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The crime that I consider the worst of the worst is murder. Murder deserves to be ranked first since there are numerous methods to commit it, and also the fact that it is one of the cruelest manifestations of anger or vengeance. Murder is never justifiable and is one of the world's most heinous crimes. Murder is also considered a severe felony in most cultures (Beccaria et al., 2017). So I think a perpetrator found guilty of murder should face heavy consequences for the sake of vengeance, retribution, rehabilitation, or incapacity. On the contrary, the worst of the worst means the least favorable result. However, the societal definition would mean something that goes beyond the norms accepted within the society. On the other hand, the judicial perspective of worst would be a heinous act that exceeds whatever the law predicts.

Worst Crimes

Murder: This crime is the intentional and criminal killing of one individual being by another. The primary reason why I have listed this crime first is that life is sacred and precious.

Genocide: It refers to the mass killing of certain groups of individuals. I have listed this crime because the intentional slaughter of a particular ethnic group based on preconceptions is absurd, brutal, and by far one of the worst things people have ever done.

Rape: Rape is a more deliberate kind of crime. Most of the time, it traumatizes victims to the extent that they no longer feel safe anywhere. I have listed this crime because some people are inhuman and heartless.

Child abuse: This offense occurs when somebody causes detriment, death, mental suffering. I have included this crime because children should be protected. It is grownups'

responsibility to keep them secure; thus, they must detect the indications and hazards of child maltreatment.

Treason: This crime refers to the offense of renouncing one's nation, particularly by seeking to assassinate or overturn the sovereign or administration. I have listed this crime because the threat to overturn a government is a severe threat to the citizens.

Terrorism: Terrorism includes many complicated threats, including orchestrated terrorism in war zones, overseas terrorist combatants, radicalized loners, and assaults with chemicals, biological, radioactive, nuclear, and explosive substances. Terrorist organizations urge individuals, especially young people, to flee their homes and go to war zones all across the continent. The methods used to recruit and radicalize people have evolved, emphasizing social media and other digital platforms.

Drug trafficking: Drug dealing is a global illegal enterprise that involves the cultivation, production, distribution, and sale of prohibited drugs under drug regulations. I have decided to list this crime because so many lives have been lost due to drug-related confrontations.

Human trafficking: This crime involves using force, deception, or compulsion to gain labor or commercial sex activities. Traffickers employ force, deception, or compulsion to entice their victims into work or commercial sex slavery. I have listed this crime because there is a need to recognize the significant indications of human smuggling and saving lives.

Minor Crimes

Trespass: This offense refers to a criminal act against another person's property, privileges, or unlawful entrance into real estate.

Petty theft: This crime refers to the offense of taking something with little or no monetary worth. I have listed this crime because it is rather unpleasant taking something that belongs to someone else and not caring what the person goes through.

Jaywalking: Whenever a person goes across a road with no official crosswalk or marked junction, this is referred to as jaywalking (Burnside, 2019). It also refers to a person who walks in a signalized crossing in defiance of the signal. I have listed this offense because it is illegal and dangerous since it may catch motorists off guard and disrupt traffic flow.

Motor vehicle offenses: A motor vehicle crime is committed whenever a person breaches state-mandated traffic legislation. I have listed this offense because most motor vehicle crimes lead to penalties or driver's license suspensions.

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