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James Coleman's Rational Choice Theory

Robert Axelrod's Prisoner's Dilemma

The Chicago School and George Herbert Mead

Harold Blumer's Symbolic Interactionism

