

## Anonymous Survey on Modesty for Men Who Are Christians

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<u>Dress description:</u>	<u>Invites Lust for You?</u>
Slight cleavage showing	Y or N 18/5
Tightness	Y or N 19/4
"Spaghetti" straps (thin or less than 2 inch straps)	Y or N 12/11
Strapless	Y or N 16/7
Sleeveless (2+ inch or wider material on shoulders)	Y or N 5/18
Mid-thigh length shorts/skirt	Y or N 17/6
Knee length shorts/skirt	Y or N 3/20
Bare Midriff (bare tummy or waist) visible	Y or N 21/2
Visible undergarments	Y or N 18/5
Garments that mimic underwear	Y or N 17/4
See-through/transparent clothing	Y or N 21/2
Other:	

Please do not put your name on the survey it is to be completely anonymous. Please answer candidly. This is to help godly women understand how their dress affects others. No one but you need know how you answer unless you choose to share it. If you have comments you would like to share or other things to add to the list concerning these matters they would be appreciated.

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[Additional comments by men on next page]

## **Other Things & Comments**

[From men in the church in Humble]

Daisy Duke Shorts

Slits up thighs

Writing across breasts of shirts

Women's movements to show off body, esp. breasts

Loose tops/clothing

[The following are comments that were included by the same one who added loose tops/clothing. It was copied just as written]

Loose top:

Even women who try to dress modestly may not realize that their clothing may be too loose up top or too open. Maybe no cleavage is showing, but normal activity such as bending to sit down or reaching down for something can accidentally expose nakedness to the innocent bystander. This is **not** an uncommon or rare thing. Please share this with the young women. I am ashamed to admit with and without fault of my own that I have seen naked bosom, nipple, cleavage, etc. of even women who are Christians. Padded bras can come open just as the shirt does.

Comment:

In talking with my wife, one thing is evident. Impress this upon the young women. "You are naive." They think the rapists, dirty minded, and worldly think bad things despite their "modesty." Unfortunately (sarcastic) men do, even good men, think and are impacted.

Comment:

This past month on a morning radio program, it was the consensus of all the male callers to the show, and the male DJ's on the program that: "EVERY guy who sees a woman dressed in a way that is not completely modest, at some point visions her naked or in underwear and thinks about sexual activity with them regardless of whether they are attractive women or not." (104.1 KRBE Paula & Ryan show) Although all men may not be like this, this is how the world thinks and affects some Christian men as well. I found it interesting that worldly men agreed, that if the woman is modest, the thoughts don't enter their mind. As a Christian I can see that even this worldly view has much wisdom in it.