

Political tropes to abolish: 'working families'

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I am so bored of politicians talking about 'working families', who it seems are their sole priority.

I wonder if they ever worry about single people?

Or retired people?

Or students?

Or families where work is not possible because of disability, ill health, or the simple absence of available work?

And what about those separated from their families? Do they matter?

And why isn't the offence that this focus on families causes not considered, not least to those unable to have one?

'Working families' is a trope. It is intended to appeal to quite a small segment within society. I find it offensive. It really should be banned from the political lexicon.