**More Motives, More Problems**

As discussed in my Cybersecurity as a Social Science class, the motives of individuals vary when it comes to crime. Even though I agree, I think motives should make sense. If I had to rank the following motives based on the sense they make to me, it would be as follows:

1. **Money** – If you commit crimes for money, that makes the most sense. Contrary to popular belief, having money can lead to a happier life. More than likely, if you had money, you wouldn’t commit those crimes to get money.
2. **Revenge (excluding revenge porn)** – I understand crimes entirely out of revenge. I’m sure most of us have had a moment of vulnerability where we wanted to act out of revenge. I will say that I do not respect revenge porn, though. I will never condone any sexual deviant crimes due to the long-lasting effects physically and emotionally. I mean, most of the time, revenge porn is posted of someone a person cares about, and it will probably harm the perpetrator just as much, especially if they are that unstable and insecure in themselves to post revenge porn.
3. **Political** – I can understand hacktivism to an extent. For example, I understood Snowden’s motives. Political crimes such as whistleblowing and things of that nature are understandable, but do they solve anything permanently? Also, the repercussions of political crimes can be more extreme.
4. **Multiple reasons –** I’ll put multiple reasons in the middle of the pack to give it neutrality. Depending on the reasons, it could go up or down. For example, a combo of boredom and entertainment would make less since to me than a combo of money and political motives.
5. **Entertainment/Boredom/Recognition –** You can mix and max this bottom three. I don’t see a point in committing a crime for either of these because you can get the same satisfaction from legal activities. There are hacking competitions that can satisfy all three at the same time.

Ultimately, I do not endorse criminal behavior. This is just a ranking based on my personal thoughts.