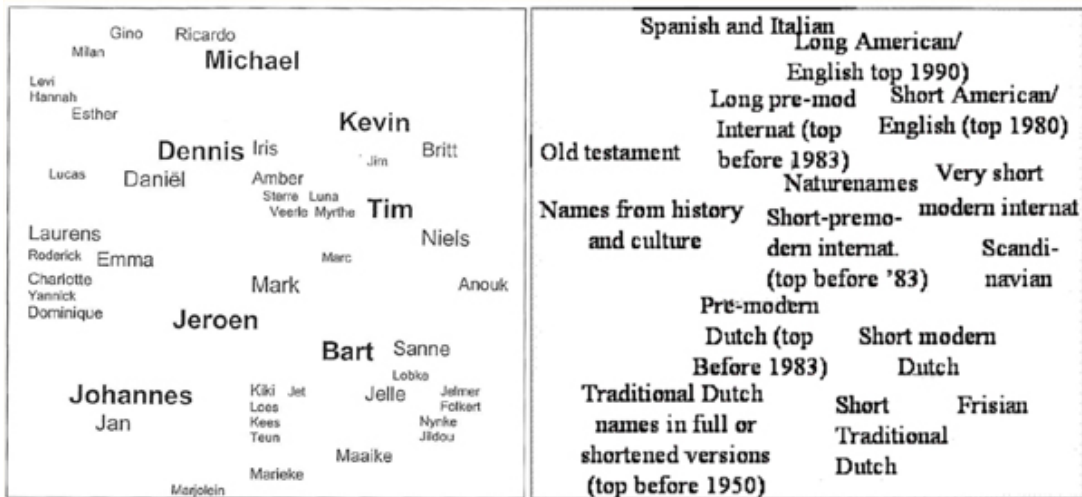


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Given names in the Netherlands (1983 - 1998) and the legend:



Forenames or given names are subject to trends: one year parents may name their children after football stars or after successful politicians, and the other year they may prefer more traditional names. The illustration at left shows e.g. that before 1950 in the Netherlands traditional Dutch names were given, in either full or shortened versions, like Johannes/Jan.

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