

Review the articles linked with each individual motive in the presentation page or Slide #4. Rank the motives from 1 to 7 as the motives that you think make the most sense (being 1) to the least sense (being 7). Explain why you rank each motive the way you rank it.

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1: For money. I chose this one as one due to most people don't just randomly attacking people for fun. Most of the time I see a cybercrime, they are attempting to extort money or information from their selected victim.

2: Revenge. Many times, I have seen people strike out at an individual to ruin them because that individual did something to them. I feel this is more common in competitive careers or campaigns for office.

3: Political. I chose this as three due to political offices getting attacked so that the aggressor can gain the upper hand or extort that office for their own gain.

4: Recognition. This one I placed at this level because it is seen all the time on the news. Attacks want to gain recognition for their cause and in doing so, gains them more power for what they are trying to achieve goal wise.

5: Multiple reasons. This is more of a broad topic, and I placed it here because it could go into any of the categories.

6: Entertainment. Even though I feel this one can fall in some of the upper categories, I placed this one as six because there is usually a more underlying reason. Someone doesn't break the law and risks getting caught just for entertainment alone.

7: Boredom. This one was placed last for the same reason as entertainment. Someone doesn't break the law and risks getting caught just from boredom alone. If they do then they must ensure they are really good at not getting caught.