

Pros/Cons of Finding Out The Sex of The Baby

Pros

Some pros to finding out the sex of the baby in advance may include:

- You won't need to be patient or spend time wondering about their sex.
- Family and friends won't pester you to find out.
- You don't have to worry about your doctor or ultrasound technician accidentally spilling the news.
- You can choose your baby's wardrobe and personalize the nursery.
- You can choose a name for your baby and get things monogrammed.
- You can announce the news to your family and friends in a fun way.
- You can bond to the child you're carrying and adjust your expectations if you were hoping for a different sex.
- If you already have children, you can plan for future family dynamics.
- You can have a baby shower before birth.

Cons

Some cons to finding out the sex of the baby in advance may include:

- You will remove the surprise element of finding out at birth.
- There's always a possibility that the test might be wrong.
- Pressure from others to throw a gender reveal party, which can add to your stress.

In the following chart, write down pros and cons to finding out the sex of the baby. You may choose from the lists above or add ones of your own.

Rate each element based on its importance on a scale from 1 to 5.

Pros	Rate	Cons	Rate
Score		Score	

Your decision: _____