



Middle Name Traditions In Different Countries



ENGLAND



If you can't decide between two middle names for your baby in England, you can give them both, and these names are usually traditional ones that honor a loved one, family, or friend.



RUSSIA

Both boys and girls in Russia have patronymic middle names derived from their father's first name.



SPAIN



A middle name in Spain is a surname generated from the parents' surnames and not an actual middle name.



CHINA

In China, the idea of a middle name is largely unknown or unaccepted.



AUSTRALIA



Australians may have one or more middle names; however, they are rarely used in everyday life.

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