

Internet Infidelity Scale

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The Self Infidelity and Partner Infidelity versions of this questionnaire each contain 44-items and employ the following scale: 1 = not infidelity, 2 = slight degree, 3 = considerable, 4 = strong degree, 5 = highest degree of infidelity.

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Internet Infidelity Scale
Version: Self Infidelity (i.e., Your Own Actions)

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2. Chatting with a person you met in an Internet chat room about how your day went.			14. Sending an E-card to a person you met on-line that involves flirtatious comments.	
3. Having a conversation about your sex life in an Internet chat room with a person you met on-line.			15. E-mailing a person you met on-line everyday about your life.	
4. Having emotional feelings for a person you met in a chat room after a few months of chatting with them.			16. Having intellectual e-mail conversations with a person you met on the Internet.	
5. Telling a person you met in a chat room that you love them while chatting on-line.			17. E-mailing secrets that you do not tell your partner to a person you met on-line.	
6. Chatting about meeting someone in person whom you met in an Internet chat room.			18. Keeping in touch with an ex-partner over e-mail.	
7. Giving your e-mail address to a person you met in a chat room.			19. Sending a friendly e-mail to someone you met on-line.	
8. Chatting about your favorite sports team with a person you met in a chat room.			20. Using Instant Messenger to tell a person you met on-line that you care for them.	
9. Having friendly conversations with people in a chat room titled "Married and Looking."			21. E-mailing a picture of yourself to a person you met on-line.	
10. Seeking relationship advice on-line from a person you met on-line in a chat room.			22. Joking around with a person you met on-line in an Internet chat room.	
11. Sending e-mails to a person you met on-line.			23. Having an ongoing philosophical conversation about love through e-mail with a person you met on-line.	
12. Talking about your problems with a person you met in an Internet chat room.			24. E-mailing a person you met on-line for relationship advice.	

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26. Creating a pet name for a person you met in an Internet chat room.			36. Having friendly conversations on Instant Messenger with your ex-partner.	
27. Having a serious conversation with someone in an Internet chat room whom you met on-line.			37. Using Instant messenger to communicate with a person you met on-line about relational problems with your partner.	
28. Complimenting someone you meet in an Internet chat room.			38. Communicating with a person you met on-line in a flirtatious manner through Instant Messenger.	
29. Having an intimate relationship with a person you met on-line.			39. Viewing personal ads on the Internet.	
30. Looking at pornography on the Internet.			40. Using Instant Messenger with a person you met on-line to talk about current events and the news.	
31. Playing a game such as checkers on the Internet with a person you met on-line.			41. Joking around on Instant Messenger with a person you met on-line.	
32. Posting your own personal ad on the Internet seeking other partners.			42. Asking for someone you met on the Internet to do a favor for you.	
33. Making plans to meet someone in person that you met on-line.			43. Instant Messaging with someone you met on-line before you go to bed every night.	
34. Using the Internet to meet needs not being met in your relationship.			44. Having cybersex with a person you met in a chat room. (Cybersex involves an interchange of text that includes sexual role playing, and usually is done in a chat room or through Instant Messenger; similar to phone sex, but on the Internet.)	

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