



## Is rational choice the best choice for understanding the peasant A constructivist reading of the rational choice controversy

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