

PROBLEM 14

Suppose one of your friends tells a lie to someone in front of you.

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 - a. Would you tell the person your friend is lying?
 - b. Would you pretend you do not hear the lie?
 - c. Would you ask your friend about the lie?
 - d. Would you do something else? What would you do?

2. What if the lie is about something your friend did when the two of you were together, and your friend is telling the lie to avoid getting into trouble? Would this change what you would do? Explain why.
 - a. If the lie will not hurt anyone else and will also keep you out of trouble, would this change what you would do? Explain why.
 - b. If the friend is your best friend, would this change what you would do? Explain why.
 - c. If there is a chance the lie could get you into trouble, would this change what you would do? Explain why.
 - d. If the lie is meant to save you embarrassment, would this change what you would do? Explain why.
 - e. If the lie keeps both of you out of trouble but puts the blame on someone else, would this change what you would do? Explain why.
 - f. If the lie keeps both of you out of trouble but puts the blame on someone who stole money from you, would this change what you would do? Explain why.

3. What if your friend also swears in front of you that it's the truth? Would this change what you would do? Explain why.