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This study examines the concept of internet infidelity and how men and woman view and define this term. In addition, internet infidelity is investigated in terms of potential risk and protective factors such as personality, relationship satisfaction, moral development, anxiety, depression, and religiosity. Participants from social networking sites completed a survey that measured opinions about internet infidelity as well as thoughts, feelings, and beliefs about everyday life experiences. Data analysis examined potential gender differences in conceptualizations of internet infidelity as well as possible correlations between the predictor and outcome variables. Results and implications are discussed in order to help gain a better understanding of how people view internet infidelity as well as personal characteristics that may be linked to engaging in this activity. In addition, these results may help therapists develop therapeutic techniques to effectively counsel clients who have engaged or whose partners have engaged in internet infidelity. Capstone.