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7.5 7.1 7.0 **Overall impression of man** Romantically linked 6.5 6.1 6.0 5.9 Strangers 5.5 5.5 5.0 Attractive Unattractive Woman's attractiveness

## FIGURE 11.8

The Social Benefits of Having a Beautiful Girlfriend

After viewing a photograph of a man and a woman, participants formed a more favorable impression of a man who had an attractive girlfriend than one who had an unattractive girlfriend. The woman's attractiveness had no effect when the man and woman were strangers to one another.

Source: Sigall and Landy (1973).

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