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## FIGURE 13.7

## Pornography and Aggression

After viewing one of three films, male participants were given the chance to shock a female confederate in an (alleged) investigation of punishment and learning. Only a violent, erotic film increased aggression toward women, indicating that nonviolent pornography does not increase aggression.

High Aggression (intensity of shock delivered) Low Neutral film Erotic/nonviolent Erotic/violent

Source: Donnerstein (1980).