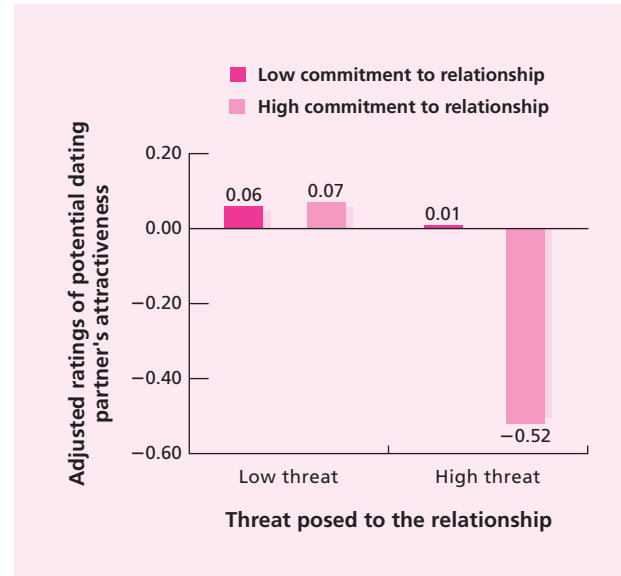


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**FIGURE 11.19**

Commitment, Threat, and the Desirability of Alternative Dating Partners

The data show that people in a committed relationship denigrate the attractiveness of alternative relationship partners when these partners pose a threat to their relationship.

Source: Lydon, Meana, Sepinwall, Richards, and Mayman (1999).