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2	United Kingdom ^a	12597	7504	884	538	14.1	1.81
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4	Australia	7872	4261	578	323	13.5	1.95
5	Germany	6782	4500	456	306	14.9	1.63
6	France	3647	1843	261	129	14.5	2.18
7	Japan	2865	1880	241	163	11.6	1.60
8	Netherlands	2864	1702	191	116	15.1	1.80
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APPENDIX

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Proof of Theorem 1. We now prove the two parts of Theorem 1.

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