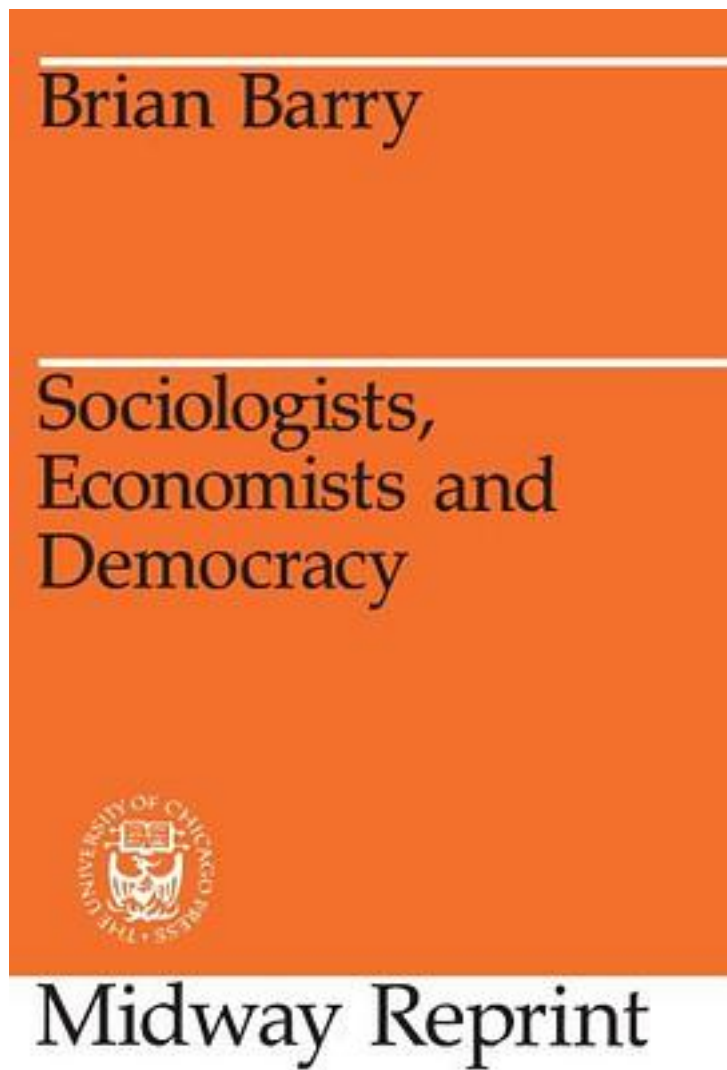


# Sociologists, Economists, and Democracy



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pros & cons of 'economic' and 'sociological' approach of political theory. insightful discussion of choice and values, but not deep enough: origins of identity? role of institutions?

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