



### Obligation to Separate

1. Whenever men and women get together, they must congregate separately.

2. At an event in which men and women get together for an extended period of time, such as at a *simchah*, speech, party, shul, etc., there is an obligation to have a proper *mechitzah* between them (*Succah 51b; Beis Yosef and*

*Taz OC 315; see Mishnah Berurah and Shulchan Aruch HaGraz ibid.; Shu"t Chasam Sofer CM 190; Vayevarech Dovid EH 121; Divrei Yoel OC 10)*

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