

Post-truth

[P]ost-truth is not so much a claim that truth *does not exist* as that *facts are subordinate to our political point of view.*

The Oxford definition focuses on "*what*" post-truth is: the idea that feelings sometimes matter more than facts.

But just as important is the next question, which is *why* this ever occurs. Someone does not dispute an obvious or easily confirmable fact for no reason; he does so when it is to his or her advantage.

Lee McIntyre, *Post-Truth*