Journal Entry 5

1 most sense – 7 least sense

Entertianment - The man behind the LinkedIn scraping exposed the data of 700 million users. The data included location, phone numbers and inferred salaries. He said he did it “for fun” although he was selling the data. I would rate this motive a 5, it makes sense to collect public data, but to sell it is a misused of data scraping. Data scraping should not be harmful since it was publicly available data, but the man was selling the data “for fun.”

Political – The U.S government no classifies hacktivist alongside terrorist groups and transnational criminals, reflecting official concern over politically motivated cyberattacks. I would rate this motive a 1, supporters argue that hacktivism serves democracy by exposing unethical practices while others think that hacking violates privacy.

Revenge - I would rate this motive a 3, It would make sense that cybercriminals would utilize their advanced tools to get revenge on a victim. Although the laws have not kept up with these cyber criminals.

Boredom – I would rate this motive a 6. I do not understand how a person would want to harm or bully a child online just because they are bored. Parents and children need to learn and educate themselves about the dangerous and negative parts of social media or any platform online.