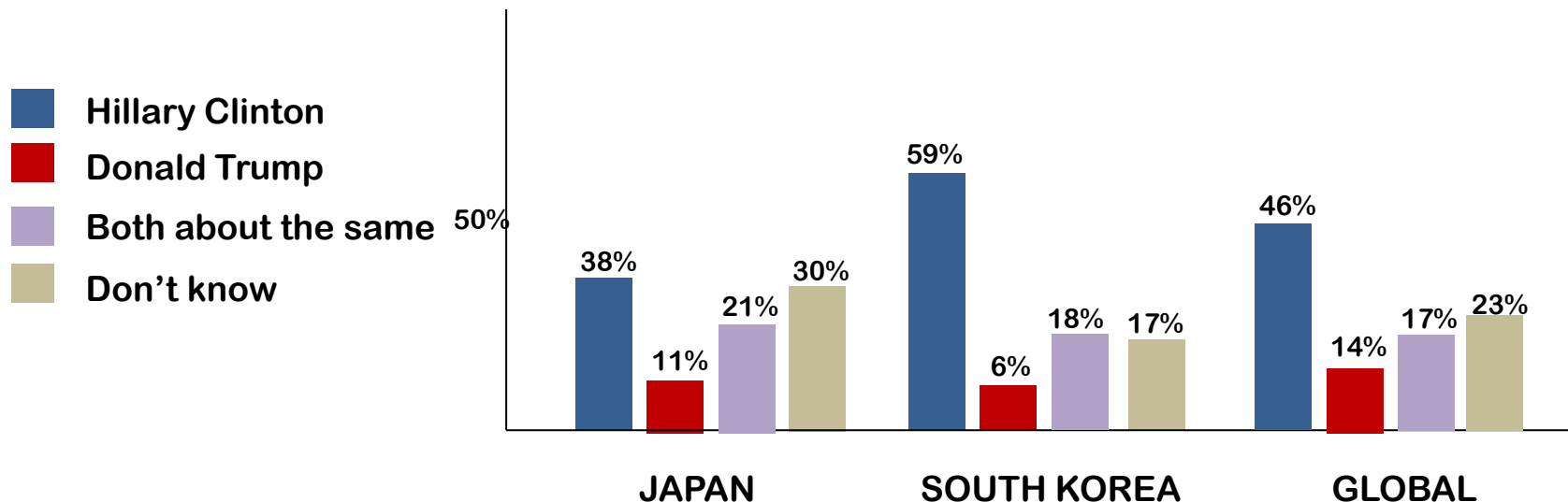
SURVEY RESULTS

The United States is electing a new President this year.
If you had a vote in this election, who would you vote for?



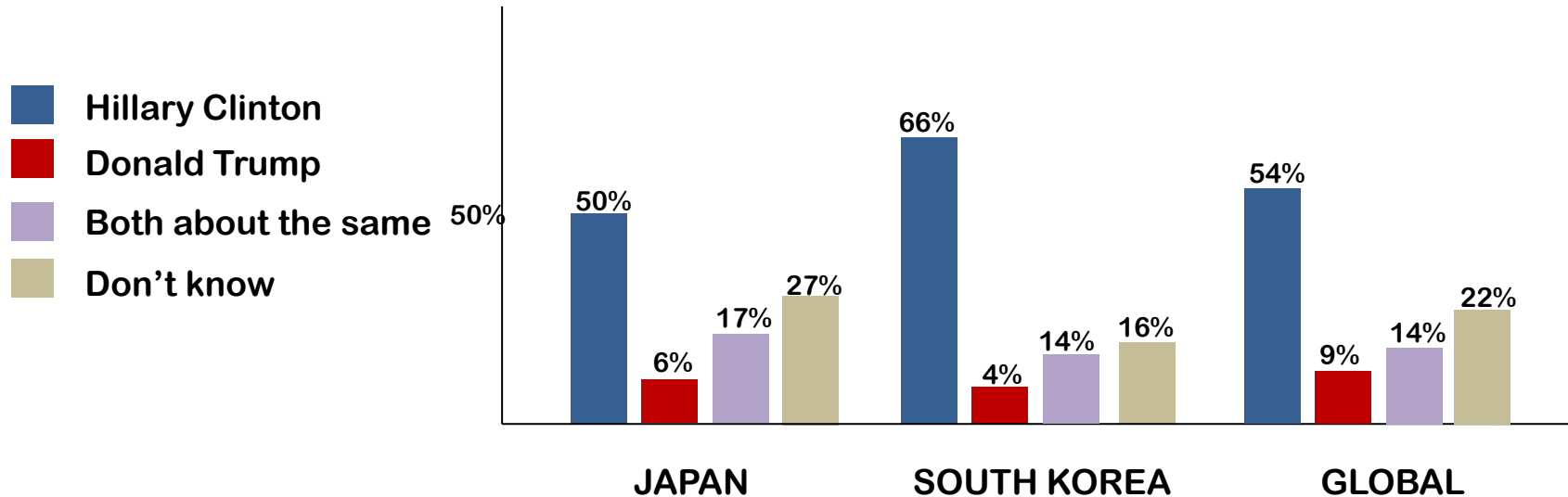
SURVEY RESULTS

Regardless of who you would vote for in the American Presidential election, if elected, which new President do you believe would have the most positive impact on each of the following: **a. The world economy**



SURVEY RESULTS

Regardless of who you would vote for in the American Presidential election, if elected, which new President do you believe would have the most positive impact on each of the following: **b. Global peace and security**



SUMMARY

HILLARY CLINTON



Continuity

Clinton's policy toward Asia is not expected to differ greatly from that of the current administration.

It continues the same track what it was in the past.

DONALD TRUMP



Reconstruction

Trump's policy toward Asia is putting things back on the table, changing policies in fundamental way.

It differs from what used to be told and discussed.



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