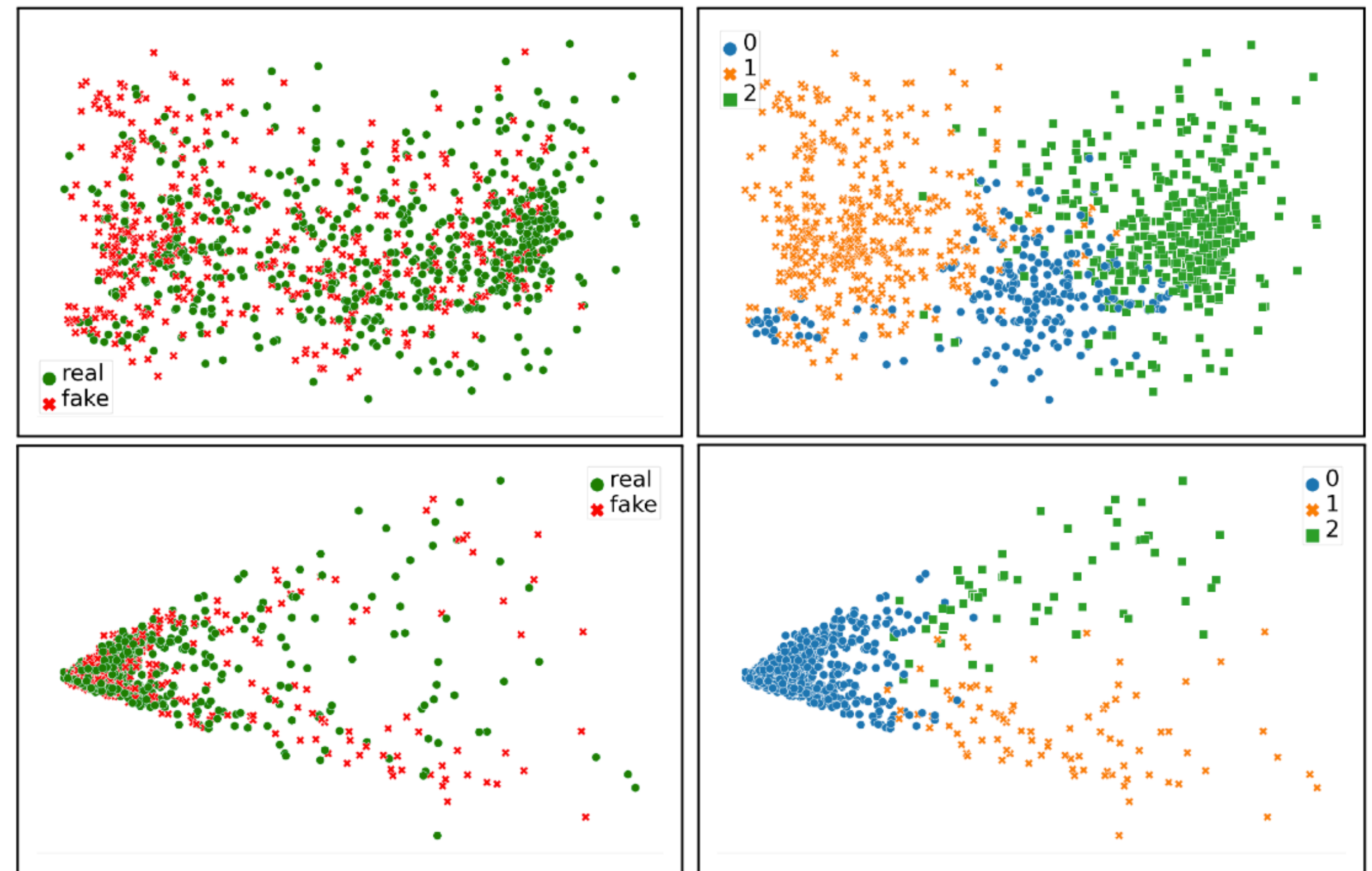


# Discussion

## RQ3: Representation Learning – Intrinsic Evaluation

- Homogeneity score
  - FANG (Top): 0.051
  - GCN (Bottom): 0.0006
- Demonstrates FANG's strong representation closeness within both the fake and the real news groups.
- Indicating that FANG yields improved representation learning over another fully supervised graph neural framework.



2D PCA plot of FANG's representation (Top), GCN's representation (Bottom)

# Discussion

## RQ3: Representation Learning – Extrinsic Evaluation

- Verify [how generalizable](#) the supervised [source representations](#) are for a new task: source factuality prediction.
- Dataset: 129 sources of high factuality & 103 sources of low factuality annotated using [mediabiasfactcheck.com](https://mediabiasfactcheck.com) and [politifact.com](https://politifact.com)
- SVM binary classification with textual and FANG's contextual representation as input
- 0.2207 absolute F1 improvement (0.5842 → 0.8049) compared with textual feature baseline