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### Data Sheet: Demographics of European Muslims

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- ❖ Brussels most popular baby boy names were Mohamed, Adam, Rayan, Ayoub, Mehdi, Amine and Hamza. Adrian Michaels, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/5994047/Muslim-Europe-the-demographic-time-bomb-transforming-our-continent.html>, 5/2013
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- ❖ France, Germany, and the United Kingdom have the largest Muslim populations in Europe. Ceri Peach, [http://csis.org/files/media/isis/pubs/070920\\_muslimintegration.pdf](http://csis.org/files/media/isis/pubs/070920_muslimintegration.pdf), 5/2013
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