

## Week 9 Diary Entry

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**(1) What is the topic that you have finalised? (Answer in 1 or 2 sentences).**

The topic that I have finalised is “Names”, specifically “Are American parents picking more gender-neutral names for their children?”

**(2) What are the data sources that you have curated so far? (Answer 1 or 2 sentences).**

I have curated multiple datasets, each consisting of a list of names given to babies born in the US each year, the gender of the babies, and the count of each name per gender. The data sources span from the years 1882 to 2022. These data sources are extracted from the website of the United States Social Security Administration, an independent agency of the U.S. federal government.