



## 3928 - Can a Man Trim His Eyebrows?

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### the question

Is it permissible for men to trim the eyebrows to make them look tidy (i.e. to make them look presentable - not shaping them to make them look fashionable!)?

### Summary of answer

It is not permissible for men, just as it is not permissible for women, to trim their eyebrows.

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

It is forbidden for men [to pluck their eyebrows](#) . (Al-Mawsu`ah Al-Fiqhiyyah, part 14, Tanammus)

It is not permissible for men, [just as it is not permissible for women](#) , to trim their eyebrows. [Islam forbids plucking even one hair](#) , and trimming could affect every hair, which is worse. (This was the fatwa of our Shaykh `Abd Al-`Aziz ibn Baz, when he was asked this question verbally).

But if the eyebrows are causing harm, such as falling over the eyes and preventing one from seeing properly, [they may be trimmed](#) as much as needed to remove the problem. (From a discussion of the matter with Shaykh `Abdullaah ibn Qa`ud)

And Allah knows best.