

Choosing a husband

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Q: I am a woman wearing Niqab (face veil) and two people are proposing to me. The first is bearded and is in the second stage of commercial secondary school while I have obtained the commercial secondary school certificate. He is also three years older than me and he has only one sister who will get married and live far away.

On the other hand, the other suitor is an agronomist. He owns his own apartment. He also agrees to all of my requirements such as not shaking hands and intermixing with a member of the opposite sex. He is a very practicing Muslim and is well-mannered but he is beardless. My family left the decision up to me. What is the Islamic stance on this situation? It should be taken into consideration that the second suitor is very well-off.

A: You must choose the pious, religious, well-mannered, and the wise husband who fears Allah in all his affairs.

May Allah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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