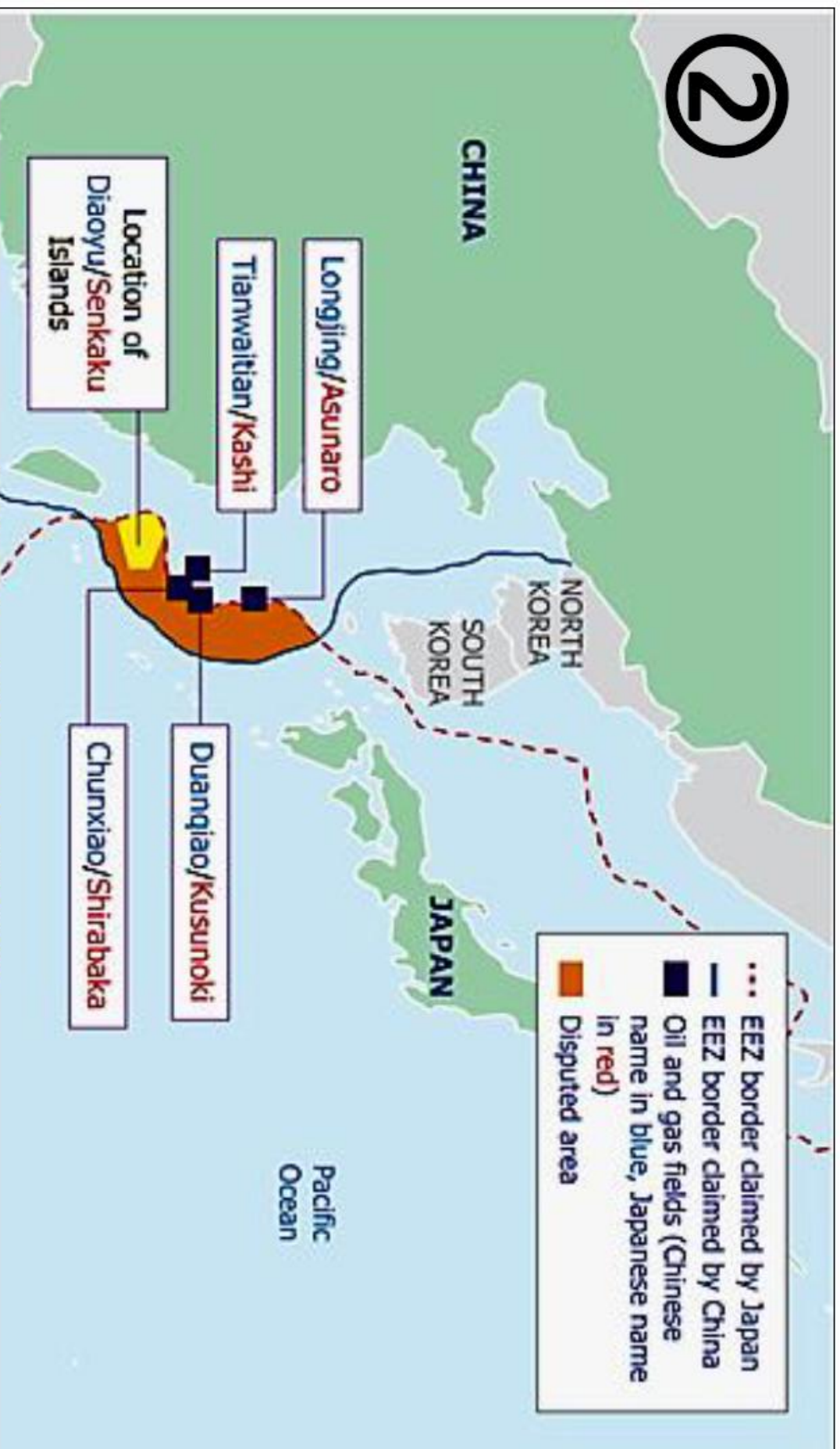


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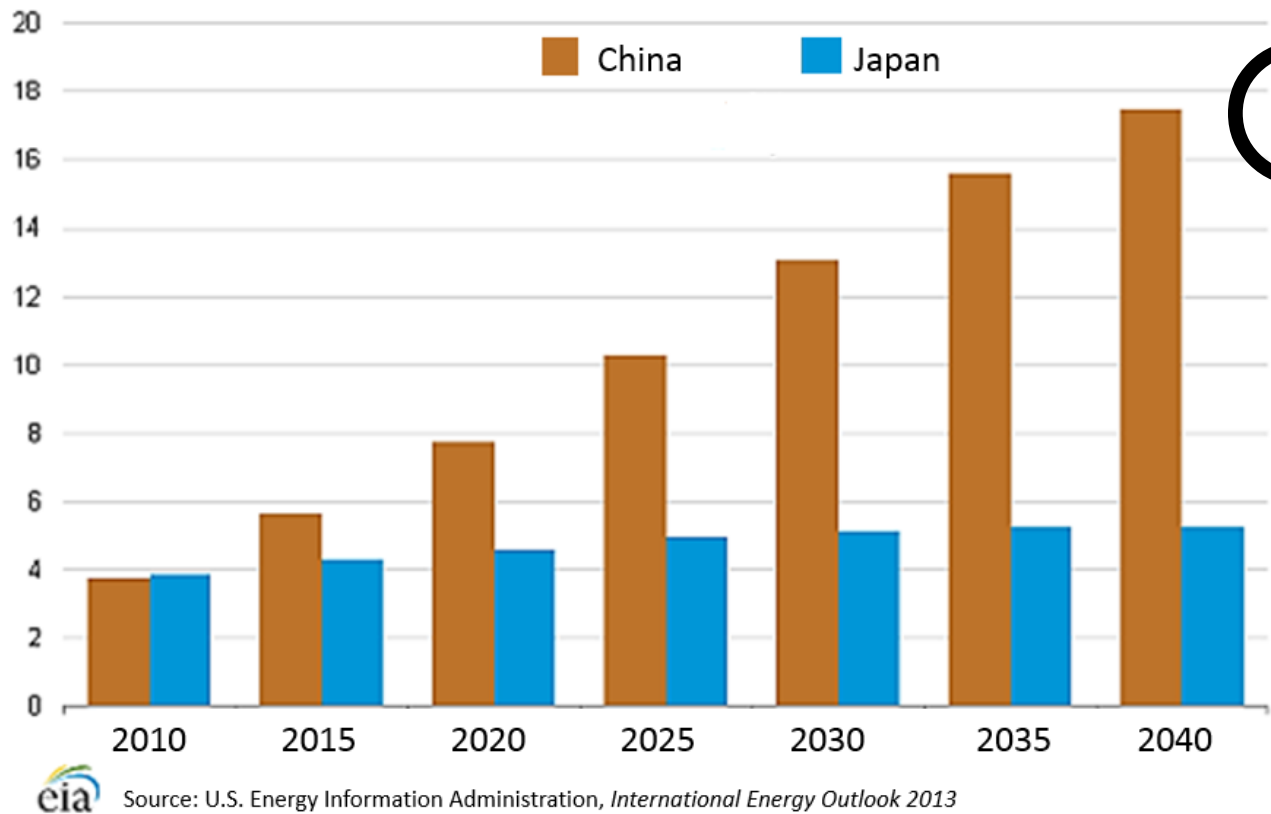


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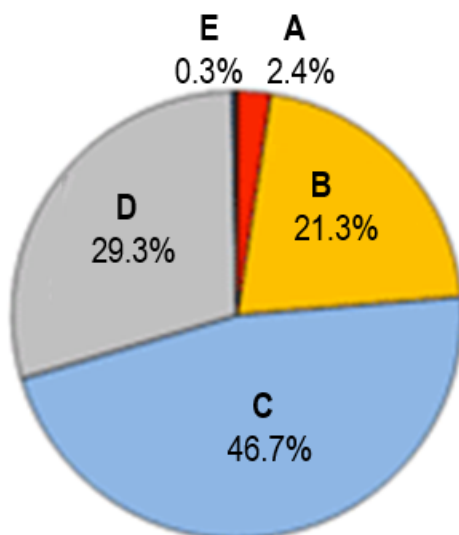
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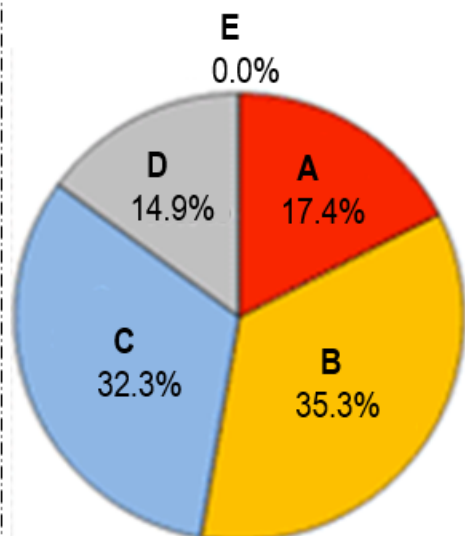
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Public Opinion in Japan



- A. There will be conflict within a few years.
- B. There will be conflict in the future.
- C. There will not be conflict in the future.
- D. Don't know
- E. No response

Public Opinion in China



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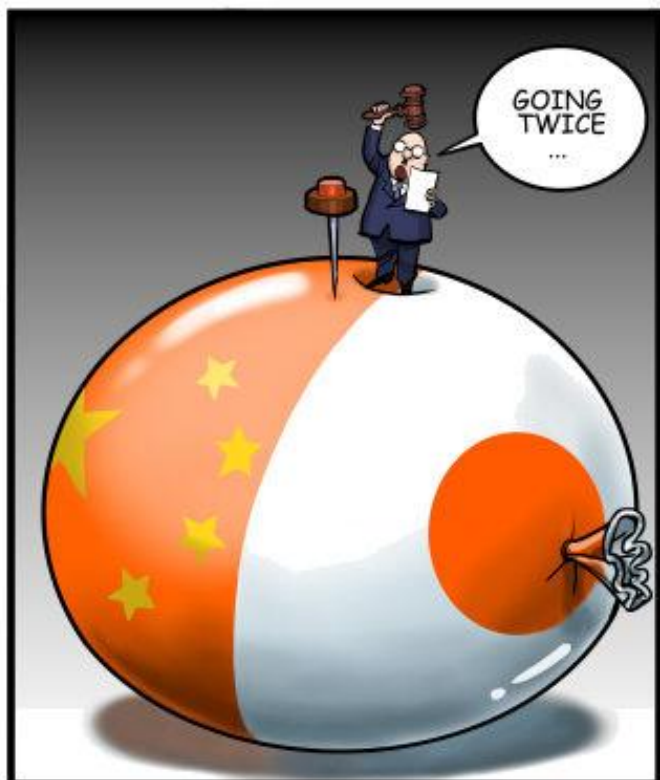
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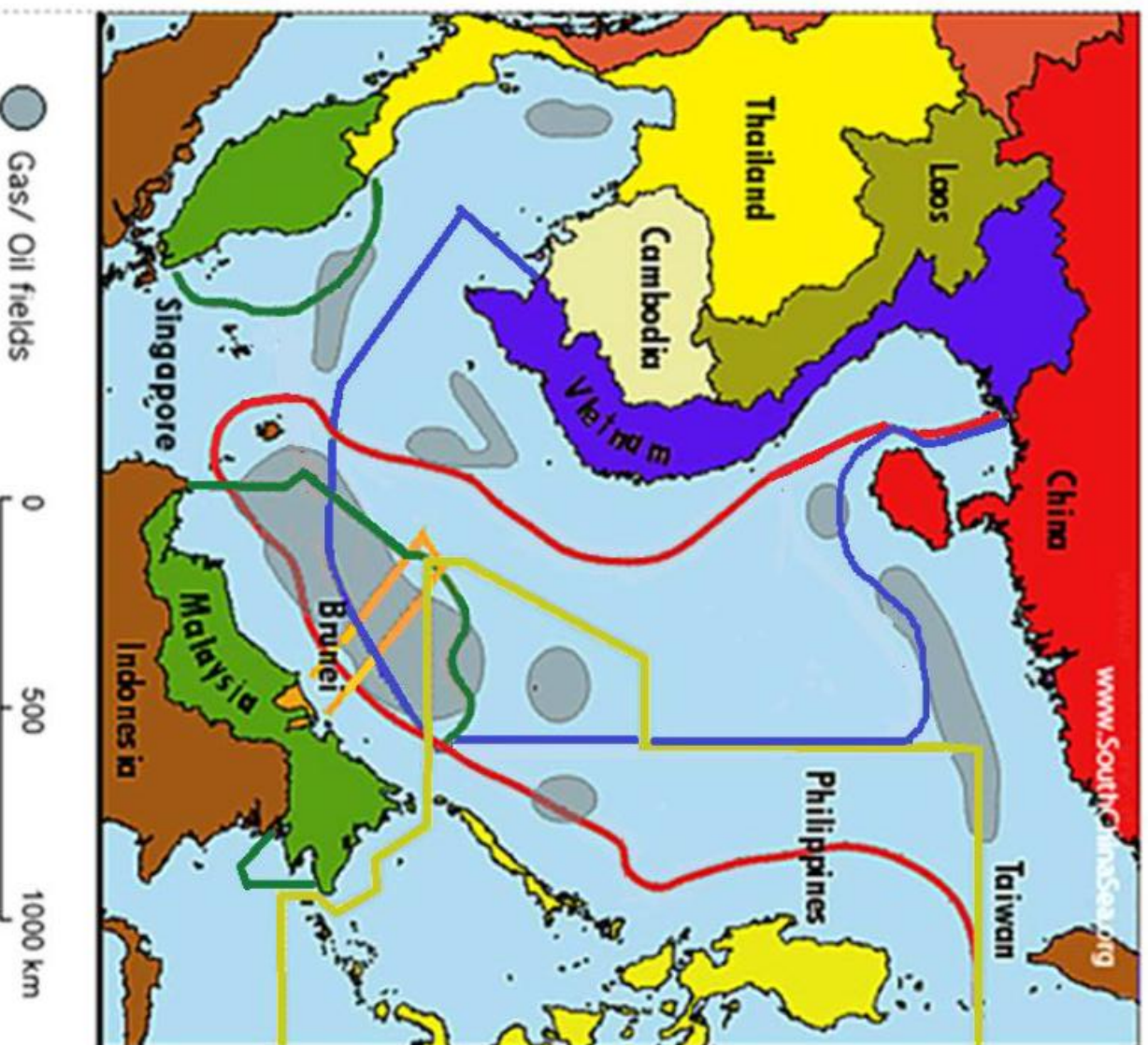


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COUNTRIES CLAIMING OWNERSHIP

- China
- Vietnam
- Malaysia
- Brunei
- Philippines



⑦ Fiery Cross Reef in the Spratly Islands



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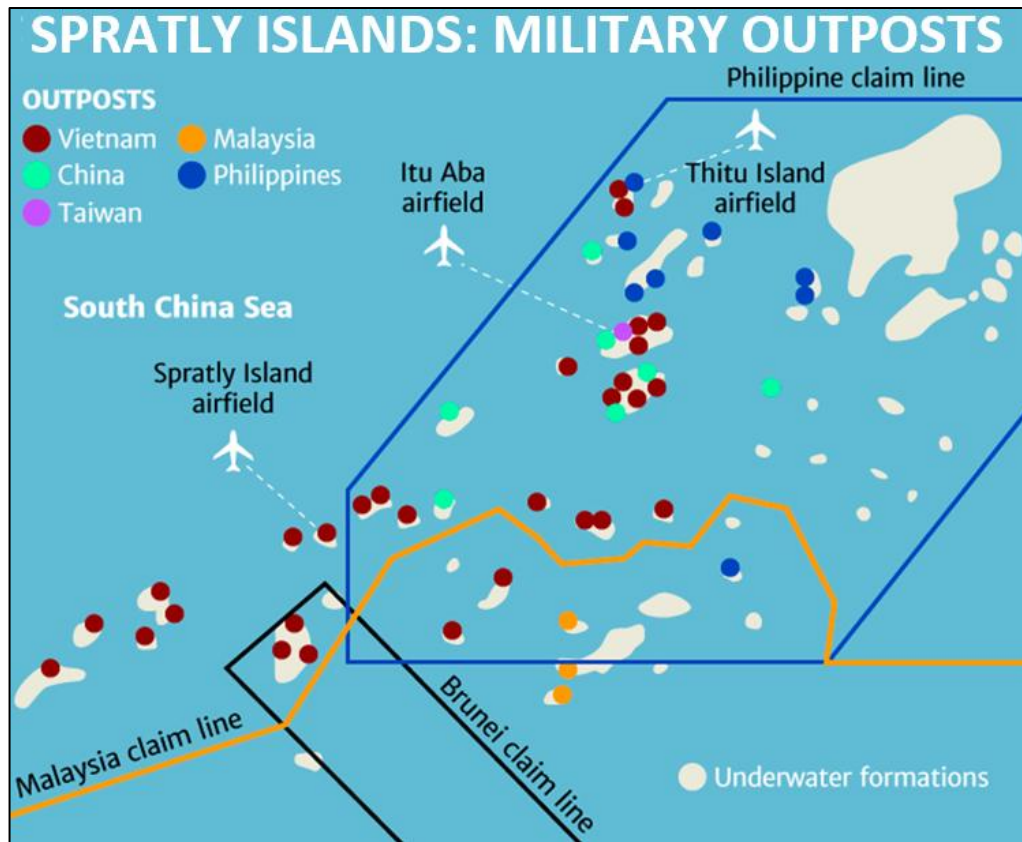
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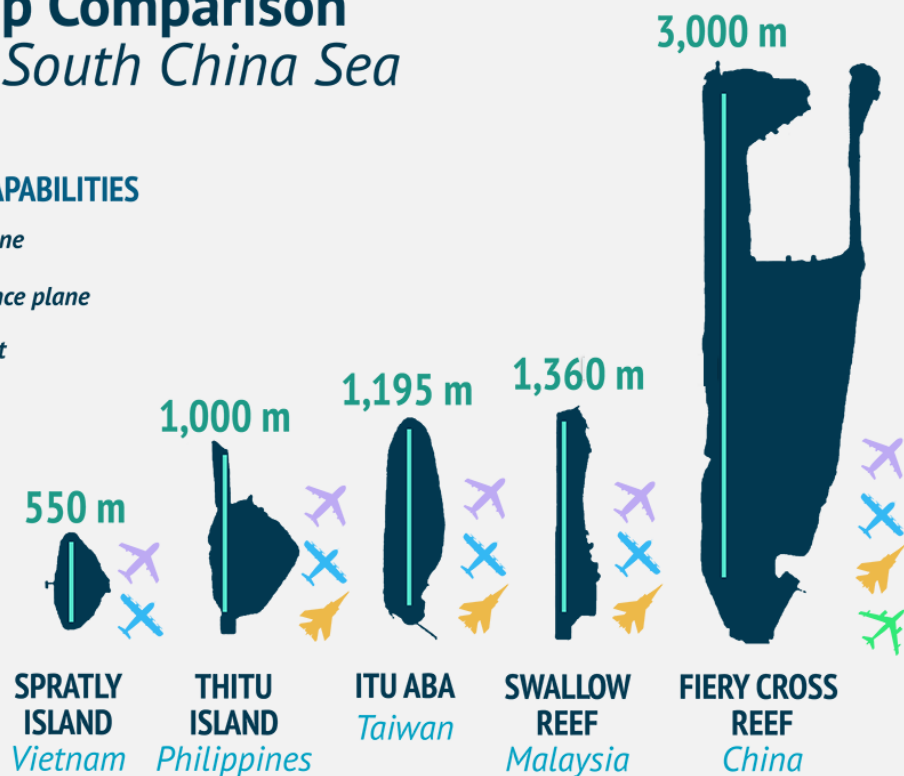
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Airstrip Comparison in the South China Sea

AIRCRAFT CAPABILITIES

- Cargo plane
- Surveillance plane
- Fighter jet
- Bomber



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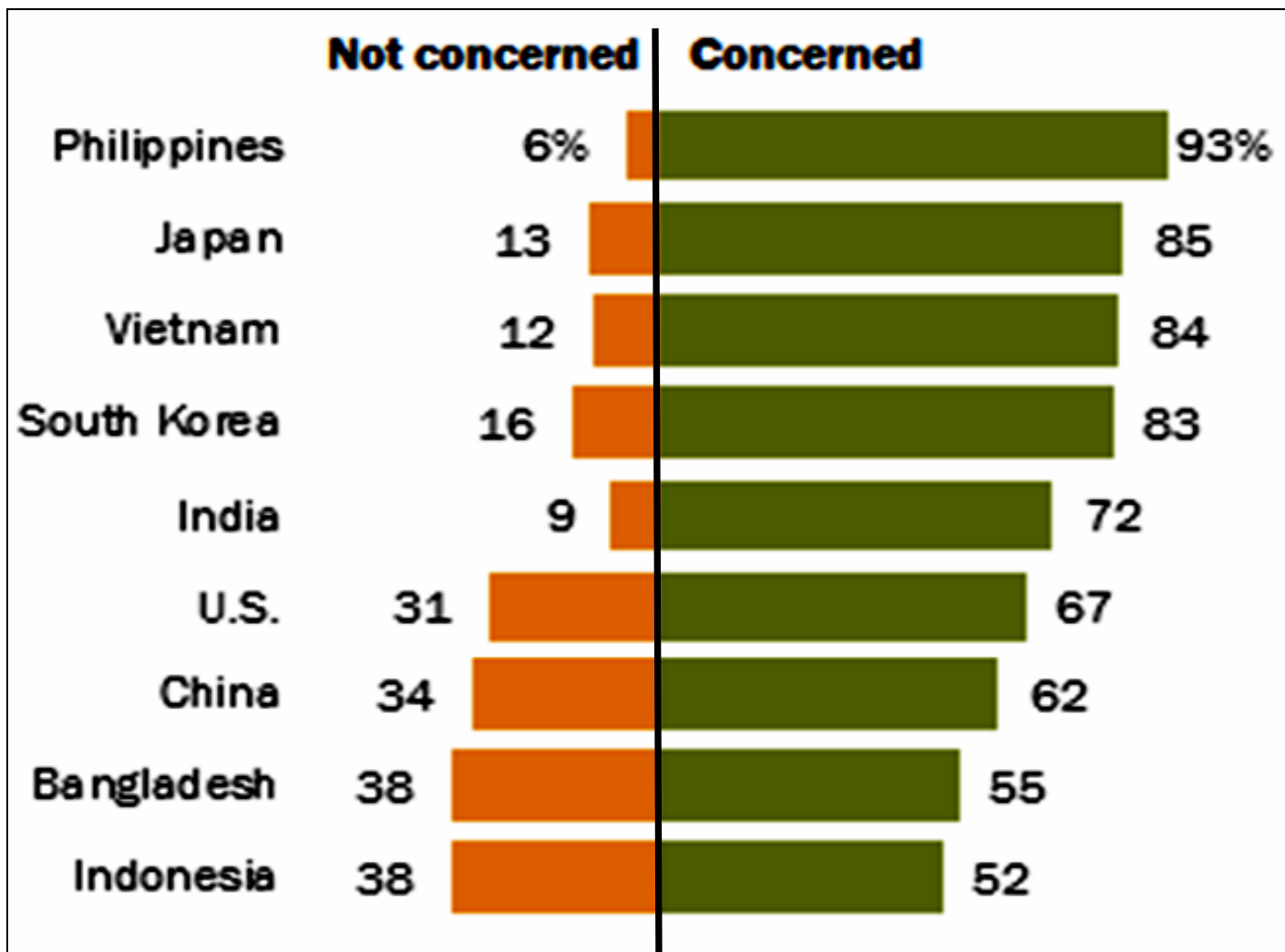
Pag-asa Island, the second largest island in the Spratly Islands, is controlled by the **Philippines**. About 40 soldiers and 200 civilians live there.



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12 Question: Are you concerned that territory disputes between China and its neighbors may lead to war?

Answers by country:



Source: Spring 2014 Global Attitudes survey. Q110.

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