

The Role of Preference Falsification in Reinforcing / Weakening Decision-Making Environments

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Abstract

Preference falsification research reveals strong potential in exploring the opinion dynamics in relation to unanimity and majority opinion emergence, and also in relation to social influence and attitude change dynamics. Preference falsification has also been investigated as a mechanism of formation of dual opinions in close relation to the culture of public expression in the ex-communist societies of the Central and Eastern Europe. This panel aims at investigating and discussing research methodologies which allow the operationalization of preference falsification, cognitive dissonance or normative (value) dissonance mechanisms in processes of social influence.

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