

The 7th South Korea–Japan Joint Public Opinion Poll (2019)

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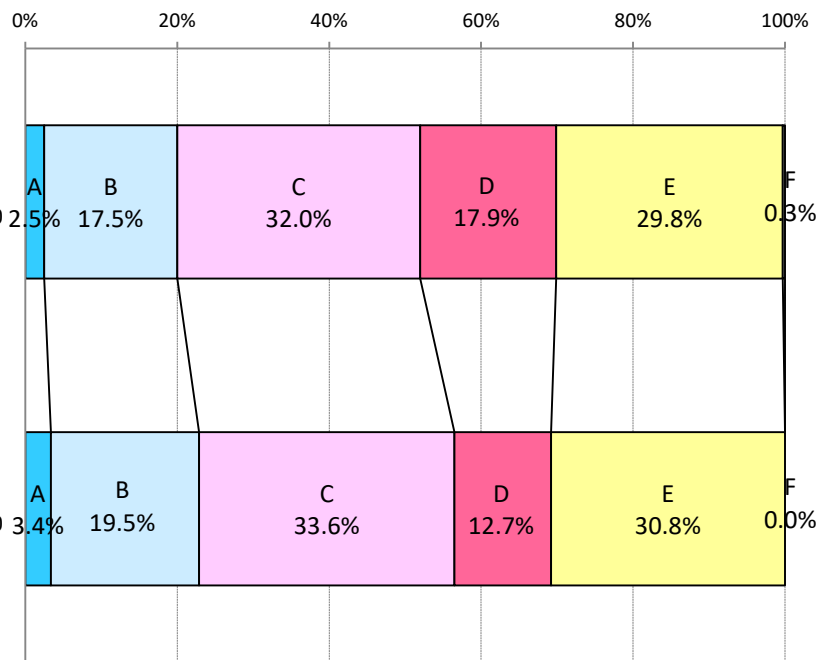
Survey Overview

	Survey in Japan	Survey in South Korea
Region	Regions throughout Japan	Regions throughout South Korea
Target	Adults aged 18 and over	Adults aged 19 and over
Sampling Methods	20 samples were collected from each of the 50 designated locations throughout Japan and were proportioned according to the national gender and age distributions.	Samples were collected from 17 administrative districts across South Korea and were proportioned according to the population size and gender and age distributions of the respective district.
Survey Methods	Door-to-door visits (self-administered)	Face-to-face interviews
Time Period	2019.05.18 ~ 06.02	2019.05.15 ~ 05.27
Valid Sample Size	1,000	1,008
Sample Description	Male 48.6%, Female 51.4%	Male 49.6%, Female 50.4%
	Elementary, Middle School : 7.6% High School : 45.1% Junior College, Technical Schools : 21.8% College, University : 22.7% Graduate School : 1.1% Other : 1.1% No Response : 0.6%	Elementary School : 6.5% Middle School : 7.3% High School : 39.3% College, University, Technical Schools (currently enrolled or dropped out) : 13.2% College, University (graduated) : 31.6% Graduate or Postgraduate School : 1.9%
	Under 20 : 2.5% 20 ~ 29 : 11.9% 30 ~ 39 : 14.8% 40 ~ 49 : 17.2% 50 ~ 59 : 14.6% 60 or over : 39.0%	19 ~ 29 : 17.3% 30 ~ 39 : 16.8% 40 ~ 49 : 19.6% 50 ~ 59 : 19.8% 60 or over : 26.5%

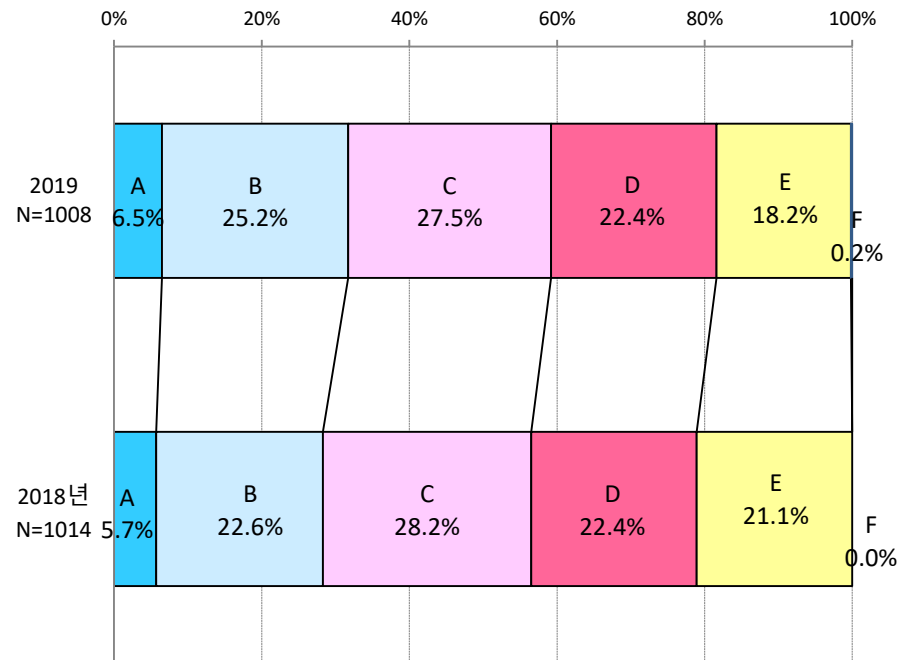
South Korean and Japanese Perceptions of Each Other

Q5. What is your perception of South Korea/Japan? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

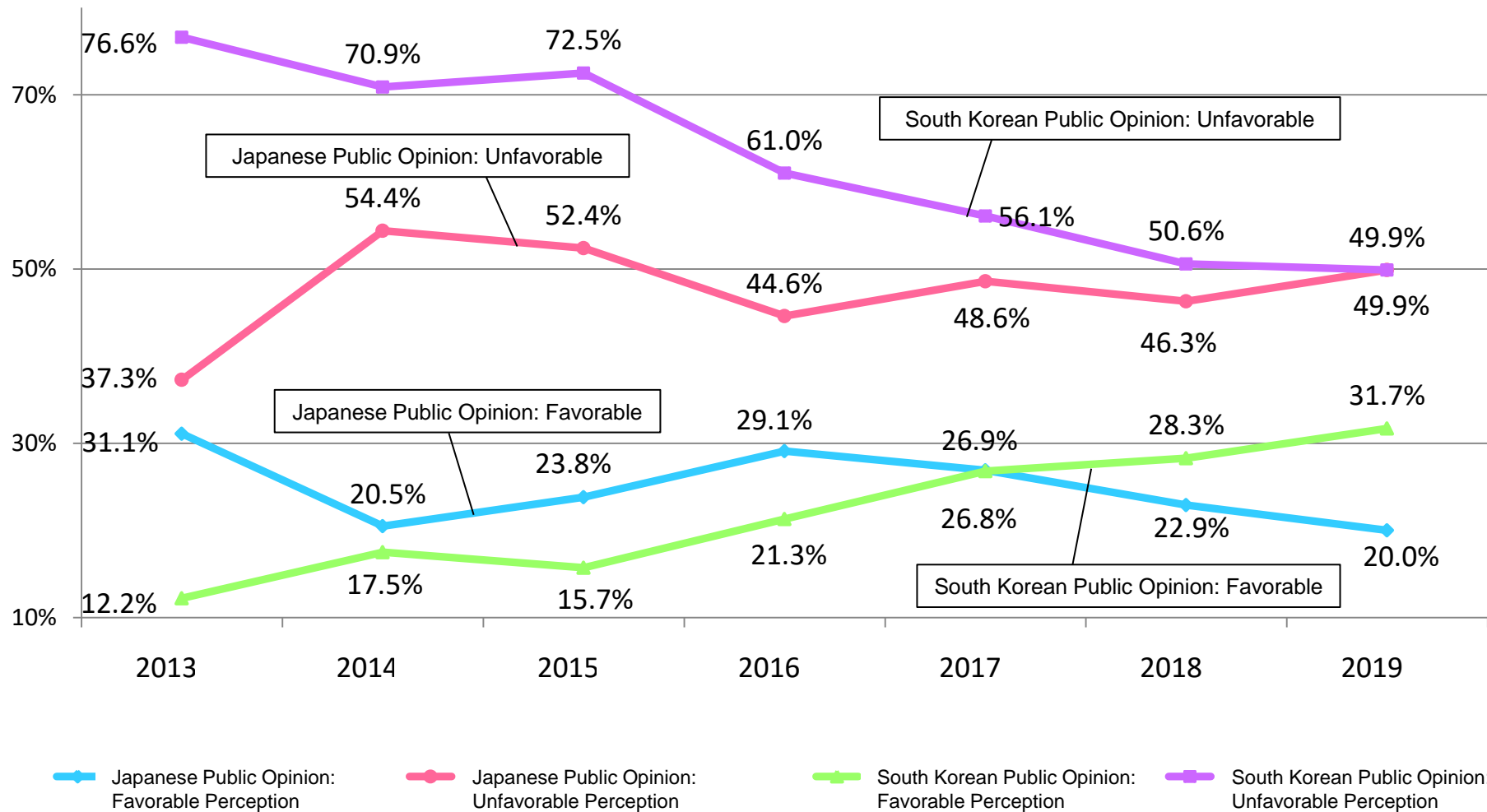


	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfavorable	Unfavorable	Neither	No Response
'19	2.5%	17.5%	32.0%	17.9%	29.8%	0.3%
'18	3.4%	19.5%	33.6%	12.7%	30.8%	0.0%

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfavorable	Unfavorable	Neither	No Response
'19	6.5%	25.2%	27.5%	22.4%	18.2%	0.2%
'18	5.7%	22.6%	28.2%	22.4%	21.1%	0.0%

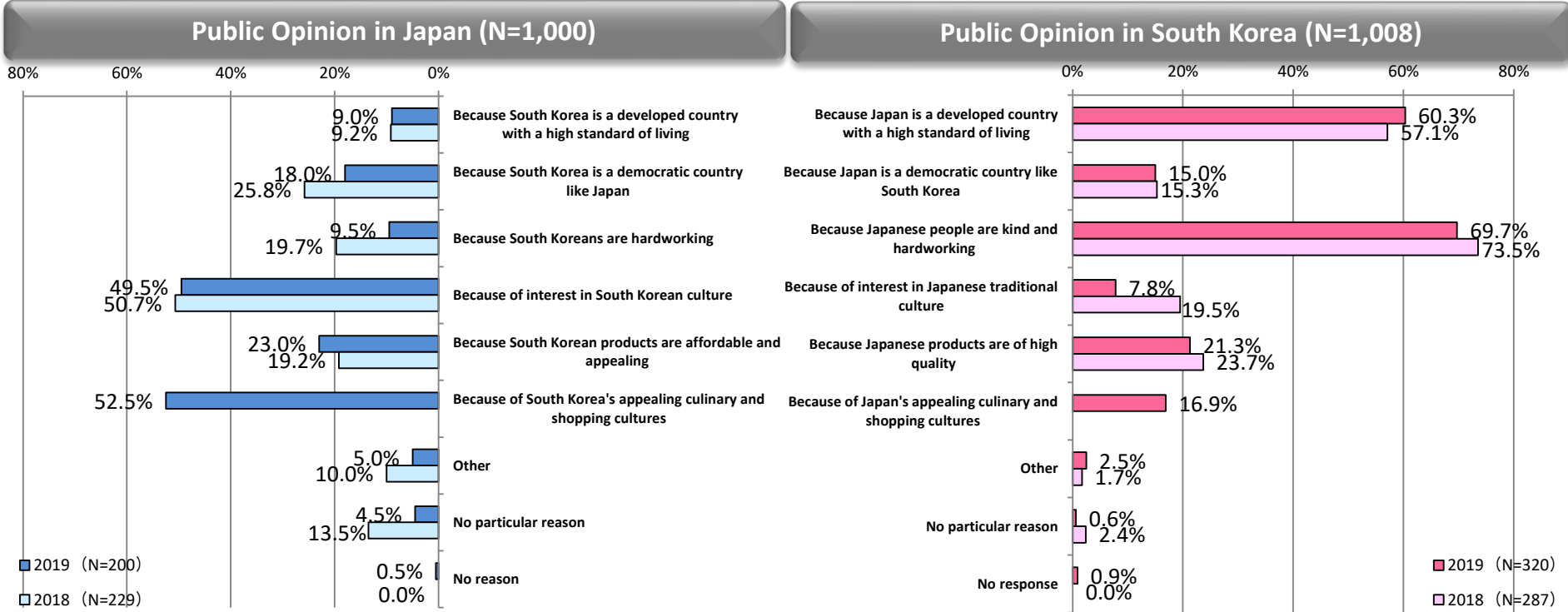
South Korean and Japanese Perceptions of Each Other

Q5 . What is your impression of South Korea/Japan? 【Choose one】



Reasons for Favorable Perception

Q5- a. (If you answered "favorable" in the previous question) Why is your perception favorable?
【Choose up to two】



	Because South Korea is a developed country with a high standard of living	Because South Korea is a democratic country like South Korea	Because South Koreans are hardworking	Because of interest in South Korean culture	Because South Korean products are affordable and appealing	Because of South Korea's appealing culinary and shopping cultures	Other	No particular reason	No response
'19	9.0%	18.0%	9.5%	49.5%	23.0%	52.5%	5.0%	4.5%	0.5%
'18	9.2%	25.8%	19.7%	50.7%	19.2%	-	10.0%	13.5%	0.0%

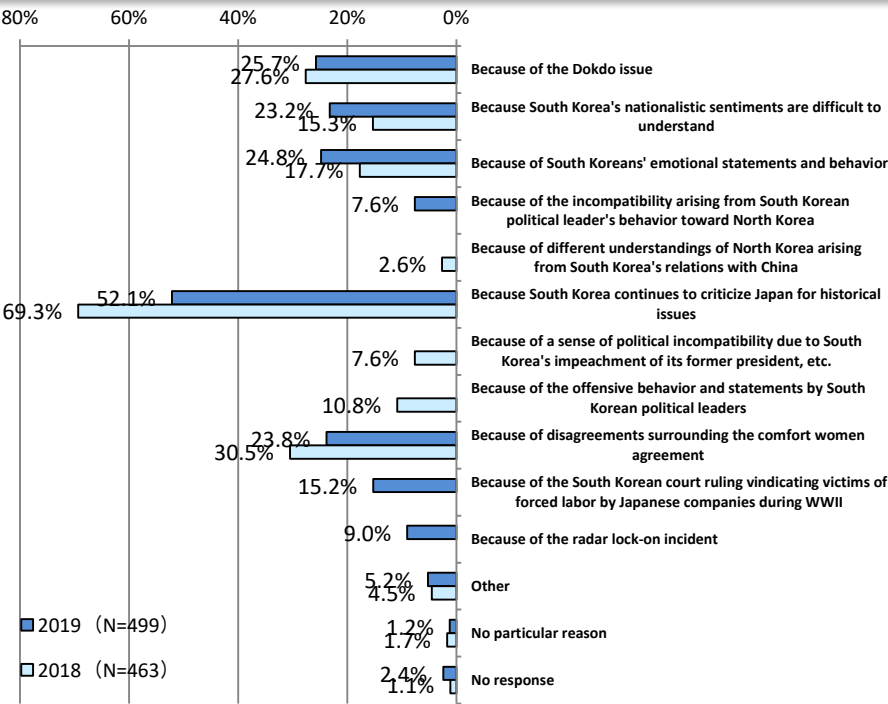
	Because Japan is a developed country with a high standard of living	Because Japan is a democratic country like South Korea	Because Japanese people are kind and hardworking	Because of interest in Japanese traditional culture	Because Japanese products are of high quality	Because of Japan's appealing culinary and shopping cultures	Other	No particular reason	No response
'19	60.3%	15.0%	69.7%	7.8%	21.3%	16.9%	2.5%	0.6%	0.9%
'18	57.1%	15.3%	73.5%	19.5%	23.7%	-	1.7%	2.4%	0.0%

*Answer choice for South Korea's 2018 survey was "Because of interest in Japanese culture"

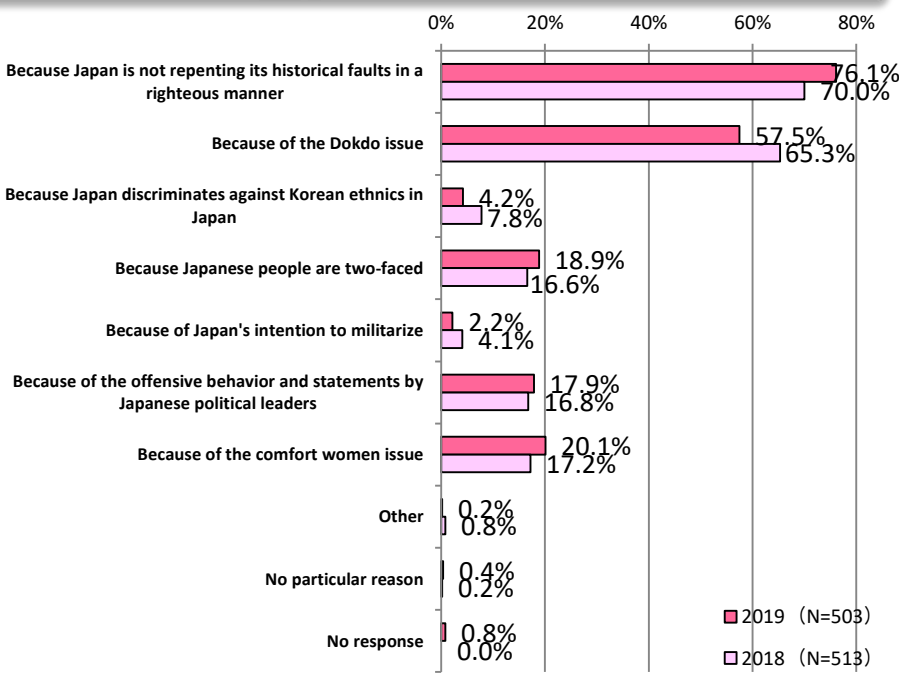
Reasons for Unfavorable Perception

Q5 -b. (If you answered "unfavorable" in the previous question) Why is your perception unfavorable?
【Choose up to two】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)



	Because of the Dokdo issue	Because South Korea's nationalistic sentiments are difficult to understand	Because of the incompatibility arising from South Korean political leader's behavior toward North Korea	Because of the incompatibility arising from South Korean political leader's behavior toward North Korea	Because of different understandings of North Korea arising from South Korea's relations with China	Because South Korea continues to criticize Japan for historical issues	Because of a sense of political incompatibility due to South Korea's impeachment of its former president, etc.	Because of the offensive behavior and statements by South Korean political leaders	Because of disagreements surrounding the comfort women agreement	Because of the South Korean court ruling vindicating victims of forced labor by Japanese companies during WWII	Because of the radar lock-on incident	Other	No particular reason	No response
19년	25.7%	23.2%	24.8%	7.6%	-	52.1%	-	-	23.8%	15.2%	9.0%	5.2%	1.2%	2.4%
18년	27.6%	15.3%	17.7%	-	2.6%	69.3%	7.6%	10.8%	30.5%	-	-	4.5%	1.7%	1.1%

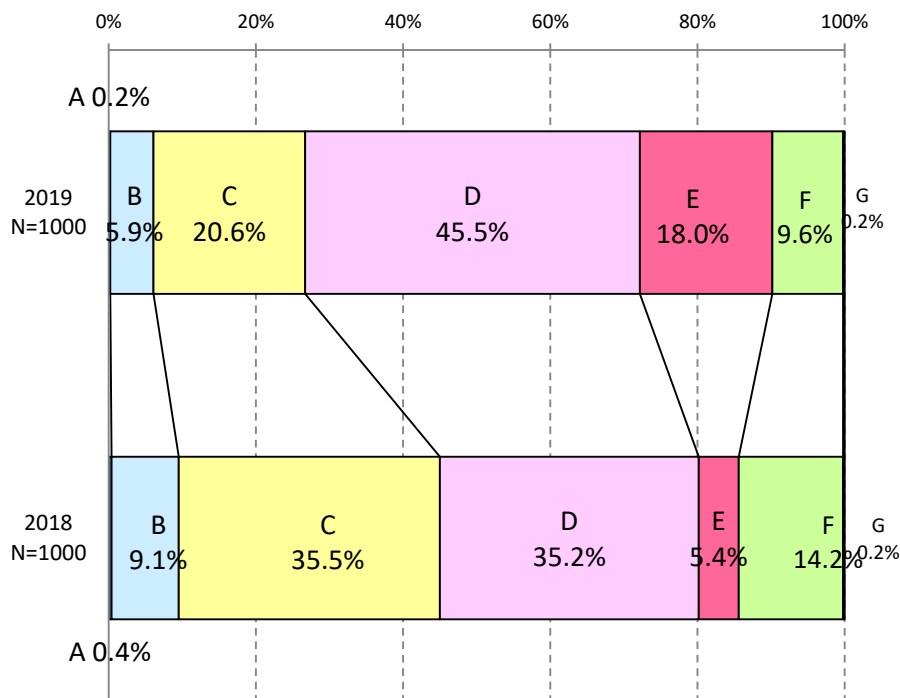
	Because Japan is not repenting its historical faults in a righteous manner	Because of the Dokdo issue	Because Japan discriminates against Korean ethnics in Japan	Because Japanese people are two-faced	Because of Japan's intention to militarize	Because of the offensive behavior and statements by Japanese political leaders	Because of the comfort women issue	Other	No particular reason	No response
'19	76.1%	57.5%	4.2%	18.9%	2.2%	17.9%	20.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%
'18	70.0%	65.3%	7.8%	16.6%	4.1%	16.8%	17.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%

* Answer choices for South Korea's 2018 survey were "Because of South Koreans' emotional behavior and sentiments," and "Because of the comfort women issue"

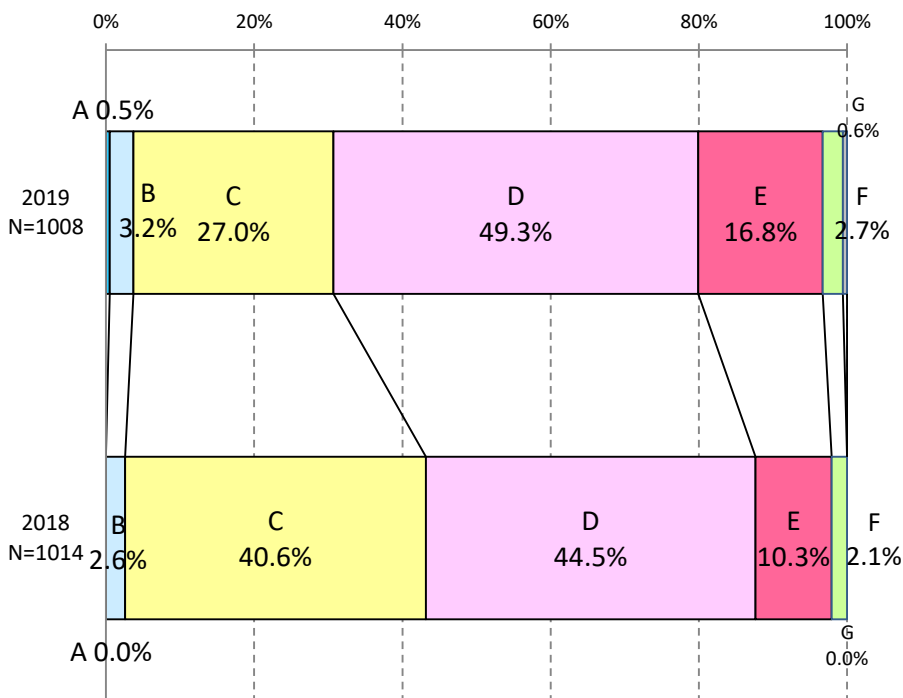
Current South Korea-Japan Relations

Q8. What is your assessment of the current state of bilateral relations between South Korea and Japan? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

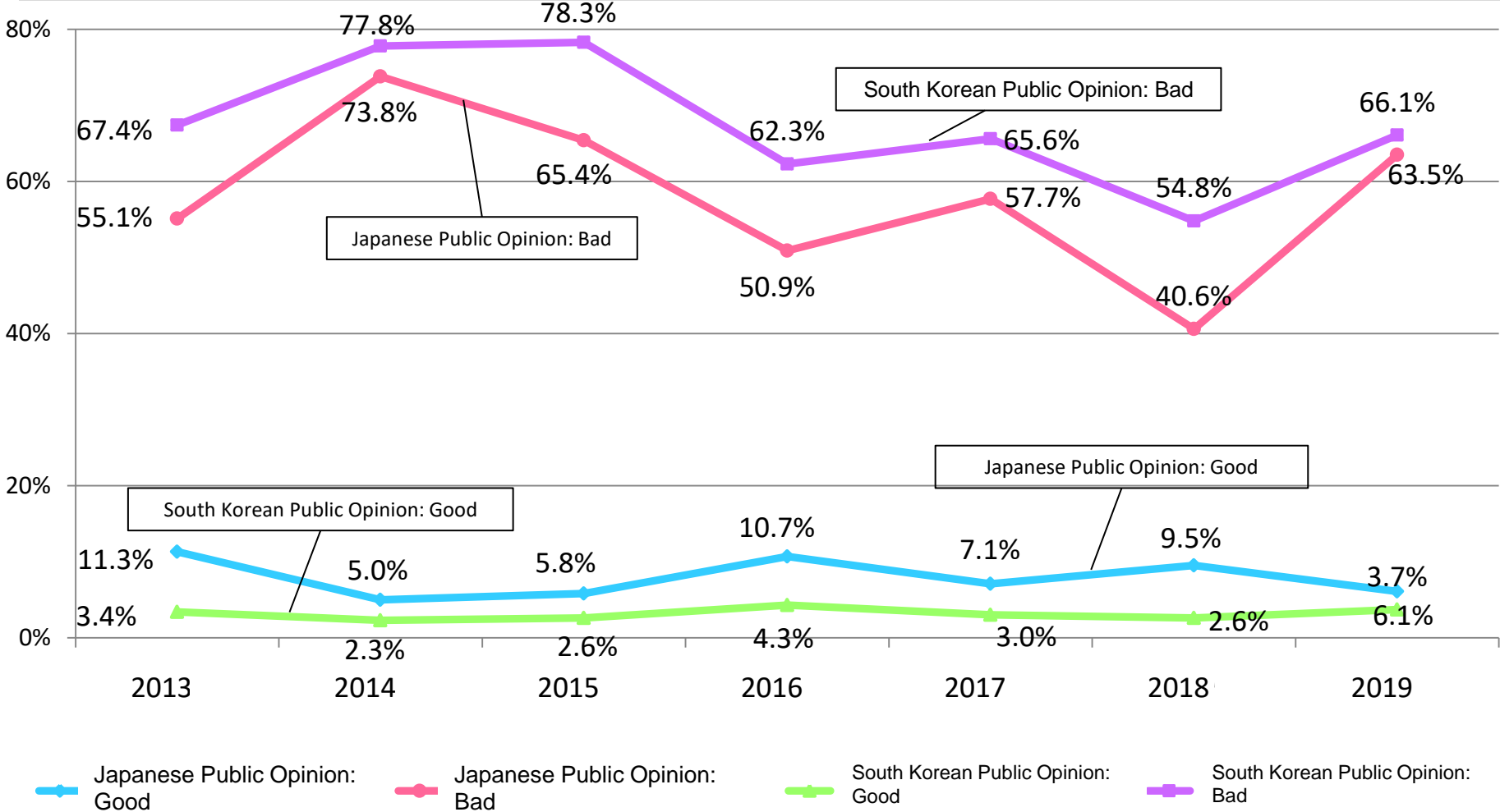


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	Not sure	No response
'19	0.2%	5.9%	20.6%	45.5%	18.0%	9.6%	0.2%
'18	0.4%	9.1%	35.5%	35.2%	5.4%	14.2%	0.2%

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	Not sure	No response
'19	0.5%	3.2%	27.0%	49.3%	16.8%	2.7%	0.6%
'18	0.0%	2.6%	40.6%	44.5%	10.3%	2.1%	0.0%

Assessment of South Korea-Japan Relations ('13~'19)

Q 8 . What is your assessment of the current state of bilateral relations between South Korea and Japan?【Choose one】



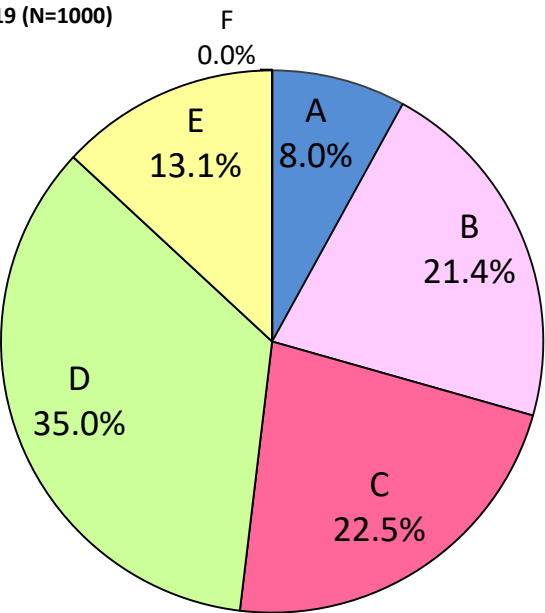
South Korea-Japan Perception of Each Other as a 'Friend/ Mutually Favorable Country'

Q9 . Do you see South Korea and Japan as 'friends/ mutually favorable countries'?
【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)

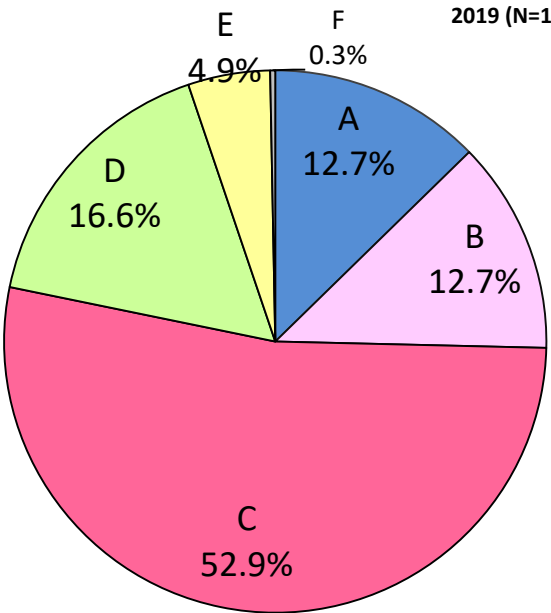
Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

2019 (N=1000)



A	They are friends/ mutually favorable countries
B	They used to be friends/ mutually favorable countries but that is no longer the case
C	They were never friends/ mutually favorable countries
D	Neither
E	Not sure
F	No response

2019 (N=1008)

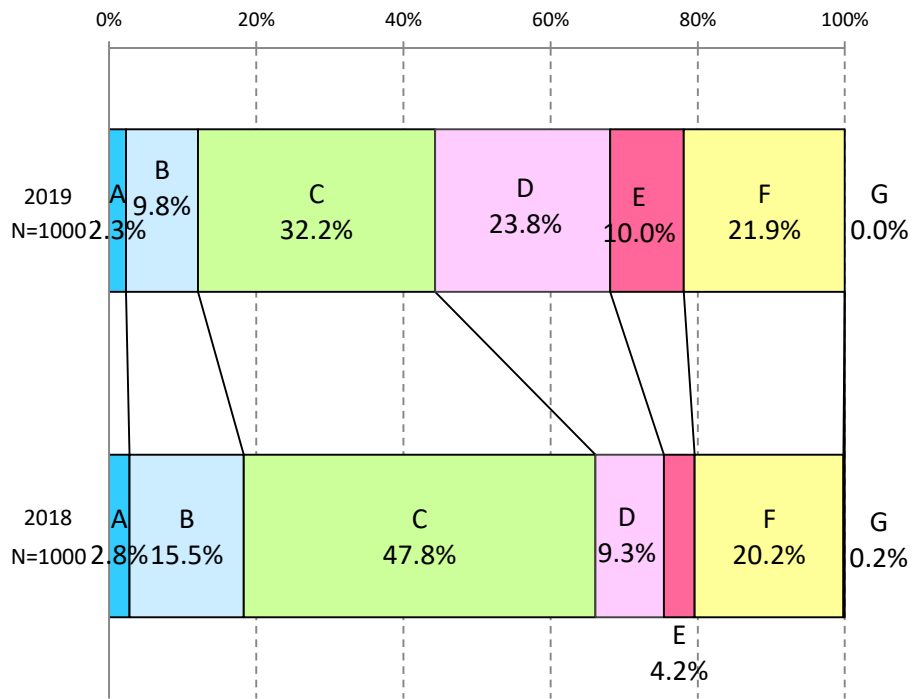


	A	B	C	D	E	F		A	B	C	D	E	F
	They are friends/ mutually favorable countries	They used to be a friends/ mutually favorable countries but that is no longer the case	They were never friends/ mutually favorable countries	Neither	Not sure	No response		They are friends/ mutually favorable countries	They used to be a friends/ mutually favorable countries but that is no longer the case	They were never friends/ mutually favorable countries	Neither	Not sure	No response
'19	8.0%	21.4%	22.5%	35.0%	13.1%	0.0%	'19	12.7%	12.7%	52.9%	16.6%	4.9%	0.3%

The Future of South Korea-Japan Relations

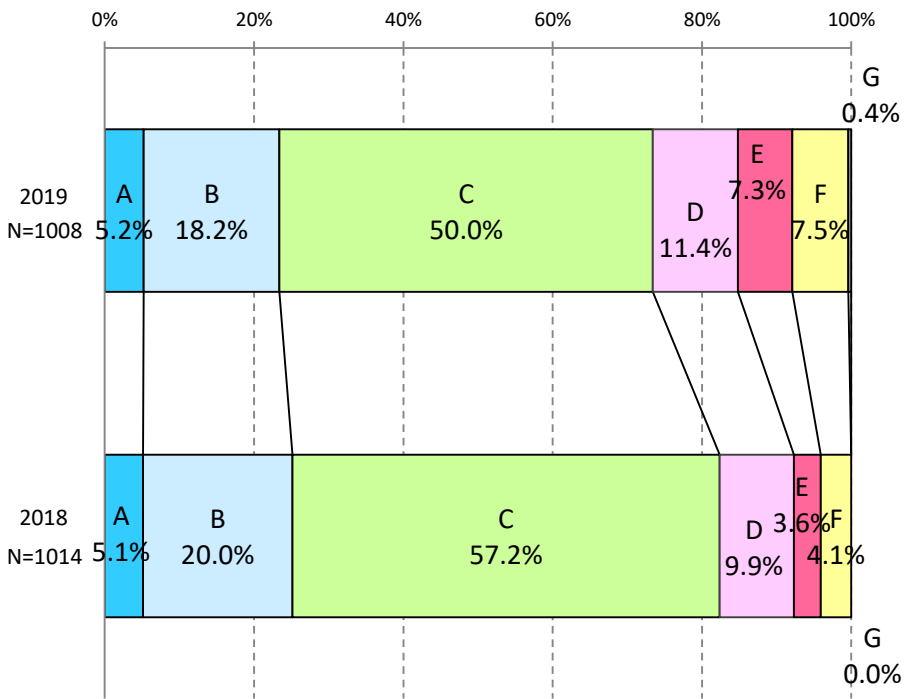
Q10. What is your assessment of the future state of bilateral relations between South Korea and Japan?
【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Will improve	Will slightly improve	Will stay the same	Will slightly worsen	Will worsen	Not sure	No response
'19	2.3%	9.8%	32.2%	23.8%	10.0%	21.9%	0.0%
'18	2.8%	15.5%	47.8%	9.3%	4.2%	20.2%	0.2%

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Will improve	Will slightly improve	Will stay the same	Will slightly worsen	Will worsen	Not sure	No response
'19	5.2%	18.2%	50.0%	11.4%	7.3%	7.5%	0.4%
'18	5.1%	20.0%	57.2%	9.9%	3.6%	4.1%	0.0%

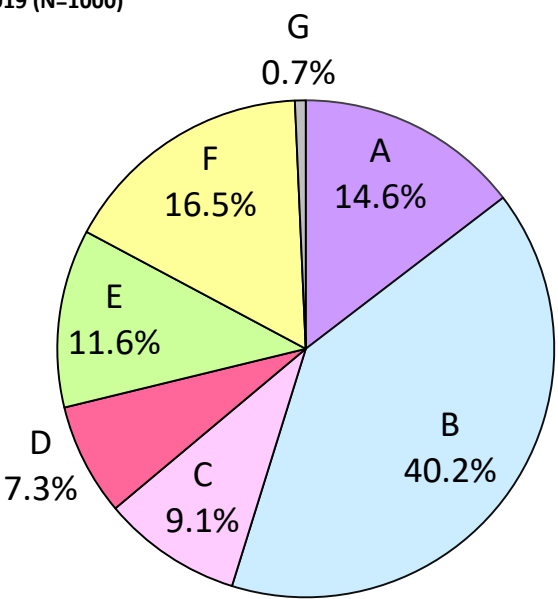
Efforts to Improve South Korea-Japan Relations

Q11. What should be done to improve South Korea-Japan relations? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)

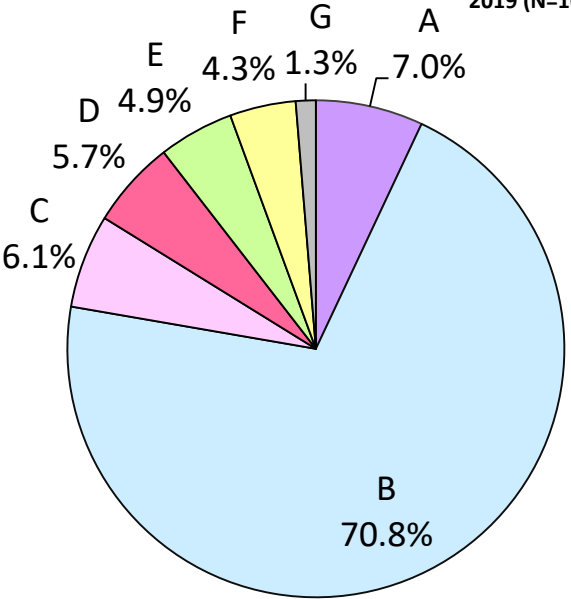
Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

2019 (N=1000)



A	They should not be dealt with for now
B	Efforts should be made to improve the relations
C	There is no need to place efforts to improve the relations
D	No interest in the future of South Korea-Japan relations
E	Neither
F	Not sure
G	No response

2019 (N=1008)

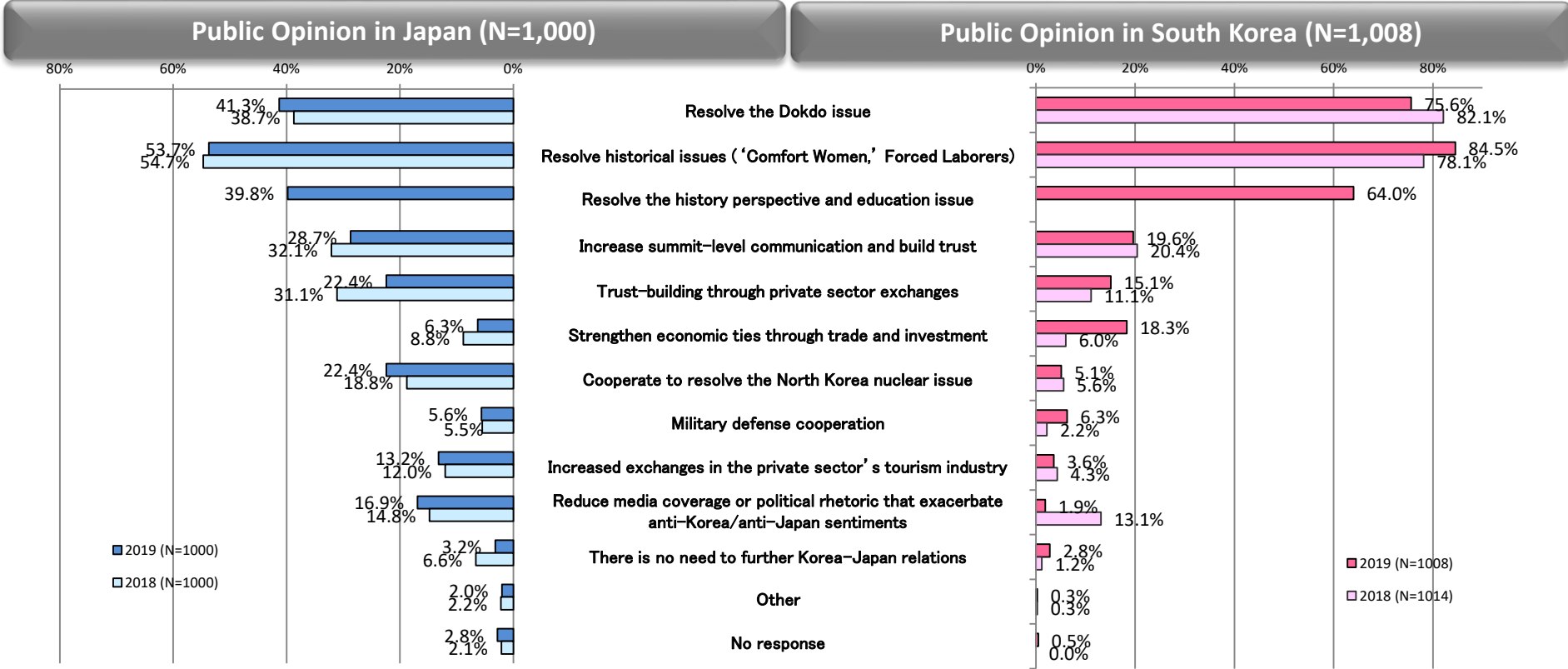


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	They should not be dealt with for now	Efforts should be made to improve the relations	There is no need to place efforts to improve the relations	No interest in the future of South Korea-Japan relations	Neither	Not Sure	No response
'19	14.6%	40.2%	9.1%	7.3%	11.6%	16.5%	0.7%

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	They should not be dealt with for now	Efforts should be made to improve the relations	There is no need to place efforts to improve the relations	No interest in the future of South Korea-Japan relations	Neither	Not Sure	No response
'19	7.0%	70.8%	6.1%	5.7%	4.9%	4.3%	1.3%

Ways to Improve South Korea-Japan Relations

Q12. What should both countries do to further South Korea-Japan relations? 【Choose up to three】



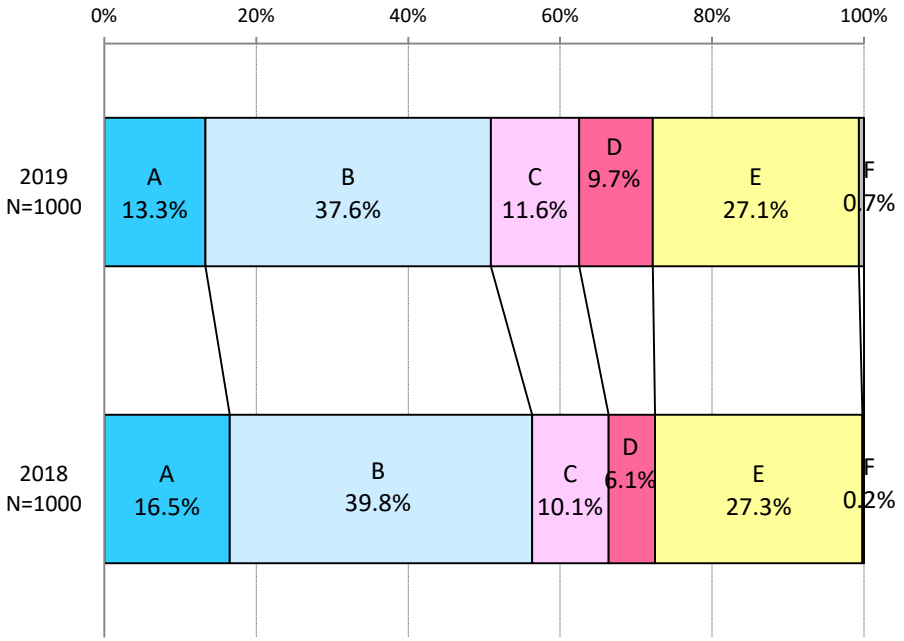
		Resolve the Dokdo issue	Resolve the comfort women issue	Resolve the history perspective and education issue	Resolve the history perspective and education issue	Increase summit-level communication and build trust	Trust-building through private sector exchanges	Strengthen economic ties through trade and investment	Cooperate to resolve the North Korea nuclear issue	Military defense cooperation	Increased exchanges in the private sector's tourism industry	Reduce media coverage or political rhetoric that exacerbate anti-Korea/anti-Japan sentiments	There is no need to further Korea-Japan relations	Other	No response
Japan	'19	41.3%	-	53.7%	39.8%	28.7%	22.4%	6.3%	22.4%	5.6%	13.2%	16.9%	3.2%	2.0%	2.8%
	'18	38.7%	42.2%	54.7%	-	32.1%	31.1%	8.8%	18.8%	5.5%	12.0%	14.8%	6.6%	2.2%	2.1%
South Korea	'19	75.6%	-	84.5%	64.0%	19.6%	15.1%	18.3%	5.1%	6.3%	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%	0.3%	0.5%
	'18	82.1%	73.5%	78.1%	-	20.4%	11.1%	6.0%	5.6%	2.2%	4.3%	13.1%	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%

• Answer choices for Japan's 2018 survey were "Resolve problems on historical perception," "Strengthen economic cooperation including trade and investment," "Promote tourism"

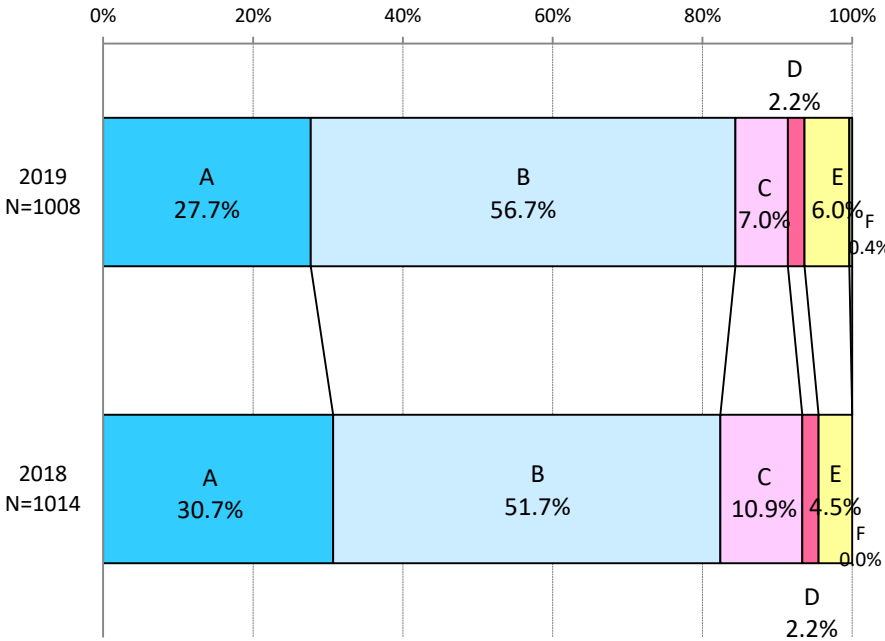
The Importance of South Korea-Japan Relations

Q13. How important are South Korea-Japan relations? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

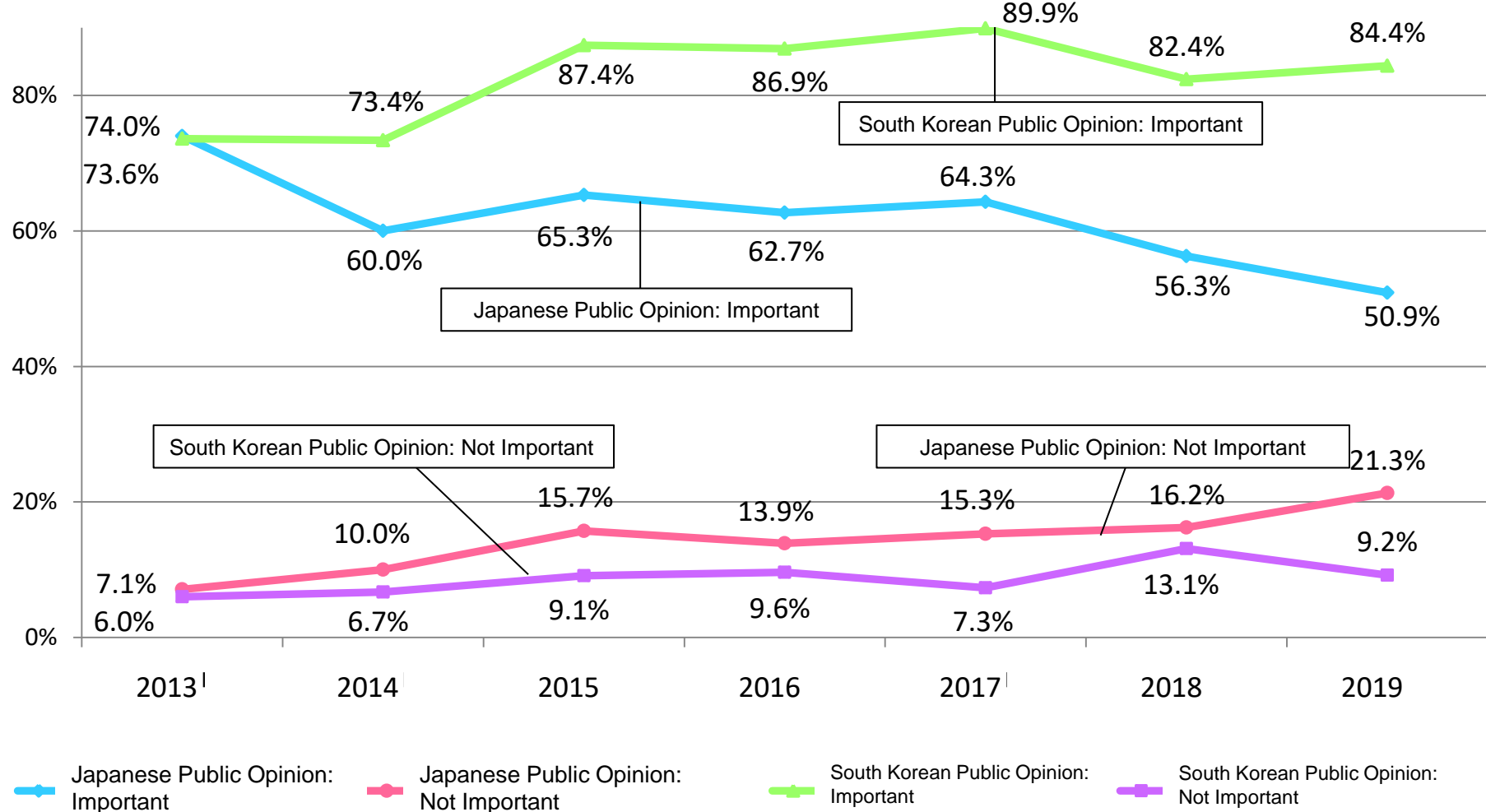


	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Important	Relatively important	Relatively not important	Not important	Not sure	No response
'19	13.3%	37.6%	11.6%	9.7%	27.1%	0.7%
'18	16.5%	39.8%	10.1%	6.1%	27.3%	0.2%

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Important	Relatively important	Relatively not important	Not important	Not sure	No response
'19	27.7%	56.7%	7.0%	2.2%	6.0%	0.4%
'18	30.7%	51.7%	10.9%	2.2%	4.5%	0.0%

The Importance of South Korea-Japan Relations ('13~'19)

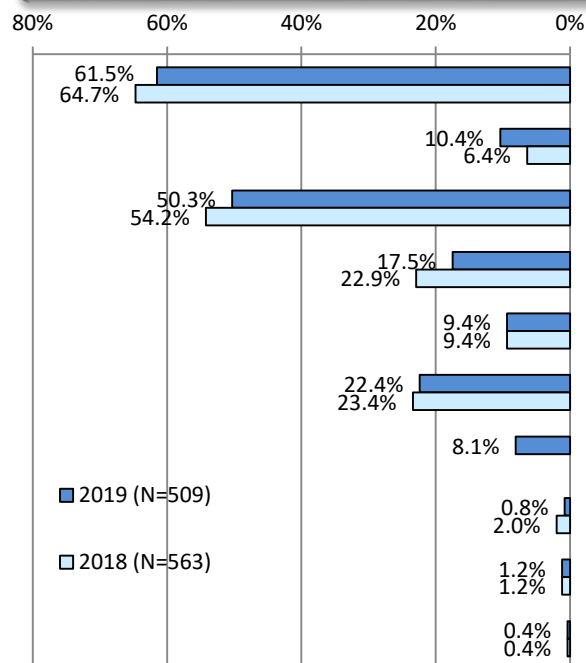
Q13. How important are the current bilateral relations for South Korea and Japan? 【Choose one】



The Reasons for the Importance of South Korea-Japan Relations

Q13-a. (If you answered "important" in the previous question) Why are South Korea-Japan relations important? 【Choose up to two】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



They are neighboring countries

They are important trade partners

They are Asian countries with shared history and culture

They have shared economic interests and are mutually dependent

They share similar democratic values

Both benefit in terms of national security as U.S. allies

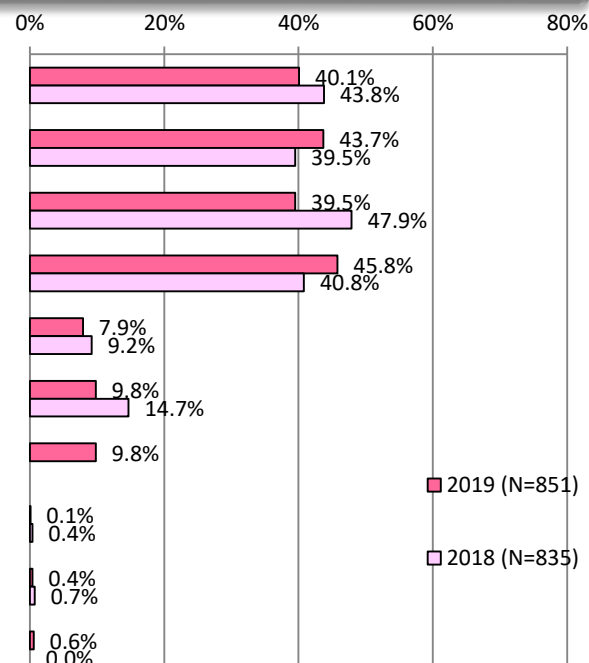
Both can act as mediators between the U.S. and China amidst increasing U.S.-China tensions

Other

No particular reason

No response

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)



They are neighboring countries

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Other

No particular reason

No response

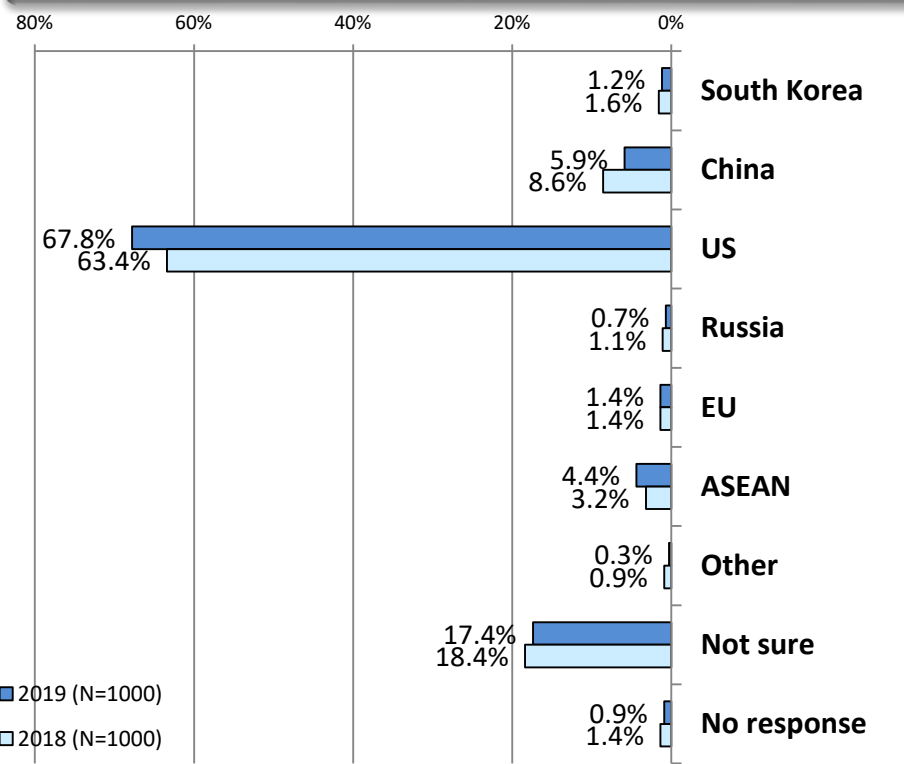
	They are neighboring countries	They are important trade partners	They are Asian countries with shared history and culture	They have shared economic interests and are mutually dependent	They share similar democratic values	Both benefit in terms of national security as U.S. allies	Both can act as mediators between the U.S. and China	Other	No particular reason	No response
'19	61.5%	10.4%	50.3%	17.5%	9.4%	22.4%	8.1%	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
'18	64.7%	6.4%	54.2%	22.9%	9.4%	23.4%	-	2.0%	1.2%	0.4%

	They are neighboring countries	They are important trade partners	They are Asian countries with shared history and culture	They have shared economic interests and are mutually dependent	They share similar democratic values	Both benefit in terms of national security as U.S. allies	Both can act as mediators between the U.S. and China	Other	No particular reason	No response
'19	40.1%	43.7%	39.5%	45.8%	7.9%	9.8%	9.8%	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%
'18	43.8%	39.5%	47.9%	40.8%	9.2%	14.7%	-	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%

Important Country for the Future of the Nation

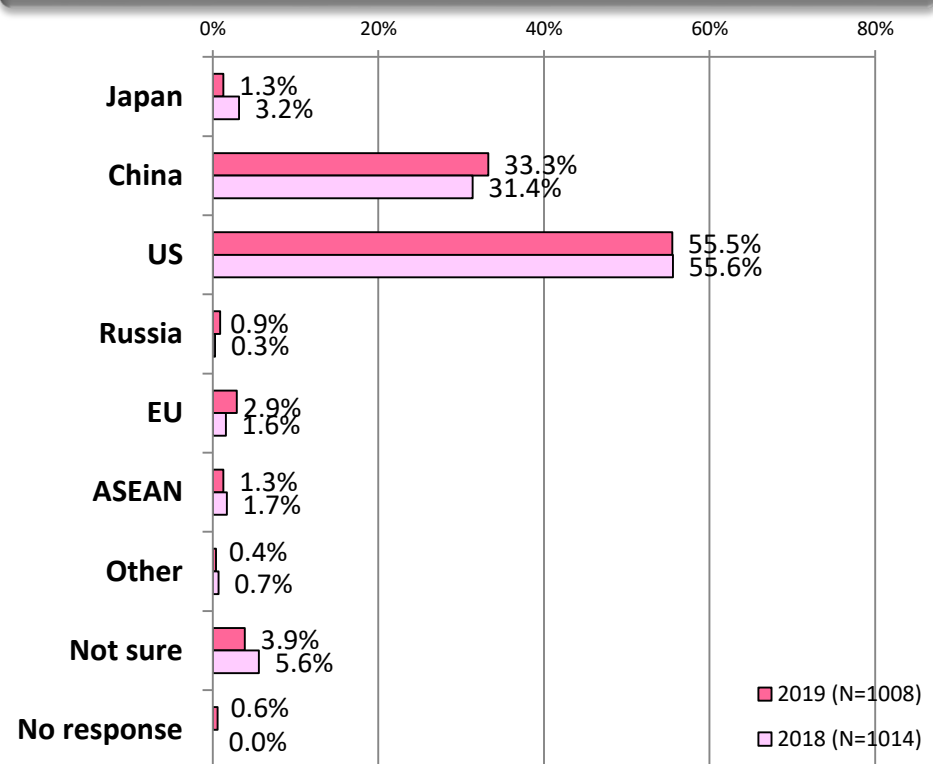
Q15. Which country or region is the most important to the future of your own? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



	South Korea	China	US	Russia	EU	ASEAN	Other	Not sure	No response
'19	1.2%	5.9%	67.8%	0.7%	1.4%	4.4%	0.3%	17.4%	0.9%
'18	1.6%	8.6%	63.4%	1.1%	1.4%	3.2%	0.9%	18.4%	1.4%

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

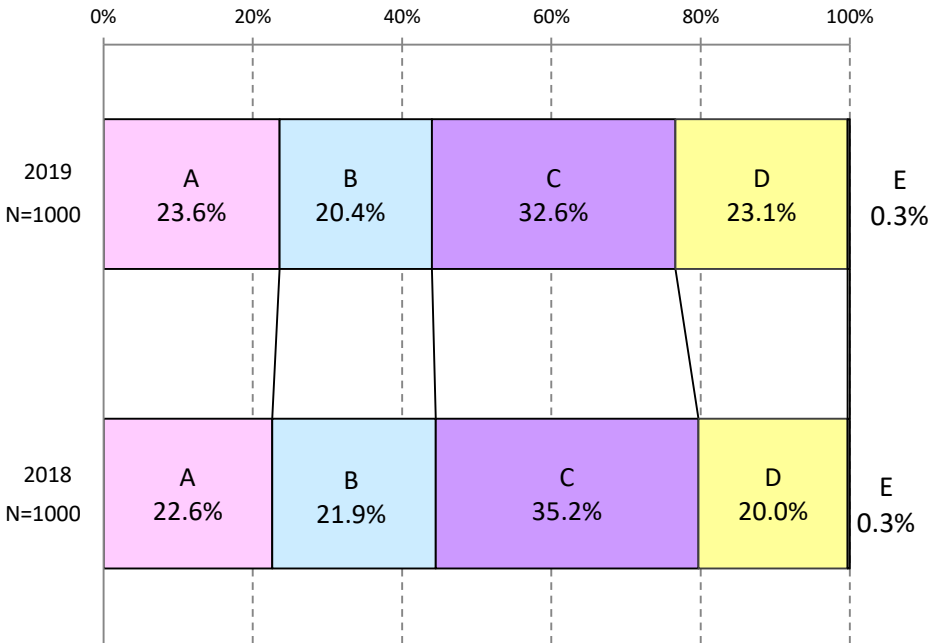


	Japan	China	US	Russia	EU	ASEAN	Other	Not sure	No response
'19	1.3%	33.3%	55.5%	0.9%	2.9%	1.3%	0.4%	3.9%	0.6%
'18	3.2%	31.4%	55.6%	0.3%	1.6%	1.7%	0.7%	5.6%	0.0%

South Korea-Japan Relations and the History Issue

Q19. What do you think of South Korea-Japan relations and the bilateral history problem? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)



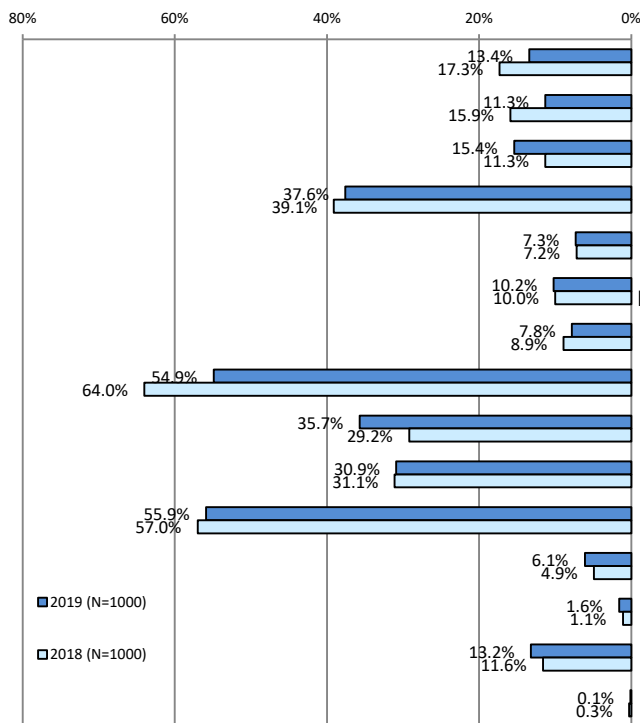
	A	B	C	D	E
	It will be difficult for relations to move forward without resolving the history issue	As relations improve, the history issue will be gradually resolved	Even if relations improve it will still be difficult to resolve the history issue	Not sure	No response
'19	23.6%	20.4%	32.6%	23.1%	0.3%
'18	22.6%	21.9%	35.2%	20.0%	0.3%

	A	B	C	D	E
	It will be difficult for relations to move forward without resolving the history issue	As relations improve, the history issue will be gradually resolved	Even if relations improve it will still be difficult to resolve the history issue	Not sure	No response
'19	39.1%	30.8%	25.0%	4.5%	0.7%
'18	33.5%	35.8%	27.4%	3.3%	0.0%

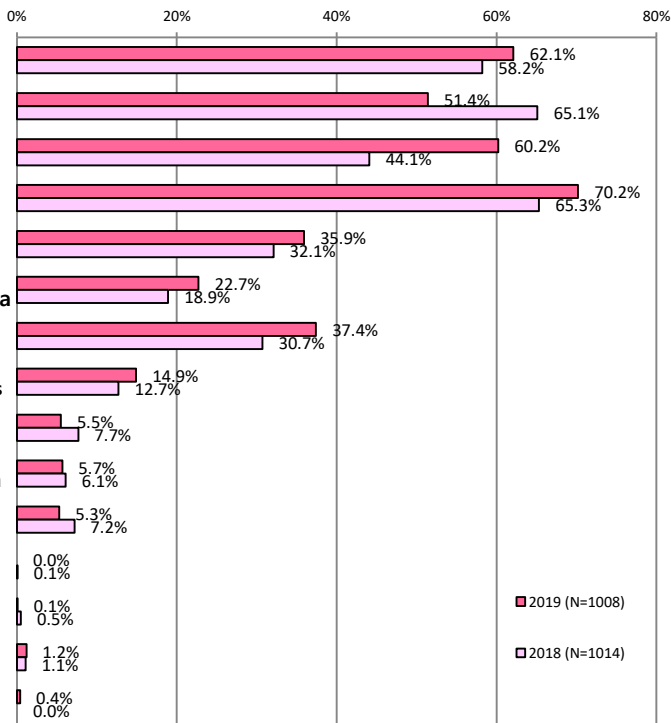
Views of Historical Issues between Japan and South Korea

Q18. What issues must be resolved to further South Korea-Japan relations? 【Choose all that apply】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)



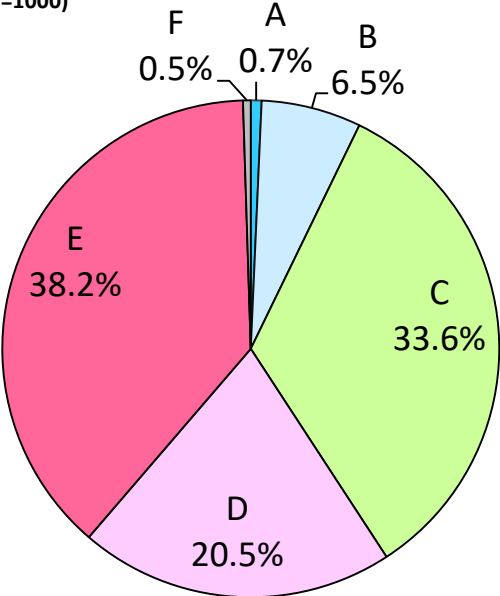
		Japanese awareness of wartime aggression	Inaccurate/biased Japanese history textbooks	Compensation for war and forced labor	'Comfort Women' issue	Negative remarks by Japanese politicians of S. Korea	Negative Japanese media reports about S. Korea	Japan's lack of reflection and apology about the past	S. Korea's anti-Japan education and history textbooks	Negative remarks by S. Korean politicians of Japan	Negative S. Korean media reports about Japan	Excessive anti-Japanese reactions regarding historical issues	No specific problems	Other	Not sure	No response
Japan	'19	13.4%	11.3%	15.4%	37.6%	7.3%	10.2%	7.8%	54.9%	35.7%	30.9%	55.9%	6.1%	1.6%	13.2%	0.1%
	'18	17.3%	15.9%	11.3%	39.1%	7.2%	10.0%	8.9%	64.0%	29.2%	31.1%	57.0%	4.9%	1.1%	11.6%	0.3%
s. Korea	'19	62.1%	51.4%	60.2%	70.2%	35.9%	22.7%	37.4%	14.9%	5.5%	5.7%	5.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	0.4%
	'18	58.2%	65.1%	44.1%	65.3%	32.1%	18.9%	30.7%	12.7%	7.7%	6.1%	7.2%	0.1%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%

Evaluation on South Korean Supreme Court Ruling on Forced Laborers

Q20. On October 11, 2018, the South Korean Supreme Court ruled that victims of forced labor under Japan from WWII should be compensated by Japanese companies. How do you view this court decision? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)

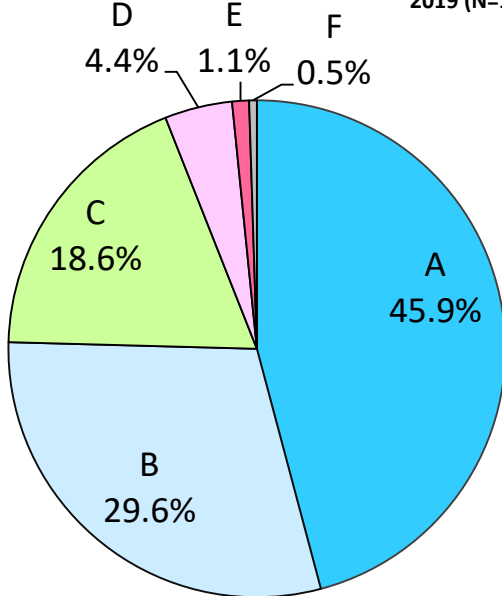
2019 (N=1000)



A	Positively
B	Positively to some extent
C	Neither
D	Negatively to some extent
E	Negatively
F	No response

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

2019 (N=1008)



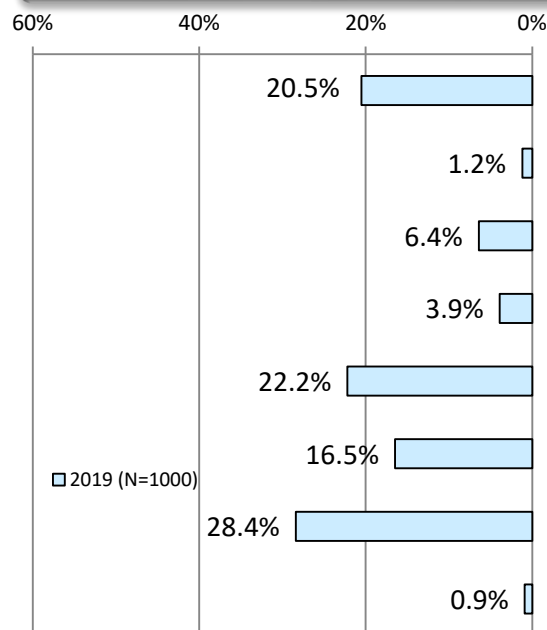
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Positively	Positively to some extent	Neither	Negatively to some extent	Negatively	No response
‘19	0.7%	6.5%	33.6%	20.5%	38.2%	0.5%

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Positively	Positively to some extent	Neither	Negatively to some extent	Negatively	No response
‘19	45.9%	29.6%	18.6%	4.4%	1.1%	0.5%

Ways to Resolve Bilateral Tensions Resulting from the South Korean Supreme Court Decision

Q20-a. How should increased bilateral tensions from the South Korean Supreme Court decision be resolved? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



S. Korean government should compensate the victims

Japanese companies should compensate the victims (in response to the S. Korean court decision)

Problem should be resolved through dialogues between victims of forced labor and Japanese companies

S. Korean government should establish an institution for the victims and their families and Japanese companies should voluntarily participate in it

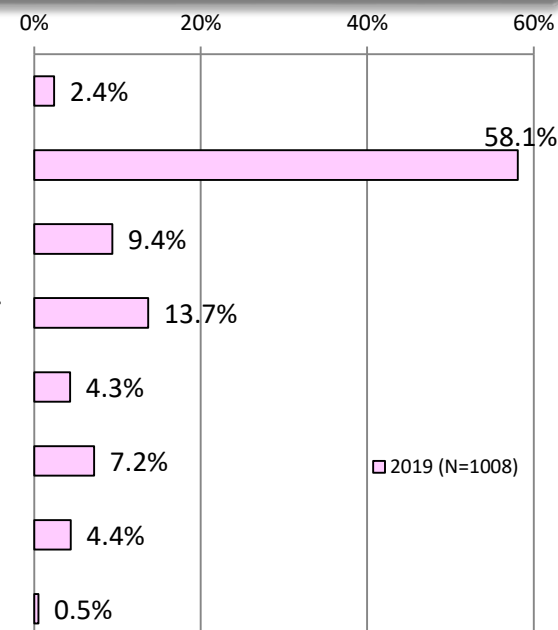
The decision should be brought to an arbitration committee consisting of other countries or to the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

The problem will be difficult to resolve

Not sure

No response

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)



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The problem will be difficult to resolve

Not sure

No response

	S. Korean government should compensate the victims	Japanese companies should compensate the victims (in response to the S. Korean court decision)	Problem should be resolved through dialogues between victims of forced labor and Japanese companies	S. Korean government should establish an institution for the victims and their families and Japanese companies should voluntarily participate in it	The decision should be brought to an arbitration committee consisting of other countries or to the International Court of Justice (ICJ)	The problem will be difficult to resolve	Not sure	No response
'19	20.5%	1.2%	6.4%	3.9%	22.2%	16.5%	28.4%	0.9%

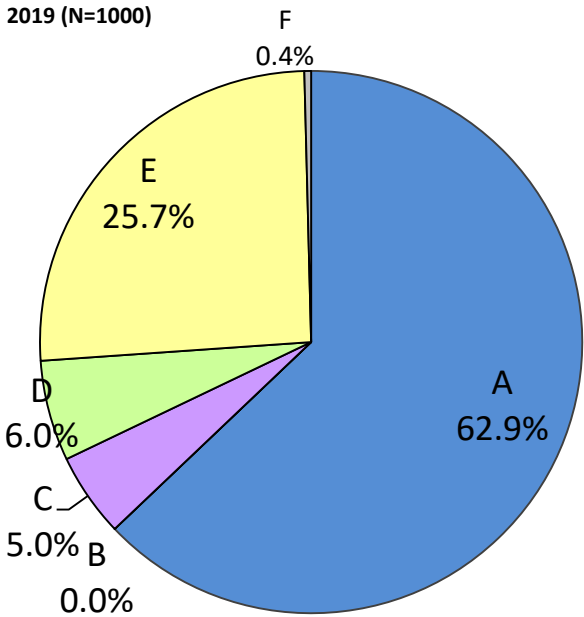
	S. Korean government should compensate the victims	Japanese companies should compensate the victims (in response to the S. Korean court decision)	Problem should be resolved through dialogues between victims of forced labor and Japanese companies	S. Korean government should establish an institution for the victims and their families and Japanese companies should voluntarily participate in it	The decision should be brought to an arbitration committee consisting of other countries or to the International Court of Justice (ICJ)	The problem will be difficult to resolve	Not sure	No response
'19	2.4%	58.1%	9.4%	13.7%	4.3%	7.2%	4.4%	0.5%

Views of the Radar Lock-on Incident

Q21. On December 30, 2018, a South Korean navy vessel allegedly directed its fire-control radar at a Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force aircraft. Since then bilateral tensions have heightened due to disagreements between South Korea and Japan on the issue. Which government seems to have the correct interpretation of the event? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)

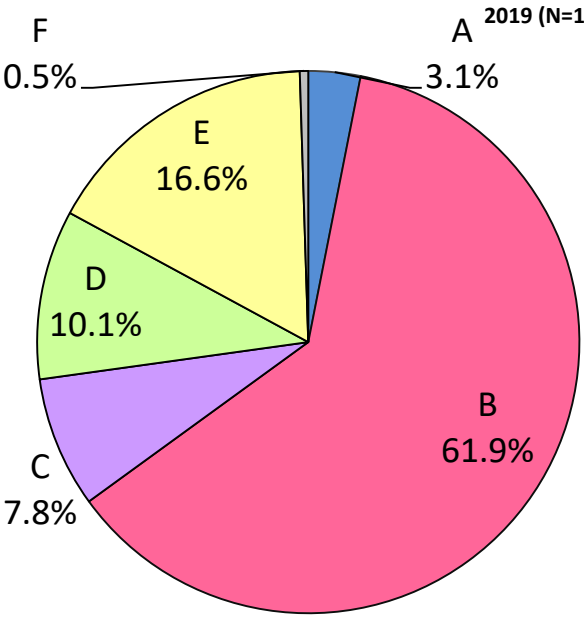
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A	The Japanese government has the correct interpretation
B	The S. Korean government has the correct interpretation
C	Neither government is correct
D	No interest in the radar incident
E	Not sure
F	No response

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

2019 (N=1008)

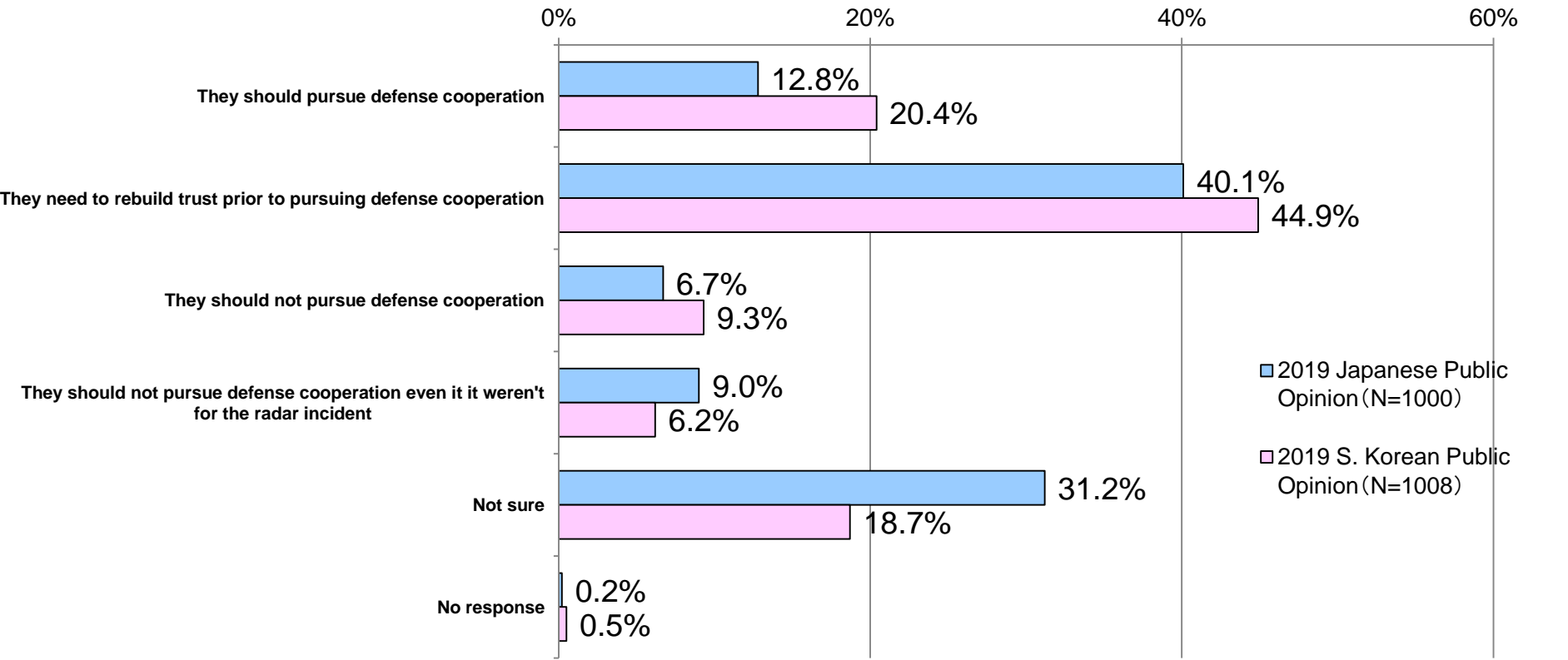


	A	B	C	D	E	F
	The Japanese government has the correct interpretation	The S. Korean government has the correct interpretation	Neither government is correct	No interest in the radar incident	Not sure	No response
'19	3.1%	61.9%	7.8%	10.1%	16.6%	0.5%

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	The Japanese government has the correct interpretation	The S. Korean government has the correct interpretation	Neither government is correct	No interest in the radar incident	Not sure	No response
'19	62.9%	0.0%	5.0%	6.0%	25.7%	0.4%

Vies of South Korea-Japan Defense Cooperation

Q22. There have been increased tensions between South Korea and Japan due to the radar incident. Do you still believe the countries should pursue defense cooperation? 【Choose one】

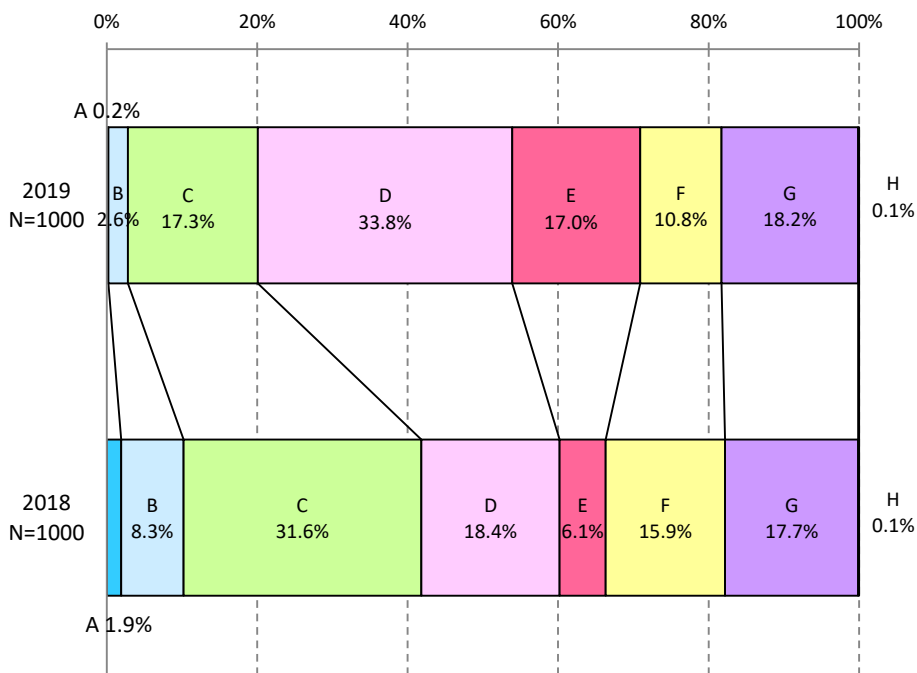


		They should pursue defense cooperation	They need to rebuild trust prior to pursuing defense cooperation	They should not pursue defense cooperation	They should not pursue defense cooperation even if it weren't for the radar incident	Not sure	No response
'19	Japan	12.8%	40.1%	6.7%	9.0%	31.2%	0.2%
	S. Korea	20.4%	44.9%	9.3%	6.2%	18.7%	0.5%

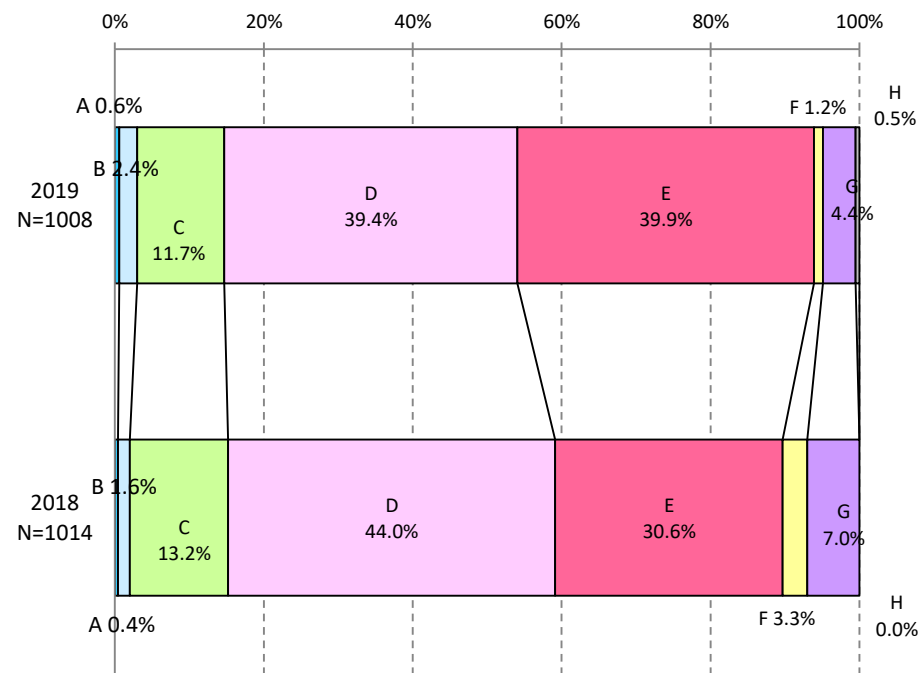
Views of South Korea-Japan Political Leaders

Q24. What are your impressions of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (for South Korean respondents) / President Moon Jae-in? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

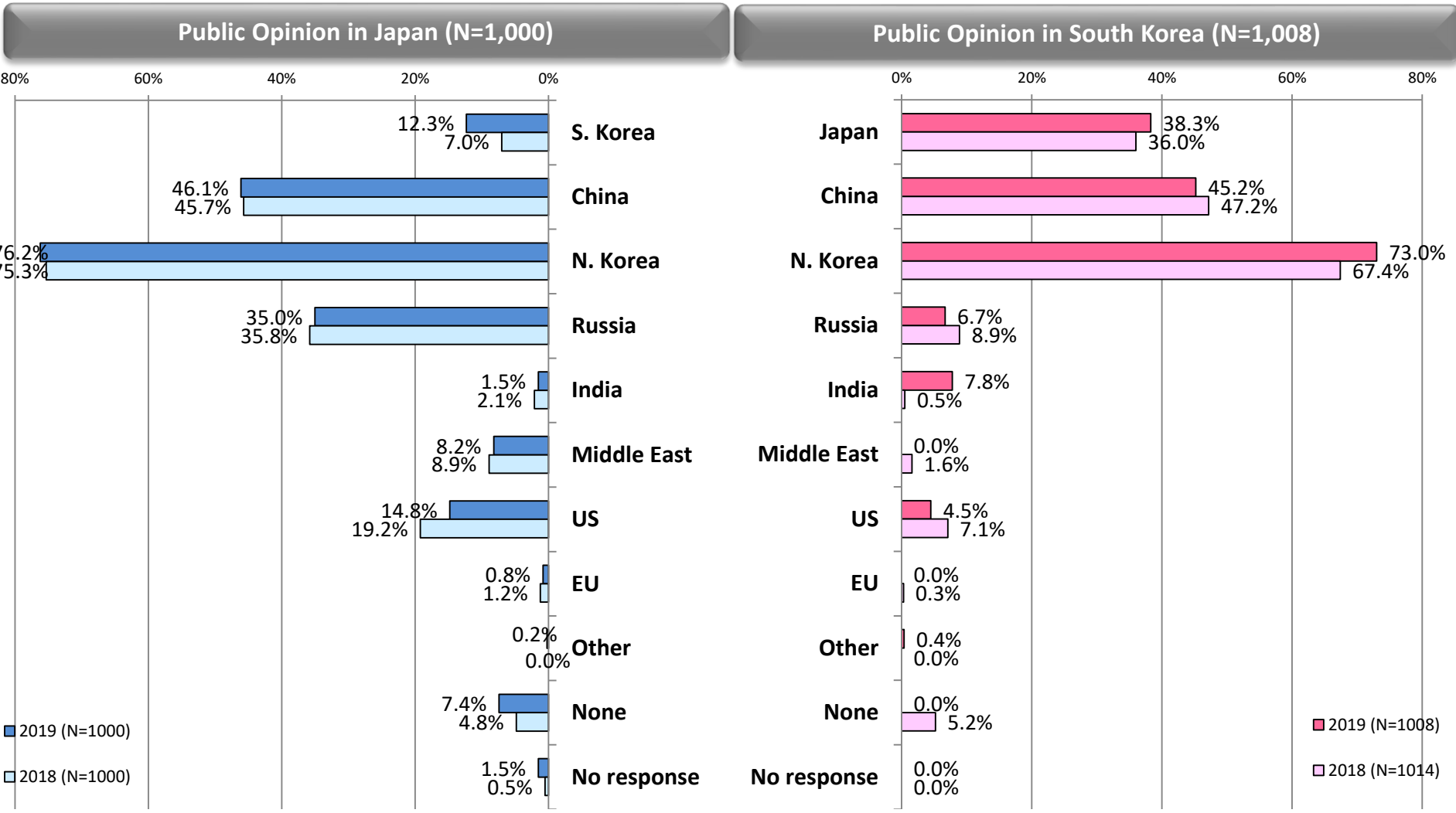


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Very favorable	Relatively favorable	Neither	Relatively unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure	No interest	No response
'19	0.2%	2.6%	17.3%	33.8%	17.0%	10.8%	18.2%	0.1%
'18	1.9%	8.3%	31.6%	18.4%	6.1%	15.9%	17.7%	0.1%

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Very favorable	Relatively favorable	Neither	Relatively unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure	No interest	No response
'19	0.6%	2.4%	11.7%	39.4%	39.9%	1.2%	4.4%	0.5%
'18	0.4%	1.6%	13.2%	44.0%	30.6%	3.3%	7.0%	0.0%

Perceived Military Threats by Country and Region

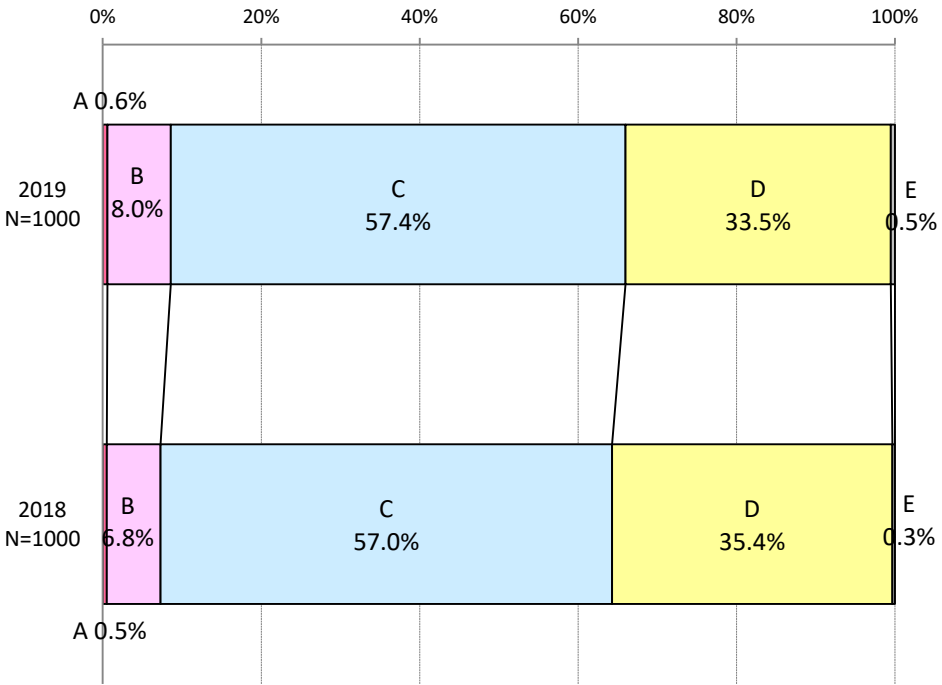
Q29. Which countries or regions do you perceive as a military threat to your country?【Choose all that apply】



Prospects of a Military Conflict between South Korea and Japan

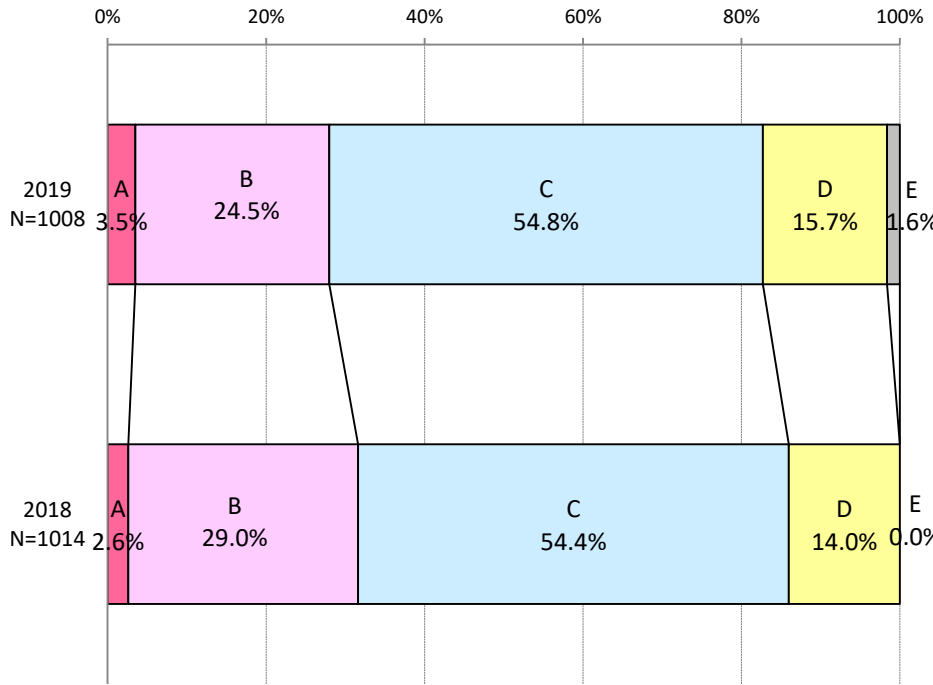
Q30. Do you think that a military conflict between South Korea and Japan is likely? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



	A	B	C	D	E
	It will happen within a few years	It will happen in the distant future	It will not happen	Not sure	No response
‘19	0.6%	8.0%	57.4%	33.5%	0.5%
‘18	0.5%	6.8%	57.0%	35.4%	0.3%

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

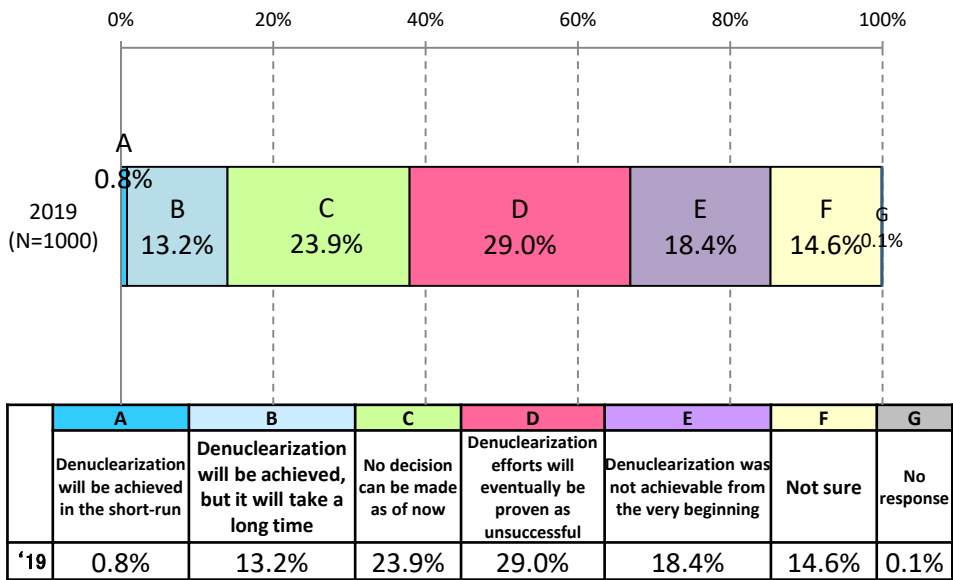


	A	B	C	D	E
	It will happen within a few years	It will happen in the distant future	It will not happen	Not sure	No response
‘19	3.5%	24.5%	54.8%	15.7%	1.6%
‘18	2.6%	29.0%	54.4%	14.0%	0.0%

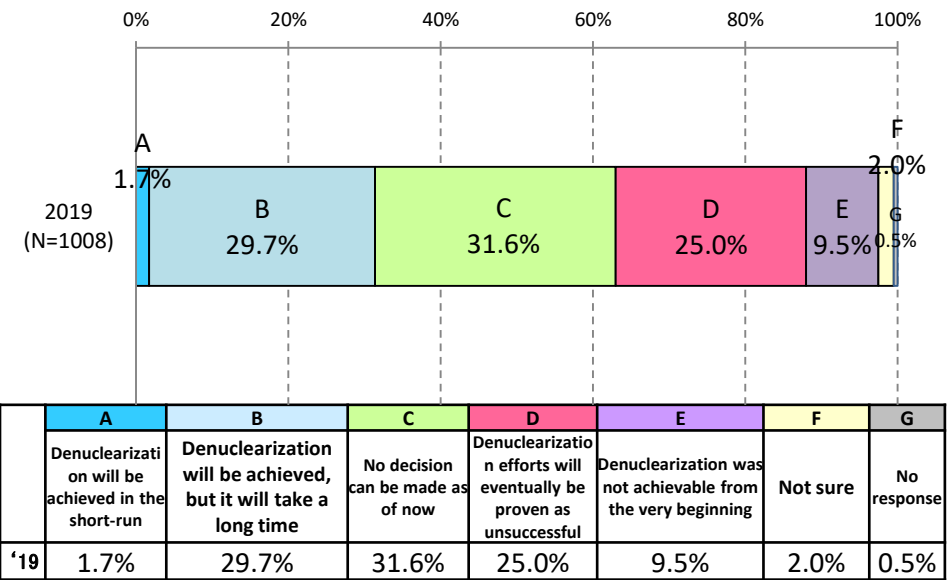
Prospects of Denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula

Q38. Throughout the past year, there were three inter-Korean summits two U.S.-DPRK summits. Do you believe that denuclearization can be realized on the Korean Peninsula? 【Choose one】

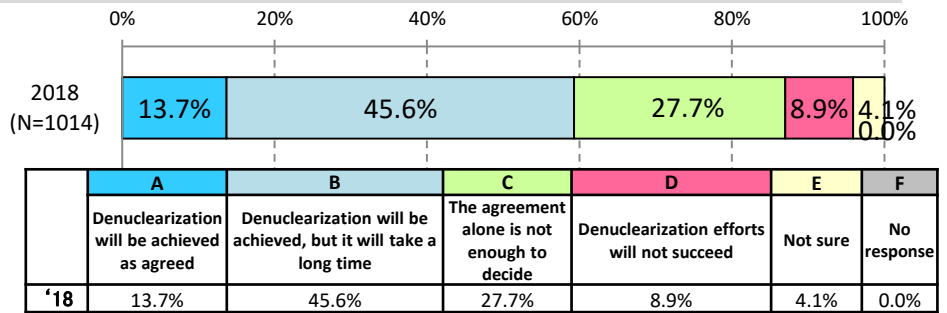
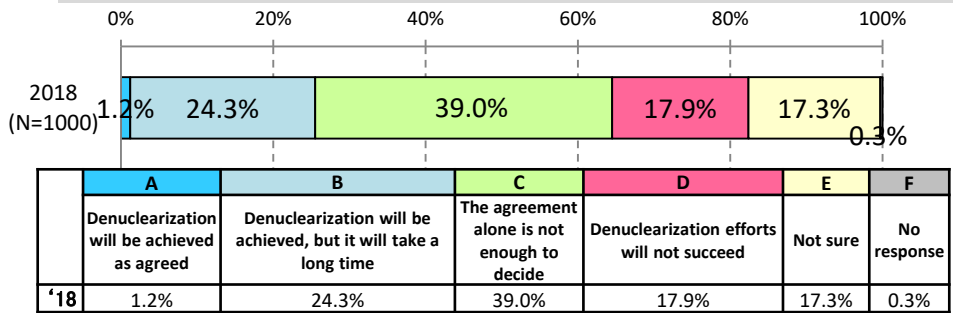
Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)



(2018 Survey) At the inter-Korean summit on April 27, 2018, the two Koreas agreed on the goal of “denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula” and the U.S. plans to hold a summit with North Korea on June 12, 2018. Do you believe that denuclearization of North Korea will be realized? 【Choose one】



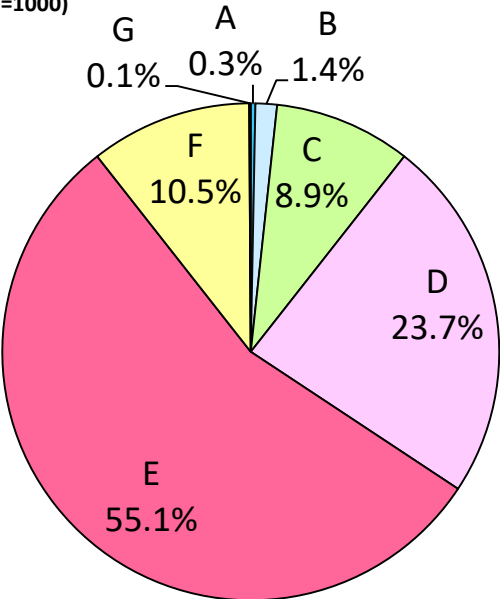
Confidence in Kim Jong Un's Commitment towards Denuclearization

Q41. Are you confident in Kim Jong Un's commitment towards denuclearization? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)

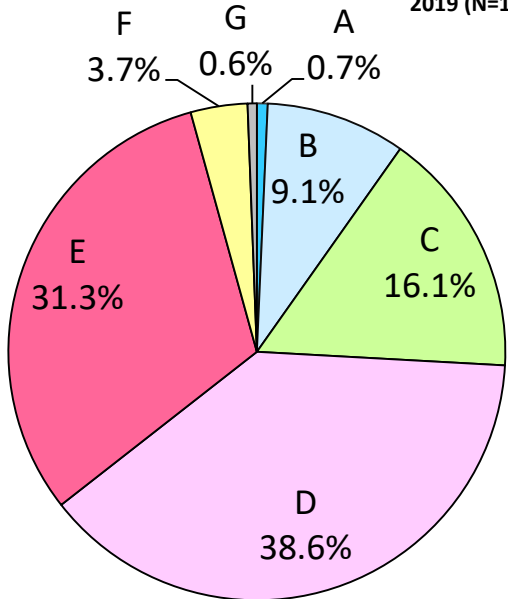
Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

2019 (N=1000)



A	Highly confident
B	Relatively confident
C	Neither
D	Relatively not confident
E	Not confident at all
F	Not sure
G	No response

2019 (N=1008)



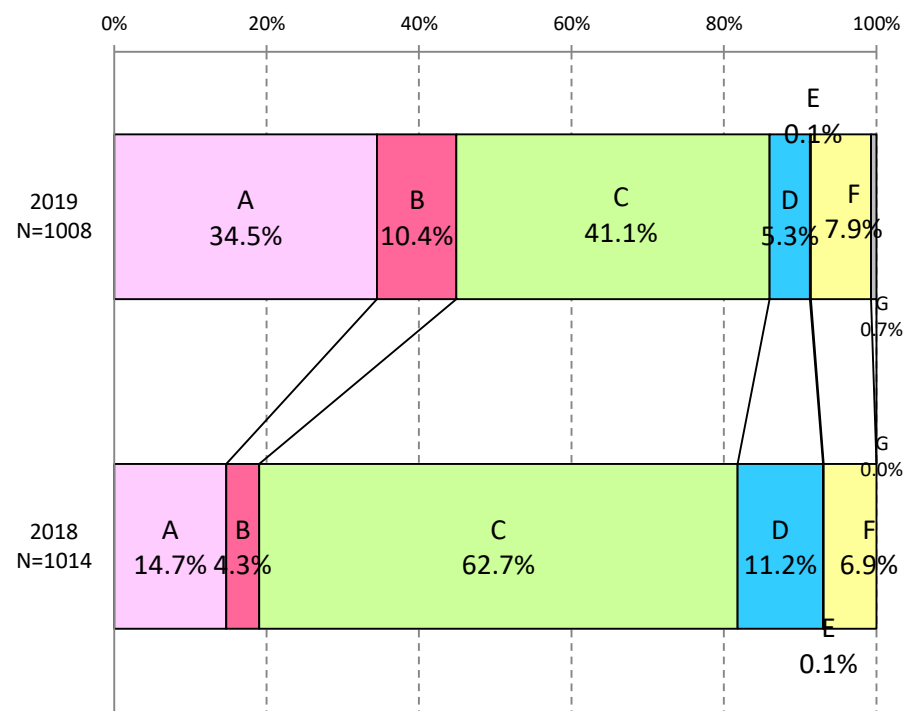
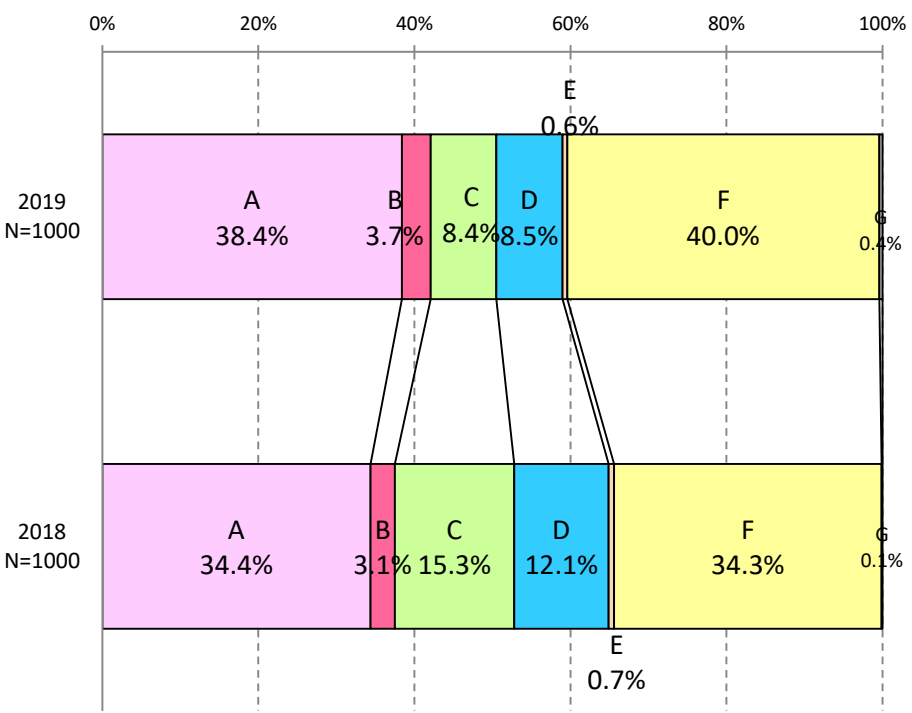
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	Highly confident	Relatively confident	Neither	Relatively not confident	Not confident at all	Not sure	No response		Highly confident	Relatively confident	Neither	Relatively not confident	Not confident at all	Not sure	No response
'19	0.3%	1.4%	8.9%	23.7%	55.1%	10.5%	0.1%	'19	0.7%	9.1%	16.1%	38.6%	31.3%	3.7%	0.6%

The State of Affairs on the Korean Peninsula in a Decade

Q26. What will the Korean Peninsula look like in a decade?【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)



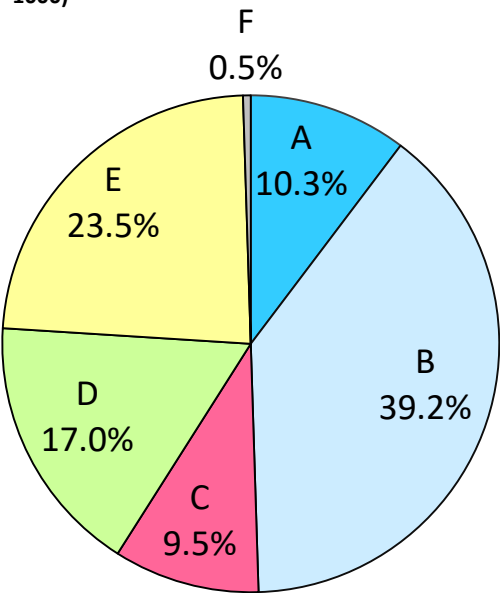
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	The current instability will continue	Inter-Korean conflict will exacerbate	Inter-Korean relations will improve	There will be progress toward unification	Other	Not sure	No response		The current instability will continue	Inter-Korean conflict will exacerbate	Inter-Korean relations will improve	There will be progress toward unification	Other	Not sure	No response
‘19	38.4%	3.7%	8.4%	8.5%	0.6%	40.0%	0.4%	‘19	34.5%	10.4%	41.1%	5.3%	0.1%	7.9%	0.7%
‘18	34.4%	3.1%	15.3%	12.1%	0.7%	34.3%	0.1%	‘18	14.7%	4.3%	62.7%	11.2%	0.1%	6.9%	0.0%

Japan’s Contribution to Denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula

Q42. How much should Japan contribute to the denuclearization process on the Korean Peninsula?
【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)

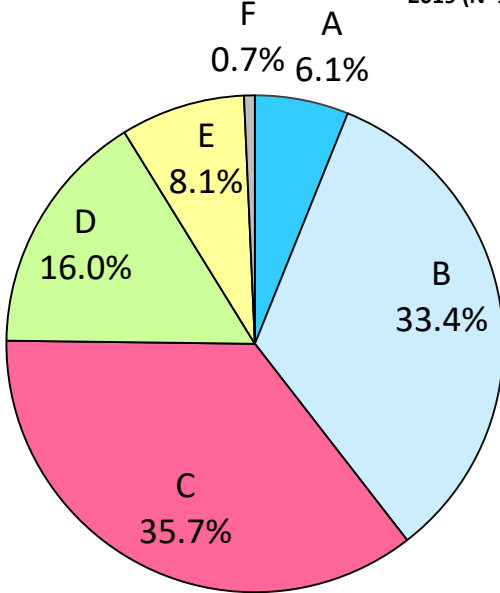
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A	Japan should highly contribute
B	Japan should contribute to a certain degree
C	Japan should not contribute
D	Neither
E	Not sure
F	No response

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

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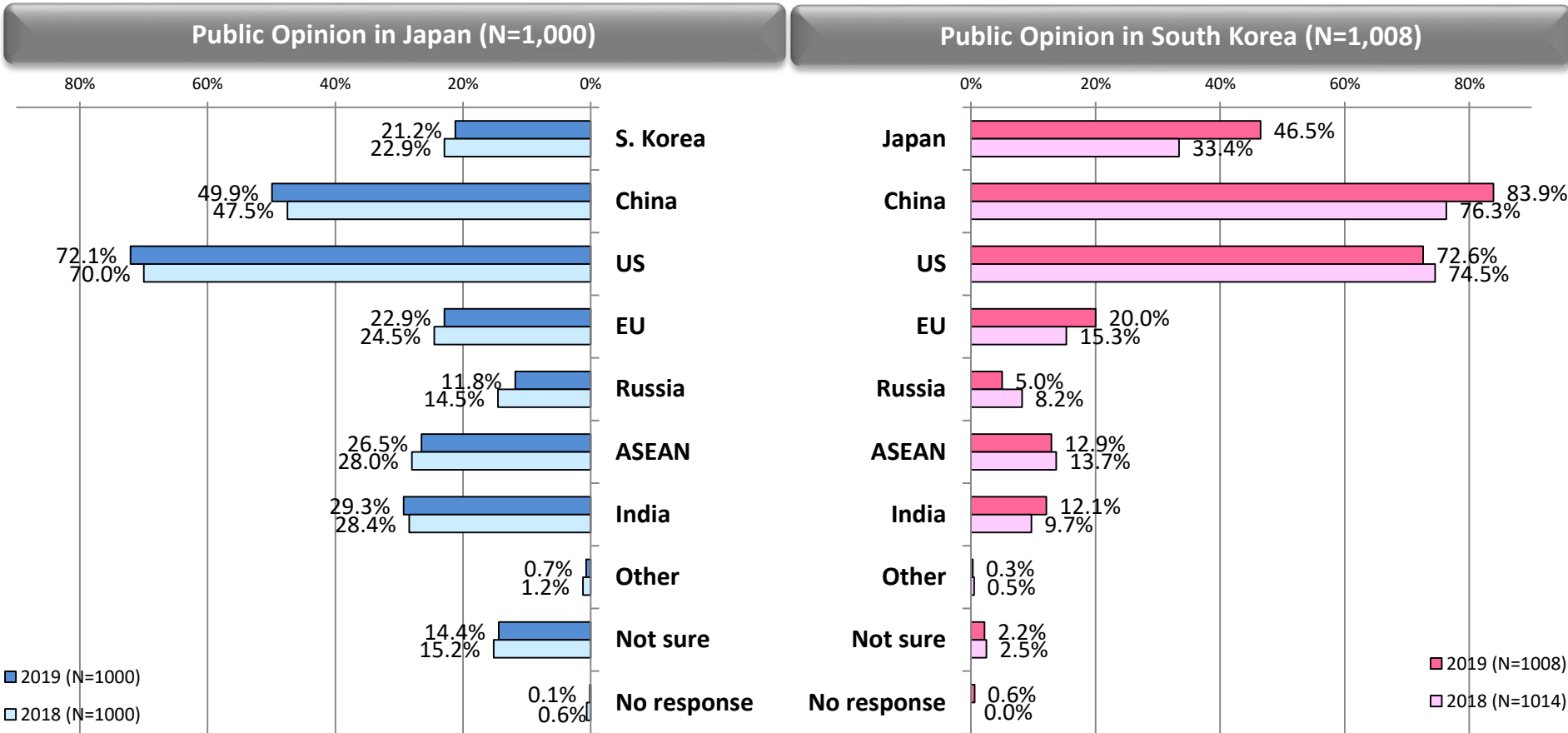


	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Japan should highly contribute	Japan should contribute to a certain degree	Japan should not contribute	Neither	Not sure	No response
'19	10.3%	39.2%	9.5%	17.0%	23.5%	0.5%

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Japan should highly contribute	Japan should contribute to a certain degree	Japan should not contribute	Neither	Not sure	No response
'19	6.1%	33.4%	35.7%	16.0%	8.1%	0.7%

Countries or Regions of Economic Importance

Q34. Which countries or regions are of particular economic importance to your own? 【Choose all that apply】



	S. Korea	China	US	EU	Russia	ASEAN	India	Other	Not sure	No response
'19	21.2%	49.9%	72.1%	22.9%	11.8%	26.5%	29.3%	0.7%	14.4%	0.1%
'18	22.9%	47.5%	70.0%	24.5%	14.5%	28.0%	28.4%	1.2%	15.2%	0.6%

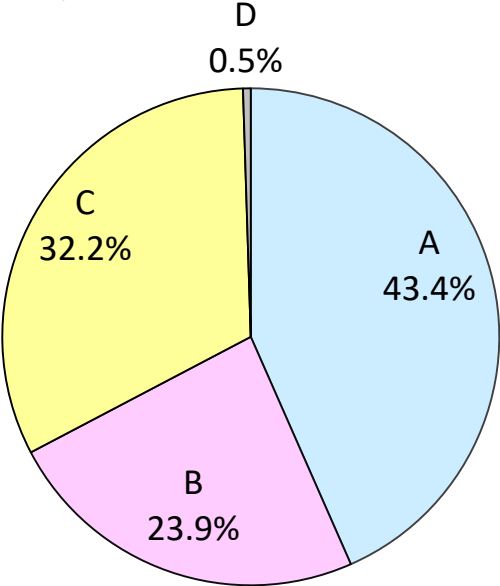
	Japan	China	US	EU	Russia	ASEAN	India	Other	Not sure	No response
'19	46.5%	83.9%	72.6%	20.0%	5.0%	12.9%	12.1%	0.3%	2.2%	0.6%
'18	33.4%	76.3%	74.5%	15.3%	8.2%	13.7%	9.7%	0.5%	2.5%	0.0%

The Need for South Korea-Japan Economic Cooperation

Q33. How conducive is South Korea-Japan economic cooperation to your own nation? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)

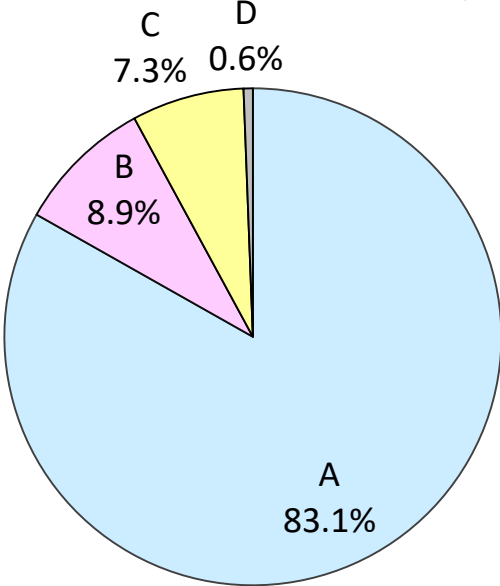
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A	Economic cooperation is necessary
B	Economic cooperation is not necessary
C	Not sure
D	No response

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

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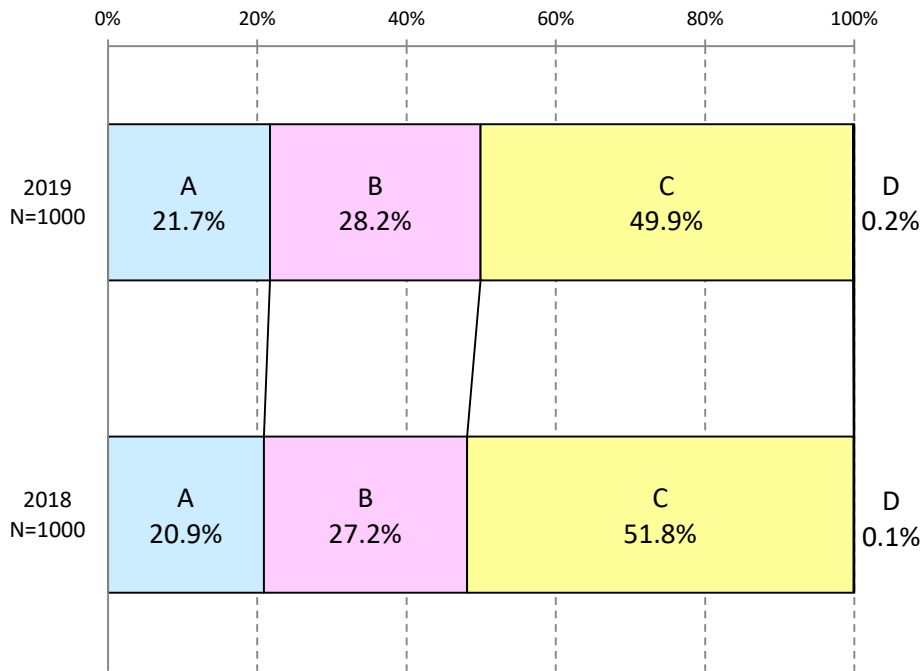
	A	B	C	D
	Economic cooperation is necessary	Economic cooperation is not necessary	Not sure	No response
'19	43.4%	23.9%	32.2%	0.5%

	A	B	C	D
	Economic cooperation is necessary	Economic cooperation is not necessary	Not sure	No response
'19	83.1%	8.9%	7.3%	0.6%

Objectivity and Fairness of Media Reports

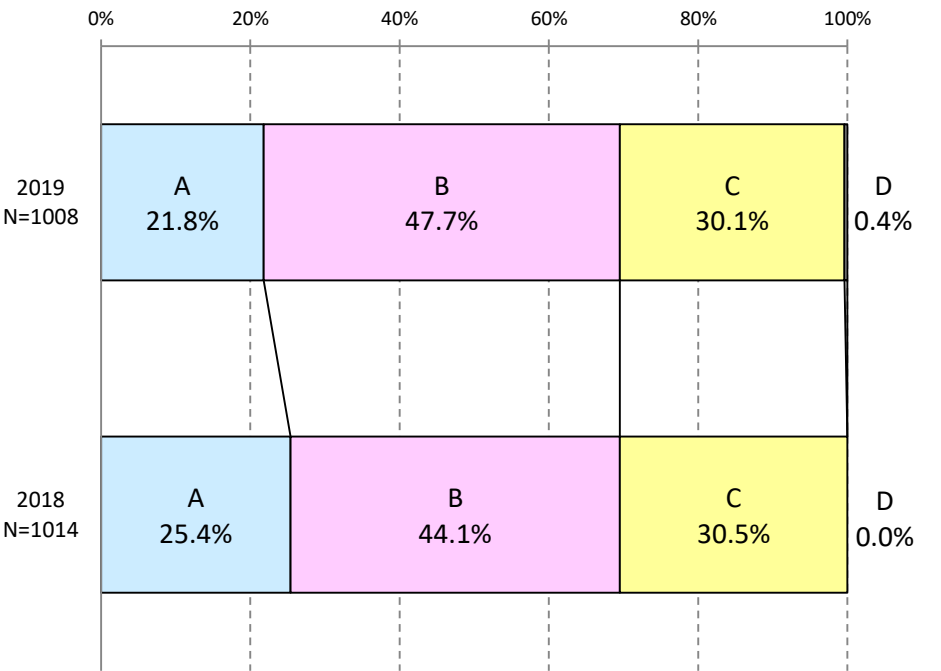
Q35. Are media reports on South Korea-Japan relations provided in your country objective and fair?
【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



	A	B	C	D
	Yes	No	Neither	No response
'19	21.7%	28.2%	49.9%	0.2%
'18	20.9%	27.2%	51.8%	0.1%

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)

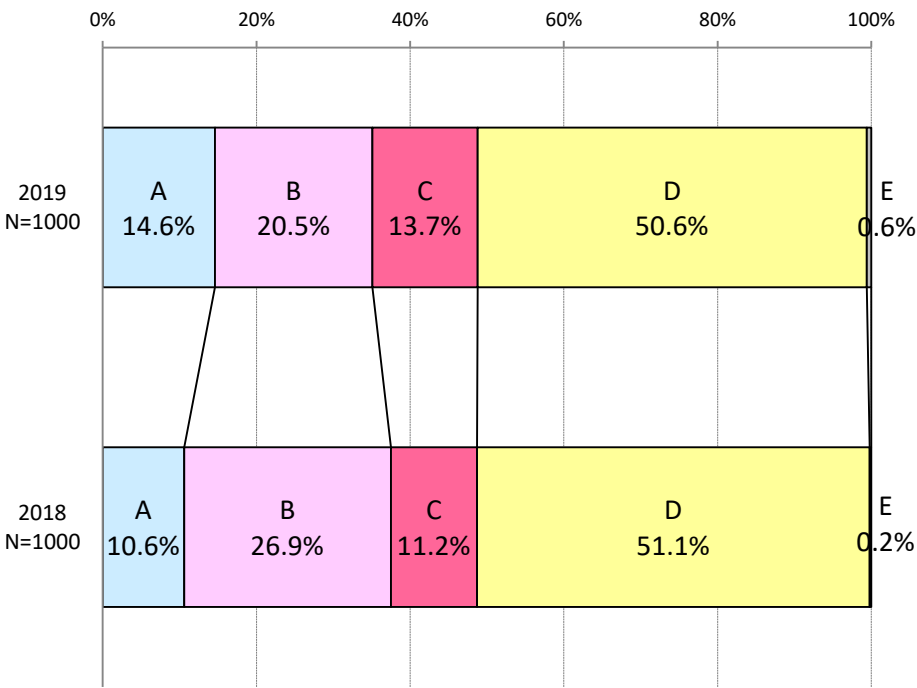


	A	B	C	D
	Yes	No	Neither	No response
'19	21.8%	47.7%	30.1%	0.4%
'18	25.4%	44.1%	30.5%	0.0%

Public Opinion about the Internet

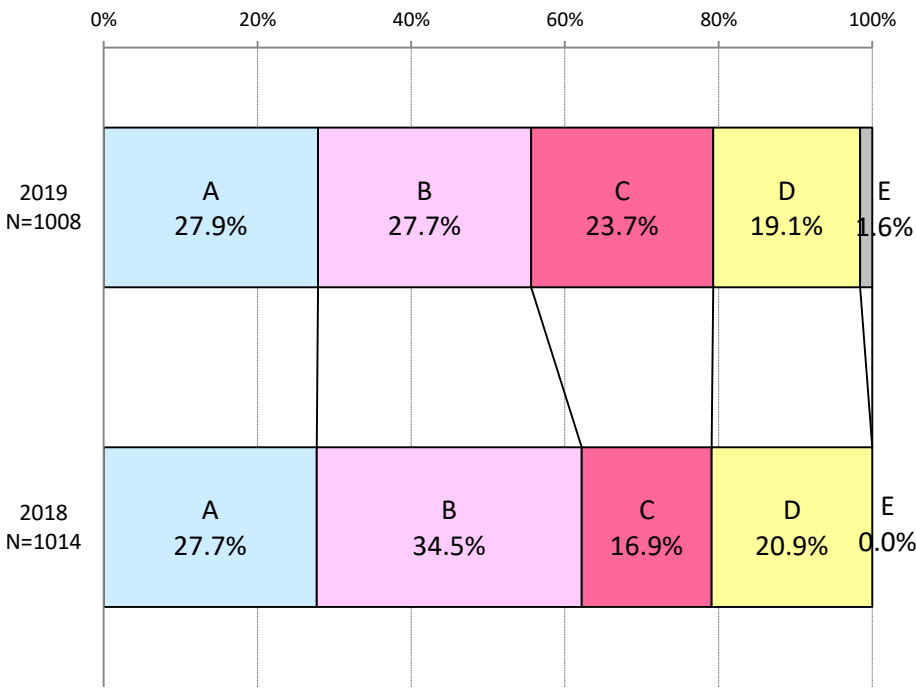
Q36. There are many negative comments about South Korea and Japan on the Internet. Do you believe that these opinions accurately reflect South Koreans/Japanese? 【Choose one】

Public Opinion in Japan (N=1,000)



	A	B	C	D	E
	Yes	Not really	No	Neither (Not sure)	No response
'19	14.6%	20.5%	13.7%	50.6%	0.6%
'18	10.6%	26.9%	11.2%	51.1%	0.2%

Public Opinion in South Korea (N=1,008)



	A	B	C	D	E
	Yes	Not really	No	Neither (Not sure)	No response
'19	27.9%	27.7%	23.7%	19.1%	1.6%
'18	27.7%	34.5%	16.9%	20.9%	0.0%