






AL-QAEDA DATA SET



DATA

- Intel Center based in Alexandria, VA
 - Key elements of data:
 - Origin/Birthplace
 - Cluster Association
 - Place where they joined the Jihad
 - This data set is about the personal information of terrorists.
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SCENARIO

1. Does the birthplace of a member affect which cluster he is recruited into or joins?

- Influential terrorists?

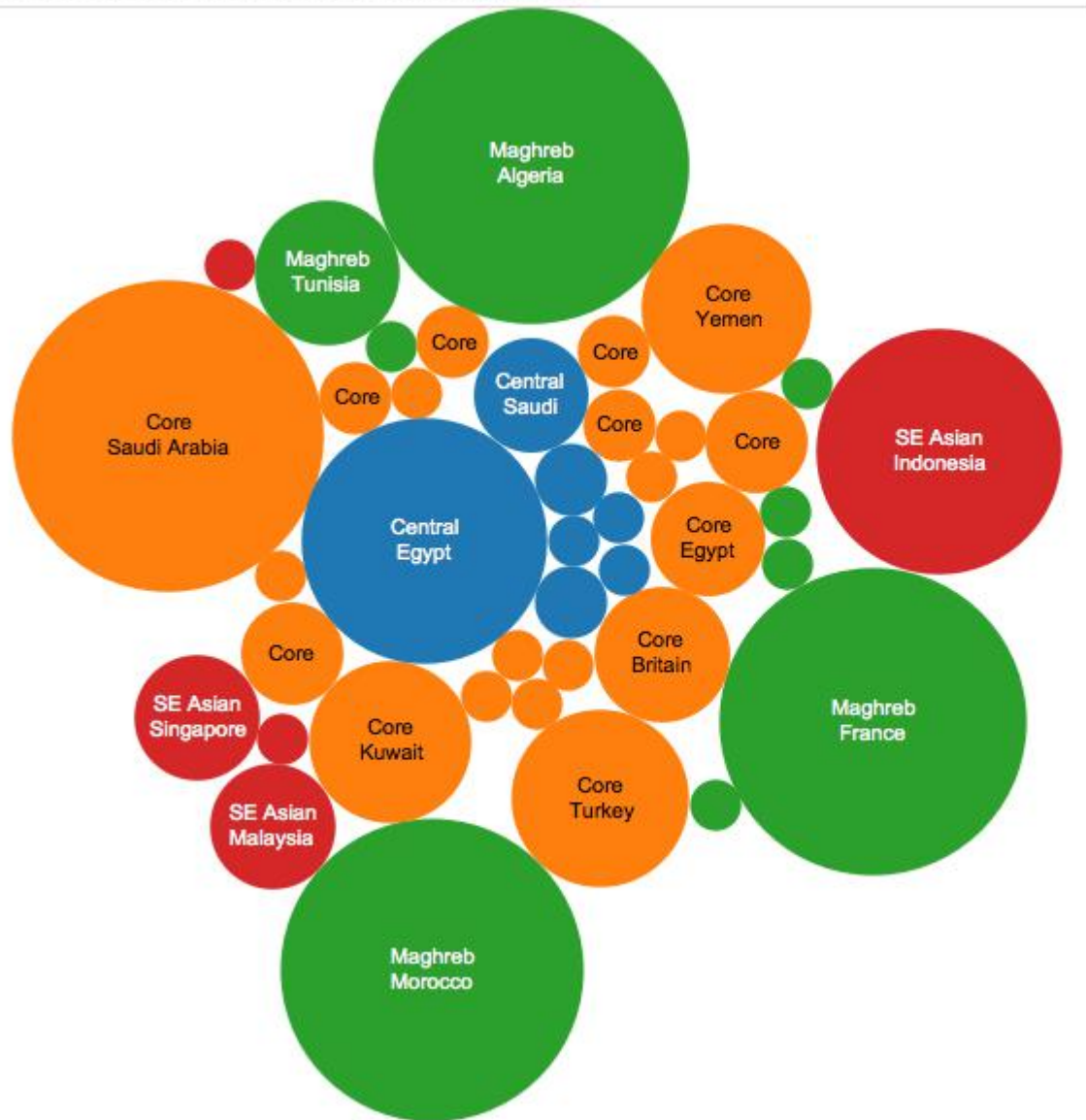
2. Do members join in their native country or elsewhere?

- Movement and network building

3. Does birthplace influence member role?

- Nationality influences role or rank?

Cluster Association and Popular Birthplace



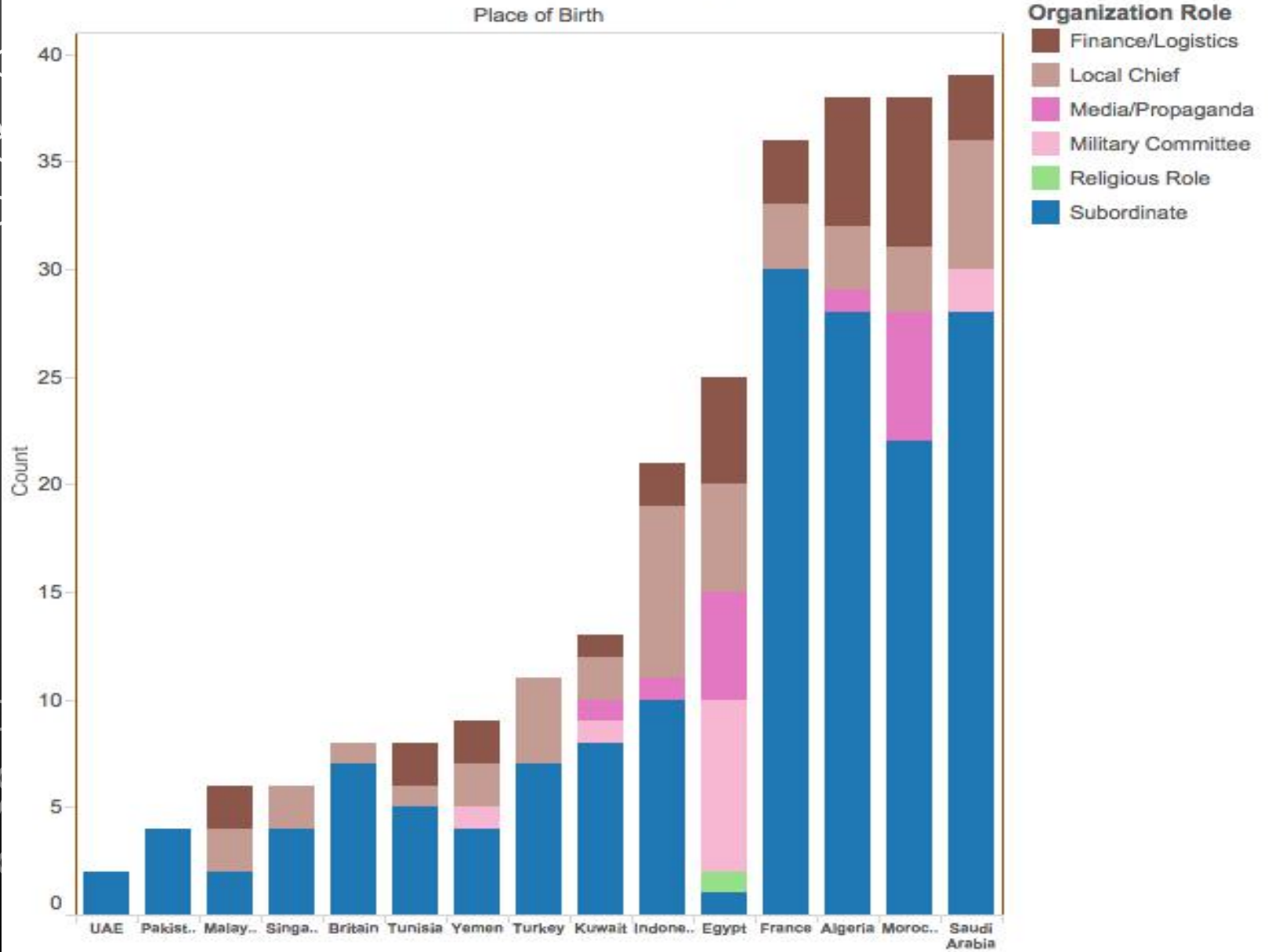
Cluster and Birthplace

- Central
- Core
- Maghreb
- SE Asian

Birthplace and Place Where Terrorist Joined Jihad



Birthplace and Role in Terrorist Organization (Top 15 Countries)



CONCLUSIONS

- We learned that the members' clusters are based geographically and that *most* members of the Jihad are subordinates, regardless of their birthplace.
 - France and Saudi Arabia were countries in which native-born also join the Jihad
 - Afghanistan included plenty of Egyptians that joined the Jihad
 - Egypt has the most members participating in a military committee, and the least number of subordinates (is the outlier)

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