**“Some people believe it is often necessary, even desirable, for political leaders to withhold information from the public. Others believe that the public has a right to be fully informed.”**

Politics always has had an important role in determining people's life-style, and nowadays by the growing awareness among all groups of people it is becoming even more influential. The author makes an assertion that there is a controversial issue among the people is whether political leaders should avoid spreading information to the public or they should fully inform the public. As far as I am concerned, it would be better for people to be informed by political leaders. I will explicate my viewpoint through two outstanding reasons.

The first exquisite point to be mentioned is that political leaders are elected by the people hence their ultimate responsibility is to serve the requirements of the people. leaders must consider people in all the crucial decisions, if not they may misuse their power to their advantage such as corruption, looting the public money in some ways and so on. Transparency of dealings between government and people keeps the chances of collusion low. It also minimizes the possibility of corruption as all information is public. For instance, if the government knows that something is going to be scarce in the near future, it is better to raise this issue with the people and explain the situation to them rather than hoarding that particular thing for themselves and put the people in a difficult situation. Even if people cannot do anything about this situation they have prepared themselves to face that.

Another equally significant point to be mentioned is that being fully informed by leaders will increase the trust between the people and the leaders. The profound and intense impact of being transparent with people is they feel that they live in a country which has honest leaders who prefer people’s needs first. Throughout history, there have been numerous societies which broke apart just because of the concealment of the truth or even lies which were told by the high-ranked people in the government. Because people often interpret this kind of behavior as an offense to them, an offense caused by the people in the government because they think they are much more intelligent than the common people and people are actually foolish persons who cannot evaluate the situation or make the right and suitable decision. So, the people actually want their leader to be honest and transparent with them and share everything they can with them.

However, complete transparency on all matters is also not desirable. Some may argue that certain kinds of information need to be kept secret. Obviously, there exist few cases where divulging the information to the public can be disastrous. For instance, if the leaders plan to catch hold of a criminal in a particular area, a political leader should not disclose such types of missions until they are accomplished completely.  Another example is that, there might be situations during a war when it is often necessary for the government to conceal the defense strategies and secrets from the public. Therefore, when an issue is that much important that knowing it threatens society, it is better not to be informed of it.

To put it in a nutshell, I discussed two reasons which show that the political leader must be honest and share the information with the people. First, it prevents the corruption of leaders and does not let them misuse their power against the people. It helps rather than thinking of their own pockets they also think about people’s life. The second one is that transparency leads to honesty which is the fundamental rule for having a healthy and successful society. People feel they are valuable and leaders are obeyed better. It cannot be neglected that some secret information better be withhold from the people, because sharing all information with the public is risky and sometimes even harmful to the public interest.