



Yichud With Non-Jewish Men

29. The leniencies we discussed when one woman is alone with two men (for Ashkenazim), and when three men are alone with three women, do not apply when all of the men are non-Jews or irreligious Jews. It is forbidden for a woman to be alone with them, even if their wives are also present. If one is in such a situation they should ask their Rav how to proceed. (Shulchan Aruch YD 153:4; see Shevet Halevi vol. 5, 202:1 and 202:2)

30. However, If not all of the 3 men present are non-Jews or irreligious Jews (in a case of 3 men and 3 women), or in a case of 1 man and 3 women (for bnei Ashkenaz) and the man is non-Jewish or an irreligious Jew, one should ideally be stringent and avoid such a situation. In cases of pressing need, one should ask a shaylah to a Rav. (See Dvar Halachah 10:3; Shevet Halevi vol. 5, 202:2; Malbushei Mordechai 13:3)