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BRAEC	*Bureau de recherches, d'analyses et d'études coordonnées*
CERC	*Centre d'étude des revenus et des coûts*
CFDT	*Confédération française démocratique du travail*
CFTC	*Confédération française des travailleurs crétiens*
CGC	*Confédération générale des cadres*
CGT	*Confédération générale du travail*
CGTU	*Confédération générale du travail unitaire*
CNPF	*Conseil national du patronat français*
CRC	*Comité révolutionnaire central*
FO	*Force ouvrière*
IFOP	*Institut français d'opinion publique*
INSEE	*Institut national d'études statistiques et économiques*
ISEL	Industrial Syndicalist Education League
PCF	*Parti communiste français*
POF	*Parti ouvrier français*
PS	*Parti socialiste*
PSU	*Parti socialiste unifié*
SFIO	*Section française de l'internationale ouvrière*
SOFRES	*Société française d'enquête par sondages*
TGWU	Transport and General Workers' Union
TUC	Trades Union Congress
UDR	*Union pour la défense de la république*

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Preface

Initially intended as a sequel to *In Search of the New Working Class*, this study has broadened into a wider examination of the nature and determinants of attitudes to class inequality in the French and British working classes. Its latent argument is that, in seeking to develop a theory of capitalist society, sociologists have too frequently underestimated the degree of cultural and structural divergence between capitalist societies. The further development of sociological theory in this area requires a much closer examination of the range of empirical patterns of class attitudes and class relations.

This study is but a provisional and tentative step in this direction. Hopefully over time our sources of data will improve; certainly there is a major need for large-scale comparative enquiry – which itself requires the development of far closer links between different national research communities. I have chosen to examine in depth a number of specific explanatory arguments – selected partly because they are central to the literature and partly because they appeared to offer particularly plausible theoretical accounts. However other arguments can be constructed and doubtless, in time, they too will receive detailed empirical evaluation.

My debts in this study partially overlap with those of its predecessor and my thanks to all those involved are renewed. A grant from the SSRC enabled me to complete the collection of case study material; Jennifer Glastonbury and Jenny Allan worked as research assistants on this phase of the project. More recently, I owe a considerable debt to Jacques-René Rabier, who has been responsible for the series of Eurobarometer surveys which have provided a valuable additional source of data. Ivor Crewe generously provided me with advance data from the 1979 British election study. More generally, I would like to thank the staff of the SSRC's Data Archive for the help they have given me over the past few years in providing the data tapes of the surveys that I have re-analysed.

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Martine Gallie typed the manuscript, ensured that there was a roof over our heads, and kept France close to my heart.

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