Information, Knowledge and Experience collectively bring wisdom and are essential for betterment of society. Thus, information gives power and power breeds politics. politicians are a bit unlike common man in having extra information that is not only highly confidential, but also mandatory with the point of security of the nation. There are some who believe that all people in a nation should know every information in detail, while some others don't think so and believe that it's not necessary, all of whom know everything. I'm of the opinion that because of some reason, that I’m going to explain them, politician shouldn't publish every information.

First off, Information which would be concerned with national security, safety and welfare of the society should be withheld at all costs. National security strategies have begun to recognize that nations cannot provide for their own security without also developing the security of their regional and international context. Even the exercise of national security is a subject to good governance and the rule of law.

Second, even in case of public good information should be withheld. For e.g. if a problem on economic front is revealed immediately before resolving, it can cause mayhem and it becomes difficult to allay fears of such a huge population. It can surely create panic. It then becomes very difficult to control the people. Some countries with huge population and different folk are difficult to communicate with. Control people's’ fears in such regions is extremely difficult.

Nevertheless, it is unfair to withhold information. It is the right of the people to know what is happening in the country. The censored news seen during the 1975 emergency in India is an example of how people were unaware of the happenings. The government tried to cut the spread of information so as to stop the opposition force from gathering support. Because sharing information leads to empowerment of people and helps in growth. Also, the public have right to know where the country’s money is spent because they pay tax they want to know who their money expanded.

In short, an important issue in this context is how to determine the criteria that will decide as to what information will be withheld and what will be publicly released. A change of mindset is necessary here from hiding information to treating information as a catalyst that will create informed public opinion. Thus, it is the duty of the politician to make a wise decision whether to disclose the information or not to the public; as per the level of secrecy it deserves.