



If the other one greeted you first...

41. If a man greets a woman or inquires about her well-being, she should nod her head in lieu of returning a verbal greeting. Alternatively, she can return a non-elaborate verbal greeting such as “Hello” or “Thank you for asking.”

(Malbushei Mordechai 5:16)

42. Similarly, if a woman greeted a man, he should nod his head in lieu of returning a verbal greeting. Alternatively, he should respond verbally in a brief and subdued manner.

(See Chut Shani EH 21:16)