



Are You Having A Boy Or A Girl?

This is the most common question faced by any pregnant couple. The answer awaits you here. This article is a compilation of folklore, wives tales, husband's tales, and fairytales from varied cultures and centuries by persons professing to be able to predict the gender of your offspring. I guarantee that half of these methods will work for you!

A German folktale suggests that if you stare into a mirror for between one and three minutes, and your eyes dilate, it's a boy.

Another tale says to look into a mirror and pull your lower eyelids down. If you find a "V"-shaped broken blood vessel in your lower right eye, it's a boy; in your left eye, it's a girl.

A Swedish tale says that if your hair is getting more shiny and full-bodied each day, you're having a boy. If it's getting thinner and stringier, it's a girl.

If the hair on your legs is growing unusually fast, you're having a boy. Speed unchanged: a girl.

The French say that if your legs stay slender you are having a girl. If they are getting thick, it's a boy.

Hands smooth? – girl. Hands rough? – boy.

Nails growing faster and stronger? – boy. Nail growth unchanged? – girl.

Dramatic weight gain posteriorly? – girl. Posterior dimension stable? – boy.

Italians believe that if your face is getting rounder, you're having a girl. If your face is staying slender it's a boy.

Feet unusually cold? – boy. Feet warm? – girl.

A New England wives tale says if you sleep with your head pointing north, you'll have a boy; south, a girl.

An American test suggests adding one tablespoon (careful) of Drano crystals to your first-of-the-morning urine: blue = boy, greenish brown = girl.

Fetal heart rate 139 or less = boy. 140 or above = girl.

The Germans say that if you always feel like sleeping, it's a girl. Sleep needs unchanged? – It's a boy.

Prefer sleeping on your right side? – it's a girl; left? – a boy.

What ever you dream most about having is probably what you are having.

Lot of morning sickness? – boy. Feeling fine? – girl.

Your mother's hair is gray – boy.
Your mother's hair has color – girl.

Cooking and baking more than ever? – boy.
Kitchen is a no-man's-land? – girl.

In Iowa if you crave pickles, you're having a boy. If you crave ice cream, it's a girl.

Strong desire for orange juice? – a girl

If people think you're carrying high, it's a girl; low, it's a boy.

Belly looks like a watermelon? You are having a girl; A basketball? – a boy.

Boys kick in the ribs. Girls kick lower.

In Norway they say boys kick to the right; girls kick to the left.

Boys lie on the left. Girls lie on the right.

In Vienna they say girls dance to music. Boys keep still and listen.

If dad's nervous, it's a girl. If he's at ease, it's a boy.

If dad's getting industrious with household projects, it's a boy. If he's lazy, it's a girl.

If dad gains weight, it's a boy. If his weight remains stable, it's a girl.

Break a turkey wishbone with your spouse. Whoever gets the bigger end gets a baby of their gender.

If you want to have a boy, carry a garlic bud with you every day before 20 weeks. If you want a girl carry an onion.

The Italians say that if a pregnant woman's hairline in the back of her neck is "V"-shaped, she's having a boy. If it's straight across, she's having a girl.

Ask mom to see her hands. If she holds them out palms up it's a girl; palms down it's a boy.

Secretly sprinkle some salt in your wife's hair. If she scratches her nose, she's having a boy; her lips, a girl.

It's a good idea to supplement any of these methods with an ultrasound at 18 – 20 weeks.

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