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from theory on bounded rationality (Simon, 1945)

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Simon (1945) posited that

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as has been shown (Leiter & Maslach, 1998)

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(Stigter & Das, 1981, p. 96)

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