Free to be



Israeli women can dress as modestly or outrageously as they want, date whomever they please, choose their own vocation and work among men, go anywhere they desire without a male escort including travel abroad, freely voice their own opinions publicly even if they contradict those of their male relatives, and make their own reproductive choices. In neighboring countries, attempts to exercise such freedoms can often end in death at the hands of male relatives or severe punishment by religious courts.

Shenkin Street in Tel Aviv, heart of the city's lively Bohemian scene.

