

## Tattoos

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I got interested in the topic of tattoos because I wanted one and wanted to know would anyone think of me differently and how much would they think if the location is seeable I think that since I have grown up with people that do have multiple tattoos based on that I believe that people with tattoos are nice. I am using Qualitative research methods to gather answer.

What I used for the research is Interview, looked at studies that someone did about tattoos. I interviewed three people I asked them all the same question the first person I ask was a nurse her name was Lisa "what do you think about tattoos" her answer was "It depends on where they have it, like not on the face or neck I would not like it, and I think it matter what the tattoo is hopefully it is not rude image like a nude women or some rude words." The next person I interviewed was a friend his name was Ike I asked him the same question his answer was "I think it is ok for a guy but I don't like it if it is on a women, mostly it is somewhere that can be seen like a whole or half sleeve I think it makes them look more rough around the edge, more manly the female." Why do I think that this is an important topic because more people today have tattoos and if we keep the stigma about them then how will the people who have them feel about others not having an open mind.

Tattoo have been around for more than 300 years but only in recent years we have seen them more often, but we still have a stigma about people with tattoos there are more about the ones that have them on there face, hands, arms and legs. When you see a person with face, arms or both for most people the first thing you think is are they a bad person are they going to rob me. But in most case they are not going to rob you just because they have tattoos this line of thought is more common in older people where when they were young only criminals had them. So that makes us think that it is the same now.

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