

IS THAT SKIRT TOO SHORT?

This question gets asked regularly. The usual answer is that it is exclusively up to the girl what she wears and it is nobody else's business.

When the subject of sexual attack and rape arises it is always declared to be the exclusive fault of the attacker. It is never the girl's fault. Men will still attack woman if the woman was fully covered or even if wearing a suit of armour, we have heard it said.

If a woman dresses provocatively it can and it does give a clear signal that she is sexy and wants to show off her sexuality. This will be argued vehemently by some women will deny this saying she likes to wear these clothes and it is the fashion. Wearing such clothes builds up a woman's confidence, it is alleged.

Girls go to nightclubs often wearing very short skirts and many admit that the intention both in their mind and in their dress is to get laid i.e. to have sex. Such girls have admitted this many times on TV documentaries. Many girls and boys go on holidays to certain venues noted for sexual activities and in these documentaries most of the girls are showing much cleavage and their underwear. Such locations are called Adult Paradises.

In a teenage magazine there were articles advising girls to wear the skimpest bikinis on the beach and, on other occasions, the tiniest mini skirt. One 12 year old wrote to the agony aunt saying she fancied the barman and what should she do. The reply was to take him into the toilets and have sex. After all, it was her body.

There is currently a TV commercial for MYA which, among things, does breast enlargements. The presenter, Rebecca, talks about the fact that since she has had this treatment she can wear low cut dresses, show her cleavage and not wear a bra. Is this not a sexual advertisement for both men and lesbians?

There is the shocking case of Sally Ann Bowman, an eighteen year old model, who was raped in her front garden at 4am or thereabouts after appearing at some club showing her underwear because her skirt was too short. Is this not a sexual advertising for potential predators? Take the argument that a girl should wear what she likes and it is nobody else's business. Of course, she should not have been attacked and killed. The man who did this to her was a known villain and deserves a life sentence.

I asked a police officer if it was an offence to lift a girls skirt. The reply was staggering. It is only a offence if the girl is upset by this and then the man can be charged.

That caustic TV presenter Anne Robinson spoke of when she was young she liked men to look up her skirt. There are other girls and women who do the same thing! Why would a decent woman do this? Is it to dominate men and tease them to make a move?

Is it to sexually entrap them?

While the Bible will be condemned because it advocates modesty in how women dress at all times, it is forgotten that this modesty is advanced to prevent, or help prevent, both sexual attacks and rape. A woman showing bare thighs is naked and this was a disgrace. It is likened to slave girls of the ancient world working in industry. A woman with bare thighs today is naked or inadequately dressed and leaves herself, or other girls, open to suffer at the hands of predators.

Is it not preferable to protect girls and women from rape? Is that protection more important than what women wear?

We had a case in Court where a man was on trial for rape. The lady judge instructed the victim to come to Court the next day wearing exactly what she did when she was raped. She did and her skirt

was incredibly short. The judge said, No wonder you were raped. Dressed like that you were asking for it! This was a modern lady judge.

In many Arab countries women are fully covered and sexual attacks and rape are consequently very rare. However, as a personal opinion, we do not subscribe to their faces being fully covered.

What does this tell you? Is this information a good guide to support what is being said here?

In the natural world of animals they display themselves to obtain a sexual partner and they mate. While we do not subscribe to human beings being animals, it is natural for most women to want to have children and most men to have them as well and to enjoy sex. This is where sex comes in and one main feature is the sexual attraction mainly of the woman which is shown in many ways including short skirts. Naturally men respond to such things.

When Mary Quant brought out the mini skirt there followed an epidemic of unwanted teenage pregnancies. That is an undisputed fact. The reasons are obvious. Fathers understandably worried about their daughters.

Some girls today, however, do show their concern about wearing mini skirts and the main reasons are:

When people comment on their underwear

People watch them sit down, cross their legs or go upstairs

When they cannot bend down to pick up something

When the wind lifts their skirt

When they tug the hem of their skirt.

Sex is thrown at us from all sides in the media and particularly in pop music.

All of this is true but people will disregard all of this and lampoon these truths and ridicule those of us who have raised these facts. We will be charged with being old fashioned, Victorian and judgmental and of our not realising the excitement and success of the glamour and sex industry with its financial rewards.

It will be rightly argued that throughout all the centuries sexual attacks have existed and adultery has been rife and what happens today is nothing new except that today the advertising of sex with provocative clothes makes sexual attacks more common, increases crime and damages women.

The consensus of opinion from both sexes is that women are often responsible for rape. How they dress attracts attention and desire. Such women are sometimes called sluts and there are worldwide protest marches called Slut Walks.

A recent survey showed that most men loved short skirts and that 75% of women of all ages in the West disapproved of them... but statistics can prove almost anything.

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