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This study relates to the social sciences, because it focuses on how people interact with security when using computers. This study's research question is how the different genders cybersecurity beliefs and behavior on the internet differ from each other. The study looked at theories like the Health Belief Model and Protection Motivation Theory. The author used an online survey of many different organizations to get their data for this paper. The people answering the survey were people in jobs that utilized computers in their daily work. This study used a 1-7 self-rating system in its survey to get numbers to use in calculations. The paper used the survey to find data on how the people perceive themselves interacting with security. The study can relate to class, because it talks about the diversity in cybersecurity, like we did in week one. Also, the study is related to sociology, because it studies how gender affects how cybersecurity minded someone is. This study potentially contributes to employers who want to know if one gender is more security minded than the other. Also, people reading this might want to evaluate themselves and change how they think.