Look at this image:

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It’s how the main visualisation chart looks like when Loading file ‘10 correct entries 5-10.csv’.

As you can see it’s a 1-5 1-10 scenario, with the middle point on the initial position 3,5.5

Looking at the Loyalist quadrant, we only have 3 possible points in the satisfaction scale (3, 4 and 5), so we need to be careful what rules we are using when considering what is “near” hostages. I think we should cap to the halfway point of the quadrant, meaning, sat=5 is definitely not near hostages, and also, I’m not sure sat=4 should be considered as close to hostages, since I think it isn’t really. It’s in the middle of the quadrant, so hardly “next” to the adjacent quadrant.

I think in this specific disposition, with a 1-5 sat scale, and with the midpoint in sat=3, only loyalists sitting in sat=3 should be considered as next to hostages. So in this particular case, 0 loyalists close to hostages. If you agree.

For loyalists close to mercenaries it’s a bit different because we are now looking vertically, where we’ve got 5 (and a half) possible points in loyalty scale within the loyalists quadrant. So loy=6 to loy=10. So what should we consider as close to mercenaries? I think again, anything after the half. So in this case, the half is in loy=8 (if we ignore the half point from 5.5 to 6), so we should consider as loyalist next to mercenaries if loyalty is between 5.5 and 7. Considering we don’t have near-advocates area visible right now.

From the Mercenaries side of the fence, if we now look at what is mercenary close to loyalists, I think the rule should be the same: anything between the boundary and the half of the quadrant, so anything between loy=1 and loy=5.5. In this case I count 3 points there (3,4 3,5 and 5,5)

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