



Traveling During Rush Hour

9. One who needs to commute to work via public transportation should avoid commuting during rush hour, when it is virtually impossible to avoid physical contact with the opposite gender. This is especially important during the summer months, when the female commuters tend to be dressed even more inappropriately than usual. If avoiding this is not an option, one should consult a *posek* as to whether and/or how this would be permitted.

(*Be'er Moshe* 3:179:8; *Chelkas Yaakov* 2:14; *Yisroel Kedoshim* [ch.](#) 11; *Igros Moshe* EH 2:14)