



Someone Who is Not Careful with His Eyes

6. A person who does not guard his eyes from immorality, and deliberately watches television or movies that are inappropriate, or reads inappropriate newspapers, is considered a *parutz*. (Shevet Halevi vol. 5, 202:1; Chut Shani, Hilchos Yichud 7; Yesod

Hataharah – Yichud, Mareh Mekomos 7:5-8; see Igros Moshe EH vol. 4, 65:17)

7. So too, one who regularly uses unfiltered internet, or who regularly visits inappropriate sites on the internet or social media, is considered a *parutz*. (ibid.)

- It must be kept in mind that when we use the term “*perutzim*,” it also includes people who maintain proper and upright behavior in all other areas of Torah and mitzvos but are not careful enough in the area of interactions between the genders, or who do not uphold high standards regarding what they see and whom they interact with when making use of the internet, social media, and the like. Such people are considered *perutzim* in regards to the *halachos* of *yichud*.