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Q: We heard that some people believe that no one should marry or be circumcised in the month of Safar. We would like you to guide us to the truth according to Islamic Shari'ah. May Allah protect you!

A: What is mentioned with regard to the prohibition of marriage or circumcision during the month of Safar is superstition. Being superstitious of months, days, birds and similar animals is not permissible. [Al-Bukhari and Muslim reported](#) on the authority of [Abu Hurayrah](#) (may Allah be pleased with him) that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said: [\(There is no 'Adwa \(no contagious disease is conveyed without Allah's permission\), nor is there any bad omen \(from birds\), nor is there any Hamah, nor is there any bad omen in the month of Safar \)](#) Being superstitious about the month of Safar is one of the aspects of bad omens and one the acts of Jahiliyyah (pre-Islamic time of ignorance) that was prohibited by Islam.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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