

Dress Style Preference and a Woman's Right to Dress as She Wishes

Appropriate Dress Style for Women: By Religion

"Which one of these women is dressed most appropriately for public places?"



		Woman #1	Woman #2	Woman #3	Woman #4	Woman #5	Woman #6	N	Mean
Egypt	Muslim	2%	9%	21%	54%	12%	1%	2979	3.71
	Christian	0%	0%	0%	5%	14%	81%	412	5.76
Iraq	Arab Shia	2%	4%	53%	38%	3%	1%	900	3.37
	Arab Sunni	1%	3%	10%	69%	16%	1%	697	3.97
	Arab Muslim	2%	13%	42%	36%	5%	3%	844	3.37
	Kurdish Muslim	15%	12%	9%	31%	25%	7%	446	3.61
Lebanon	Shia	0.4%	0.4%	8%	50%	21%	20%	952	4.51
	Sunni	1%	2%	2%	56%	14%	26%	660	4.60
	Christian	0.5%	0%	0%	1%	1%	98%	807	5.94
	Druze	27%	3%	1%	3%	9%	58%	185	4.36
Pakistan	Shia	0%	30%	30%	30%	10%	1%	230	3.21
	Sunni	3%	34%	31%	24%	7%	1%	2902	3.00
Saudi Arabia*	Shia	2%	75%	12%	10%	2%	0%	128	2.36
	Sunni	11%	62%	8%	10%	6%	3%	1503	2.45
Tunisia	Sunni	1%	2%	3%	57%	23%	15%	2998	4.42
Turkey	Shia & Allawi	0%	2%	2%	15%	15%	66%	176	5.40
	Sunni	0.4%	2%	2%	48%	17%	30%	2512	4.71

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Appropriate Dress Style for Women: By Gender

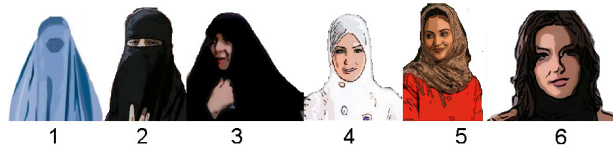
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		Woman #1	Woman #2	Woman #3	Woman #4	Woman #5	Woman #6	N	Mean
Egypt	Male	1%	9%	19%	52%	14%	5%	1495	3.84
	Female	2%	9%	22%	52%	11%	4%	1609	3.74
Iraq	Male	4%	8%	32%	43%	10%	3%	1551	3.56
	Female	4%	7%	32%	45%	10%	2%	1383	3.57
Lebanon	Male	3%	1%	2%	28%	13%	52%	1697	5.03
	Female	1%	1%	4%	38%	11%	45%	1209	4.95
Pakistan	Male	5%	37%	30%	20%	6%	1%	1811	2.89
	Female	2%	27%	31%	29%	10%	2%	1712	3.25
Saudi Arabia	Male	10%	64%	9%	10%	4%	2%	808	2.41
	Female	11%	63%	7%	10%	6%	3%	825	2.47
Tunisia	Male	1%	2%	4%	50%	25%	17%	1331	4.46
	Female	1%	2%	2%	61%	20%	13%	1702	4.39
Turkey	Male	0.2%	2%	2%	44%	20%	32%	1275	4.77
	Female	0.5%	2%	2%	47%	15%	33%	1642	4.74
All countries	Male	3%	15%	15%	36%	13%	17%	9968	3.91
	Female	2%	13%	15%	43%	13%	15%	10082	3.95

Appropriate Dress Style for Women: By Education

"Which one of these women is dressed most appropriately for public places?"



		Woman #1	Woman #2	Woman #3	Woman #4	Woman #5	Woman #6	N	Mean
Egypt	Below university	1%	9%	21%	52%	13%	4%	2683	3.78
	Complete university	1%	9%	18%	54%	12%	6%	421	3.83
Iraq	Below university	4%	8%	32%	44%	10%	2%	2551	3.55
	Complete university	4%	5%	28%	49%	10%	4%	367	3.68
Lebanon	Below university	2%	1%	3%	35%	13%	46%	2068	4.93
	Complete university	2%	1%	2%	27%	10%	59%	806	5.18
Pakistan	Below university	3%	33%	31%	24%	7%	1%	3371	3.02
	Complete university		8%	19%	39%	28%	5%	152	4.04
Saudi Arabia	Below university	10%	67%	8%	8%	5%	2%	1353	2.37
	Complete university	12%	47%	10%	17%	7%	7%	277	2.82
Tunisia	Below university	1%	2%	3%	59%	22%	13%	2536	4.37
	Complete university	1%	2%	2%	47%	24%	25%	492	4.66
Turkey	Below university	0.4%	2%	2%	49%	18%	29%	2555	4.69
	Complete university	0.3%	1%	3%	27%	13%	56%	361	5.20
All countries	Below university	3%	15%	16%	40%	13%	13%	17117	3.85
	Complete university	3%	7%	10%	37%	14%	30%	2876	4.42

Appropriate Dress Style for Women: By Age

"Which one of these women is dressed most appropriately for public places?"



		Woman #1	Woman #2	Woman #3	Woman #4	Woman #5	Woman #6	N	Mean
Egypt	Ages 18 - 29	2%	10%	16%	55%	12%	4%	973	3.77
	Ages 30+	1%	8%	22%	51%	13%	5%	2131	3.80
Iraq	Ages 18 - 29	4%	8%	29%	44%	10%	5%	1126	3.64
	Ages 30+	4%	8%	34%	44%	10%	1%	1808	3.51
Lebanon	Ages 18 - 29	1%	1%	2%	31%	12%	52%	1109	5.09
	Ages 30+	3%	1%	4%	34%	12%	47%	1722	4.93
Pakistan	Ages 18 - 29	1%	21%	30%	34%	11%	3%	1263	3.41
	Ages 30+	4%	39%	31%	19%	6%	1%	2251	2.87
Saudi Arabia	Ages 18 - 29	8%	67%	7%	9%	7%	2%	651	2.45
	Ages 30+	12%	65%	9%	9%	3%	1%	859	2.32
Tunisia	Ages 18 - 29	2%	3%	3%	53%	18%	23%	715	4.50
	Ages 30+	1%	2%	3%	58%	24%	12%	2318	4.40
Turkey	Ages 18 - 29	1%	2%	2%	43%	14%	38%	816	4.82
	Ages 30+	0.2%	2%	2%	47%	18%	30%	2097	4.73
All countries	Ages 18 - 29	2%	14%	15%	39%	12%	18%	6653	3.98
	Ages 30+	3%	14%	16%	40%	13%	14%	13186	3.90

Women Has the Right to Dress as She Wishes: By Religion

"It is up to a woman to dress whichever way she wants."
(Response categories: 1 = Strongly disagree; 4 = Strongly agree)

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	N	Mean
Egypt	Muslim	50%	36%	8%	5%	2984	1.69
	Christian	31%	34%	24%	10%	479	2.14
Iraq	Arab Shia	34%	47%	16%	3%	902	1.88
	Arab Sunni	54%	27%	16%	3%	671	1.69
	Arab Muslim	30%	38%	28%	4%	844	2.06
	Kurdish Muslim	24%	32%	33%	10%	454	2.30
Lebanon	Shia	22%	38%	29%	11%	984	2.30
	Sunni	24%	44%	24%	9%	698	2.17
	Christian	6%	18%	47%	30%	802	3.01
	Druze	20%	42%	19%	19%	189	2.37
Pakistan	Shia	38%	34%	21%	7%	229	1.95
	Sunni	40%	40%	16%	3%	2895	1.84
Saudi Arabia*	Shia	14%	26%	33%	28%	129	2.75
	Sunni	26%	28%	29%	18%	1479	2.38
Tunisia	Sunni	18%	26%	27%	29%	3014	2.67
Turkey	Shia & Allawi	12%	28%	38%	23%	181	2.72
	Sunni	12%	37%	40%	11%	2548	2.51

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Egypt	Male	52%	36%	8%	4%	1504	1.65
	Female	49%	35%	10%	6%	1613	1.74
Iraq	Male	40%	36%	19%	4%	1555	1.88
	Female	30%	40%	26%	5%	1364	2.06
Lebanon	Male	20%	36%	29%	16%	1762	2.41
	Female	12%	31%	38%	19%	1228	2.64
Pakistan	Male	47%	40%	11%	3%	1808	1.69
	Female	30%	39%	26%	5%	1707	2.07
Saudi Arabia	Male	28%	32%	24%	16%	799	2.29
	Female	22%	24%	34%	20%	808	2.53
Tunisia	Male	25%	27%	23%	25%	1342	2.49
	Female	13%	24%	30%	33%	1708	2.82
Turkey	Male	14%	42%	34%	10%	1301	2.41
	Female	10%	31%	45%	14%	1668	2.63
All countries	Male	33%	36%	20%	11%	10071	2.08
	Female	24%	32%	29%	14%	10096	2.34

Women Has the Right to Dress as She Wishes: By Education

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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	N	Mean
Egypt	Below university	50%	36%	8%	5%	2691	1.69
	Complete university	48%	35%	11%	5%	426	1.73
Iraq	Below university	36%	38%	22%	4%	2636	1.95
	Complete university	31%	39%	25%	5%	367	2.03
Lebanon	Below university	18%	36%	30%	16%	2115	2.44
	Complete university	13%	27%	39%	20%	838	2.67
Pakistan	Below university	39%	39%	18%	4%	3363	1.85
	Complete university	23%	36%	32%	9%	152	2.28
Saudi Arabia	Below university	23%	27%	30%	20%	1337	2.46
	Complete university	31%	32%	24%	13%	271	2.17
Tunisia	Below university	19%	26%	27%	29%	2543	2.66
	Complete university	16%	22%	29%	33%	501	2.79
Turkey	Below university	12%	37%	41%	11%	2580	2.51
	Complete university	12%	31%	34%	23%	388	2.69
All countries	Below university	29%	35%	24%	12%	17165	2.18
	Complete university	23%	30%	29%	17%	2943	2.41

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Egypt	Ages 18 - 29	49%	35%	9%	6%	978	1.73
	Ages 30+	50%	36%	9%	5%	2139	1.68
Iraq	Ages 18 - 29	32%	38%	25%	5%	1118	2.03
	Ages 30+	37%	38%	20%	4%	1801	1.92
Lebanon	Ages 18 - 29	14%	34%	34%	18%	1158	2.55
	Ages 30+	19%	33%	31%	17%	1746	2.46
Pakistan	Ages 18 - 29	28%	39%	27%	6%	1257	2.11
	Ages 30+	45%	40%	13%	3%	2249	1.74
Saudi Arabia	Ages 18 - 29	22%	29%	28%	21%	639	2.47
	Ages 30+	27%	27%	30%	16%	853	2.35
Tunisia	Ages 18 - 29	18%	23%	26%	33%	715	2.75
	Ages 30+	18%	26%	27%	28%	2335	2.66
Turkey	Ages 18 - 29	12%	33%	41%	14%	841	2.57
	Ages 30+	11%	37%	40%	12%	2125	2.52
All countries	Ages 18 - 29	26%	34%	27%	13%	6706	2.28
	Ages 30+	30%	34%	24%	12%	13248	2.18