
Revealing Name Givers' Decision on Giving English First Name to Children in Rural Area

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ABSTRAK. Nama digunakan untuk membedakan satu orang dengan orang lain. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menganalisis alasan pemberi nama memberikan nama Inggris kepada anak-anak mereka, dengan fokus pada konteks pedesaan. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kausalitas nama dari Sa'ida (2021) untuk menganalisis faktor-faktor yang mempengaruhi orang tua di daerah pedesaan ketika memilih nama depan bahasa Inggris untuk anak-anak mereka. Penelitian kualitatif ini mengumpulkan data dari anak-anak yang lahir antara tahun 2019 hingga 2004 di desa Sawoo dan termasuk wawancara dengan orang tua mereka. Temuan ini mengungkapkan hubungan yang kuat antara pikiran, perasaan, kepercayaan, dan nilai-nilai yang mempengaruhi keputusan pemberian nama, yang menekankan peran penting pemberi nama dalam proses ini. Alasan pemilihan nama dikategorikan ke dalam berbagai faktor, termasuk kesamaan nama, makna, daya tarik estetika, makna religius, situasi momen, tradisi, dan tidak adanya alasan khusus. Penelitian ini menyoroti interaksi yang kompleks antara faktor budaya, emosional, dan situasional yang membentuk proses pemberian nama di masyarakat pedesaan.

Kata kunci: nama Inggris; makna; alasan pemilihan nama

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ABSTRACT. Names are used to distinguish one person from another. The aim of this study is to analyze the reason for the name giver to bestow their children with English name, focusing on a rural context. This research uses the causal of name approach of Sa'ida (2021) to analyze the factors that influence parents in rural areas when selecting English first names for their children. This qualitative study gathers data from children born between 2019 to 2004 in Sawoo village and includes interviews with their parents. The findings reveal a strong relationship between thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and the values that influence naming decisions, emphasizing the crucial role of the name giver in this process. The reasons for choosing names are categorized into various factors, including namesake, meaning, aesthetic appeal, religious significance, circumstance of moments, tradition, and the absence of a specific reason. This research highlights the complex interplay of cultural, emotional, and situational factors that shape the naming process in rural communities.

Keywords: English name; meaning; causal of names

INTRODUCTION

In everyday life, humans cannot be separated from their interactions with one another. The mention of names also takes part in the interaction to make it easier to show what you want to convey to the desired subject or target. Palmer (1981) shows that names are words used as a signifier and what objects referred to as a descriptor. Names serve as linguistic symbols that refer to particular individuals. This aligns with the notion that names are more than mere labels, as they carry connotations and associations. In human interaction, a name is an important identifier that distinguishes one individual from another. Therefore, the act of naming, particularly by parents, has specific reasons that motivate them to bestow a name upon the recipient. For example someone has named Sophia, oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com stated as the first name for girls, and has the meaning wisdom which was commonly used by noble families in medieval times

(behindthename.com). This name is given to children with the hope that they will become wise and reflect a good personality, as expected of a member of the royal family.

The meaning of Javanese names has evolved from generation to generation, resulting in changes in the number of words and language choices. The development of science and technology and the ease of obtaining information have led to cultural shifts, including in giving proper names to children. At the same time, the extinction of Javanese names is followed by the emergence of modern Javanese names and the rapid development of names that use Arabic vocabulary (Atmawati, 2020). People born in the 1965-1980 timeframe or generation x are characterised by names consisting of one to two words, generation y, namely the 1981-1995 birth range, has names that consist of three words on average with a choice of Javanese, Indonesian and Arabic names, while children born in generation z and

alpha with a birth range of 1996-present use names consisting of three to five words with names used increasingly diverse. The choice of language and the use of words in names differ between generations, where Generation Z and Alpha adopt more foreign languages (Mohtarom, 2023).

When parents choose a name for their children, they often have specific reasons for their selection. It is important for both parents to come to an agreement, taking into account their differences, to create a name that suits their child. Personal opinions also play a role in the decision-making process, making it a collaborative and meaningful experience. Names given to children by their parents are indeed a complex issue, involving the developmental and personal history of the person giving the name (Meir N, 2013). By looking at names and address terms from different perspectives, we will discover an interesting world full of meaning and description (Ainiala in Makinen, 2010). Name-giving typically involves the expectation that the children will embody the meaning of the name given. Ilyas and Teguh (2021) stated that the proper name serves not only as a nickname but also as a source of hope for the person who gives it. For example, parents choose to name their baby boy *gusti*, which means the same as king and prince with the meaning of 'one who is noble and has a high position' (Widyastuti, 2005).

During the naming process, parents frequently express their expectations, including the desire to make a good impression and convey their children's identity through the chosen name. Not all names have a meaning, when they have a meaning, they tend to have a positive impression (Zurairq, 1999). According to Bertills (2003), When parents choose names for their children, they are often influenced by their social context, which can include factors such as education and social status. Lieberman (2000), the higher their education level and, correspondingly, family income, the more likely parents are to stick to Dutch names. In practice, parents with higher levels of education and higher family incomes tend to choose names that are derived from foreign languages.

Despite extensive research on naming practices in various contexts, including countries and districts, and the impact of globalization on children's names, there is a gap in the literature on this topic in rural areas. There remain few studies that specifically examined the reasons behind parents' choice of English names in rural areas and the factors that influence such decisions. Previous research indicates that in large areas, English names are often selected to convey a

sense of modernity, influenced by the parents' education, occupation, social status, and the desire to appeal to an international audience. However, rural contexts exhibit distinct social, economic, and cultural dynamics, including family traditions and limited access to international media and education.

This study aims to address this gap by analyzing in depth the reasons behind parents' choice of English names in rural areas. From previous studies that analyzed name shifts in rural areas by using all names in the location, this study will focus more on the use of English names for children under five years old living in rural areas. .

METHOD

This research uses a qualitative approach that describes the meaning of the name based on the parents' point of view and the reasons or factors for choosing the name for their child. The data used in this study comes from the English first names of children in Sawoo village with a birth range of 20019 to 2024. Data collection is done by contacting the child service post in Sawoo village. After the data is obtained, data sorting will be carried out according to the research criteria, namely the first name of English. Based on the results of data sorting, interviews will be conducted with the name giver regarding the meaning and reason for the naming. Furthermore, data analysis is carried out by classifying the reasons behind the naming of English first names by parents who live in Sawoo village to their children.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Results

Name givers in this case parents and other involved individuals play an important role in the naming of children with chosen English names. In the context of English names, the choice of a name often reflects cultural values, the desire for a strong identity, as well as the specific meaning that the name giver expects. Name givers' perceptions of the meaning of their given names are heavily influenced by factors such as history, etymological meaning, as well as the popularity of the name in society. As such, understanding these perceptions can provide deeper insights into how and why certain names are chosen. The data obtained were 13 English names of children living in sawoo village, namely chelsea, daniel, diandra, diva, eliza, evano, hellena, leonardo, olivia,

rachel, raiyan, tiara and yasmin. Among these names, some names have denotatively similar meanings. The following is a classification of the data based on the similarity of meaning in these names:

- 1) Names that mean heavenly and divine
The common meanings of Diandra and Diva are heavenly and divine. Diandra, a popular masculine name, comes from the Greek for "godlike" or "divine." The name Diva, which is widely given to women, comes from Italian and Latin and means "goddess" or "heavenly." the two names communicate a sense of connection to a higher dimension that transcends the limitations of earthly existence. They suggest spiritual strength and longevity, representing the desire of the person granting the name to have a special bond with God or to have extraordinary attributes.
- 2) Names that mean beauty, sparkle, and light
The names Hellena and Tiara are derived from the concepts of beauty, sparkle, and light. This name implies a combination of beautiful and valuable qualities. The definition of beauty is the emanation of aesthetic appeal and elegance that captivates and pleases the senses. Shine refers to brilliance and radiance, reflecting a luminous presence that stands out and draws attention. Light represents enlightenment, guidance, and hope, while also dispelling darkness and representing a clear and uncluttered mind. These names are also used in royal circles and for legendary figures who represent worthiness.
- 3) Names that have connection with nature
The names "Yasmin-Jasmine" and "Olivia-Olive" are derived from the names of the plants, reflecting the connection with nature. In scientific naming, jasmine is classified in the Oleaceae family, the same family that includes the olive tree. "Yasmin" or "Jasmine," derived from fragrant flowering plants, can be interpreted as an image of delicate beauty and attractive appeal. Similarly, the name "Olivia" or "Olive" is

derived from the olive tree, which is a symbol of peace, wisdom, and strength.

- 4) Names that mean nobility and power
The names Leonardo and Raiyan are associated with notions of nobility and power. The name Leonardo, derived from the Latin word "leō," means "lion," and is often used to describe a strong, courageous, and dominant figure in nature. The name Raiyan, derived from the word "raī," means "little king," and is associated with a charming and royal form.
- 5) Names that associated with biblical names
The names Daniel, Eliza, Evano, and Rachel are derived from characters in the Bible. Daniel, known for his faith and courage in the Bible, also conveys qualities of wisdom and leadership in a modern context. Eliza, often a variation of Elizabeth, reflects truth and devotion, as well as contemporary notions of grace and elegance. Evano, a variation of Evan, meaning "God is gracious," is relatable. The name rachel, which means "ewe" in Hebrew, is רַחֵל. In the old testament, she was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin.
- 6) Name that means place
Chelsea, this name refers to a district of London, which is of Old English origin and means "landing place of lime or limestone." It has been widely used as an English name since the 1970s.

To discover the meaning and rationale behind the naming of English names in rural communities, interviews were conducted. The informants of these interviews were mothers, fathers, and older sisters. The following is a list of the meanings attributed to the English names bestowed, based on the explanations provided by the informants.

- (1) Chelsea
The reason behind this naming was explained by the mother, who shared that, during her pregnancy, the gender of the fetus was revealed through ultrasound scans, which alternated between male and female. An initial ultrasound showed the presence of a male fetus, followed by a female fetus on subsequent scans. This pattern continued until the time of birth was uncertain. The father had indicated that if the first child born was a girl, the name Chelsea would be given to her. This

name was chosen because it coincided with the name of the soccer club that the father loved so much. Eventually, the daughter was named Chelsea. This name selection falls into the category of naming based on idols, favourite characters or called namesake. Moreover, the mother said that it also has a beneficial meaning, signifying peace. The intention behind naming the child Chelsea is that she will bring peace to others and that she will always be blessed by God.

(2) Daniel

The name giver of this child is his mother, who bestowed the name upon him out of admiration for Filipino actor Daniel Padilla. By naming her son Daniel, she aspires for him to inherit the admirable qualities of her idol. This name selection falls into the category of naming based on idols, favourite characters or called namesake. On the other hand, she selected this name because of its connotation of judge. Her hope is that the child will one day become a wise judge for his family.

(3) Diandra

The name Diandra was chosen by the mother of the child in question, and it was given to the child based on the meaning of the name, which was chosen because it aligns with the mother's hopes for the child. This name selection falls into the category of the aesthetic appeal of a given name. The mother stated that the name Diandra means a man who is passionate and disciplined. If interpreted as a whole, it is a man who has a high spirit of discipline to achieve success.

(4) Diva

The lovely Diva is a little fairy who gives her mother the strength to live her life to the fullest. Her name is a hope after her parents' household broke apart. The story goes that while her mother was pregnant, her husband was in a relationship with another woman. That's how the name Diva came to be a goddess or little fairy sent by God. This name selection falls into the category of circumstantial name.

(5) Eliza

The name giver is the mother. She was inspired by this name from the content on the TikTok platform. The meaning of the name Eliza itself is glory, valuable and useful. In hope, the name giver hopes that her child can become a woman with dignity and can provide benefits to all of God's creations.

Furthermore, the selection of the name Eliza is based on the fact that this name has not been identified in the local area. This name selection falls into the category of new and unique names.

(6) Evano

The name Evano was chosen by his parents for no apparent reason. the mother said that she wanted a child with the name evano. This name selection falls into the category of o specific rationale for the name giver. It is explained that Evano means "young warrior" and "God's most beautiful blessing". The parents hope that this name will inspire their child to grow into a resilient and courageous individual, ready to face life's challenges with the heart of a warrior. In addition, they believe that Evano is a precious gift from God, a divine blessing that brings joy to their lives.

(7) Hellena

The choice of the name Hellena was inspired by a baby name search on Google and was chosen for its uniqueness and meaning. The mother as the name giver stated "Hellena" means "light of the soul", a name that exudes spiritual warmth and brightness. The parents wanted a name that was special, not shared by many people in the neighbourhood with a unique impression. This name selection falls into the category of new and unique names. By naming their daughter Hellena, they hoped she would illuminate the lives of those around her, bringing a sense of inner light and positivity.

(8) Leonardo

The name giver is the elder sister. Leonardo is taken from history, located in Portuguese Spain. His name means a man who is able to become a leader, guide, and strongman. This is also related to leon (lion) which is expected to become a leader later. Another reason is that the name giver is interested in the famous painter Leonardo da Vinci, one of the historical figures. She wants his younger brother to be a leader who will make history like Leonardo da vinci.

(9) Olivia

Olivia's name was chosen because it has several meanings. Her father stated that the name is derived from the meaning of three languages. From Latin, "Olivia" means "heavenly flower," a name that describes beauty. In Spanish, Olivia means "prosperity". In addition, in one of the other languages,

Olivia also means "olive," which is often considered a symbol of peace. The main reason for choosing the name Olivia was to find a name that has a good and deep meaning. In addition, the choice of this name was also based on the desire to give a name that is not widely used in the neighbourhood, so that the child has a unique identity. This name selection falls into the category of the aesthetic appeal of a given name.

(10) Rachel

The given name means a woman who is obedient and devoted to God. The parents' hope is that Rachel will grow up to be an individual who always upholds God's commands, and has loyalty and obedience in carrying out religious teachings. The choice of Rachel's name was based on the desire to instill religious and spiritual values from an early age. This name selection falls into the category of the religious beliefs of the parents. The mother stated that the child has now shown her religious devotion in her daily life.

(11) Raiyan

The name Raiyan, which means "door of heaven," reflects the parents' hope that their child will bring blessings. The door of heaven is synonymous with life after death, which is full of people who are devout in religion. This suggests that the parents selected Raiyan as a name with a strong meaning and positive associations. This name selection falls into the category of the aesthetic appeal of a given name.

(12) Tiara

The name Tiara is a combination of the names of both parents, Diah Kartika and Abdul. The combined name is symbolised as a binder of their love that is poured into the child so that it is always saved and maintained. In addition, the mother as the name giver said that the name. This name selection falls into the category of respect for social and cultural traditions. Tiara itself sounds cute and sweet, like precious and beautiful jewellery. The hope contained in the name is that her child will always bring happiness and become a special person.

(13) Yasmin

In the process of choosing a name, the mother took references from various names, and finally Yasmin was chosen because of its

gentle meaning. In addition to sounding beautiful and distinctive, this name also has a beautiful meaning as well, which is the national flower. The name giver wants to give a special and different name, so that their child has a unique identity. This name selection falls into the category of new and unique names.

According to the informant's explanation of the meaning of the name that was given to the family members described in the previous subchapter, the data show that some informants show similar reasons in the naming process. These reasons frequently reflect expectations, personal meanings, and a desire to convey a particular moment or context through the chosen name. Table 1 provides the information regarding the reason the name giver bestowed their children with English name.

Table 1. The Reason of Choosing English Name

Names	The Reason of Choosing English Name								
	name sake	mean ing	rhym e	aesth etic	religi ous	mom ent	tradit ion	chan ce	no reaso n
chelsea	✓								
daniel	✓								
diandra		✓							
diva						✓			
eliza				✓					
evano									✓
hellena				✓					
leonard o	✓								
olivia		✓							
rachel					✓				
raiyan		✓							
tiara							✓		
yasmin				✓					

In this section, the reasons and references in choosing names that will be categorized in namesake, meaning, etc. will be explained in more detail.

(1) Namesake

Namesake is a person or thing having the same name as another person or thing (cambridge dictionary). From the data shown some name givers bestowed names to their children with the favorite characters due to their beauty, appearance, skill or personality traits that attract them. Parents often name their children after cherished figures in the hope of instilling in them the traits they favor. This tendency reflects a broader sense of liking and identity in which names serve as

symbols of desirable characteristics, linking personal goals with identity. Below is data on children who have names derived from the names of other people or things.

a) Chelsea

This name was chosen because it coincided with the name of the soccer club that the father loved so much. Eventually, the daughter was named chelsea. Chelsea FC is a professional football club based in London, which was formed in 1905.

b) Daniel

The name giver of this child is his mother, who bestowed the name upon him out of admiration for Filipino actor Daniel Padilla. He is a well-known Filipino actor and singer labelled the "Teen King" of the Philippine entertainment business. Furthermore, his fame has spread beyond national lines, prompting his participation in a number of international ventures.

c) Leonardo

The reason for choosing this name is that the name giver is interested in the famous painter Leonardo da Vinci, one of the historical figures. He was a polymath, a term used to describe an individual who has a wide range of talents and interests.

(2) The aesthetic appeal of a given name.

The concept of name selection based on meaning posits that the choice of a name should reflect not only aesthetically pleasing implications but also meaningful values. Those responsible for naming, whether parents or other individuals, aim to imbue each name with positive qualities that enhance identity and differentiate individuals within a social context. By selecting a name based on its meaning, parents and other name givers can convey their hopes, dreams, and aspirations for their children. Below is data on children who have names based on meaning selection.

a) Diandra

The selection of the name Diandra is based on the meaning of the name, which is a man who is full of enthusiasm and discipline. This name was chosen because it is in accordance with the mother's hopes

for her son to become a man who has a high spirit of discipline to achieve success.

b) Raiyan

The reason for choosing this name is from the meaning of the door of heaven. This name came after the name giver selected a name based on the names of the door of heaven. There were many choices for the expected meaning, but it fell on the choice of the name Raiyan.

c) Olivia

The reason for this name is that it contains three languages that have different meanings in each language. From Latin, "Olivia" means "heavenly flower," a name that describes beauty. In Spanish, Olivia means "prosperity". In addition, in one of the other languages, Olivia also means "olive,"

(3) No specific rationale for the name giver

Sometimes the decision to choose a specific name has no clear justification or motivation. When a name-giver selects a name for no apparent reason, it might be due to a number of causes or a combination of them. The decision may be motivated by a liking for the beauty of the name, such as its pronunciation or phonetics, or by a reflex to choose the name because it resonates pleasantly. In certain circumstances, parents may pick a name just because it appeals to them, with no deeper philosophical or symbolic connotation connected. The data that shows the use of no specific rationale for the name given is Evano. The name giver of this name bearer, the mother, stated that the choice name of Evano did not go through a long process. She said it is just Evano, a reflex to choose the name because it resonates pleasantly.

(4) New and unique names

This category includes intentional name choices that stand out as distinctive and unusual within their sphere. When name givers choose a unique name for their child or relative, they often want to give a sense of originality and exclusivity, ensuring that their name cannot easily be carried among their friends. This choice stems from a desire to give an authentic sense of individuality to

distinguish themselves from others. Below is data on children who have names based on the new and unique names.

a) Eliza

The mother as the name giver stated that the selection of the name Eliza is based on the fact that this name has not been identified in the local area

b) Hellena

The parents wanted a name that was special, not shared by many people in the neighborhood with a unique impression.

c) Yasmin

The name giver wants to give a special and different name, so that their child has a unique identity

(5) The religious beliefs of the parents

The naming of children is frequently heavily influenced by the parents' religious convictions. This may result in names that represent morals and virtues and have profound spiritual or biblical meaning. The data that shows the use of the religious beliefs of the parents is Rachel. The name Rachel is specifically defined as a woman who is obedient and devoted to God. The choice of Rachel's name was based on the desire to instill religious and spiritual values from an early age.

(6) Circumstantial names

Circumstantial names refer to selected names because of certain circumstances or events surrounding a person's birth. These names frequently represent the context in which they are used to serve as memories of the events or feelings connected to that specific point in the family's existence.

The data that shows the use of circumstantial names is Diva. The name Diva chosen by the mother due to the turmoil of her parents' separation is reflected in the name, which symbolizes a strengthening and grace for the mother. Diva is a gift that replaces the person who has hurt the mother and she is the reason for the mother to not give up on this cruel life.

(7) Respect for social and cultural traditions

Choosing a name that is in line with social, family or cultural norms and values is part of honoring social and cultural traditions. This may involve following naming customs, such as combining parents' names or using names

from religious or ancestral texts. These naming practices are commonly used to commemorate family heritage. The data that shows the use of respect for social and cultural traditions is Tiara. The name Tiara is a combination of the names of both parents, Diah Kartika and Abdul. They state that combining the names of both parents is a way to honor both families and continue their lineage.

Based on the grouping of naming reasons given by name givers to family members, the data shows that some informants have similar reasons in the naming process. These reasons often reflect expectations, personal meaning and a desire to convey a particular moment or context through the chosen name. Thus, it can be concluded that the reasons and meanings behind name selection are often similar from one name giver to another, and that this process also reflects the values of these families.

3.2. Discussions

This part discussed the related theory that has connections towards the study about English names bestowed to children in rural area. The findings obtained from this study are further discussed to provide a more detailed picture of the phenomenon under study. In this study, there are several findings related to the use of English names in rural areas in Indonesia. From the data in the form of thirteen names in this study, there are seven reasons for the nine the causal of names proposed by Sa'ida (2021). The causal name theory that does not appear in this study is pitch and rhyme. Considering that most of the Sawoo villagers are Muslims, they adhere to the Koran, which in the Koran states that pitch or betting is something that should not be done. O you who believe, indeed (drinking) wine, gambling, (sacrificing to) idols, casting lots with arrows, are among the deeds of the devil (The Qur'an, 5:90). For the case of rhyme that is not found in children's names in the Sawoo area, this is supported by the research of Amirrudin et. al (2024) which stated that Modern names tend to have longer syllables, Islamic names, Western names and more complicated pronunciation.

Nowadays, the naming process is a very important thing that incorporates personal preferences. Each name chosen, whether inspired by nature, historical figures, or personal admiration, has great meaning and significance. From Diva and Diandra representing divinity, to Hellena and Tiara

representing beauty and brilliance, to Yasmin and Olivia inspired by nature's flora, and names like Leonardo and Raiyan, which refer to leadership, each choice shows a deliberate purpose to instill those traits into the bearer of the name. Even in cases of ambiguity, such as "Chelsea" referring to both an individual name and a prominent football club, the act of naming remains a statement of identity to be remembered. As a result, names are more than just identifiers; they represent stories, ideals, and hopes to the bearer of the name.

In addition to the meaning characteristics, the author also found several other findings relevant to this research. One of them is the role of social and identity in the choice of English names. Parents choose English names in the hope that they can provide an identity that is rarely used by people in general. This is supported by semiotic theory which explains how names can become symbols of identity and commonly used naming will gradually be replaced by unique names. In this case it is in accordance with research from Abeer and Fawwaz (2016), which examines changes in children's names from Arabic-Islamic names to more modern names with lighter accents.

Aribowo & Herawati (2016), stated that the trend of using foreign languages as proper names will continue to increase and will become a new tradition in naming children in Javanese society. From the data that has been obtained, the names of the parents of these children have Indonesian, Arabic and Javanese names such as Yuliatin, Sri Rukmini, Suprih, Jemari, Abdul, etc.

Other findings are related to the meanings desired by parents, such as hope, luck, and the character of the child. Name givers said that the names they bestowed on the child are prayers and hopes that later the child can grow in accordance with the expectations that have been given. These findings are in line with previous research by Ilyas and Teguh (2021) stated that the proper name serves not only as a nickname but also as a source of hope for the person who gives it. Not all names have a meaning, when they have a meaning, they tend to have a positive impression (Zuraid, 1999).

Twenge et al (2013) also discussed a significant trend where parents are giving fewer common names to their children, indicating an increased appreciation of uniqueness and individualism. Similarly, the informants said that they wanted a name that was rarely used by people around them. statements from mothers eliza, hellena and yasmin stated that the name selection was based on the fact that the name had not been identified in the local area. they wanted a special

name, not owned by many people in the neighborhood with a unique impression so that their child had a unique identity.

Based on the results of data analysis and interviews, the researcher found that there are English names given by parents that have the intention of implementing the name of the name giver. An example is tiara, which is the combined name of both parents. Grike (2021) from an anthropological perspective in his article states that there is a naming tradition in latvia, namely there are parents' names in their children's names. In addition, Meir et al (2013) indicated that many parents express themselves and hope through the names they choose for their children.

By analyzing the meaning properties and meaning relationships between the given names, the author can provide deeper insights into this phenomenon. This research also shows that name selection is very important in shaping the identity of children.

CONCLUSION

The reasons behind name selection often reflect personal meanings, expectations and the desire to convey a particular moment or context. The reasons for name selection, whether based on the uniqueness of the name, beauty of meaning, aesthetic value, religious beliefs, events that occurred, or respect for tradition, show diversity among name givers and reflect the values of the families involved.

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