



WHAT IS THE RULING REGARDING SHAPING EYEBROWS?

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Muslims have been clearly instructed as to which body hair they must remove, for instance pubic and arm pit hair. Similarly, Muslims have been clearly instructed as to what hair should not be removed. However, men and women are different in some cases. A man may not remove facial hair, on his jaw bone and lower cheek, but is permitted to remove hair from his upper lip and head. A woman is permitted to remove facial hair if it is excessive. Both are not permitted to shape or remove hair from their eyebrows. Having said that, if the eyebrows join over the nose or the eyebrows are excessively bushy then a small amount of hair may be removed to make them 'normal'.

This does not mean that it is permissible for women to shape their eyebrows in the manner which is regarded as fashionable in which they are thinned out, shaped and in some extreme cases pencil lines. Eyebrows cannot be shaped nor thinned out.

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