

TEDS

Twins Early Development Study

England and Wales 1994 - 1996

2015

20 years

20,700 twins

living in:

32 countries

(20,420 in the UK)



3,546 Identical twin pairs

6,804 Non-identical twin pairs

10,543

10,157



October Most popular month for birthdays

Out of 10,180 twins:

82% right handed



13% left handed

5% were mixed

Most popular girls names:

1. Hannah
2. Rebecca
3. Charlotte

Most popular boys names:

1. Thomas
2. James
3. Daniel

What are the twins doing?

shop-assistant
studying
working
gap-year engineer
mechanic full-time-parent
unemployed
nursery-nurse
hairdresser
apprenticeship
sales-assistant
factory-worker



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environment
autism
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hyperactivity-impulsivity
psychosis
cognitive
disorders
genetics
learning families
literacy numeracy
disciplines
neighbourhoods
weight
spatial-abilities
intelligence
achievement
disabilities parenting
change
behaviour
adolescence
number-sense
nurture-expertise
development
reading

NEWS

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more than

19

Radio interviews

and in over

10

TV appearances



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