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(hafīdhahullāh)

**ON A WIFE BEAUTIFYING HERSELF FOR
HER HUSBAND BY WEARING JEANS¹**

Question:

“Is it permissible for the wife to beautify herself for her husband by wearing clothes which are popular among the kuffār like jeans and the likes?”

Answer:

Jeans are not particular to the kuffār and it is not possible to say that it is permissible for a man to look at his wife naked but it is harām for him to look at her while she is wearing jeans! “Wearing jeans for the woman is harām [to look at] but if she removes the jeans it is halāl to look at her”! It is not possible to say this! So it is allowed [for the wife to beautify herself for her husband by wearing jeans] due to less than it being allowed, and you should know that *tashabbuh* (resembling the kuffār) is in regards to what it practiced in the society, so as for a woman wearing her husband’s shoes to just use the toilet or the woman wearing her husband’s jacket indoors because she is cold or when she is sitting to read the book of Allāh for example - then this is not resembling men. But if she was to wear the coat of her husband and then go out in the street with it then this resembles men and Allāh knows best.

¹ From the Shaykh’s Saheeh Muslim class on 3rd April 2008 CE, it can be listened to here: <http://www.mashhoor.net/inside/lectures.htm>