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### Moral Perception

Everyone has made choices in life. People everywhere are faced with choices every day. However, the quality of the choices made will determine the course of one's life path. It goes without saying that good choices contribute to living a comfortable life. However, bad choices are the sources of uncomfortable things in life. It is important to make good life choices, but one should be aware of factors that influence people's choices. One must take the interplay among moral principles, theories, and perspectives into consideration. This is important. If a choice is to be considered morally upright, then a number of factors must be taken into consideration (Godwin, 2010 p. 201).

Former President Bill Clinton is known to have made an immoral decision while in office. Bill Clinton was a president that brought America to great heights, and his achievements can be examined from different perspectives. Under his leadership, his administration brought important changes in America. He has notable military, economic, administrative, and political achievements. However, although he was a great man in office as the president, he was reported to have committed an immoral act with a woman named Monica Lewinsky in his office. This grave mistake placed a damper on his reputation. Through this action from the choice he made, his rivals found grounds through which they would attack him (Godwin, 2010 p. 141).

One should consider moral perception as an important factor, such as the moral perception attributes in the article, "Touching the Weight of Moral Perception and Attention." From the article, it is clear that differences originate from moral perception variations. For example, people who have been raised in environments where talking about sex is normal do not seem to be bothered in the company of other people when talking about sex. This type of behavior, however, should be advised against, as it is important to learn what is considered acceptable and morally upright for other people in society. Some behaviors are nurtured within small groups and are accepted as right; however, this changes when society comes into play.

There are ways to avoid such situations. By addressing the root cause of the problem, these types of situations can be mitigated. However, many perspectives exist in addressing the problem, because it may be an emotional problem. For instance, in Bill Clinton's case, if the cause of his act was marriage-related, then Bill Clinton could have been advised to talk with his wife about any marital problems. By addressing these problems, Bill Clinton could have prevented any such immoral occurrence. He would have also dissociated himself from the emotional distress that could arise from making the choice that he made. He could have also dealt with the problem from a professional standpoint. Additionally, there were many aspects about Ms. Lewinsky, working in Bill's office, that likely led him to do what he did. These could have all been addressed through ensuring office professionalism was maintained at all times (Godwin, 2010 p. 104).

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