

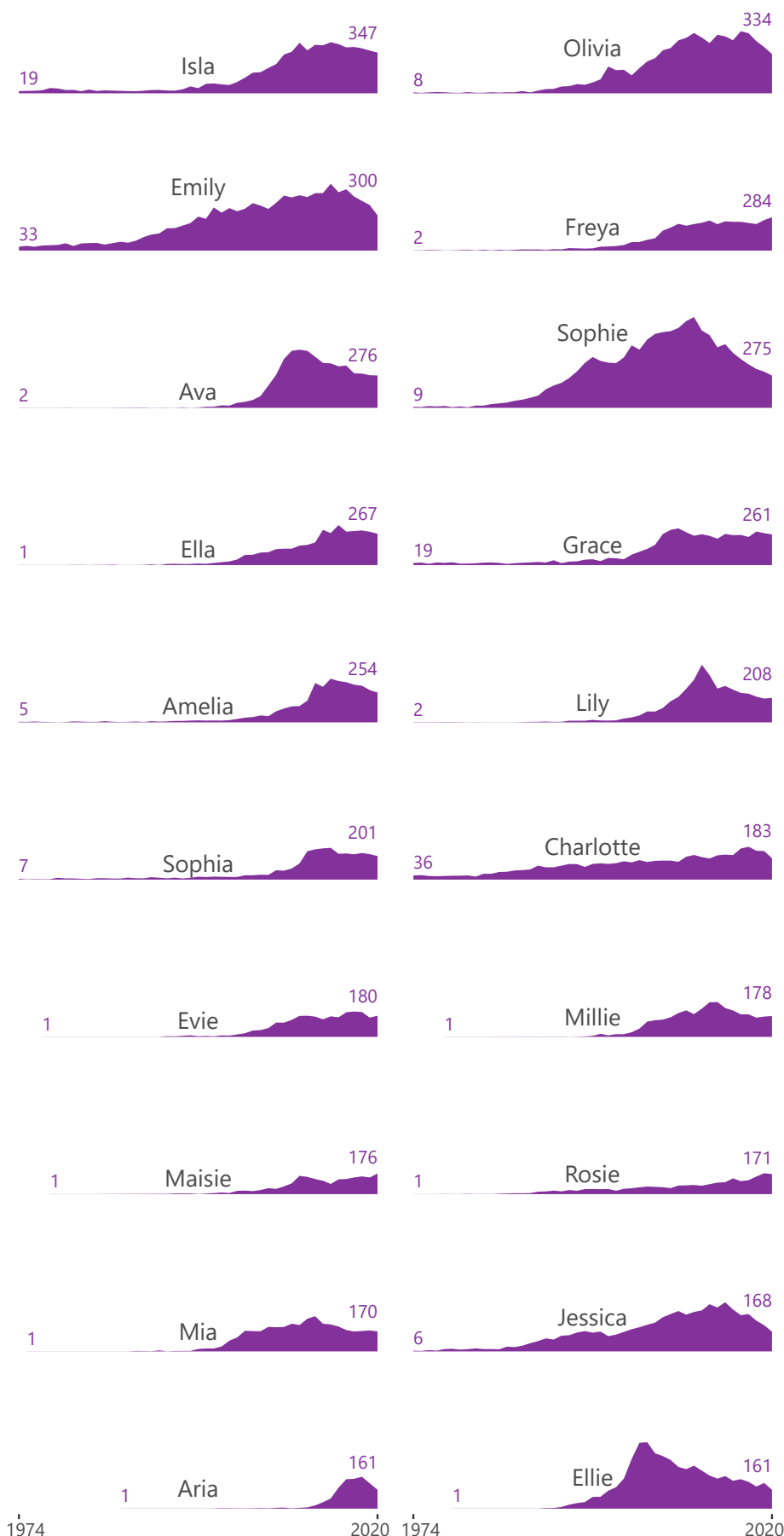
For the first time, Isla was the top baby girl's name in 2020

Isla was the top baby girl's name in 2020 despite fewer baby girls being named Isla than in previous years. This is part of a larger trend of falling births and increasing variety in baby names for both boys and girls.

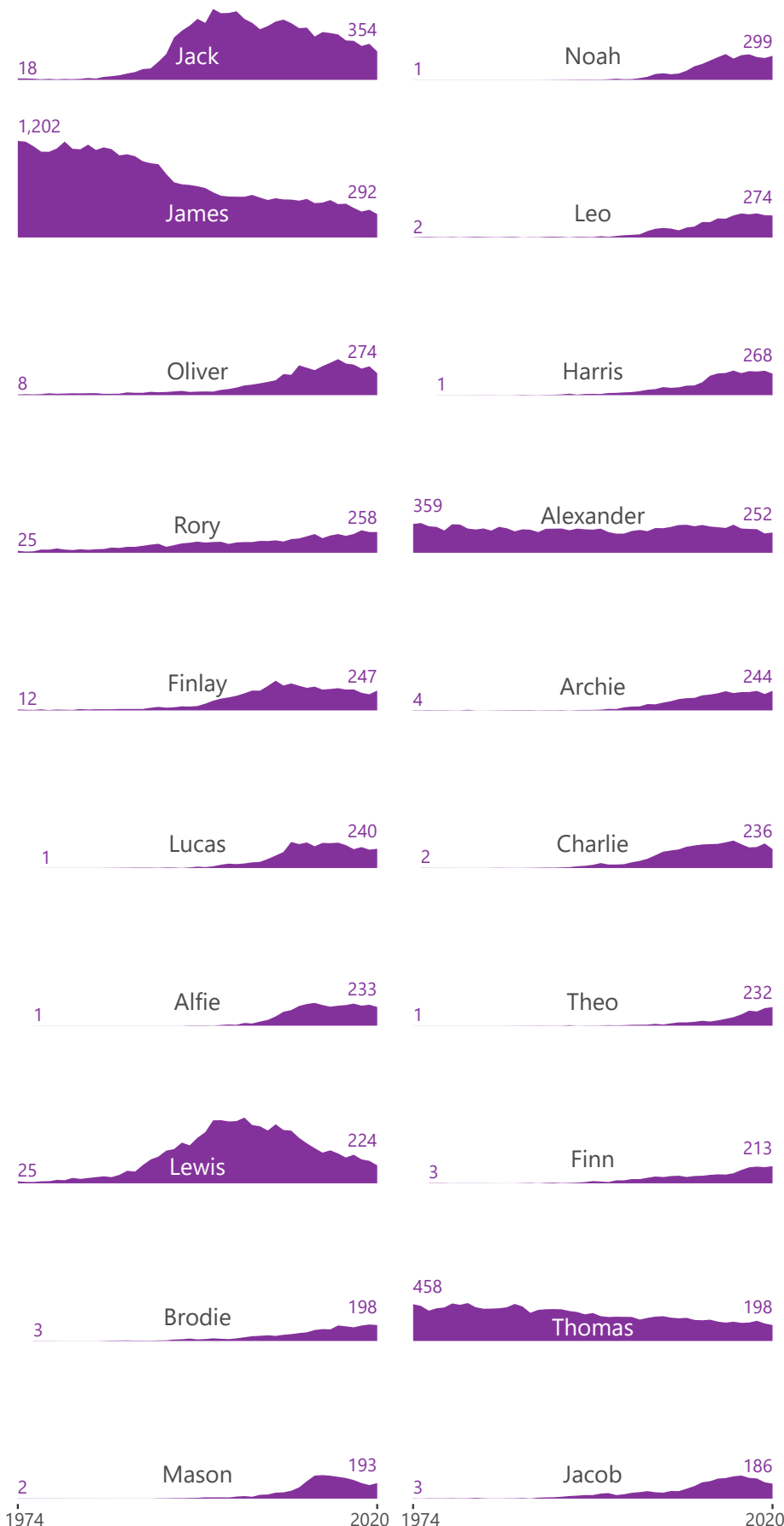
Isla was ranked top with mothers aged 35+. But only ranked 7th with mothers aged under 25.

Many more girls are now being given 'unique' names (i.e. the only girl born in 2020 given a certain name). In 1974 only about 1 in 30 baby girls were given a unique name. In 2020 about 1 in 8 baby girls were given a unique name.

Top 20 baby girl's names in 2020



Top 20 baby boy's names in 2020



Jack is the top name for the 13th year in a row

Jack was the top baby boy's name in 2020 despite fewer baby boys being named Jack over the last couple of decades. This is part of a larger trend of falling births and increasing variety in baby names for both boys and girls.

Jack was ranked second with mothers 35+ years old but only ranked 17th with mothers under 25.

Many more boys are now being given 'unique' names (i.e. the only boy born in 2020 given a certain name). In 1974 only about 1 in 50 baby boys were given a unique name. In 2020 there were more than 1 in 12 baby boys given a unique name.

The top baby names vary a lot across the country

East Dunbartonshire and Aberdeenshire were the only areas that followed the national trend with **Isla** and **Jack** being the top (or joint top) names.

All other council areas have different combinations of most popular names.

Council Area	Top girls name(s) either 1st or joint 1st	Top boys name(s) either 1st or joint 1st
Aberdeen City	Isla	Daniel
Aberdeenshire	Isla	Harris, Jack
Angus	Isla	Harris
Argyll and Bute	Olivia, Rosie	Alfie, Arran, Harry, Noah, William
City of Edinburgh	Isla	Alexander, Oliver
Clackmannanshire	Olivia	Luke
Dumfries and Galloway	Isla	Alfie, Harris
Dundee City	Ava	Alexander
East Ayrshire	Ella	Alfie
East Dunbartonshire	Isla	Jack
East Lothian	Olivia	James
East Renfrewshire	Emily	Jack
Falkirk	Emily	Brodie, Lucas
Fife	Olivia	Jack
Glasgow City	Freya	Muhammad
Highland	Emily	Archie
Inverclyde	Sophia	Jack
Midlothian	Ella	Harris
Moray	Ella	Archie
Na h-Eileanan Siar	Freya	Alexander, Lachlan
North Ayrshire	Freya	Alexander, Rory
North Lanarkshire	Olivia	Jack
Orkney Islands	Ava, Freya	Jack
Perth and Kinross	Charlotte	Oliver
Renfrewshire	Emily	Charlie, Leo, Oliver
Scottish Borders	Isla	Archie
Shetland Islands	Krissi	Brodie, Theo, Tommy
South Ayrshire	Ella, Emily	James
South Lanarkshire	Sophie	Jack
Stirling	Isla	Archie, Harris, James
West Dunbartonshire	Olivia	Noah
West Lothian	Grace, Olivia	Oliver