

The first question of Fatwa no. 6959

**Q 1: Is it permissible for me to sit in private with the girl to whom I proposed to marry, but her guardians have not responded to me nor specified the dowry yet?**

**A:** It is not permissible for you to sit in private with the mentioned woman according to the many Shari`ah evidence indicating that it is unlawful for a man to sit in private with a woman who is not his wife nor one of his unmarriageable relatives.

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

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