

Questions to ask before nikah

A practical checklist to discuss openly, with family present, before attachment outpaces judgement.
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Deen and practice

- ☐ How do you practise your faith day to day — prayer, fasting, knowledge?
- ☐ What does an Islamic household look like to you?
- ☐ How do you hope to raise children upon the deen?
- ☐ Whose scholarship or community do you take from?

Character

- ☐ How do you handle anger and disagreement?
- ☐ Who are you when no one is watching — what do those closest to you say?
- ☐ How do you treat your parents and siblings?
- ☐ What does forgiveness look like to you in a marriage?

Family and expectations

- ☐ What role will each of our families play after marriage?
- ☐ Where do you expect us to live, and near whom?
- ☐ What are your expectations around work — yours and mine?
- ☐ How do you imagine dividing responsibilities at home?

Finances, provision, and the mahr

- ☐ How do you approach earning, saving, and debt?
- ☐ What are your expectations around the mahr — amount, and any deferred portion?
- ☐ Who will the mahr be given to, and when?
- ☐ How will we make financial decisions together?
- ☐ What does providing for a family mean to you, practically?

Goals and the future

- ☐ Where do you see your life in five and ten years?
- ☐ What are your hopes for children — and your timeline?
- ☐ What would make a marriage successful, in your eyes?

These questions land best with the family involved — that is the protective, halal frame, and where honest answers come out. IslamicKnot: browse verified profiles anonymously, then speak to the family. islamicknot.com