



# What are the Prospects for Long-term Peace on China's Maritime Borders

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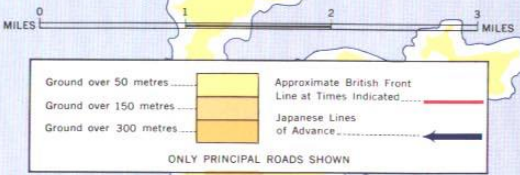






In perhaps their last available picture before they became embroiled in the Pacific members of the gallant Canadian garrison at Hong Kong are shown moving off to maintain defense posts overlooking Kowloon on the mainland. No information is yet available on the extent of casualties among the Canadians, who included the Winnipeg Grenadiers and the Royal Rifles of Quebec.







# Japanese Troops in Hong Kong









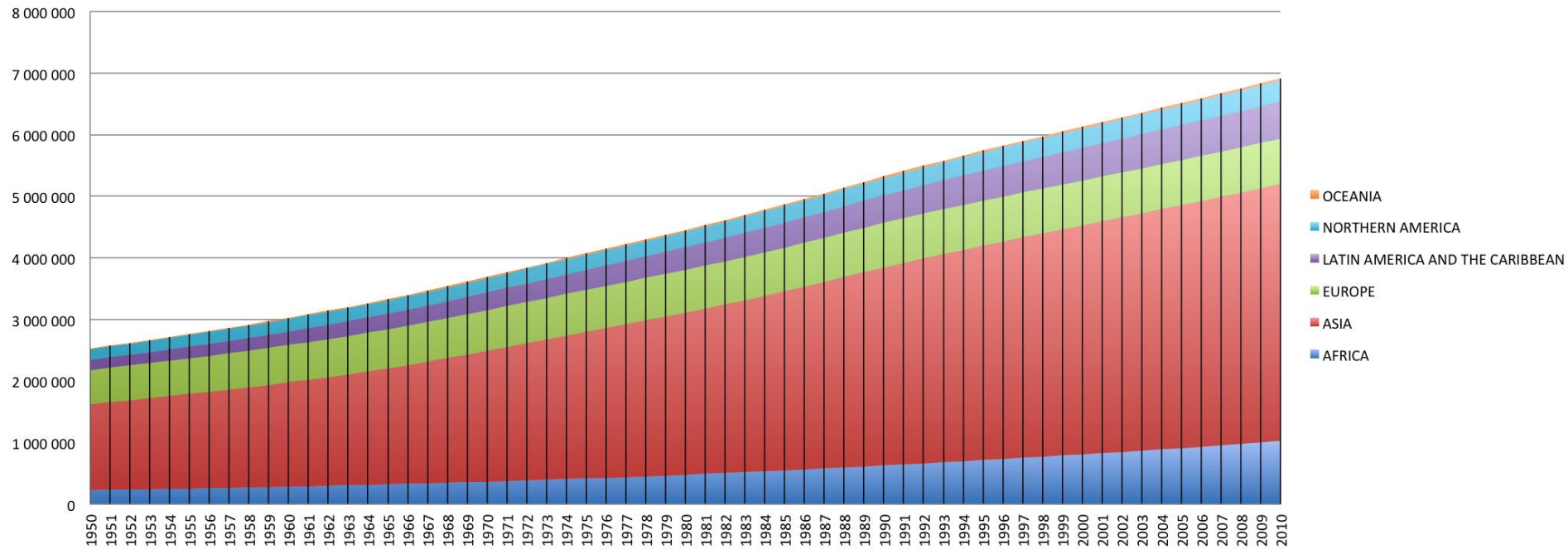








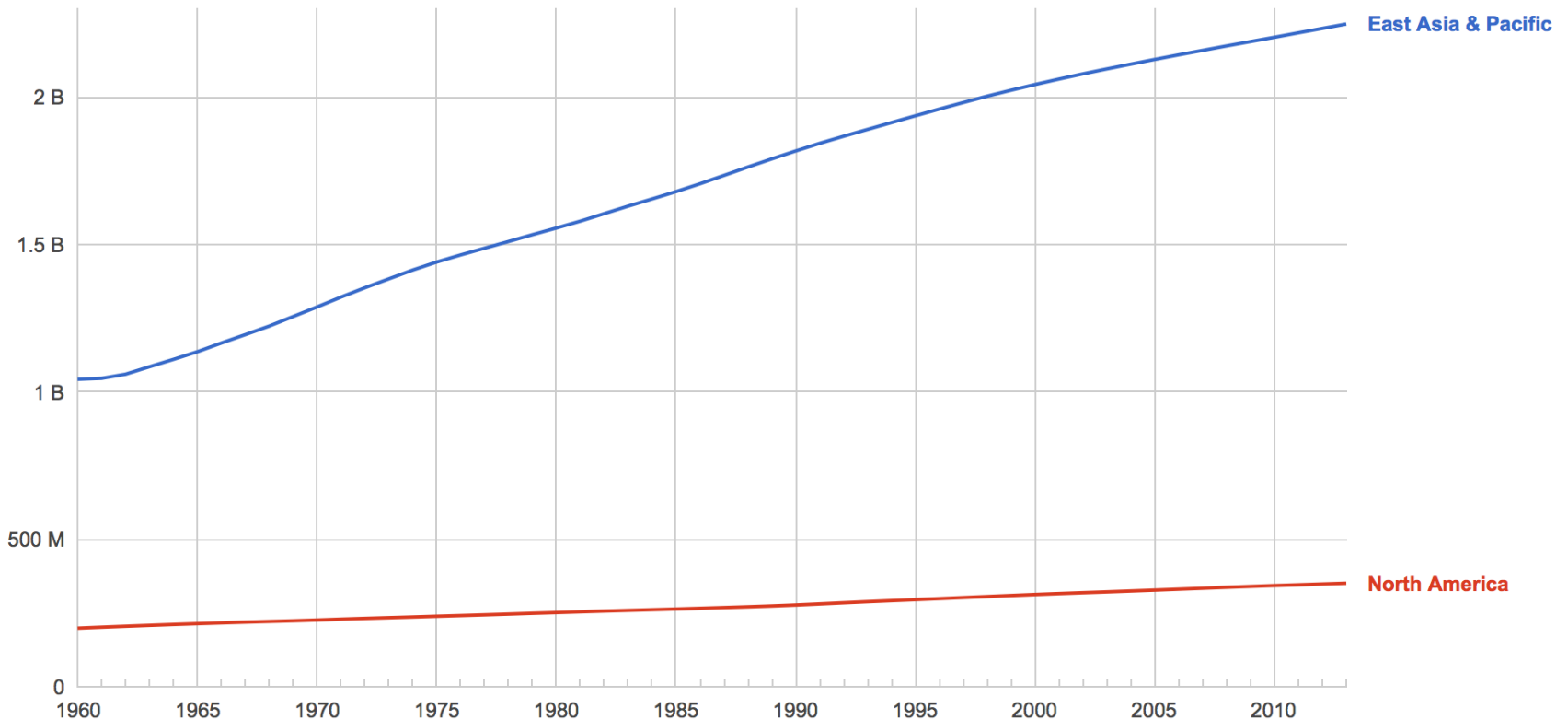
World Population by Region  
(thousands)





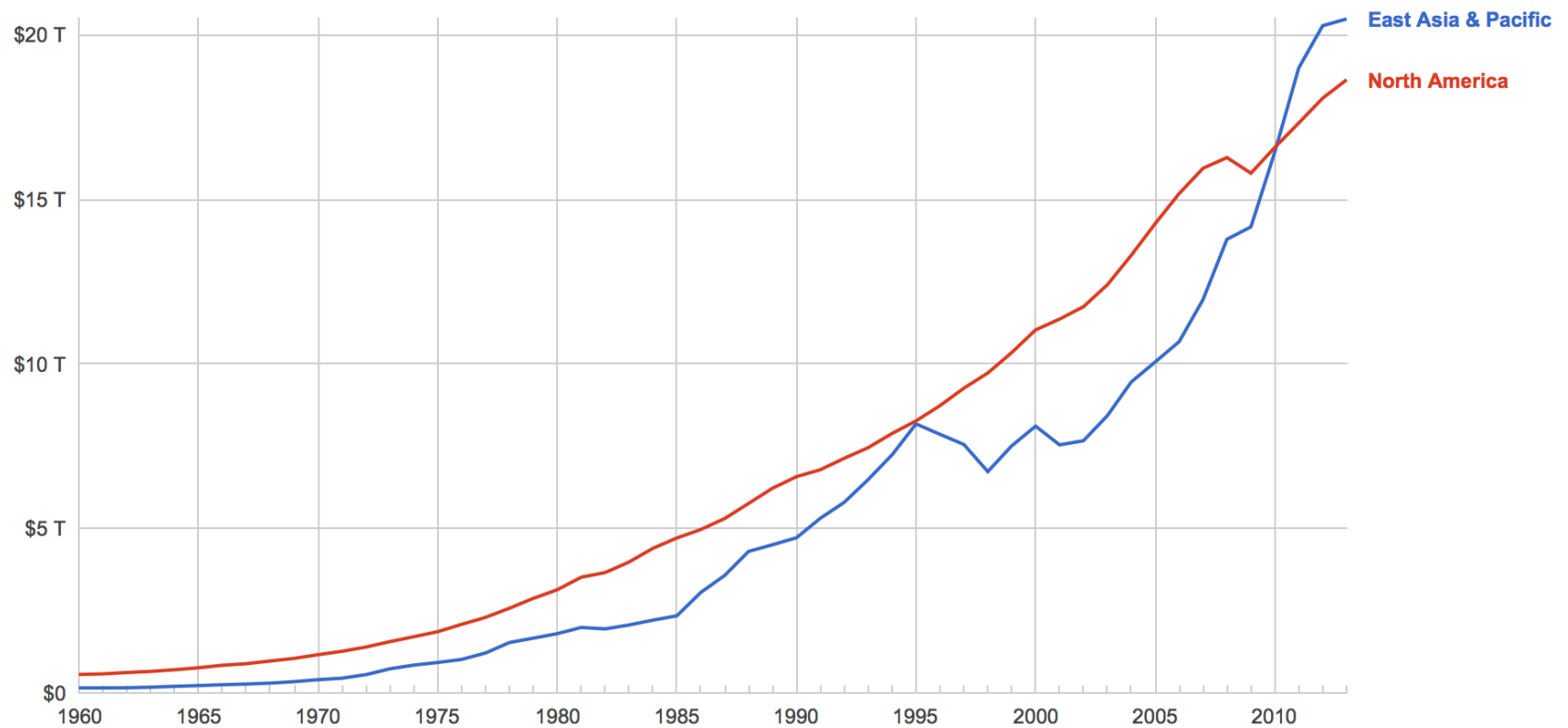
## Population East Asia & Pacific vs. North America

Population





Gross Domestic Product



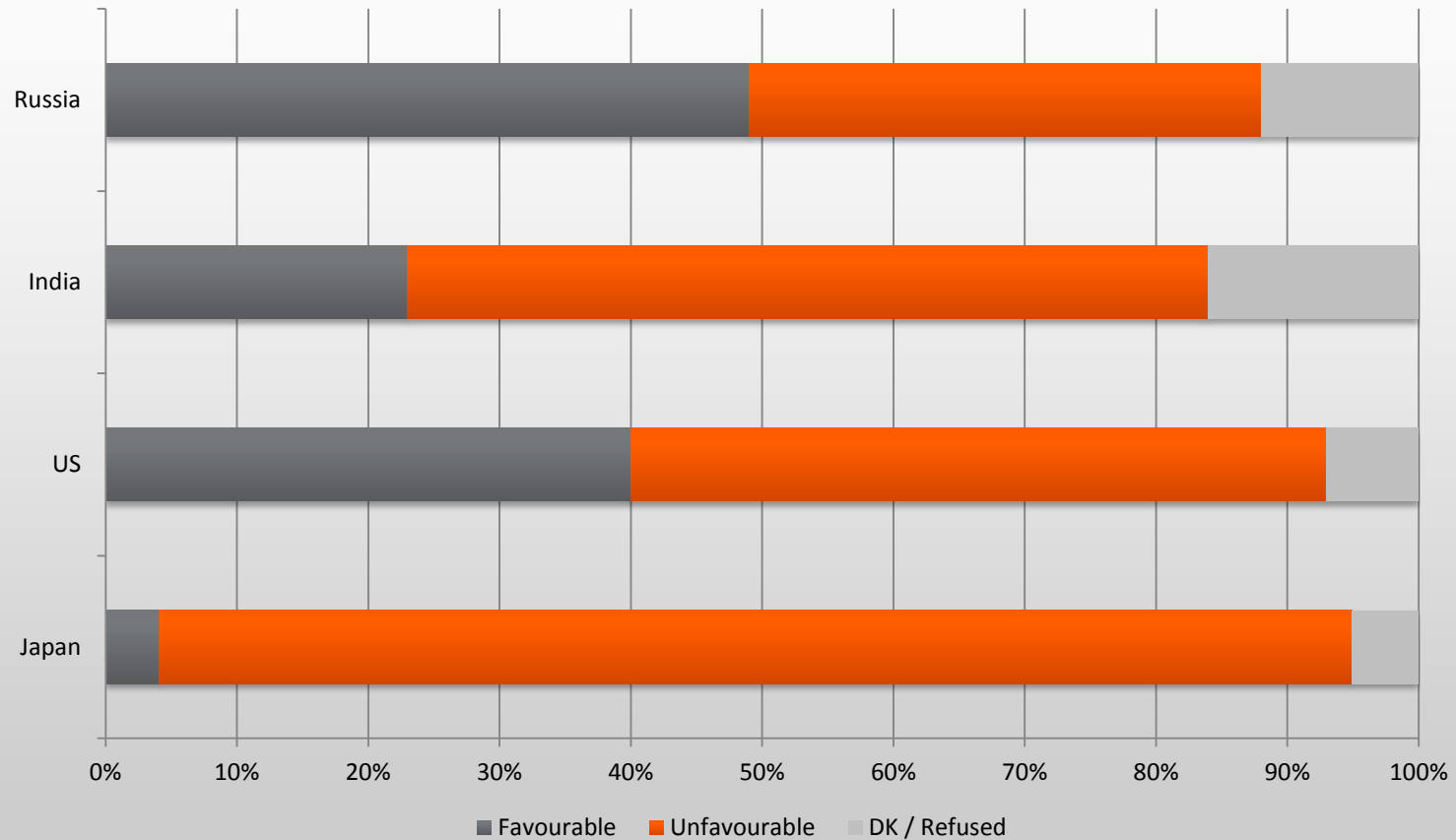


# Battle of Tsingtao Japanese Landing



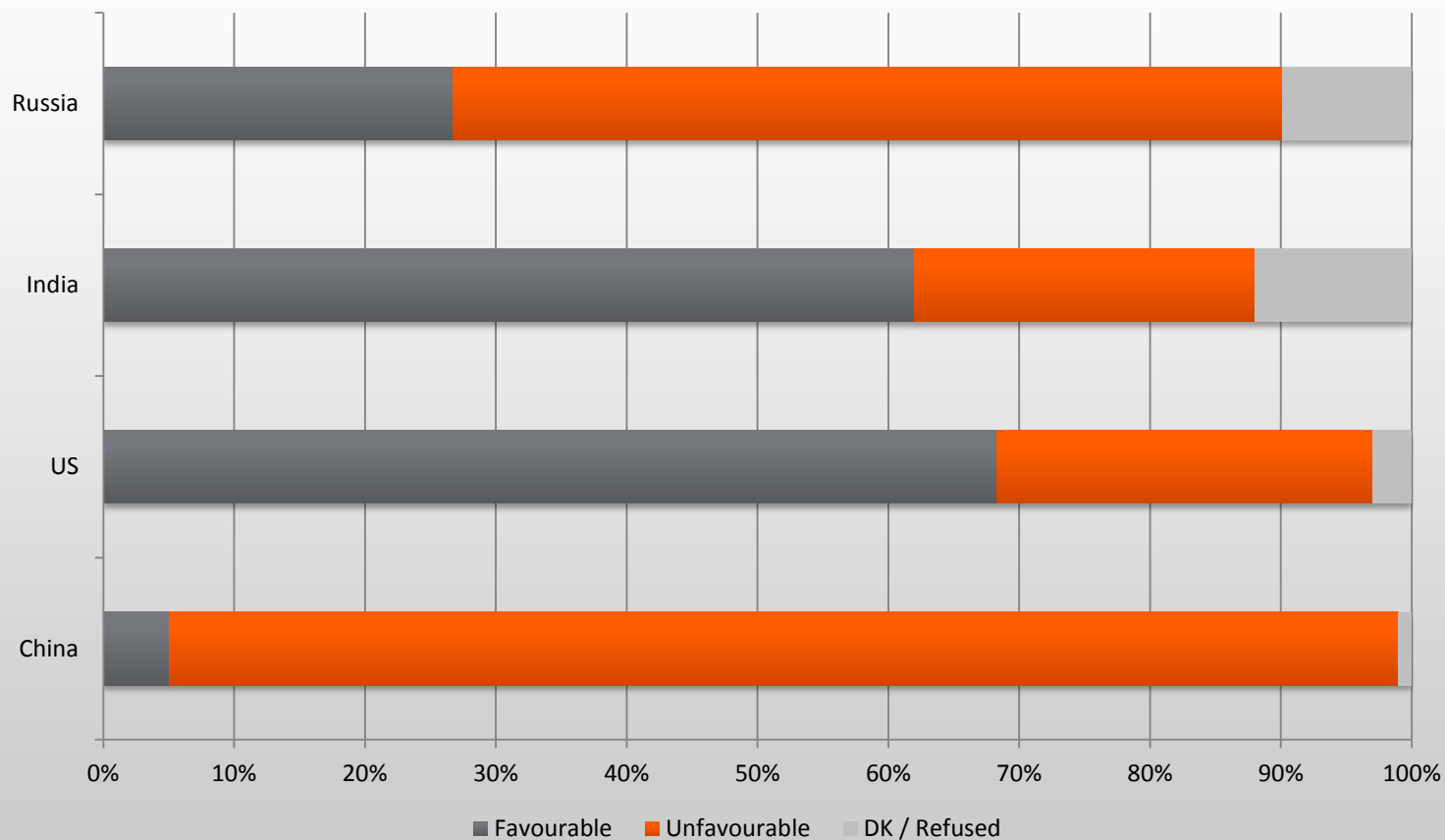


# Chinese Opinions of Other Countries



Source: Source: Pew Global Attitudes Survey, 2013

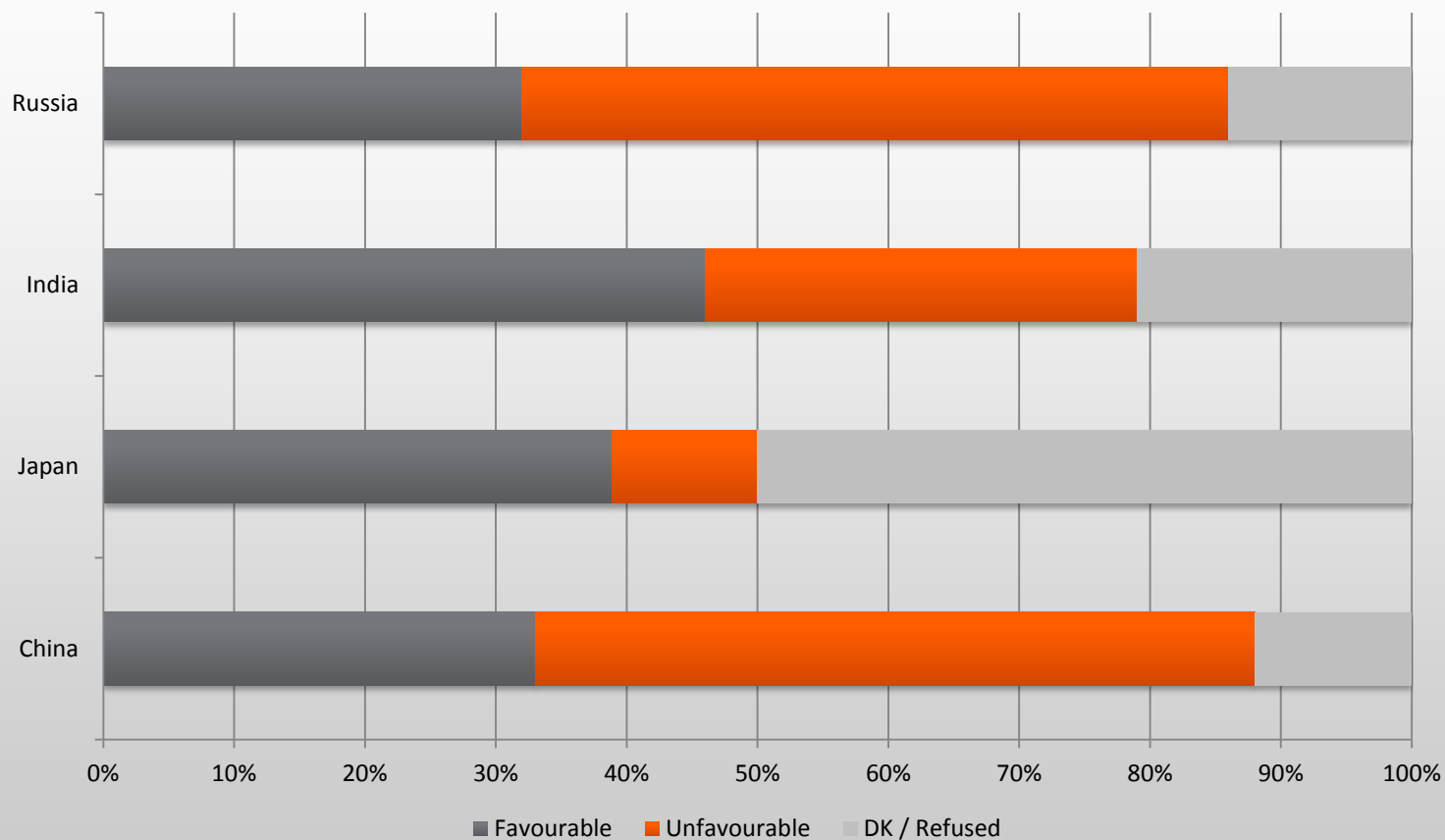
## Japanese Opinions of Other Countries



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## American Opinions of Other Countries

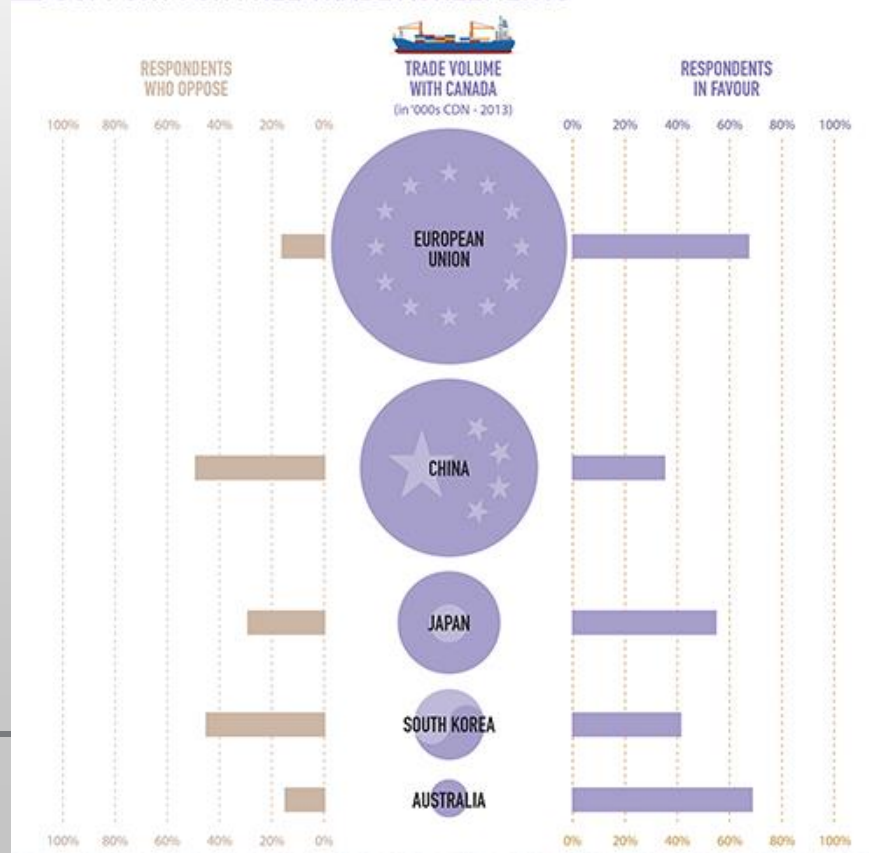


Source: Source: Pew Survey : America's Place in the World 2013

### DECLINE IN SUPPORT FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA



### SUPPORT FOR FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS







## Key Sea Lanes



- SCS carries 50% of global trade

Major crude oil trade flows in the South China Sea (2011)  
million barrels per day



Major LNG trade flows in the South China Sea (2011)  
billion cubic feet





- Off-shore disputes involving maritime boundaries, fisheries, the ownerships of islands, and access to energy sources
- ROKS Cheonan sinking



# South China Sea Territorial Disputes



China

Vietnam

Malaysia

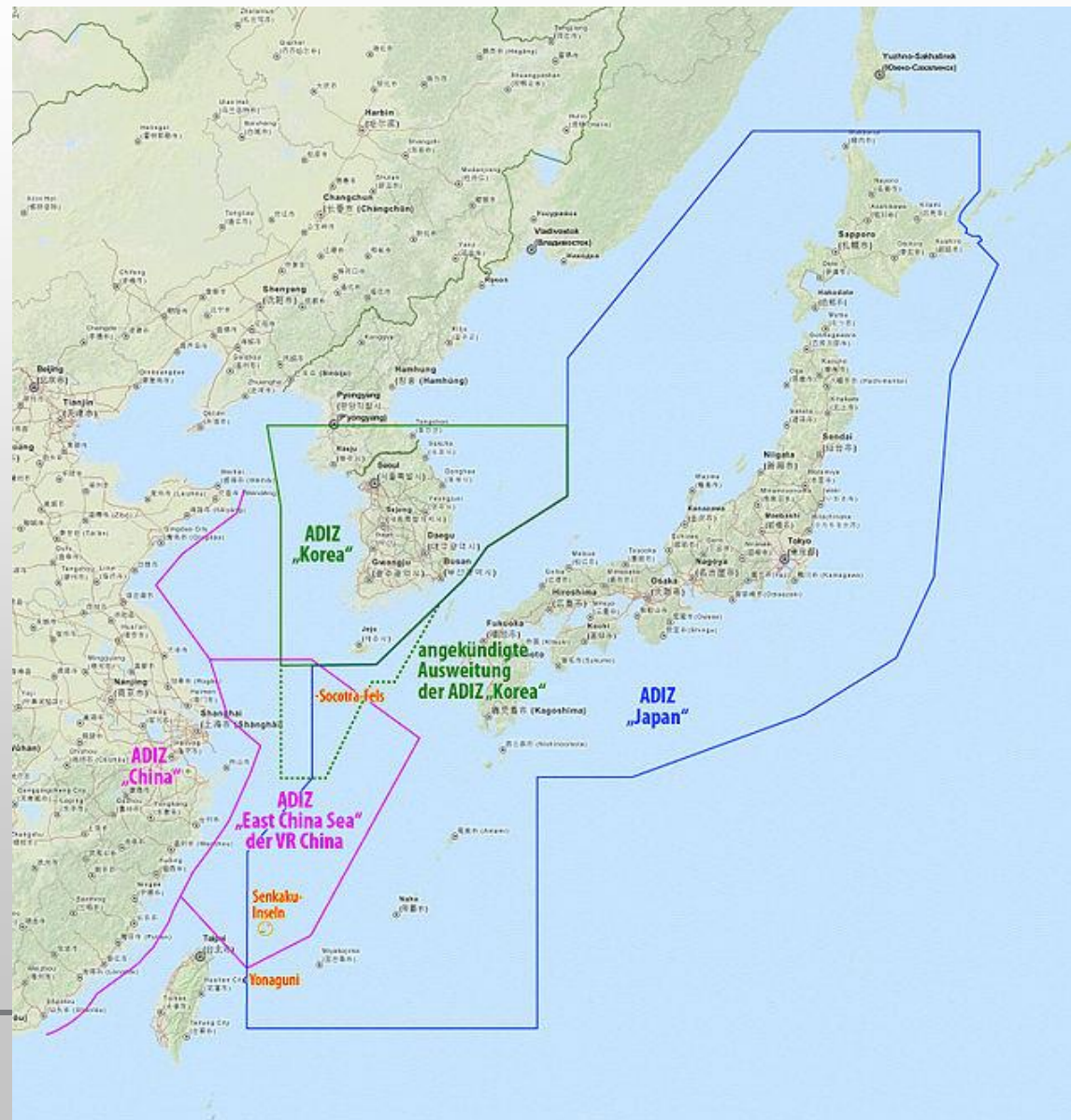
Brunei

Major shipping lanes

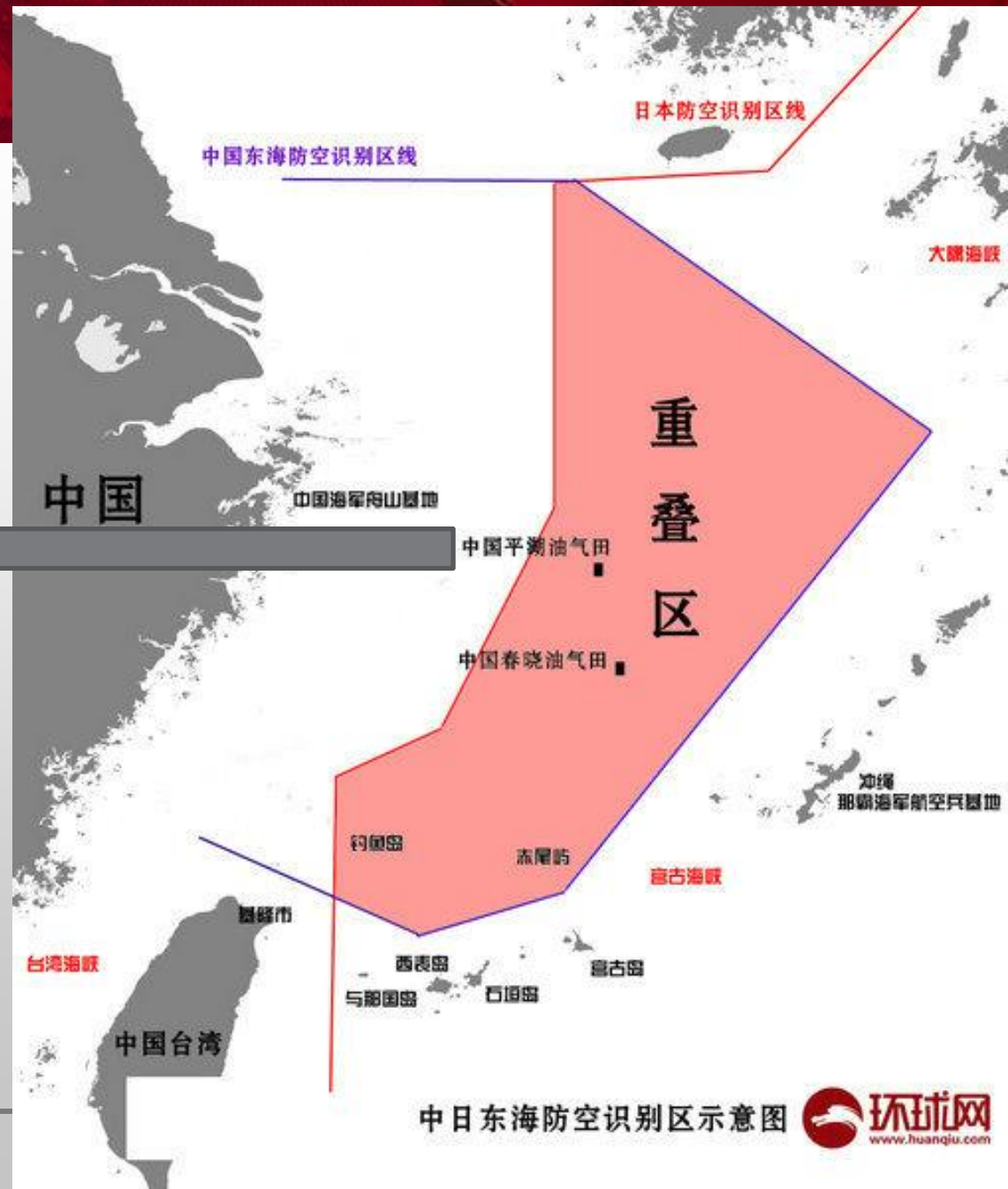
Source: EIA, Middlebury College, National Geographic, CIA Factbook



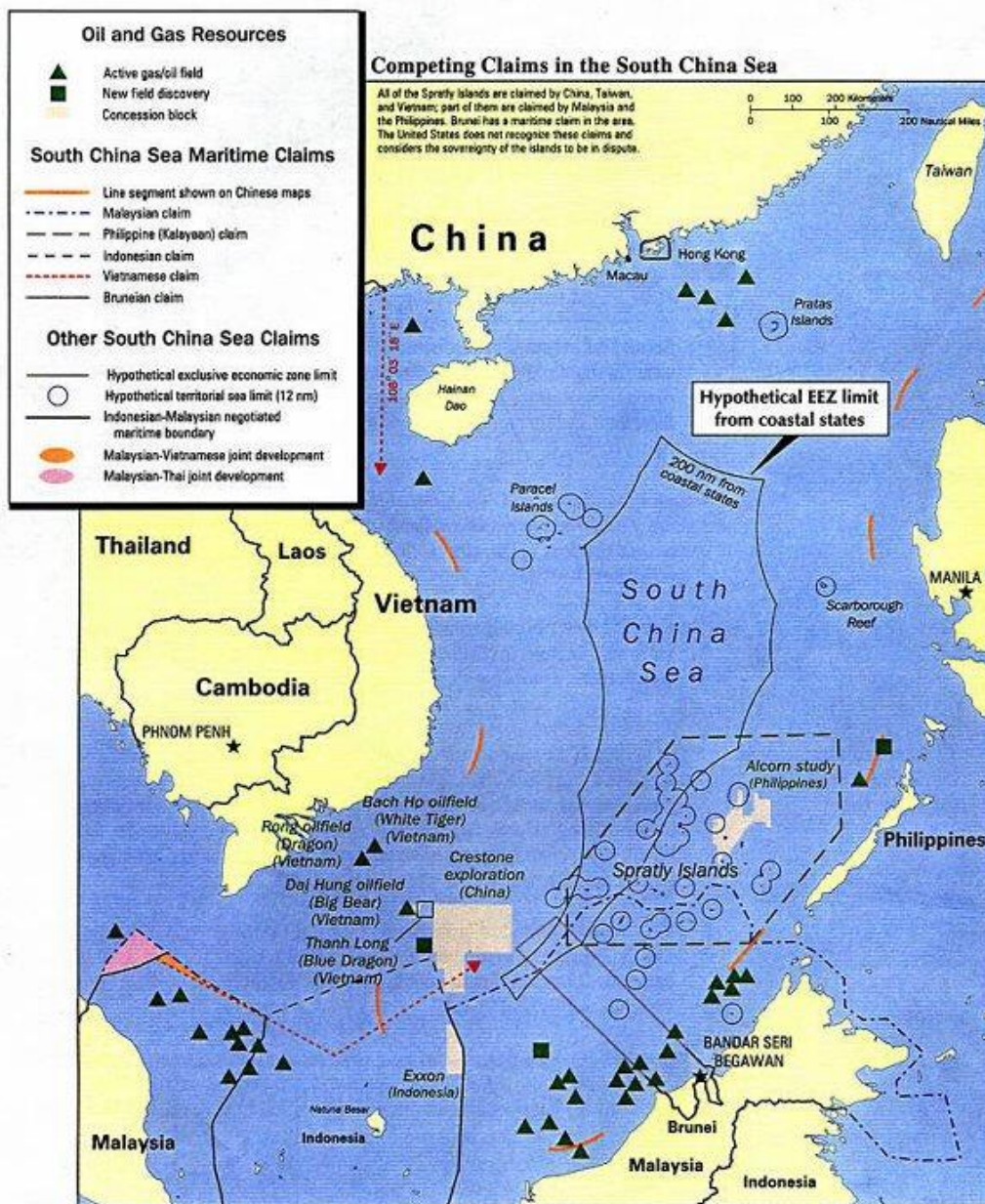
# Overlapping ADIZ in the East China Sea



Overlapping  
zones







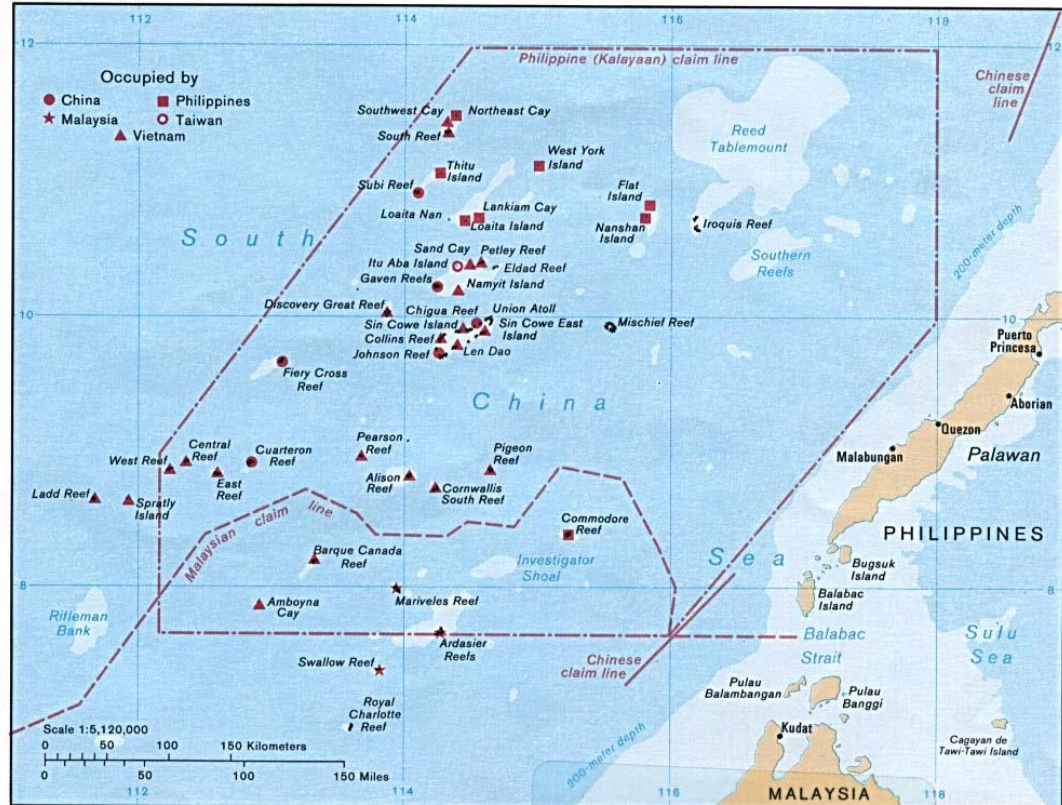


### The Paracel Islands



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### The Spratly Islands



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## China's Nine-Dash Line Map of South China Sea Claims

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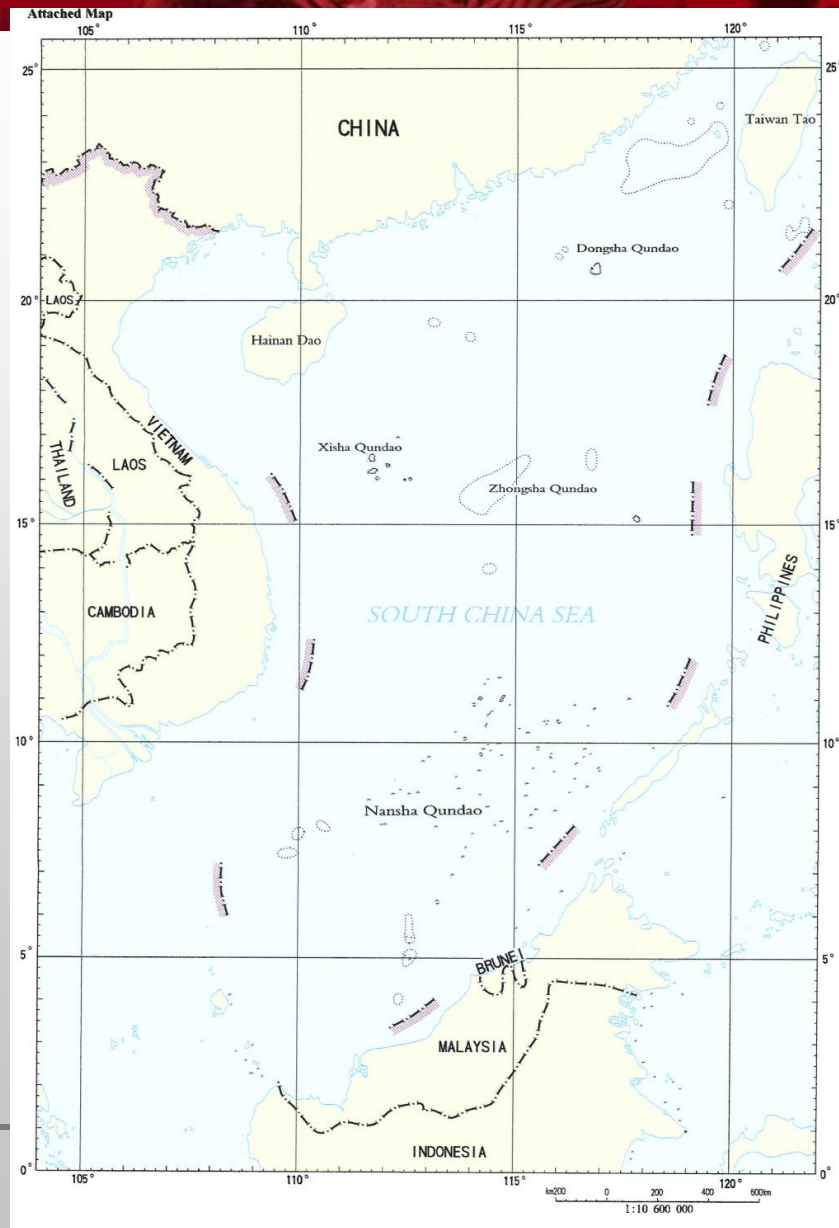
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Map 2: Official Chinese map of the South China Sea with the nine-dotted line

Source: The Traffic and Tourist Map of Hainan, 1999.

Adapted from Stein Tonnesson, "China and the South China Sea: A Peace Proposal," *Security Dialogue*, vol. 31, no. 3, September 2000



- On November 7, 2014, after Chinese State Councilor Yang Jiechi met with Japanese national security advisor Shotaro Yachi, both governments released the four points of agreed principles that includes:
  - (1) both sides agree to observe the spirit and principles of four basic documents and continue to strive for “mutually beneficial relationship based on common strategic interests”;
  - (2) domestic political difficulties need to be overcome for both countries based on the spirit of “squarely facing history and advancing toward the future”;
  - (3) both sides recognize/acknowledge that they had different views of the tensions in East China Sea, and agree that the further deterioration of the situation needs to be prevented through dialogue and consultation and establish a crisis management mechanism;
  - (4) both sides agree to generally resume bilateral dialogue in various areas.
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Hyuga-class-ship-helicopter-destroyer

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DDG-1000, the US Navy's next-generation destroyer

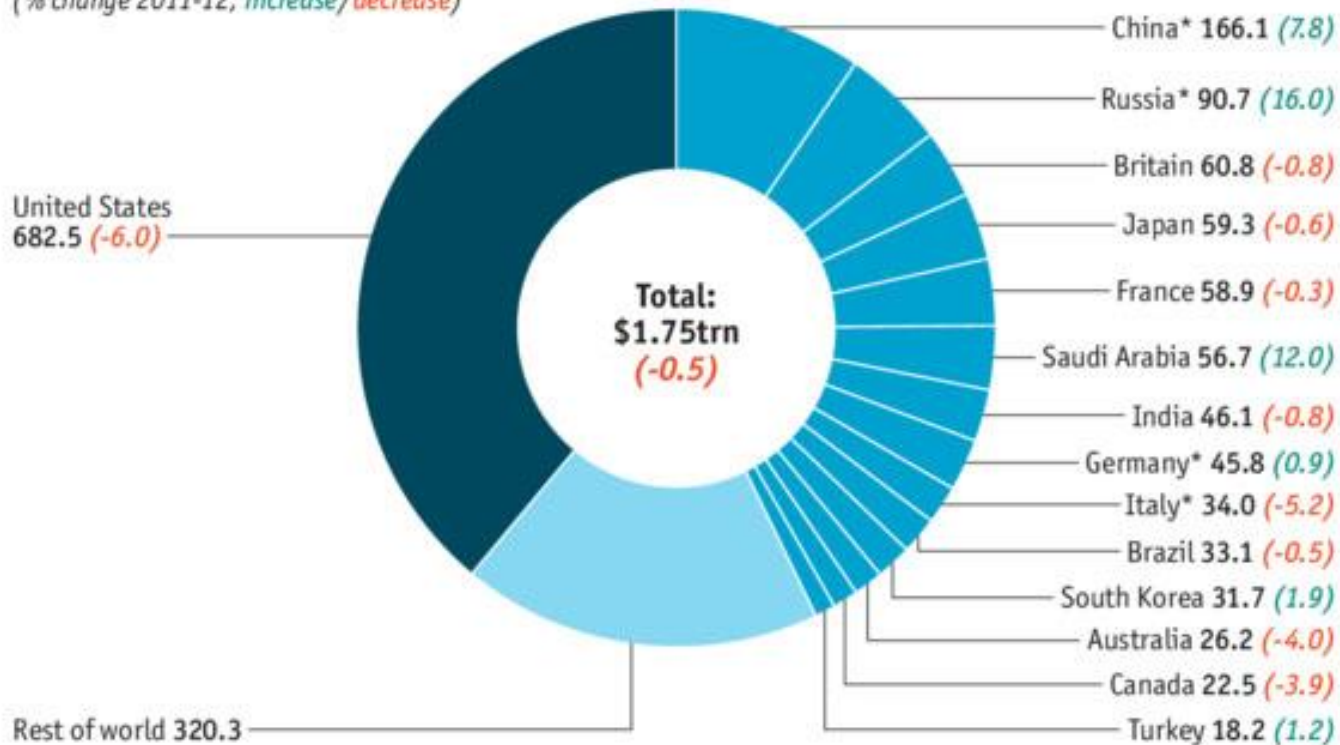
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## Military Spending

### Military spending

2012, \$bn

(% change 2011-12, *increase/decrease*)



Source: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

\* Estimate

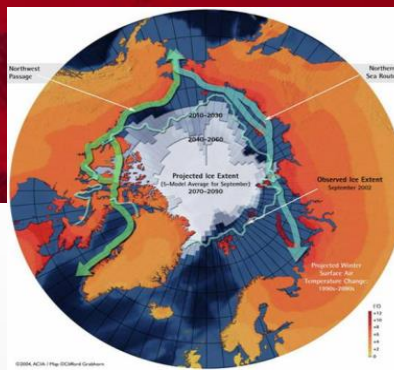
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# Polar Projection

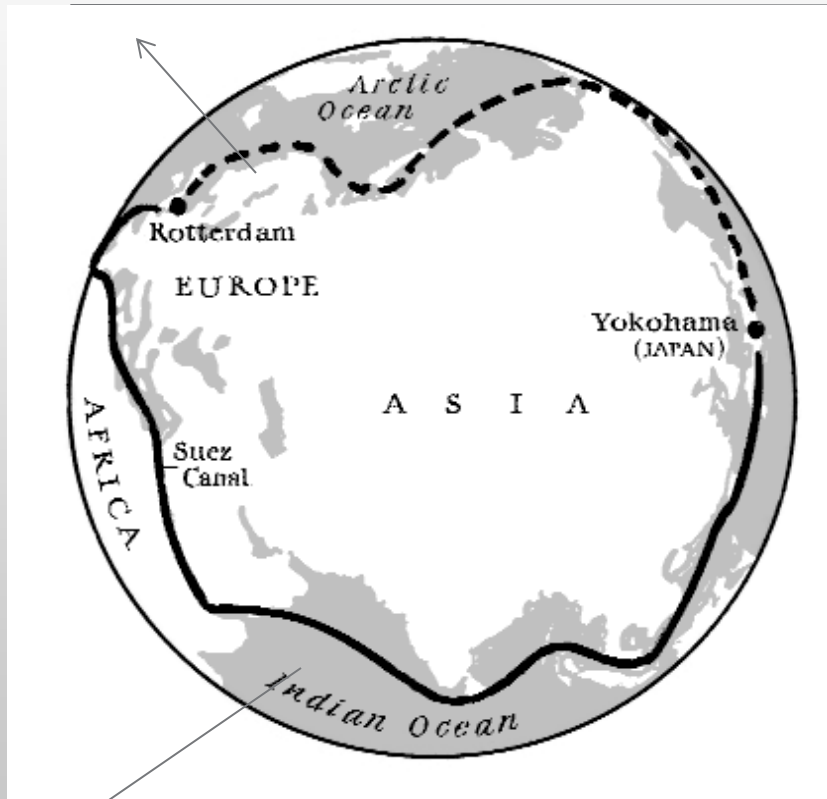


## Arctic Sea Routes

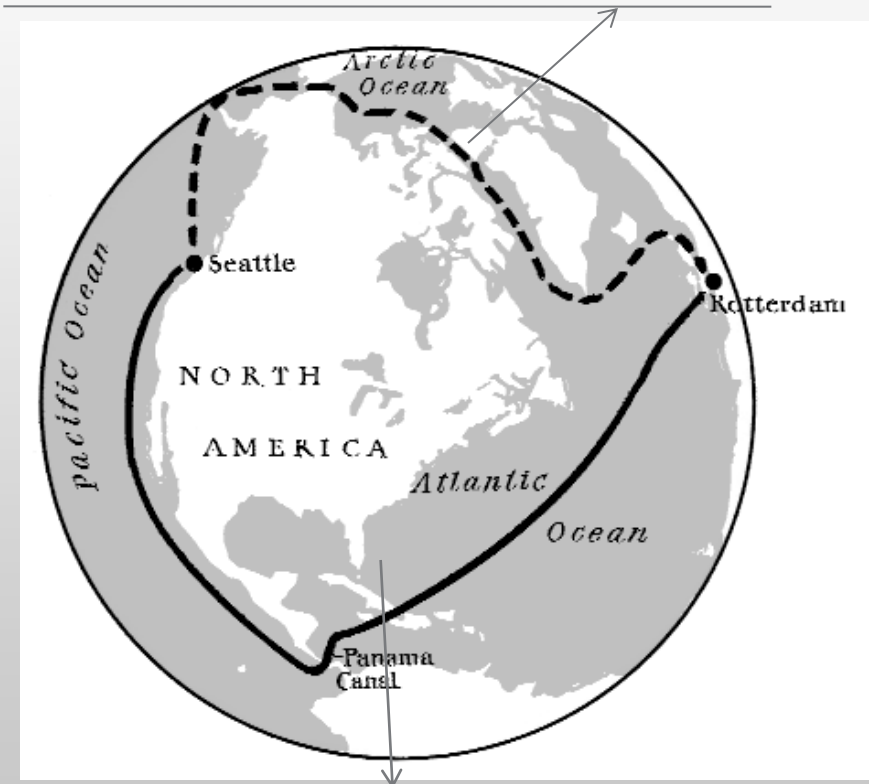


Northern Sea Route: 6,500 nautical miles

Northwest Passage: 7,000 nautical miles



Current route: 11,200 nautical miles



Current route: 9,000 nautical miles

Source: Scott G. Borgerson, "Arctic Meltdown"



**Thank you!**  
谢谢!

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