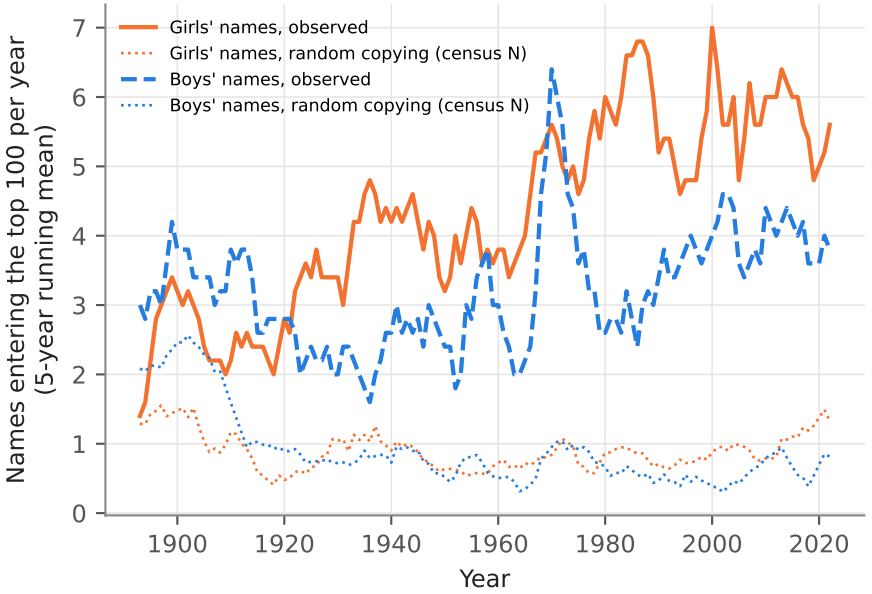
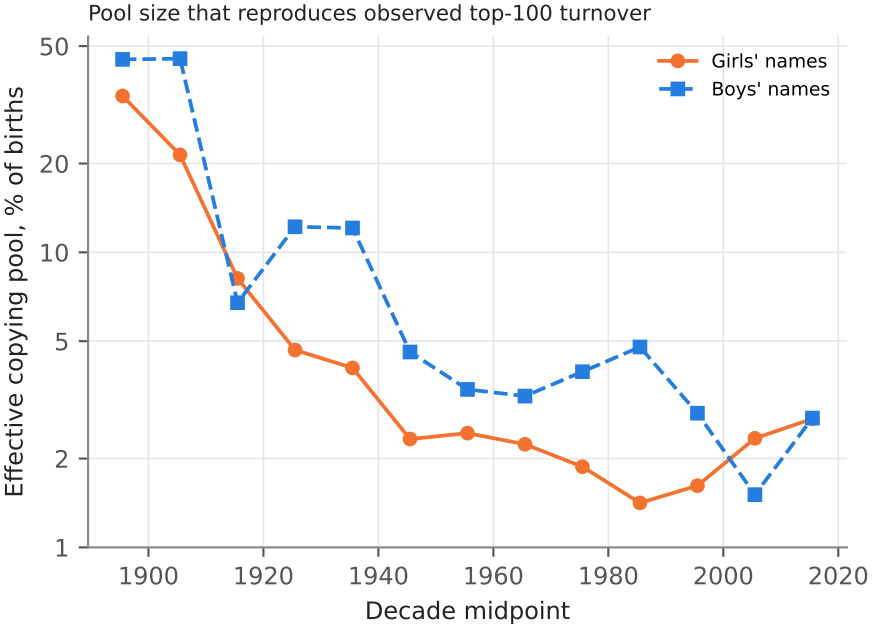

Girls' names, observed
Girls' names, random copying (census N)
Boys' names, observed
Boys' names, random copying (census N)
Names entering the top 100 per year
(5-year running mean)
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
1900
1920
1940
1960
1980
2000
2020
Year


Pool size that reproduces observed top-100 turnover
Girls' names
Boys' names
Effective copying pool, % of births
50
20
10
5
2
1
1900
1920
1940
1960
1980
2000
2020
Decade midpoint