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the shows' imperative to construct a reflexive self: an inner self that can be seen as if from the outside, and must be explored and

expressed to others. The Makeover intervenes in debates about both

reality television and audience research, offering the concept of the reflexive self to move these debates forward.