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"Private Truths, Public Lies" within agent-based modeling

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The title of this work is inspired by the Timur Kuran's book entitled "Private Truths, Public Lies. The Social Consequences of Preference Falsification". During my presentation I will talk about the idea and real-life examples of Preference Falsification (PF). Furthermore, I will propose a binary agent-based model, which allows to describe PF by introducing two levels of the opinion: the public and the private one. Finally, I will discuss how PF can help in explaining social and political dynamics.

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