



The Definition of “B’Kevius” Regarding Yichud for a Brother and Sister

13. There is a *machlokes* among the *poskim* when defining the term “*b’kevious*” (regularly) which is forbidden by *yichud* of a brother and sister.

Some *poskim* say that the amount of time needed to constitute a “*kevious*” is three days. Others say that it is 30 days. A third opinion maintains that it does not depend on the number of days but on the particular situation — who the people are, under what circumstances, and for what reason are they living together with a *kevious*. (See *Shevet Halevi* vol. 5, 201:2; *Igros Moshe EH* vol. 4, 64:3 and 65:11)