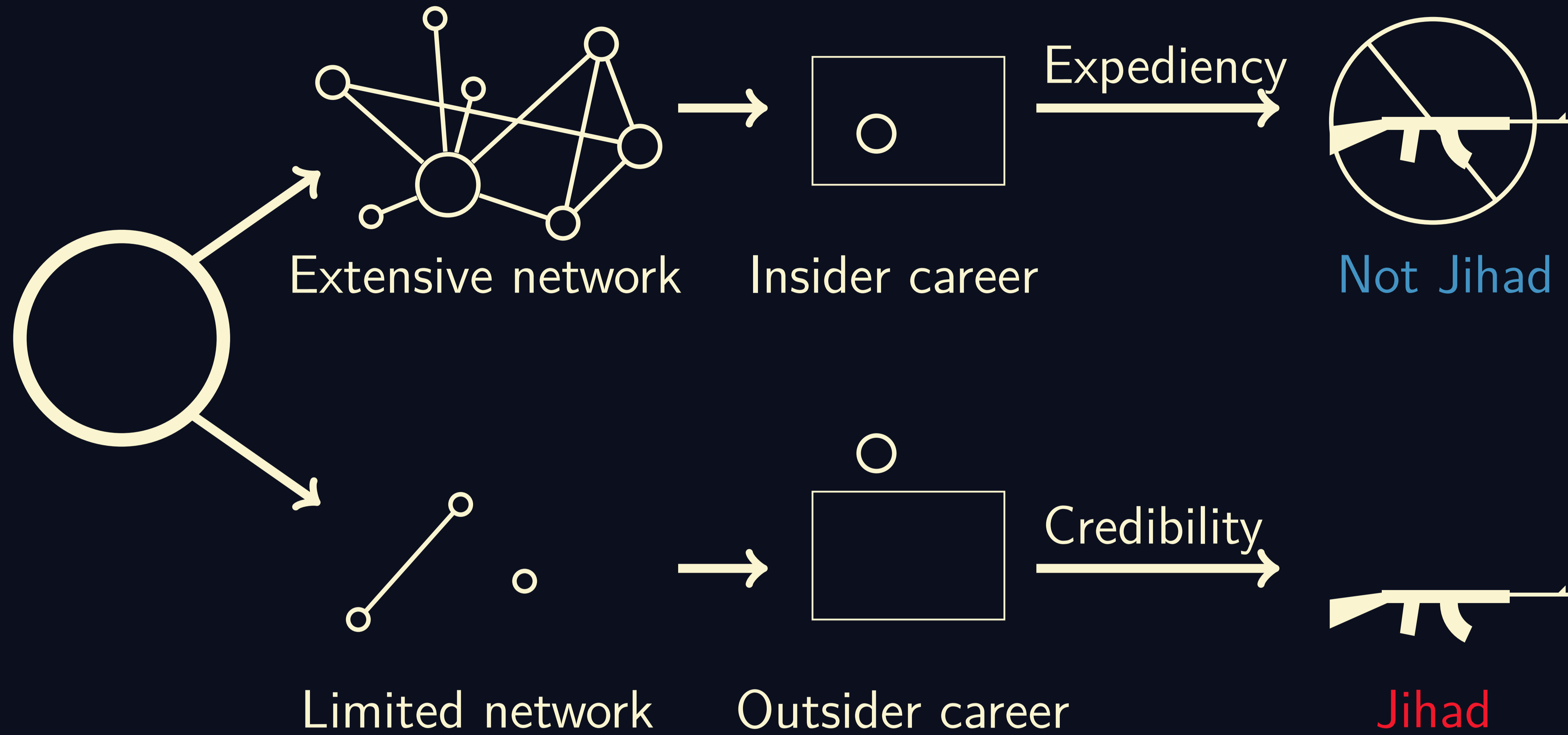


# Adoption of Jihadi Ideology by Islamic Clerics

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**Abstract** Islamic clerics with limited educational networks are more likely to adopt militant Jihadi ideology.

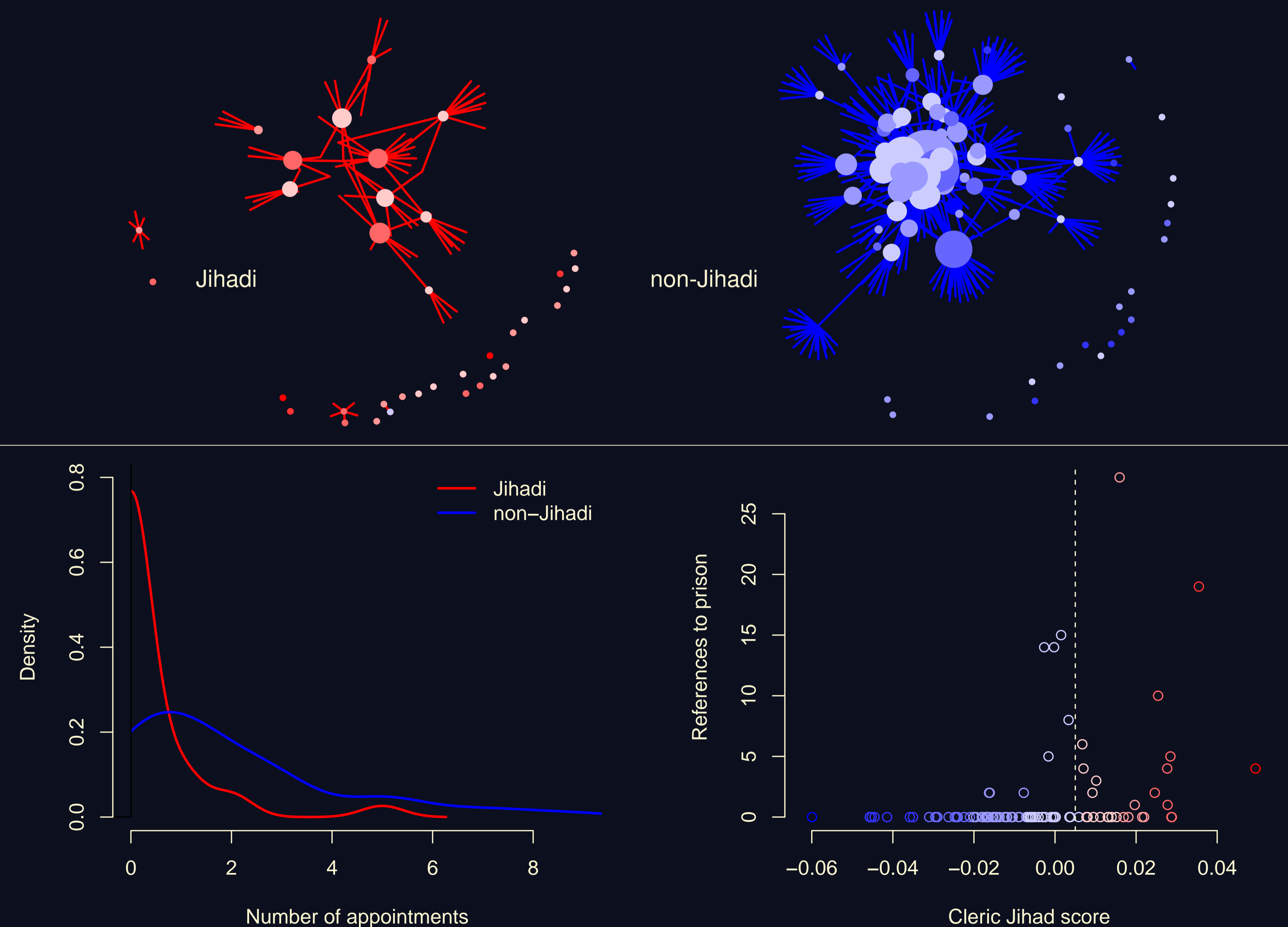
## Theory



## Findings

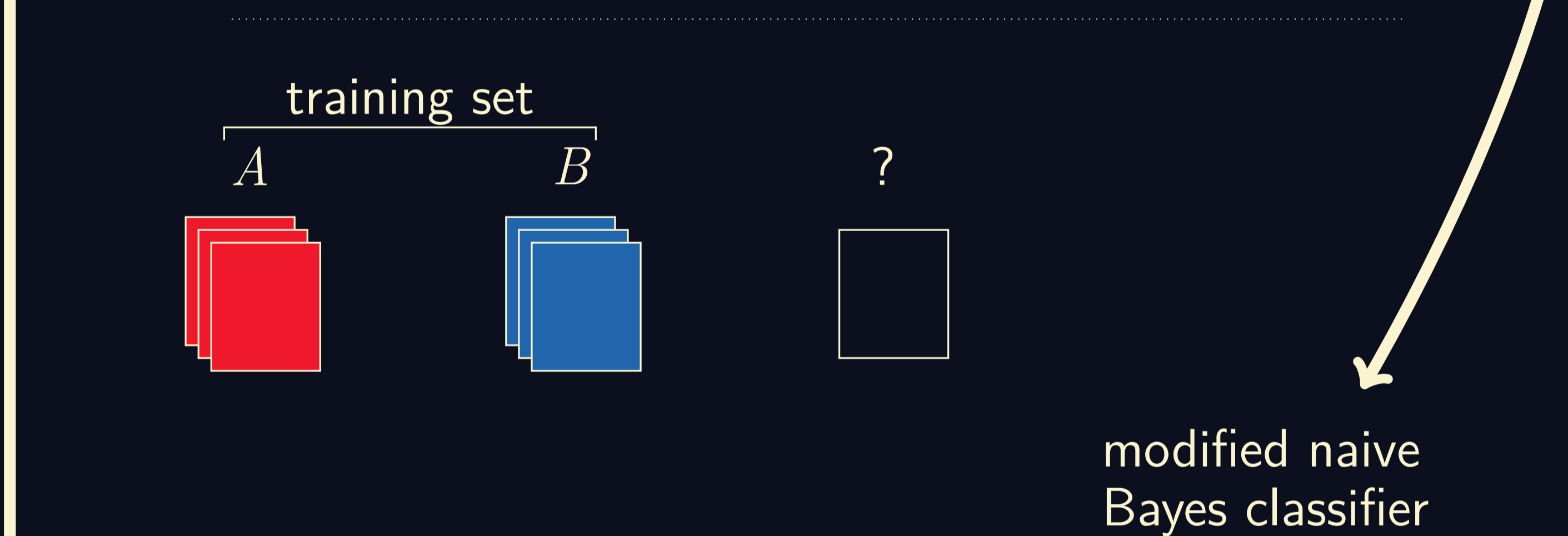
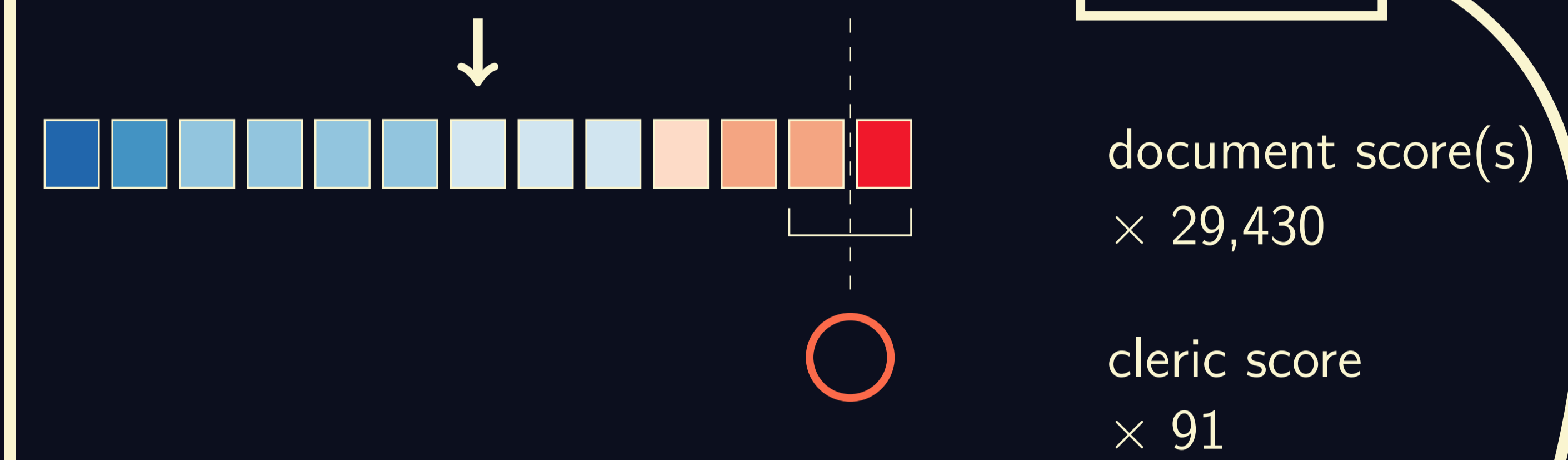
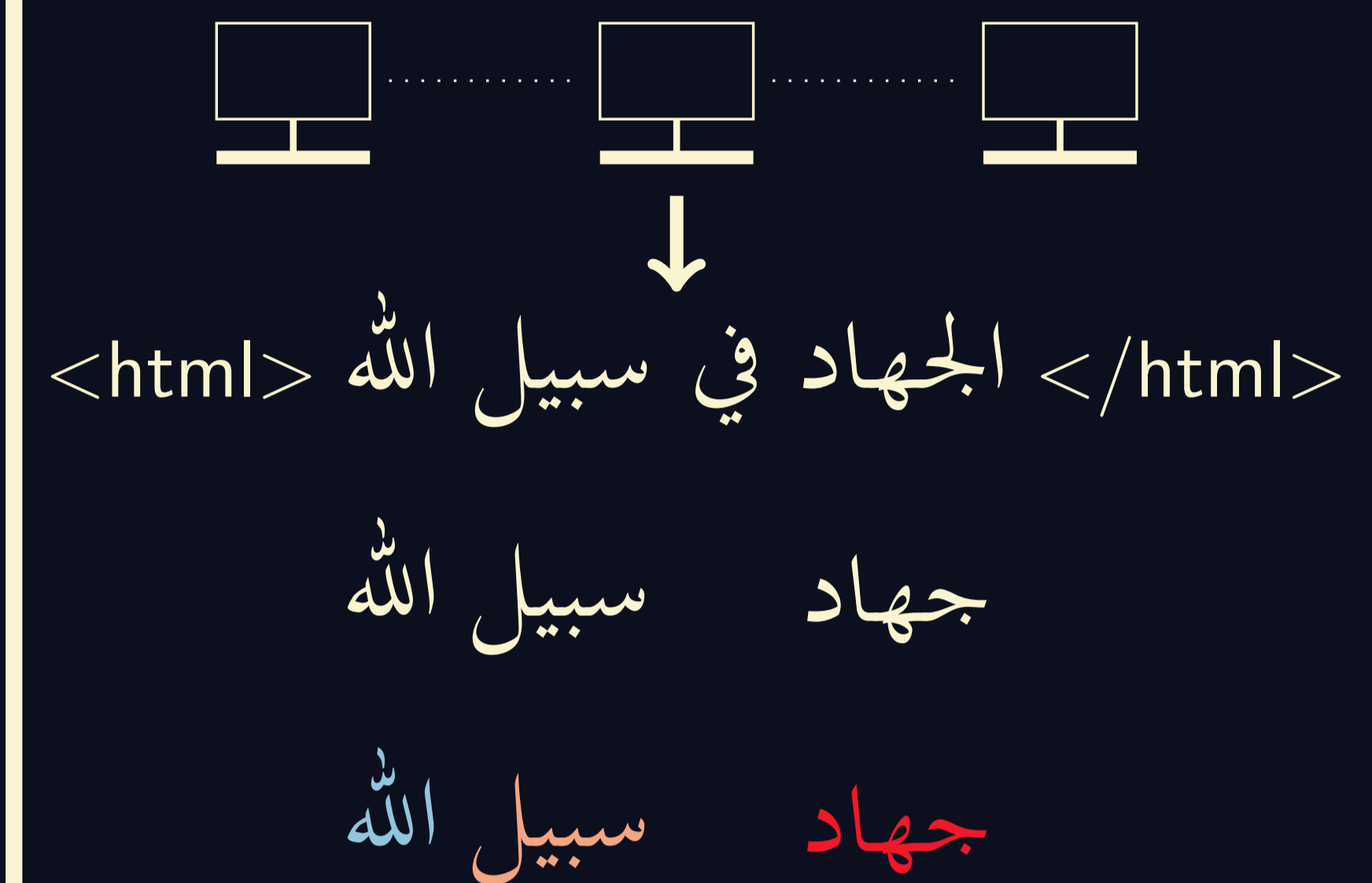
1. The clerics who ultimately adopted Jihadi ideology had a more limited educational network.

2. Career paths are correlated with ideology. Non-Jihadi clerics have more prestigious appointments. Jihadi clerics spend more time in prison.



## Measurement

Cleric writings



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