### シリア国内避難民と住民の国際関係認識

The Recognition in International Relations of Syrian IDPs and citizens

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# Research Question



- How to describe the political order in the Middle East from the viewpoint of Syria?
- How to grasp the image of foreign involvement in the Syrian Conflict?

# Research Method

 We need a visualization method to evaluate how much contribution of each country to the world order.

 Aoyama and Hamanaka developed such a method ten years ago and have made a contribution to develop a new approach in IR studies empirically and theoretically.

This is the Political Mental Map!!

# What can we do?

 We inquire the salient features of recognition in the international relations of Syrian IDPs and citizens in the method of the comparative political mental maps.

 We also study the correlation between a factor of the political mental map and a political ideology by regression analysis in order to make the cognitive structure of the IDPs clear.

#### The distribution of power: Aoyama(2017)

- The First Camp
  - US, Europe, KSA, Qatar, Turkey
  - They support dissidents on the ground of the protection of human rights.
  - Responsibility to Protect (R2P)

#### The distribution of power: Aoyama(2017)

- The Second Camp
  - Russia, Iran, China
  - They support the Asad regime on the ground of respect for national sovereignty.

## Strategic Perspective of the U.S.

- Three main sets of challengers—the revisionist powers of China and Russia, the rogue states of Iran and North Korea, and transnational threat organization... are actively competing against the United States and our allies and partners. (National Security Strategy 2017: 25.)
- ...the United States can promote stability and a balance of power and favor the U.S. interests (in the Middle East).
   (National Security Strategy 2017: 49.)

# Strategic Perspective of Russia

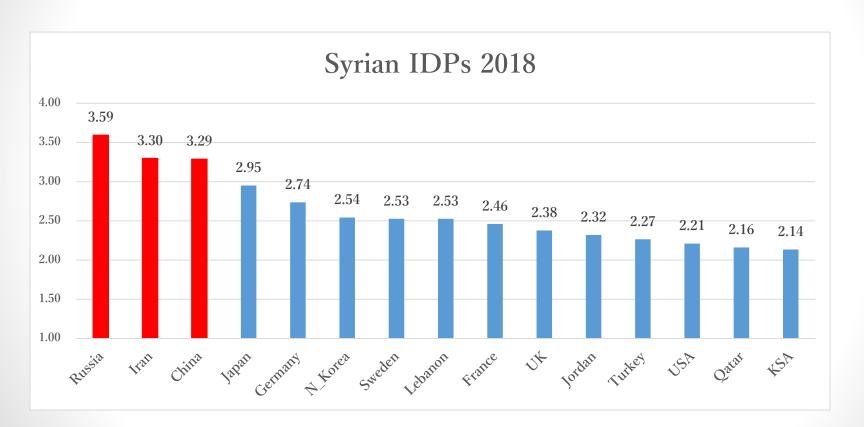
Стратегия национальной безопасности Российской Федерации

- In international relations, the role of the force factor is not reduced. (section 14)
- Ensuring national interests is promoted by an active foreign policy of the Russian Federation aimed at creating a stable and stable system of international relations based on ... the principles of equal rights ... as the central element of such a system of international relations. (section 87)
- The process of formation of a new polycentric model of the world order is accompanied by an increase in global and regional instability. (section 13)

### How to draw the political mental map

- A factor analysis of the response to following questions
- Q7: To what extent do you believe that the following countries or organizations will contribute to the improvement of living condition?
- Q8: ... to the rehabilitation of internally displaced persons
- Q9: ... working within Syria during the crisis have supplied the citizens' necessities?
- Q10: ... to invest in Syria?
- Q13: ... to participate in the reconstruction of Syria?

Figure 1: Evaluation of each state to stability in Syria



#### Figure 2: The Political Mental Map of IDPs 2018

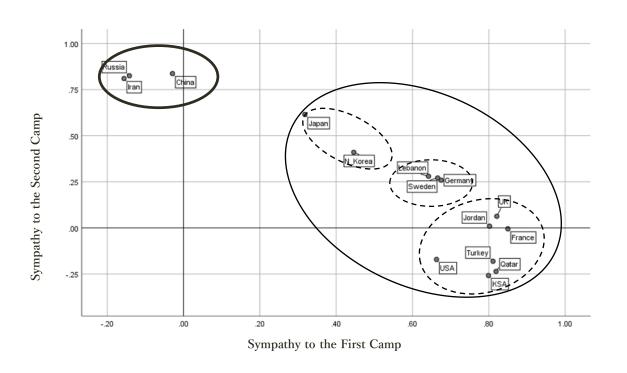
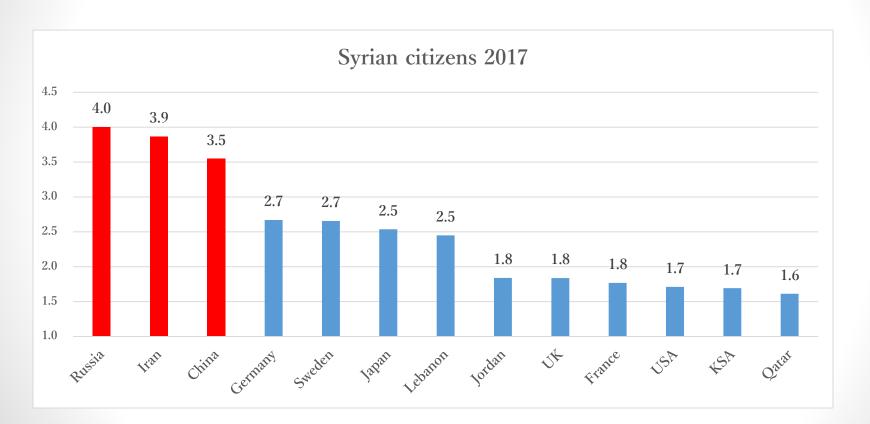
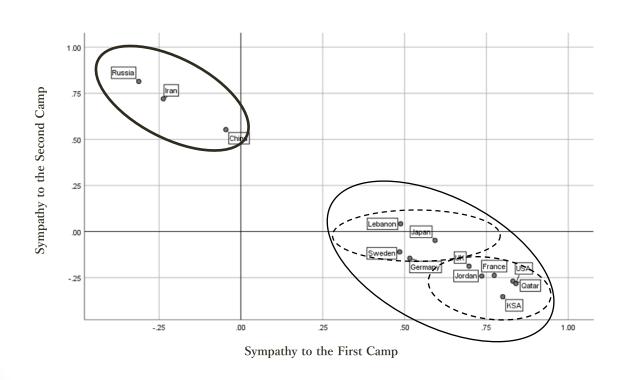


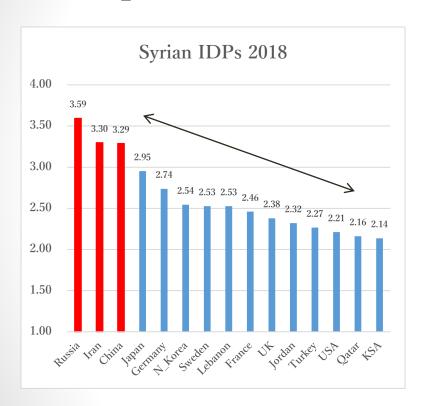
Figure 3: Evaluation of each country to system stability

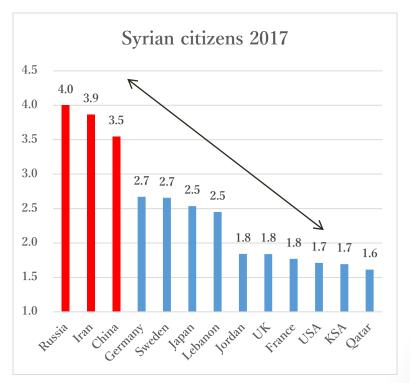


#### Figure 4: The Political Mental Map of Syrian Citizens 2017



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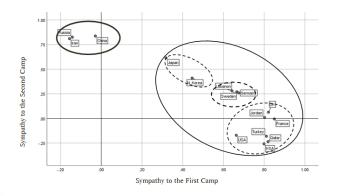
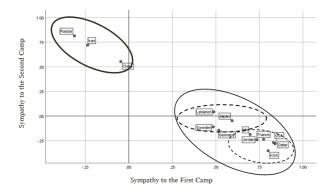


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# Comparison

- The order of countries in IDPs is similar with it in Syrian citizens.
- ⇒⇒Both have similar image of the world order
- The variance of evaluations in IDPs is smaller than that in Syrian citizens.
- ⇒⇒IDPs expect international assistance from not only the second camp but also the first camp.

#### Regression Analysis 1: DV-sympathy to 1st camp

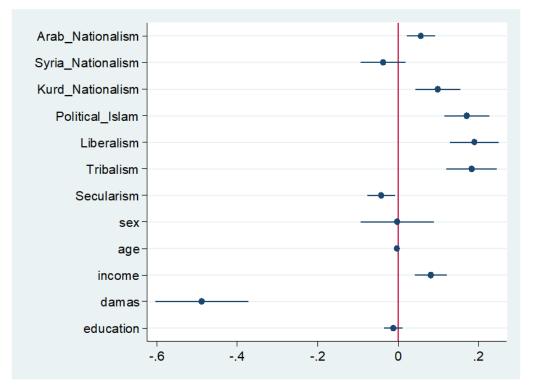


Figure 5: Result of regression on the first factor

#### Why Political Islam has a positive marginal effect?

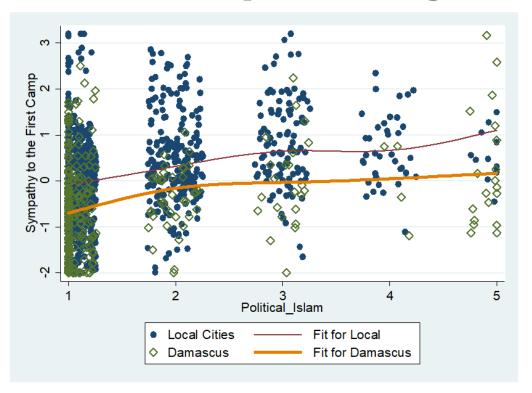


Figure 6: Marginal Effect of Political Islam on the first factor

#### Secularism has a negative marginal effect

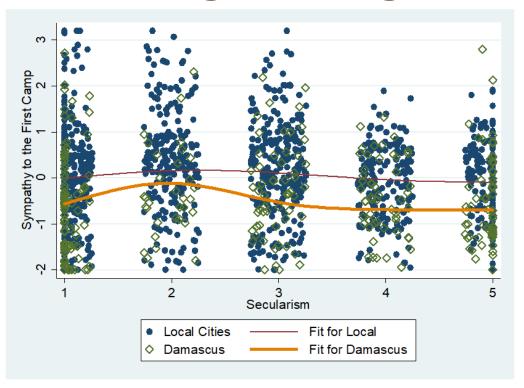


Figure 7: Marginal Effect of Secularism on the first factor

#### Regression Analysis 2: DV-sympathy to 2<sup>nd</sup> camp

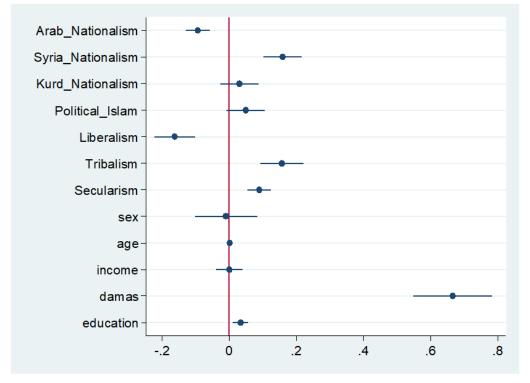


Figure 8: Result of regression on the second factor

#### Syrian nationalism has a positive marginal effect

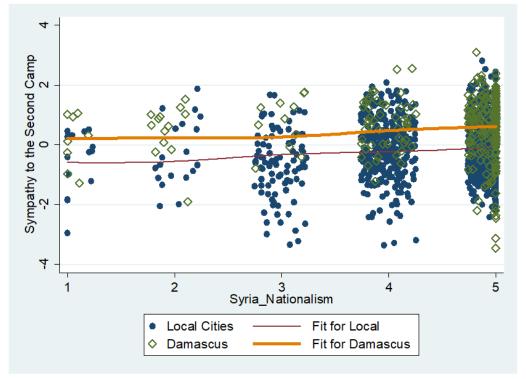


Figure 9: Marginal Effect of Syrian Nationalism on the second factor

#### Liberalism has a negative marginal effect

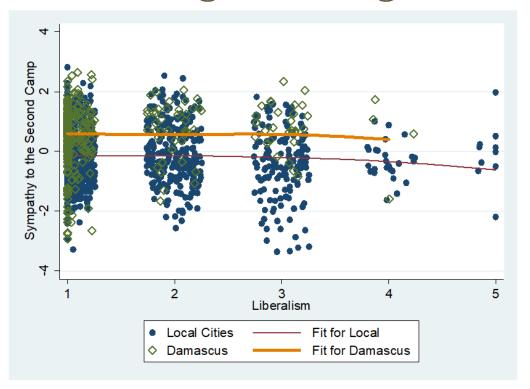
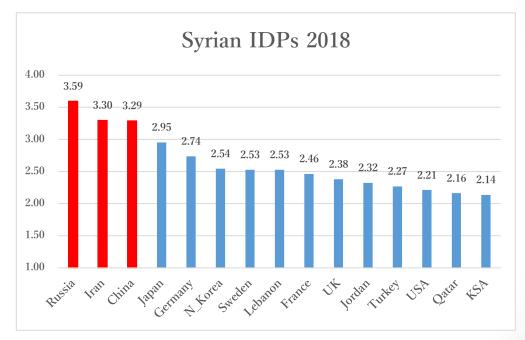


Figure 10: Marginal Effect of Liberalism on the second factor

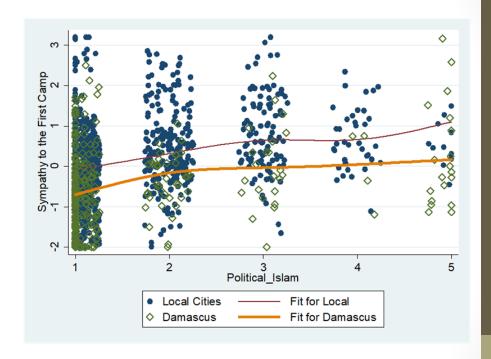
## Conclusion

- Both IDPs and Syrian citizens do not evaluate the behavioral principle of the first camp; R2P.
- They regard the behavior of the first camp as power projection.



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 Correlation between sympathy to the 1st camp and Political Islam ⇒⇒⇒ because Turkey, Qatar, and KSA support Islamist dissidents. The world order is partly explained by Islamist ideologies.



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 Correlation between sympathy to the 2<sup>nd</sup> camp and Syrian nationalism  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$ Qaumiya identity is connected with the actors for the BoP.

