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Tzni'ut, or modesty, is the concept of not standing out--commonly applied to attire, behavior, or speech--and includes privacy and separation of genders. Jews should not exhibit their bodies--but they should also not speak unnecessarily loudly, be boastful, or do anything that attracts attention to themselves. *Tzni'ut* applies between people and other people and also between people and God. For *tzni'ut* in attire, see ATTIRE.

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