



Two Men with Two Women

27. There is a disagreement among the *poskim* whether two men with two women has the same *halachah* as one woman with two men, which is only permitted if the three conditions are met (the men must be “*kesheirim*,” it must be during daytime, and it must be in a city), or if it has the same *halachah* as three men who are alone with three women, and it is always permitted. The *poskim* rule that ideally this situation should be treated the same way as when one woman is alone with two men and the three conditions should be met. (Shulchan

Aruch EH 22:5; *Taz* ad loc., *Dvar Halachah* 9:11; *Igros Moshe* EH vol. 4, 65:6)

28. Those who follow the rulings of the *Bais Yosef* (Sefardim/Edut Hamizrach) and do not permit one woman to be alone with two men should ask a *shaylah* about such situations.