

## Contents

<i>Introduction: Making Sense of Their Worlds</i>	I
The Questions	2
The People	10
The Research	12
 <b>PART I AMERICAN WORKERS</b>	 15
<b>1 <i>The World in Moral Order</i></b>	<b>17</b>
“Disciplined Selves”: Survival, Work Ethic, and Responsibility	22
Providing for and Protecting the Family	29
Straightforwardness and Personal Integrity	36
Salvation from Pollution: Religion and Traditional Morality	38
Caring Selves: Black Conceptions of Solidarity and Altruism	46
The Policing of Moral Boundaries	51
 <b>2 <i>Euphemized Racism: Moral qua Racial Boundaries</i></b>	 55
How Morality Defines Racism	57
Whites on Blacks	60
Blacks on Whites	73
Immigration	88
The Policing of Racial Boundaries	93
 <b>3 <i>Assessing “People Above” and “People Below”</i></b>	 97
Morality and Class Relations	100
“People Above”	102
“People Below”	131
The Policing of Class Boundaries	146

## CONTENTS

<b>PART II THE UNITED STATES COMPARED</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>4 <i>Workers Compared</i></b>	<b>153</b>
Profile of French Workers	154
Profile of North African Immigrants	156
Working Class Morality	159
The Policing of Moral Boundaries Compared	168
<b>5 <i>Racism Compared</i></b>	<b>169</b>
French Workers on Muslims	172
French Workers' Antiracism: Egalitarianism and Solidarity	194
North African Responses	199
The Policing of Racial Boundaries Compared	211
<b>6 <i>Class Boundaries Compared</i></b>	<b>215</b>
Class Boundaries in a Dying Class Struggle	215
Workers on "People Above"	216
Solidarity <i>à la française</i> : Against "Exclusion"	233
The Policing of Class Boundaries Compared	239
<b><i>Conclusion: Toward a New Agenda</i></b>	<b>241</b>
Appendix A: Methods and Analysis	251
Appendix B: The Context of the Interview:	
Economic Insecurity, Globalization, and Places	258
Appendix C: Interviewees	265
Notes	269
References	345
Index	385