Table 3. Voter Participation Reported by Self or Others—Reported Voter Participation for Persons of Voting Age, by Age and Sex, for the United States: November 1970

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, sex, and whether reported by self or others	All persons	Reported that they voted	Reported that they did not vote	Do not know on voting	Not reported on voting	Percent distribution: All persons	Reported that they voted	Reported that they did not vote	Do not know on voting	Not reported on voting
REPORTED BY SELF										
Both sexes[1]	67,186	37,258	29,615	54	258	100.0	55.5	44.1	0.1	0.4
21 to 24 years	6,213	1,834	4,362	1	16	100.0	29.5	70.2	-	0.3
25 to 29 years	6,173	2,566	3,588	3	16	100.0	41.6	58.1	-	0.3
30 to 34 years	7,570	3,814	3,740	5	11	100.0	50.4	49.4	0.1	0.1
35 to 44 years	11,952	6,922	4,978	8	44	100.0	57.9	41.6	0.1	0.4
45 to 54 years	12,532	8,009	4,456	9	58	100.0	63.9	35.6	0.1	0.5
55 to 64 years	10,545	6,841	3,649	9	45	100.0	64.9	34.6	0.1	0.4
65 to 74 years	7,629	4,738	2,828	11	53	100.0	62.1	37.1	0.1	0.7
75 years and over	4,422	2,499	1,897	9	16	100.0	56.5	42.9	0.2	0.4
Median age	46.2	49.3	41.0	(B)	52.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male[1]	18,954	10,871	7,986	20	77	100.0	57.4	42.1	0.1	0.4
21 to 24 years	1,749	526	1,219	-	3	100.0	30.1	69.7	-	0.2
25 to 29 years	1,654	691	956	1	5	100.0	41.8	57.8	0.1	0.3
30 to 34 years	1,845	878	963	-	4	100.0	47.6	52.2	-	0.2
35 to 44 years	2,923	1,652	1,249	5	16	100.0	56.5	42.7	0.2	0.5
45 to 54 years	3,454	2,212	1,216	4	23	100.0	64.0	35.2	0.1	0.7
55 to 64 years	3,158	2,112	1,031	4	12	100.0	66.9	32.6	0.1	0.4
65 to 74 years	2,586	1,759	813	3	11	100.0	68.0	31.4	0.1	0.4
75 years and over	1,555	1,031	519	3	3	100.0	66.3	33.4	0.2	0.2
Median age	48.7	52.6	41.7	(B)	49.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female[1]	48,232	26,388	21,629	34	181	100.0	54.7	44.8	0.1	0.4
21 to 24 years	4,465	1,308	3,143	1	12	100.0	29.3	70.4	-	0.3
25 to 29 years	4,519	1,875	2,632	1	11	100.0	41.5	58.2	-	0.2
30 to 34 years	5,725	2,936	2,778	5	7	100.0	51.3	48.5	0.1	0.1
35 to 44 years	9,029	5,270	3,729	3	27	100.0	58.4	41.3	-	0.3
45 to 54 years	9,078	5,798	3,240	4	36	100.0	63.9	35.7	-	0.4
55 to 64 years	7,386	4,729	2,619	5	33	100.0	64.0	35.5	0.1	0.4
65 to 74 years	5,043	2,979	2,015	8	42	100.0	59.1	40.0	0.2	0.8
75 years and over	2,866	1,468	1,378	7	13	100.0	51.2	48.1	0.2	0.5
Median age	45.3	48.1	40.8	(B)	54.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
REPORTED BY OTHERS										
Both sexes[1]	51,553	28,401	21,414	1,554	184	100.0	55.1	41.5	3.0	0.4
21 to 24 years	6,161	1,979	3,877	279	25	100.0	32.1	62.9	4.5	0.4
25 to 29 years	4,737	1,973	2,585	166	13	100.0	41.7	54.6	3.5	0.3
30 to 34 years	5,911	3,019	2,732	152	8	100.0	51.1	46.2	2.6	0.1
35 to 44 years	10,086	6,022	3,746	278	39	100.0	59.7	37.1	2.8	0.4
45 to 54 years	10,163	6,711	3,122	302	28	100.0	66.0	30.7	3.0	0.3
55 to 64 years	7,465	4,991	2,249	191	35	100.0	66.9	30.1	2.6	0.5
65 to 74 years	4,087	2,532	1,420	106	28	100.0	62.0	34.7	2.6	0.7
75 years and over	2,673	1,095	1,512	58	7	100.0	41.0	56.6	2.2	0.3
Median age	43.6	46.7	38.6	40.7	47.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male[1]	36,579	21,085	14,331	1,067	96	100.0	57.6	39.2	2.9	0.3
21 to 24 years	3,883	1,234	2,445	194	9	100.0	31.8	63.0	5.0	0.2
25 to 29 years	3,619	1,504	1,980	127	7	100.0	41.6	54.7	3.5	0.2
30 to 34 years	4,638	2,394	2,131	106	7	100.0	51.6	45.9	2.3	0.2
35 to 44 years	7,686	4,686	2,795	183	22	100.0	61.0	36.4	2.4	0.3
45 to 54 years	7,420	5,003	2,192	205	18	100.0	67.4	29.5	2.8	0.2
55 to 64 years	5,309	3,716	1,440	138	15	100.0	70.0	27.1	2.6	0.3
65 to 74 years	2,581	1,776	727	64	14	100.0	68.8	28.2	2.5	0.5
75 years and over	1,279	729	514	33	3	100.0	57.0	40.2	2.6	0.2
Median age	42.8	46.4	36.8	39.9	46.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female[1]	14,973	7,316	7,083	487	88	100.0	48.9	47.3	3.3	0.6
21 to 24 years	2,278	745	1,432	85	16	100.0	32.7	62.9	3.7	0.7
25 to 29 years	1,118	469	605	39	6	100.0	41.9	54.1	3.5	0.5
30 to 34 years	1,273	625	601	46	1	100.0	49.1	47.2	3.6	0.1
35 to 44 years	2,399	1,336	950	95	17	100.0	55.7	39.6	4.0	0.7
45 to 54 years	2,743	1,707	930	96	10	100.0	62.2	33.9	3.5	0.4
55 to 64 years	2,156	1,274	809	53	20	100.0	59.1	37.5	2.5	0.9
65 to 74 years	1,505	756	693	42	14	100.0	50.2	46.0	2.8	0.9
75 years and over	1,394	366	998	26	4	100.0	26.3	71.6	1.9	0.3
Median age	46.1	47.6	43.8	42.2	49.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
NOT REPORTED WHETHER BY SELF OR OTHERS										
All races	1,963	228	269	3	1,462	100.0	11.6	13.7	0.2	74.5
White	1,731	200	214	2	1,314	100.0	11.6	12.4	0.1	75.9
Negro	217	23	52	2	141	100.0	10.6	24.0	0.9	65.0

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
X Not applicable.
[1]Includes persons of voting age 18 to 20 years old, not shown separately. This group is comprised of the population 18 to 20 years old in Georgia and Kentucky, 19 and 20 in Alaska, and 20 in Hawaii.