

America's Forgotten Majority Why The White Working Class Still Matters; Basic Books, 2000; 215 pages; 9780465083985; 2000; Ruy Teixeira, Joel Rogers

"America's Forgotten Majority" Joel Rogers and Ruy Teixeira, The Atlantic June, 2000. Joel Townsley Rogers, Joel Rogers, America's Forgotten Majority: Why the White Working Class Still Matters, Basic Books (June 2000), hardcover, 232 pages, ISBN 0465083986. ISBN 978-0465083985. "White Working Chaos" blog by Thomas B. Edsall in The New York Times June 25, 2012. Mortality and morbidity in the 21st century. Report by Angus Deaton and Anne Case for the Brookings Institution, March 23, 2017. v. "America's Forgotten Majority is a compelling and pragmatic summons to social and economic justice." - - Mark Shields syndicated columnist and political analyst, "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer". About the Author. The mere mention of a white working class causes many pundits to cringe. Liberals, because the notion of a "white" anything smacks of political incorrectness; conservatives, because mention of any kind of working class puts the fear of Marx in their soul. show how the loyalty of this class can be won in today's politico-economic mix by advancing the right kind of programmatic appeals, ones that importantly seek to unify along class lines rather than divide along racial lines. His other books include The Emerging Democratic Majority; America's Forgotten Majority: Why the White Working Class Still Matters; The Disappearing American Voter; and Red, Blue and Purple America: The Future of Election Demographics. Teixeira's book The Emerging Democratic Majority, written with John Judis in 2002, was the most widely discussed political book of that year and generated praise across the political spectrum, from George Will on the right to E.J. Dionne on the left. It was selected as one of the best books of the year by The Economist. ...more. The white working class wants safety. They want to work hard while not worrying that their family is in danger from terrorists or criminals. It's a basic American value as captured by Norman Rockwell. The white working class wants freedom to do what they want. The white working class desires safety for their families, but Islam brings everything but safety. Look at Europe! Free Everything - free education, free birth control, free healthcare, free Obamaphones. To them, America should be one giant college campus! The working class hates being lectured by Harvard and yes, even by UC Colorado Springs. What the left doesn't value, however, is the views and identities of the white working-class voters across America. Its title is "America's Forgotten Majority: Why the White Working Class Still Matters." One might conclude that Mr. Teixeira is troubled by Senator Barack Obama's performance in recent primaries against Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton among the voters known by nicknames like Joe Sixpack or Nascar Dad or Waitress Mom. Actually, he is not. Among white, working-class voters - most commonly identified as those without a college degree - Mrs. Clinton has won by 2 to 1 or better in states like Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Mr. Obama has fared better among less culturally conservative working-class whites in states like Oregon, where the environment is a central issue for voters.