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The rational choice economic theory focuses on the rational choices leaders of a business may make in relation to how much a business invests in cybersecurity resources. The cyber-attack in the example could have been an effect of not giving cybersecurity enough focus in the company that lead to a cybersecurity breach occurring in the example. The Laissez-fare economic theory focuses on how the government of a country should only interfere into the lives of its citizens if their rights are breached which can involve privacy. In the example, the federal government was mentioned to be involved in the security breach. This can be an example of the Laissez-fare economic theory being practiced. According to the cognitive theory of social sciences, the cybersecurity attackers may have done the attack knowing right from wrong and yet the attack was still done by the cyber attackers.