PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ON ASIA
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.
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<td>“TPP does not meet my bar for creating jobs, raising wages for Americans and advancing national security.”</td>
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<td>“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.”</td>
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MEDIA REACTION

NATIONAL / POLITICS
Clinton’s election momentum makes continuity of Asia ‘pivot’ more likely
BY AYAKO MIE

Triumphant Trump takes most of Japan by surprise as well
THE ASAHI SHIMBUN
May 6, 2016 at 15:45 JST

Govt officials hopeful on Clinton

Japan and the Next US President: Thinking the Unthinkable
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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Sorry, Trump: South Korea actually covers more like 70% of US troop stationing costs

Seoul braces for Trump risks

Trump takes 'none-of-my-business' attitude to ally's conflict with N. Korea
The United States is electing a new President this year. If you had a vote in this election, who would you vote for?

JAPAN
- Hillary Clinton: 52%
- Donald Trump: 9%
- Don’t know: 39%

SOUTH KOREA
- Hillary Clinton: 68%
- Donald Trump: 7%
- Don’t know: 25%

GLOBAL
- Hillary Clinton: 57%
- Donald Trump: 13%
- Don’t know: 30%

Reference: Ipsos Public Affairs (June 7, 2016)
SURVEY RESULTS

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a. The world economy

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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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