



At What Age Does the Prohibition Begin?

6. The prohibition of *yichud* for a male begins at age **13**. From the time he reaches that age, he may not be alone with a girl (or woman) who is at least **3** years old. (*Shulchan Aruch EH 22:11*)

7. The prohibition for a female begins when she is **12** years old. From that point on, she may not be alone with a male who is at least **9** years old. (*ibid.*)

(See the upcoming email regarding yichud for a boy under 13 with a girl under 12.)

