

# AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CONVICTED AND ACCUSED'S APPEARANCE AND DEemeanOR IN FRONT OF JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES AND ITS IMPACT ON THE PROCEEDINGS

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## **Abstract**

*The inquiry regarding appropriate conduct and readiness for a court appearance may be a prevalent concern among individuals. The observance of court etiquette encompasses a multitude of unspoken protocols and conventions, and it is widely acknowledged that initial impressions can exert a significant impact on one's reception by others, including the presiding judge. Thus, how one presents oneself and conducts oneself in a court of law can potentially exert a substantial influence on the outcome of one's legal proceedings. Under certain circumstances, inappropriate conduct may result in incarceration or monetary penalties. To exert a positive impact on others within a court setting, it is imperative to possess a comprehensive understanding of the governing regulations and to ensure that one is personally committed to abiding by them. Furthermore, all members of society must uphold and have faith in these regulations. It is imperative for all individuals visiting a particular location to be cognizant of their surroundings and conduct themselves appropriately. There exist a set of protocols and practices that litigants ought to be acquainted with when appearing before a court. Human beings tend to respond positively to displays of good behavior and etiquette. It is important to bear in mind that the conduct exhibited by others towards you serves as a reflection of your behavior.*

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## **INTRODUCTION**


Throughout history, individuals have endeavored to comprehend the cognitive and emotional states of others by establishing a correlation between individuals' facial characteristics and their respective dispositions. Illustrations of the practice of assessing a person's character or personality from their outer appearance include:

“Metapsychology” is the scientific study of interpreting an individual's inner characteristics and traits based on the lines present on their forehead.

“Phrenology” is a scientific discipline that involves the interpretation of cranial features and the examination of how the skull is shaped.

“Physiognomy” is a scientific discipline that instructs individuals on how to discern their personality traits based on their facial features.

The assessment of an individual's competence and personality based on their appearance and behavior can occur in a matter of seconds, whether consciously or unconsciously. The decorum of the court mandates that individuals exhibit deference, which is manifested in one's attire. The assessment of one's physical presentation as a significant figure in legal proceedings holds considerable significance and has the potential to impact the court's ruling. The court is a formal setting, and appearing before a judge should be regarded with the utmost seriousness. Familiarizing oneself with appropriate courtroom attire, conduct, and decorum, as well as navigating interactions with judicial officials and demonstrating deference, are key factors in presenting oneself effectively in a court of law. Having cognizance and concern for one's appearance in court holds significant importance. Punctuality is crucial in legal proceedings, as non-compliance with scheduled



appearances and tardiness can significantly compromise the outcome of one's case. This demonstrates a lack of seriousness on the part of the accused, plaintiff, or witness and reflects a sense of negligence. In the event of tardiness, one may communicate with the clerk of the court and provide a legitimate justification for the delay. It is imperative to exercise caution concerning our conduct and exhibit courteous behavior towards all individuals we encounter, including the inspector, clerk, and judicial personnel. It is imperative to exhibit respectful behavior toward all individuals. Engaging in disputes with court personnel may result in the presiding judge becoming acquainted with your demeanor, which could have unfavorable consequences. It is a common phenomenon that if an individual's personality and demeanor are pleasing to a secretary, they may be more inclined to offer assistance within the confines of legal boundaries. If an employee or clerk of a judge perceives one's behavior as impolite, it has the potential to negatively impact one's day. This phenomenon is commonplace and observable in all workplace environments. It is advisable to maintain a composed demeanor while addressing the court. Judicial officials primarily handle cases within their offices, and the presence of clients can potentially disrupt their concentration, impeding their ability to effectively address the case at hand. The boisterous conversation impedes the ability of the judiciary to concentrate on the case with the necessary level of attention. If an individual perceives a loss of a legal entitlement within the judicial system, it is advisable to voice any dissent in a calm and composed manner. If the circumstances do not align with one's preferences, it is advisable to refrain from creating a disturbance. If the verdict is unfavorable, it is advisable to remain composed and refrain from exhibiting any emotional outbursts. It is important to note that there is an opportunity to file a request for reconsideration, thereby increasing the likelihood of a favorable outcome. It is recommended to maintain a positive outlook and trust in a higher power, which can aid in achieving a sense of tranquility. It is advantageous to be aware that the judges are overseeing the conduct of both the accused and the suspects. It is advisable to regulate one's emotional responses and maintain a composed demeanor, whether it be exhibiting placidity, anger, or a smile, as nonverbal cues may be perceptible to the judges. It is important to make an effort and attempt to accomplish the task at hand. The responsibility of creating a favorable impression lies with us, as we have the agency to either exhibit a positive or negative demeanor. The presiding authority is likely to comprehend and take into account our conduct. How individuals conduct themselves and communicate with the judge holds significant importance. Prioritizing reverence for the judge is of paramount importance. The presiding judge bears responsibility for the verdict rendered in your trial. You must provide a truthful account of the entire proceedings, as the judge may consider this in their assessment and offer guidance accordingly. It is imperative to refrain from interrupting the judge, regardless of the content of their statements, even if they are unfavorable towards you. It would be appropriate to refrain from speaking until the speaker has concluded their remarks and given permission for others to contribute to the conversation. Let us endeavor to communicate with clarity and concision. Engaging in clowning and practical jokes is prohibited as it can result in detrimental consequences. It is advisable to refrain from such behavior and instead articulate our opinions in a refined manner by removing any distractions, such as chewing gum. Before engaging in verbal communication, it is advisable to engage in cognitive preparation and concentrate one's mental faculties towards organizing one's thoughts and formulating a coherent and articulate speech package. This will facilitate a smooth and successful delivery during the meeting without any instances of stuttering. Consuming cinnamon before the meeting may potentially mitigate stress levels, as this palatable substance possesses stress-reducing properties. It is important to maintain a sense of determination when utilizing this approach, as it has the potential to generate more favorable outcomes for oneself. It is noteworthy that the concept of environmental stress management posits that individuals who possess a greater degree of control over their surroundings are more cognizant of the psychological strains they encounter, exhibit more precise appraisals, and consequently are inclined to behave more adaptively when confronted with challenging and incongruous circumstances (Shams, 2004) (Nguyen B. T. N, 2022) During the defense phase, it is advisable to provide concise and relevant responses to the questions posed, refraining from delving into extraneous details or making



irrelevant statements such as talking about breakfast. It is imperative to adhere to proper protocols when addressing a judge or any other judicial authority. It is recommended to refrain from using the second-person pronoun in Persian (تو /to/) when communicating with such authorities, as it is not polite. It is important to maintain a respectful demeanor towards the judge, as they are not a personal friend or acquaintance. Advanced preparation of the material can significantly enhance one's proficiency in verbal communication. It is advisable to limit the amount of jewelry and accessories worn. The adornments that one wears may hurt their perceived image within contemporary societal norms. It is imperative to adopt a serious demeanor akin to that of official ceremonies. It is advisable to refrain from wearing bright and vibrant colors. It is imperative to acknowledge that a minor proportion of the outcome is influenced by one's demeanor, attire, and communication style, as individuals are prone to evaluate others based on their gait, speech, and particularly their clothing. The human response to visual stimuli is robust, and initial impressions often inform rapid decision-making. The Journal of Queensland Courts has published an article on court etiquette, wherein it is noted that the tendency to exhibit human nature is inherent in all individuals, regardless of their profession or social status. This observation holds for both judges and individuals engaged in the sale of tobacco products. Incorporating one's appearance into the case and assigning significance to it would be advantageous. If appropriate attire is not readily available, it is advisable to procure suitable garments through the act of borrowing from individuals within one's social circle. The aforementioned concerns are not legally mandated; however, it should be noted that maintaining a well-groomed appearance, including tidy white teeth and well-kept hair, can potentially be advantageous. Irrespective of one's location, an individual shall receive dignified treatment. It is advisable to conceal any visible tattoos, particularly those located on the lower extremities, by wearing long-sleeved clothing. It may be advantageous to be aware that possessing a tattoo could potentially disqualify one from serving as a credible witness, resulting in the rejection of their testimony. Certainly, if the opposing counsel is cognizant of and attuned to this matter, Tattoos, and piercings have the potential to convey significant information about an individual's personality, as per contemporary youth vernacular. Nevertheless, it could be deemed unsuitable for certain locations and gatherings. The court is an exemplar of this phenomenon. Excessive tattooing may negatively influence the perception of a judge towards an individual; hence, it is advisable to conceal such tattoos to mitigate any unfavorable impression. The courtroom is not an appropriate venue for displaying fashionable attire. The act of adorning oneself with fashionable attire and ostentatious accessories may convey an unfavorable impression to observers. As previously stated, one's personality and physical attributes are integral components of their case. In the context of legal proceedings, initial perceptions hold sway in shaping the judge's verdict and outlook. Undoubtedly, as human beings, our physical appearance can significantly influence the perceptions that others form of us in various settings, including legal proceedings such as divorce or child custody cases.

It is crucial to possess knowledge regarding appropriate attire and conduct when appearing in court. The attire one chooses to wear can convey significant information about their personality and character. Human beings were created in a state of cleanliness and possess an inherent inclination towards cleanliness. The maintenance of cleanliness and a tidy appearance imbues individuals with a sense of vitality and pleasure. Individuals who engage in criminal behavior, often driven by a multitude of factors and deviant tendencies, require rehabilitation and recognition of the significance of societal norms and values to successfully integrate into the community. As social creatures, humans cannot sustain a solitary existence and must establish meaningful connections with friends, family, and colleagues. This necessitates a certain level of attention to our outward presentation, which is largely influenced by the customs and traditions of our respective geographic regions. As members of society, it is incumbent upon us as humans to adhere to the established rules and regulations to maintain order and promote a harmonious collective. Non-compliance with these regulations can result in societal disorder and individual harm. The societal response can be classified into two distinct categories: 1) Punitive measures that involve severe repressions, such as capital punishment and lifelong incarceration. 2) Proactive protective measures, including



educational and protective actions, can be taken to prevent potential harm. (Bani Naimeh, 2019) The objectives of these reactions may encompass both retribution and restitution for the victim, as well as rehabilitation and reform for the offender. A convicted individual has been found guilty of a criminal offense and subsequently subjected to legal sanctions by the judicial system, under the law, and is obligated to serve the prescribed punishment. An accused individual has not yet been found guilty of a criminal offense and is required to attend court proceedings until a verdict is reached. The defendant has the possibility of being detained or released on bail. Individuals may spend a significant amount of time within a court of law, and they must possess the knowledge and skills necessary to emerge from the legal proceedings as the prevailing party. The ability to manage mental stress, effectively summarize conversations, prioritize important information, and gain mastery over the situational factors that govern a given environment can be highly advantageous. Individuals exhibit varying physical characteristics, and it is evident that drug addicts and criminals tend to possess unfavorable physical attributes. Consequently, they are likely to experience adverse consequences. Conversely, individuals who are in good health and possess financial resources tend to exhibit a favorable physical appearance, thereby reaping advantages from this circumstance. The realization of profit or loss can occur during court proceedings. It is a widely acknowledged fact that a significant proportion of accused individuals and those who have been found guilty of crimes are often associated with the negative connotations of criminality, such as being labeled as a thief or a fraudster. This can be attributed to the high volume of foot traffic in courthouses and court corridors. According to Bani Naimeh (2009), individuals who have been arrested and detained by law enforcement officers exhibit a lack of apprehension towards said officers, regardless of their attire or demeanor when appearing before a judge.

The present text acknowledges that one of the authors had extensive experience as a dispatcher and escort of prisoners, having accompanied numerous detainees from correctional facilities to court proceedings. As a result of this firsthand involvement, the author observed how judges tended to treat defendants differently based on their attire and demeanor. They are regarded as individuals who have been convicted of a crime. As an instance, the observer noted that the judge communicated to the accused that based on their physical appearance and characteristics, their identity was evident. As an illustration, in a different location, the presiding judge addressed the defendant, noting the presence of numerous tattoos on their countenance and suggesting that it conveyed a sense of culpability. The judge's attitude and behavior towards the accused can potentially yield significant consequences. Conversely, there was an instance where the presiding judge exhibited admiration towards a defendant who presented themselves in a refined and courteous manner, thereby treating them with deference and attentively considering their testimony. The defendant delivered a compelling speech that effectively engaged and held the attention of all attendees. Ultimately, the defendant's well-groomed and attractive physical presentation proved to be advantageous in his case. In certain circumstances, individuals may experience difficulty recalling a significant portion of the information they intended to convey. This phenomenon can be attributed to the psychological strain and stressors that are imposed upon individuals. Individuals who have been accused and subsequently convicted and are appearing before judicial authorities may experience difficulty in recalling all of their statements during the initial session and may experience memory lapses. Upon release from incarceration or return to their residence, these individuals proceed to reorganize and refine the material, which is a commendable and enjoyable practice. It is imperative to maintain honesty as any erroneous statements made may have negative consequences for oneself. The function of the prosecutor's office is to conduct investigations, wherein the investigator or assistant prosecutor, commonly referred to as the investigative judge, solely engages in the preliminary investigation. Hence, the defendants must comprehend that their appearance before the prosecutor and investigator does not imply that their failure to produce a document, evidence, or conversation would result in the termination of the case in their favor. Rather, the verdict will inevitably be rendered against them in due course. The personnel comprising an investigative team and an assistant prosecutor within each prosecutor's office engage in research and subsequently present their findings to the court to determine case



allocation. Multiple court sessions are conducted wherein the defendant is allowed to mount a defense against the charges leveled against them. If a court ruling is rendered against them, individuals are advised to refrain from becoming disheartened and instead pursue the option of lodging a subsequent appeal with the provincial court. This will allow them to present their case and protest once more. Initially, it is not necessary to experience undue anxiety and assume that all is lost. The defendants must disclose any pertinent information that may have been overlooked or any relevant documentation that has yet to be presented before the presiding judge, who serves as both the court and the arbiter of the sentence. Any statements made must be legally sound and supported by appropriate documentation.

It is widely acknowledged that the court is a bustling and high-pressure environment. Adherence to due process and observance of procedural requirements are imperative in upholding the right to a fair trial. Individuals must possess an understanding that adherence to a set of guidelines is necessary for [expediting](#) the progress of their work. In a legal setting, how individuals communicate, including both laypersons and legal professionals, holds significant weight. When appearing before a court of law and addressing the presiding judges and prosecutors, it is imperative to utilize appropriate and precise [language](#). How one communicates in a court of law holds significant importance and possesses the potential to exert a considerable impact. In matters of judicial proceedings and court affairs, one's manner of speech can either bolster the case in one's favor or prove detrimental to one's position.

The outcome of individuals in legal proceedings, whether as defendants, plaintiffs, or witnesses, is contingent upon their cognitive abilities and aptitude. If an individual receives consistent respect throughout their upbringing, they are more likely to develop a sense of self-assurance in their abilities. According to Shams (2004), the individual in question exhibits resistance to the difficulties and challenges that are inherent in both personal and material aspects of life and does not seek to alleviate the weight of their responsibilities. The premise that humans, akin to essential resources, are not uniformly generated, is a notion worth considering from an academic perspective. Certain individuals possess a value equivalent to that of diamonds and other precious gemstones, while others possess a comparatively lower value akin to that of copper and zinc. According to Imam Ali (a.s.), as stated in Al-Kafi, (Volume 8, p. 177), individuals can be likened to mines of gold and silver. This analogy suggests that the worth of human beings varies, much like the varying value of different mines. One individual can be likened to a source of valuable resources akin to a gold mine, while another individual may be compared to a source of less valuable resources akin to a silver mine. Individuals who possess high levels of intelligence and talent and can identify their life path tend to achieve success and progress along their evolutionary journey. Certain individuals may be misdirected and struggle to navigate toward the correct course of action. In essence, individuals endeavor to attain their objectives, and their innate abilities and cognitive aptitude facilitate expedited attainment of their desired outcomes. Individuals possessing a healthy level of self-esteem are more likely to effectively cultivate interpersonal connections, as evidenced by the well-known adage that their public relations are favorable. The act of communication, while intended for an audience, ultimately serves to reinforce one's sense of being. Individuals who form this type of connection possess a level of familiarity with their cognitive processes, affective states, and emotional experiences. These individuals readily engage in interpersonal exchange, however, they exercise control over the communication process. According to Jalali Tehrani (1993), an individual lacking self-esteem is devoid of internal fulfillment and cannot engage in meaningful interactions with others.

### **1. The Utilization Of Tattoos Within The Legal System And The Realm Of Criminal Justice**

The practice of tattooing has become a prevalent and noteworthy preoccupation among a growing segment of society. The analysis of tattoos, particularly those among criminal populations, can be approached from various perspectives. The practice of tattooing can convey various connotations, ranging from a form of dissent against the established authority to an emblem of affiliation with a specific faction or profession to a means of reinforcing communal bonds within a residential





community. Conversely, individuals may possess varying motivations for obtaining tattoos, a practice that is predominantly prevalent among adolescents and young adults. An additional matter that originates from an alternative incentive. The etiology of tattoos among delinquents is associated with both personal and psychological determinants as well as societal, political, and cultural determinants. Pakdel (2009) asserts that the sociological perspective should not overlook the significance of religion, imitation, erotic love, revenge, unemployment, strong romantic desires, and nudity. Individuals who adorn their bodies with tattoos are undoubtedly intrigued by the art form and endeavor to exhibit intricate patterns and designs to others. However, it is important to note that these characteristics may serve as useful identifying factors for intelligence and investigation officers tasked with providing descriptions of suspects. As an illustration, specific tattoos can establish a connection and signify an individual's, a group's, or a gang's affiliation with an organization or ideology. This signage may serve as a useful aid in identifying collectives and factions, such as Satanists. Empirical research indicates that tattoos and the physical appearance of a defendant may exert an influence on the criminal offenses ascribed to them. It is plausible that a correlation exists, either direct or indirect, between the commission of a crime and the physical attributes, including tattoos, of the individuals who stand accused. Certain tattoos or physical characteristics may suggest an increased likelihood of criminal behavior among individuals who possess them. Based on a field survey conducted in Abadan prison, it was found that among a group of 50 inmates who were charged with theft and drug trafficking, the prevalence of tattoos was notably high.

The cultural background, the temporal context, and the life events that have occurred from birth to the present all have an impact on an individual's development. One may inquire as to whether this product is subject to modification. Is it possible to make alterations to it? Is it possible for individuals to attain self-mastery and replace negative past experiences with positive moral values, conduct, and routines? It is imperative to recognize that the attainment of this significant matter is contingent upon a resolute determination and a judicious resolution. Every individual bears a responsibility as they navigate the terrain of the planet Earth. With a heightened sense of awareness regarding their obligations and a sufficient level of knowledge, individuals can consistently discover methods to advance and enhance their capabilities. The majority of individuals hold the belief that attempting to alter their surroundings is a fruitless endeavor, and they possess limited capacity to effectuate comprehensive and substantial modifications across various domains, save for minor adjustments. Individuals may exhibit negative or positive characteristics, with some actively striving to cultivate positive traits while rejecting negative ones.

This article may guide esteemed judges of the courts regarding the inaccuracy of making judgments based on one's physical appearance. The legal system prohibits judicial authorities from treating each accused individual solely based on their physical appearance. Given the inherent fallibility of human nature, it can be observed that judges are not immune to the tendency to evaluate individuals based on their errors. The aversion to uncleanness and unsightliness is inherent in the human psyche.

There are two distinct categories of performance exhibited by defendants during court proceedings. Individuals who have been charged with or found guilty of a crime and possess the mental capacity to make decisions are considered to have an active will. On the other hand, those who have been accused or convicted of a crime but lack the mental capacity to make decisions are classified as inactive and without a will. (Grano Law Journal Journal) Defendants who are actively engaged in the proceedings can exert an influence on the meeting environment and collaborate with the judge to attain their objectives. This group of defendants exhibits a persistent drive to attain their objectives and is dissatisfied with incomplete efforts. They display impatience and restlessness in their pursuit of results. They possess characteristics akin to a double-edged sword, capable of inflicting harm in multiple directions. Defendants who exhibit reluctance and passivity cannot influence the trajectory of the legal proceedings and the judge's decision-making and are unable to exert control over the dynamics of the courtroom. The defendants frequently acquiesce to the decisions made by others that are unfavorable to their position, thereby relinquishing control over their case and allowing



events to unfold without active intervention. They believe that the course of nature is subject to divine providence and that human agency is ultimately futile in the face of God's will.

It is imperative to conduct a thorough and meticulous analysis of individuals' physical attributes while refraining from making impulsive evaluations until all relevant information has been obtained. The significance of physical appearance, specifically in terms of hair and attire, holds great value for a considerable portion of the population, particularly among the youth demographic. A significant number of adolescents and young adults in contemporary society are opting for tattoos and cosmetic procedures, indicating a deliberate choice regarding their physical appearance and bodily autonomy. Tattoos and body art have a notable impact on altering the physical appearance of the body. Through the injection of tattoo ink, a design is created within the skin layer, resulting in the formation of indelible or temporary colors. Tattoo artisans employ various tattooing methodologies and techniques, encompassing both conventional manual scraping and contemporary mechanical scraping apparatuses, to produce these intricate designs.

The comprehension of individuals' personalities and their corresponding behavioral traits is a topic of significant interest among individuals. Throughout history, numerous endeavors have been undertaken in the realm of personality, notable among which are the contributions of esteemed scholars such as Carl Jung, Meyers Brakes, and Gurdjieff.

In the psychological research of personality types, Gurdjieff introduced nine personalities and examined each of them: 1- Seeking perfection 2- Seeking love 3- Seeking fame 4- Seeking art 5- Seeking knowledge 6- Seeking justice 7- Seeking diversity 8- Seeking power 9- Seeking peace.

The challenges that individuals may face include economic difficulties, lack of literacy, academic underachievement, association with negative peer groups, disrupted family structures, unemployment, runaway behavior, premature loss of parental figures resulting in financial strain, and paternal absence due to occupational obligations. In a different context, the utilization of corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure for children, coupled with acts of humiliation and harm towards them, inadequate housing conditions, and poverty, are significant determinants of the prevailing way of life among individuals. The notion of the culture of poverty or cultural deprivation, as posited by sociologist Oscar Lewis (1914-1970), refers to the manner of living of individuals who are extremely impoverished and which is transmitted across generations. This means that if the offspring aspire to surmount the particular challenges of poverty, it may have adverse implications for them (Malek, 2016) (Nguyen C. D. T, et al., 2022). The social class, initially conceptualized by Marx, has the potential to exert adverse effects on other social strata, ultimately leading to a detrimental impact on society as a whole. The following are influential determinants that impact the physical presentation of adolescents and individuals in their early adulthood. Furthermore, the influential impact of television programs, particularly movies and various series, that propagate violent tendencies and alter the behavioral and sartorial patterns of young individuals, coupled with the pernicious influence of cyberspace on the younger generation, significantly contribute to their manner of dress, speech, and ultimately, their way of life. Social stratification can be conceptualized as a layered structure akin to the geological composition of the earth's crust, with human societies comprised of strata that are systematically arranged atop one another, with those who possess advantages occupying the uppermost tier. According to Giddens (1938), the lowest layers are designated for the disposal of inedible items.

Numerous studies have been conducted to demonstrate the advantageous outcomes associated with facial attractiveness for individuals. Physical attractiveness holds significant social implications for an individual. It is a commonly observed phenomenon that individuals who possess physical attractiveness are often afforded greater agency in selecting and pursuing romantic partners, potentially resulting in more favorable outcomes in the realm of emotional relationships. It is noteworthy that beauty is linked to the establishment of platonic relationships and the development of stronger bonds. According to Ghorbani's research (2021), individuals who possess favorable physical attributes are perceived as attractive and are more likely to achieve success in various settings, including job interviews and office environments. It is important to acknowledge that the physical attributes and characteristics of an individual are not within their control. According to the



Quranic verse in Sura Sajdah, “Then He made his progeny from an extract of a base fluid.” According to Sheikh Tabarsi’s interpretation of this verse, the human generation is derived from both the water of descent and the father’s generation. Additionally, in Surah Mominin, the Almighty provides a comprehensive description of the stages of human development in the womb and during the fetal period, as exemplified by the statement:

“Then We created the drop of fluid as a clinging mass. Then We created the clinging mass as a fleshy tissue. Then We created the fleshy tissue as bones. Then We clothed the bones with flesh. Then We produced him as [yet] another creature. So blessed is Allah, the best of creators!”

During the initial encounter, individuals may lack insight into the inside of their counterpart and may hastily make a judgment about him/her. Concerning the judicial authorities, it can be posited that the initial interaction with the accused may significantly impact the nature of the arrest warrant, contingent upon the perceived positive or negative demeanor of the individual in question. Hence, if we are assiduous in upholding the semblance of our physical attractiveness, we will attain favorable outcomes. Undoubtedly, as previously stated, it is inappropriate to form opinions about individuals solely based on their physical appearance; however, it is a common error that many of us commit. Individuals who possess a countenance that exudes innocence and exhibit a straightforward demeanor are likely to elicit favorable impressions from various parties, including judges and other legal authorities. Individuals who are accused of theft and present themselves with an unkempt and disheveled physical appearance are summoned to appear before the judicial authorities. As per the pronouncement of the judicial authorities, the physical attributes and demeanor of the aforementioned individual (who stands accused) are indicative of the traits commonly associated with the occupation in question. How the judiciary seeks to impose a custodial sentence and determine the nature and quantum of bail is likely to have a significant impact on the life of the accused. What is the optimal approach for presenting oneself in court with a well-groomed and tidy appearance?

The discourse in the present article is distinct from individuals who have been implicated and legally summoned by law enforcement personnel in any given circumstance. Following their arrest by agents who were required to have a warrant from the judicial authority, the defendants appear in court in a variety of outfits and physical conditions. Regrettably, the defendants are not allowed to prepare for their appearance. Undoubtedly, an individual’s demeanor and physical attributes are discernible in all circumstances. The execution of the warrant of arrest is distinct from the exercise of judicial power and is typically performed by duly authorized law enforcement personnel. Certain arrest warrants pertain to grave offenses, such as those classified as first, second, and third degrees, and are imperative in ensuring that the accused do not evade justice. Prompt action is taken to apprehend the suspect, regardless of the circumstances, as any delay in the arrest could result in the suspect evading capture. If he retrieves his trousers and grooms his hair, he may opt to flee. The focus of our discourse pertains to the attraction of individuals who engage in criminal activities classified as seventh- or eighth-degree offenses. It is advisable for the esteemed operatives that during such missions, upon entering the premises and abiding by Islamic customs, the suspect should be afforded the chance to alter their physical appearance by selecting their preferred attire, grooming their hair, and polishing their shoes. Neatly presenting oneself when appearing before a judicial authority is deemed imperative. It is widely acknowledged that such an appearance can significantly influence the judgment and decision-making process of the judicial authority.

One of the authors of this scholarly article, who served as a dispatcher and escort during a murder case hearing, was present as a witness. The author observed that the accused was allowed to speak and defend against the accusation leveled against them. Before commencing verbal communication, the defendant recited a poem authored by the Iranian poet Malik al-Shoara Bahar. The defendant articulated, “It is evident that the inequitable shedding of the candle butterfly’s blood was so copious/ that it failed to leave enough for the emergence of dawn.” The presiding judge in the case expressed admiration for the poem presented, citing the accused’s adept use of language and impressive composure. The speaker successfully engaged the entire audience, and the judge attentively considered all of their statements. The defendant made a lasting impact on all





individuals involved. The case at hand pertains to the defendant who visited his ailing friend in a residential complex during the night. The defendant, who possessed a unique appearance, was captured on CCTV cameras pacing up and down the stairs with apparent haste. It is alleged that the defendant's purpose was to park his vehicle close to the apartment entrance and transport his friend to the hospital. Regrettably, the friend passed away due to an illness, and the defendant has been accused of committing murder. Following three months of incarceration, the individual in question was granted release on a substantial bail. Subsequently, a prolonged legal process ensued, involving multiple appearances before the provincial courts, culminating in the individual's eventual acquittal.

## **2. Data Analysis And Description Of Findings**

A total of 50 defendants and convicts were scrutinized and the results revealed that nearly 80% exhibited a well-groomed and tidy appearance, which appeared to positively influence the presiding judge's perception. They demonstrated adeptness and aesthetic appeal, and it is indisputable that these factors have a bearing on the matter at hand. It is imperative to recognize that the educational status of these individuals was not taken into account. Empirical evidence indicates that individuals belonging to this group exhibit elevated levels of cognitive ability. Based on an analysis of the previous life experiences of the 50 individuals, it appears that the majority of them had limited access to resources and social support. It is plausible that if these individuals were afforded greater access to resources and social support, their current circumstances may improve. Additionally, an inquiry was conducted into the number of tattoos present on the individuals' bodies, revealing that a minority of them exhibited tattoos and markings.

## **3. The Type Of Behavior Of Police Officers**

Undoubtedly, police officers approach the accused differently. Additionally, there are several kinds of arrests, handcuffing, and prison sentences. A neat and attractive defendant who was brought into the prison by the police with a court-issued arrest order was seen to be moving entirely freely shoulder to shoulder with the officer without even wearing handcuffs. When the prison staff allows these individuals in, they treat them with dignity and respect. Therefore, the appearance is quite remarkable (Yousaf M, et al., 2021).

## **4. The Findings Of An Investigation On The Defendants' Demeanor And Appearance In The American Courts Based On A Report By Grano Law**

At the commencement of a legal proceeding, judges and juries assess various factors, with appearance being a significant consideration. According to the Guardian Law magazine, the judge may be more attentive to the statements made by an individual who appears in court wearing a sophisticated blouse and pants, as opposed to someone who dons a t-shirt, jeans, and Looney Tunes Flip Flops. According to the report in this magazine, it is imperative to display deference in a court of law. In a court of law, conventional dress is typically expected and personal clothing preferences, such as a favorite t-shirt, are not appropriate. The attire one chooses to wear in a court of law is indicative of their level of reverence towards the court and its proceedings. The periodical places significant emphasis on the significance of adhering to professional and conservative attire when summoned to appear in court. The practice of selecting a charcoal or navy suit paired with a white or light blue shirt and a matching cravat is a customary convention that is evaluated by the panel of judges before the commencement of the court session.

## **CONCLUSION**

This article explores the demeanor of defendants or convicts in court through the lens of two distinct attitudes: one characterized by a tidy and clean appearance, and the other by an untidy and unclean appearance. A significant proportion of the initial cohort, characterized by their presentable demeanor, tidiness, and courteousness during the meetings, achieved success and departed from the court with a sense of pride and accomplishment. The majority of defendants who attend hearings without exhibiting proper decorum and grooming are at a disadvantage, as their demeanor may harm



their case, either directly or indirectly.

The present article presents a comprehensive guide aimed at assisting individuals in optimizing their appearance and conduct during court and hearing proceedings to achieve the most favorable outcomes. Meanwhile, the results and recommendations were incorporated into the content of the article.

*If you open your closed eyes,  
You will have whatever you wish for.  
You will not get well-being apart from yourself,  
O tired one, there is no one to heal you except yourself.  
Getting rid of your illness is in your own hands,  
No one is your nurse except yourself.  
Be your companion, your only friend is yourself,  
Think of a solution for yourself, you are your doctor.*

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