

Place of Residence and Political Attitudes in Democracies Worldwide

Annotated Bibliography

Jennifer Lin

Transitions to Democracy

October 31, 2018

References

- Ahn, B. M. and W. W. Boyer (1986). Political Efficacy and Trust in Rural South Korea. *The Journal of Developing Areas* 20(4), 439–452.
- Barkan, J. D., P. J. Densham, and G. Rushton (2006). Space Matters: Designing Better Electoral Systems for Emerging Democracies. *American Journal of Political Science* 50(4), 926–939.
- Bell, M. M. (1992, March). The Fruit of Difference: The Rural-Urban Continuum as a System of Identity¹. *Rural Sociology* 57(1), 65–82.
- Benton, T. (2007, September). The Rural–Urban Division in U.K. Politics. *Capitalism Nature Socialism* 18(3), 20–43.
- CLOUT, H. and M. DEMOSSIER (2003, August). New countryside, old peasants? Politics, tradition and modernity in rural France. *Modern & Contemporary France* 11(3), 259–263.
- Conover, P. J. (1984). The Influence of Group Identifications on Political Perception and Evaluation. *The Journal of Politics* 46(3), 760–785.
- Conover, P. J. (1988, January). The Role of Social Groups in Political Thinking. *British Journal of Political Science* 18(1), 51–76.
- Friedman, R. S. (1961). The Urban-Rural Conflict Revisited. *The Western Political Quarterly* 14(2), 481–495.

Gimpel, J. G. and K. A. Karnes (2006). The Rural Side of the Urban-Rural Gap. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39(3), 467–472.

Glenn, N. D. and J. P. Alston (1967). Rural-Urban Differences in Reported Attitudes and Behavior. *The Southwestern Social Science Quarterly* 47(4), 381–400.

The research in this article considers several public opinion polls as a way to understand the differences in political attitudes between urban and rural America. The results from this analysis of data suggests that farmers living in rural area are less likely to trust others, less likely to favor birth control, and broadly speaking, more likely to be conservative. When it comes to religion, the farmers were more traditionalist and fundamentalist in their beliefs. The people whose responses were analyzed here reflect members in the South, and results suggest that individuals who were older and less educated tend to favor more authoritarian systems of government than their younger and better educated counterparts. However, while these trends are observed, there are too little pieces of information for the researchers to conclude whether the effects observed here are based on a true rural-urban divide, or by age, race, income, SES, and other related factors given that farmers' responses are similar to the responses of manual workers but different from other white-collar workers.

Holloway, S. L. (2007, January). Burning issues: Whiteness, rurality and the politics of difference. *Geoforum* 38(1), 7–20.

The goal of this paper is to explore the gap between race and rurality - do racial minorities in rural areas get represented well by the British government? The countryside has been historically portrayed by the white landscape - that is, predominantly white people. Yet, this vision of the countryside is problematic because it does not accurately depict the demographics of the inhabitants in a truly precise manner. The method in this study is a case study of the media reporting of a bonfire celebration in a rural village of Firle in the UK. The event was significant because it showed distaste towards the Gypsy minority in the area. From the reports of interviews with local residents, many dismissed the activities given their views of the town as uniformly white, and that racial hatred has no place here. Meanwhile, urban residents would recognize this event as a form of ethnic cleansing. This points to the differences in conceptualization of rural life and the rural consciousness broadly speaking, and it depends on your place of residence. The paper points out the need to move beyond the popular conceptualizations of rurality to understand the underlying conflicts that may be impactful to the lives of individual minorities who live there.

Ishiyama, J. T. (1997). Transitional Electoral Systems in Post-Communist Eastern Europe. *Political Science Quarterly* 112(1), 95–115.

- Jurkynas, M. (2004). Emerging Cleavages in New Democracies: The Case of Lithuania. *Journal of Baltic Studies* 35(3), 278–296.
- Knoke, D. and C. Henry (1977). Political Structure of Rural America. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 429, 51–62.
- Körösényi, A. (1999). Electoral Behaviour. In *Government and Politics in Hungary*, pp. 103–116. Central European University Press.
- Kriesi, H., E. Grande, R. Lachat, M. Dolezal, S. Bornschier, and T. Frey (2006, October). Globalization and the transformation of the national political space: Six European countries compared. *European Journal of Political Research* 45(6), 921–956.
- Lee, D. O. and S. D. Brunn (1996, January). Politics and regions in Korea: an analysis of the recent presidential election. *Political Geography* 15(1), 99–119.
- LoGerfo, J. (1996). Attitudes toward Democracy among Bangkok and Rural Northern Thais: The Great Divide. *Asian Survey* 36(9), 904–923.
- Martin, P. (1997, May). Saline politics: Local participation and neoliberalism in Australian rural environments. *Space and Polity* 1(1), 115–133.
- Mckee, S. C. and D. R. Shaw (2003, March). Suburban Voting in Presidential Elections. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 33(1), 125–144.
- Monroe, B. L. and A. G. Rose (2002). Electoral Systems and Unimagined Consequences: Partisan Effects of Districted Proportional Representation. *American Journal of Political Science* 46(1), 67–89.
- Moore, D. S. (1998). Subaltern Struggles and the Politics of Place: Remapping Resistance in Zimbabwe's Eastern Highlands. *Cultural Anthropology* 13(3), 344–381.
- ORBELL, J. M. (1970). THE IMPACT OF METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE ON SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ORIENTATIONS. *Social Science Quarterly* 51(3), 634–648.
- Reilly, B. (2007). Electoral Systems and Party Systems in East Asia. *Journal of East Asian Studies* 7(2), 185–202.
- Reisinger, W. M., A. H. Miller, and V. L. Hesli (1995). Political Norms in Rural Russia: Evidence from Public Attitudes. *Europe-Asia Studies* 47(6), 1025–1042.
- Rensmann, L. (2012). Volatile Counter-Cosmopolitans: Explaining the Electoral Performance of Radical Right Parties in Poland and Eastern Germany. *German Politics & Society* 30(3 (104)), 64–102.
- Tarrow, S. (1971). The Urban-Rural Cleavage in Political Involvement: The Case of France. *The American Political Science Review* 65(2), 341–357.

- Tavits, M. (2005a). The Development of Stable Party Support: Electoral Dynamics in Post-Communist Europe. *American Journal of Political Science* 49(2), 283–298.
- Tavits, M. (2005b). The Development of Stable Party Support: Electoral Dynamics in Post-Communist Europe. *American Journal of Political Science* 49(2), 283–298.
- Turner, J. C., P. J. Oakes, S. A. Haslam, and C. McGarty (1994, October). Self and Collective: Cognition and Social Context. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* 20(5), 454–463.
- van Gent, W. P., E. F. Jansen, and J. H. Smits (2014). Right-wing Radical Populism in City and Suburbs: An Electoral Geography of the Partij Voor de Vrijheid in the Netherlands. *Urban Studies* 51(9), 1775–1794.
- Vepsäläinen, M. and K. Pitkänen (2010, April). Second home countryside. Representations of the rural in Finnish popular discourses. *Journal of Rural Studies* 26(2), 194–204.
- Walks, R. A. (2004, August). Place of Residence, Party Preferences, and Political Attitudes in Canadian Cities and Suburbs. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 26(3), 269–295.
- Walks, R. A. (2005). The City-Suburban Cleavage in Canadian Federal Politics. *Canadian Journal of Political Science / Revue canadienne de science politique* 38(2), 383–413.
- Walks, R. A. (2006, June). The Causes of City-Suburban Political Polarization? A Canadian Case Study. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 96(2), 390–414.
- Walsh, K. C. (2012). Putting Inequality in Its Place: Rural Consciousness and the Power of Perspective. *The American Political Science Review* 106(3), 517–532.
- Wegren, S. K. (2002). Democratization and Urban Bias in Postcommunist Russia. *Comparative Politics* 34(4), 457–476.
- Williamson, T. (2008, November). Sprawl, Spatial Location, and Politics: How Ideological Identification Tracks the Built Environment. *American Politics Research* 36(6), 903–933.
- Wlezien, C. and A. H. Miller (1997). Social Groups and Political Judgments. *Social Science Quarterly* 78(3), 625–640.