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Q: What is the ruling on wearing western clothing that incorporate "images of human beings" and clothing that expose private parts?

A: This kind of clothing is prohibited as it mimics the ways of the infidels.. [TC: a Hadith narrated by Abu-Dawud and Bin 'Umar attributed to the Prophet]. However, the sin and the punishment shall be greater if these clothes contain images of human beings, as Al Bukhari and Bin-'Abbas had reported in the another Hadith as well.

Private parts must be covered; therefore, all clothes that expose private parts are prohibited. [TC: Hadith supporting the argument]. Allah knows best.



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