

# COMMON CAUSES FOR INFANT STICKING OUT THEIR TONGUE



## Imitating actions

Babies may pull out their tongues when they watch an adult do it.



## Breathing from mouth

Mouth breathing due to various illnesses could make babies stick their tongues out.

## Gassiness

Babies could stick their tongues out while passing gas due to pain and discomfort.



## Involuntary response

The inborn sucking and gag reflexes may be the reason for an infant's tongue to stick out.

## Hypotonia

A condition characterized by reduced muscle tone may cause a protruding tongue.



## Signaling their needs

Babies may stick their tongues out when they are hungry or full.

## Certain medical conditions

Some health problems and genetic syndromes may cause a baby's tongue to stick out.

