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The Journal that I chose that seemed to be the most interesting of the most recent posts is one called North Korean Cyber Attacks and Policy Responses: An Interdisciplinary Theoretical Framework by Jeeseon Hwang and Kyung-Shick Choi. This topic relates to the principles of social sciences because it follows along with a key principle and that is using the scientific method to conduct research. Another big principle that follows is peer review two authors contributed the research and report for the data. Hwang and Choi wanted to study the current “objectives, forms, trends, and characteristics of North Korean cyber terror attacks and suggest a way to ensure further progress towards a successful international policy response.” (Hwang & Choi, 2021, p. 4). This article is more of a qualitative analysis that provides a solution that could potentially better society as a whole. The methodology used in this research is mostly interviews that use a snowball technique to further conversations. Individuals interviewed were experts in their field with over a decade of service in their respective fields ranging from professors, scientists, and cyber police. Types of data and analysis done in this study were the following mediating exchanges through strategic positioning, policy implication, and finally legal framework and international cooperation. How these concepts discussed in the class relate to the article because in week four we talked about how North Korea had some of the most sophisticated hackers in the world. Professor Armistead stated that one of the biggest drivers of the countries’ economy was the use of hacking. This sparked my interest to learn more about the situation so this article seemed like a perfect fit. The topic relates to the challenges, concerns, and contributions of marginalized groups because the resources collected through these acts of hacking are being directly funded by the government. This creates unhealthy lifestyles for its citizens and they could have better living conditions. Overall, the contributions of this study can better help society as a whole because it provides possible and logical solutions to help everyone internationally and within North Korea.

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