Summary of “Jacob and Sophia Top Baby Names for 2012”

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The Social Security Administration published its list of the most popular baby names for 2012.

1. Jacob & Sophia
2. Mason & Emma
3. Ethan & Isabella
4. Noah & Olivia
5. William & Ava
6. Liam & Emily
7. Jayden & Abigail
8. Michael & Mia
9. Alexander & Madison
10. Aiden & Elizabeth

According to the Social Security Administration, the number of American parents naming their babies the names of the characters in the “Game-of-Throne,” which is popular adventure TV show, has been increasing these years.

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Questions:

1. What do you think Japanese parents name their babies those above?
2. What do you think parents name their babies the name of the characters in a TV show?
3. Don’t you think children should have the right to decide their own names?
4. Why do you think Americans name their children Christian names?