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# Modelling Meta-Agreement through an Agent Based Model

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# Abbreviations

**CSL** Computational **S**ceince **L**ab

**UvA** Universitiet **v**an **A**msterdam

# Symbols

$N$	The set of all voters
$X$	The set of all alternatives

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

**Theorem 1.1.** *This theorem must look nice!*

## Chapter 2

### Literature review

## Chapter 3

## Methods

## Chapter 4

# Experiments and results

## Chapter 5

## Discussion



## Chapter 6

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