

# Geopolitical Conflict Analysis

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## Abstract

First of all, there is an Eastern proverb that says, "Too much is not enough".

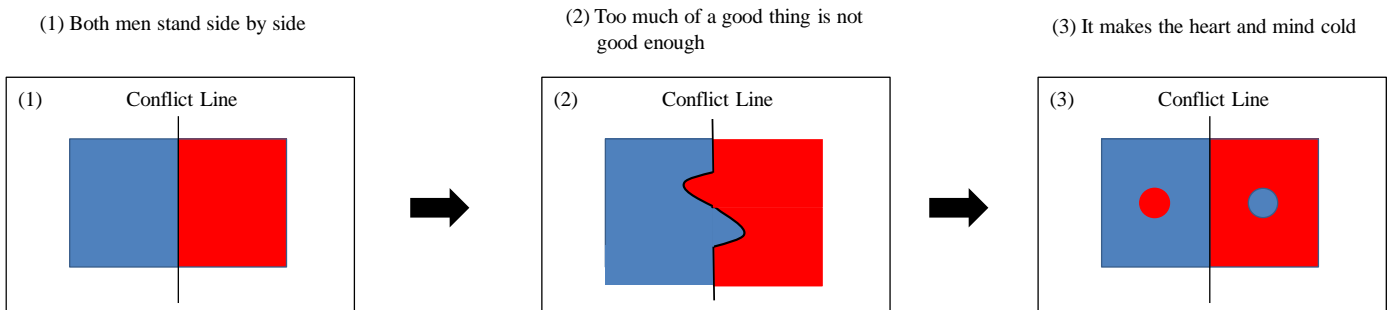
In this short paper, I would like to analyze the pattern of conflicts by quoting some proverbs.

And try to find the most stable pattern of conflict.

## General comments

First of all, I assume that there is no pattern in which one of the two opposing structures will perish and the other will win. Even if there were such a pattern, it is obvious that the winner would perish again. In other words, "all things are impermanent, rise and fall, cause and effect, and retribution.

On top of that, I would like to examine the patterns of conflicts that can last relatively long, even if they are not resolved.



(1) Both men are on the same side, (2) Too much is not enough, (3) It makes the heart and mind cold  
Let's take a look at the above three patterns. Chronologically, I have also added  $\Rightarrow$ . Among these, (1) seems to be the most stable, but it is the most dangerous. (2) is a case of relatively stable change in the conflict structure. (In the case of (3), the concept of conflict may no longer exist, but it also looks like a flashpoint.

As you may have noticed, the most stable pattern of conflict is (2) "in this case.

(1) is less than stable, and (3) is too stable and dangerous.

The confrontation pattern that literally embodies too much is too little is (2). This is also true in terms of time line.

## At the end

At the end of the day, conflict is not a bad thing, and in the sense of struggle, it can be a kind of dynamic force that generates vitality. There is nothing better than a stable conflict pattern.