

Thoughts on Young Women's Fashion

English translation:

Girls wear clothes...usually clothes that are unacceptable; more revealing. Those are the ones [clothes] that we haven't really accepted. So most of the times they will be wearing clothes that are...the covered parts are less than the uncovered parts.¹

Boy: What kind of clothing is that? Are they the ones *dzinogumira padzinotangira*?²

Girl: Those ones [clothes]. Even the way they conduct themselves, how they approach other people, you discover that... most of them, their cultural values are slightly low because they ignore the fact that there are elders around so some actions are improper. Most of them even forget to greet people before doing anything else. I cannot falsely claim that all "salads" disregard our cultural values, but there is a problem in that most "salads" forsake our cultural values as they try to cling to the English culture.

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¹ The Shona phrase in the clip is supposed to be '*pakahwandiswa pashoma kudarika pakashama.*'

² A Shona phrase commonly used to refer to a mini skirt.