Appendix 1. Origin of physicians’ first names (n=6,131 physicians)

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| Origin | n1 (%) |
| French-speaking country | 1679 (32.2) |
| English-speaking country | 751 (14.4) |
| Spanish-speaking country | 404 (7.7) |
| Asian country2 | 344 (6.6) |
| Eastern European country  | 324 (6.2) |
| Italian-speaking country | 288 (5.5) |
| Western European country2 | 272 (5.2) |
| Arabic-speaking country | 259 (5.0) |
| German-speaking country | 259 (5.0) |
| Northern European country2 | 220 (4.2) |
| Southern European country2 | 217 (4.2) |
| Portuguese-speaking country | 198 (3.8) |

1 The total number of physicians does not add to 6,131 because of missing values (no assignments for 916 physicians (14.9%))

2 If not already classified in another group (e.g., the Arabic-speaking country group for some Asian countries)