Table 12. Years of School Completed—Reported Voter Participation in 1970 and 1968 for Persons 23 Years Old and Over, by Race and Sex, for the United States: November 1970

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

Years of school completed, race, and sex	All persons (thousands)	Percent distribution							
		Total	Reported that they voted in 1970				Reported that they did not vote in 1970[1]			
			Total	Voted in 1968	Did not vote in 1968	Do not know and not reported for 1968	Total	Voted in 1968	Did not vote in 1968	Do not know and not reported for 1968
ALL RACES										
Both sexes	114,036	100.0	56.2	53.0	2.6	0.6	43.8	19.1	22.2	2.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	5,248	100.0	29.7	27.2	1.9	0.6	70.3	18.4	48.2	3.7
5 to 7 years	9,576	100.0	40.5	38.1	1.7	0.7	59.5	19.8	36.4	3.3
8 years	13,988	100.0	51.6	49.1	1.9	0.6	48.4	19.7	25.4	3.2
High school: 1 to 3 years	19,318	100.0	48.9	45.6	2.7	0.6	51.1	20.8	27.7	2.6
4 years	40,226	100.0	60.7	57.4	2.7	0.6	39.3	18.4	18.7	2.1
College: 1 to 3 years	12,357	100.0	65.8	61.8	3.4	0.6	34.2	18.9	13.4	1.9
4 years	8,167	100.0	70.1	66.3	3.3	0.5	29.9	18.7	9.7	1.5
5 years or more	5,157	100.0	72.8	68.9	3.3	0.6	27.2	16.6	9.2	1.4
Male	53,472	100.0	58.4	55.0	2.6	0.8	41.6	18.5	19.9	3.3
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	2,736	100.0	34.1	31.9	1.7	0.5	65.9	20.2	40.6	5.0
5 to 7 years	4,660	100.0	46.3	43.8	1.6	1.0	53.7	19.5	29.8	4.5
8 years	6,813	100.0	56.6	54.1	1.8	0.7	43.4	18.5	20.8	4.0
High school: 1 to 3 years	8,484	100.0	52.2	48.9	2.4	0.8	47.8	20.3	24.1	3.4
4 years	16,784	100.0	61.2	57.4	2.9	0.9	38.8	17.5	18.1	3.2
College: 1 to 3 years	6,176	100.0	65.3	60.9	3.5	0.9	34.7	18.1	14.3	2.4
4 years	4,244	100.0	70.3	66.5	3.2	0.6	29.7	18.6	9.1	1.9
5 years or more	3,575	100.0	72.2	68.4	3.3	0.5	27.8	16.5	9.6	1.7
Female	60,564	100.0	54.3	51.3	2.6	0.4	45.7	19.6	24.4	1.7
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	2,512	100.0	24.8	22.1	2.1	0.6	75.2	16.5	56.5	2.3
5 to 7 years	4,916	100.0	35.0	32.6	1.9	0.5	65.0	20.1	42.6	2.2
8 years	7,174	100.0	46.9	44.4	2.0	0.5	53.1	20.8	29.8	2.5
High school: 1 to 3 years	10,833	100.0	46.4	43.0	2.9	0.4	53.6	21.2	30.5	1.9
4 years	23,442	100.0	60.4	57.4	2.6	0.4	39.6	19.1	19.2	1.4
College: 1 to 3 years	6,181	100.0	66.4	62.7	3.3	0.4	33.6	19.7	12.5	1.4
4 years	3,924	100.0	69.9	66.0	3.4	0.5	30.1	18.8	10.3	1.0
5 years or more	1,581	100.0	74.2	70.2	3.4	0.7	25.8	16.8	8.4	0.6
WHITE										
Both sexes	102,258	100.0	57.6	54.4	2.6	0.6	42.4	19.1	21.2	2.2
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	3,831	100.0	30.6	28.2	1.9	0.6	69.4	17.7	48.4	3.2
5 to 7 years	7,752	100.0	41.2	38.8	1.7	0.7	58.8	19.5	36.3	3.0
8 years	12,743	100.0	52.2	49.8	1.8	0.5	47.8	19.5	25.2	3.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	16,639	100.0	49.6	46.4	2.5	0.6	50.4	20.7	27.4	2.4
4 years	37,265	100.0	61.4	58.3	2.6	0.6	38.6	18.7	17.9	2.0
College: 1 to 3 years	11,478	100.0	66.8	63.1	3.2	0.6	33.2	18.9	12.6	1.7
4 years	7,695	100.0	70.7	66.8	3.4	0.4	29.3	18.8	9.0	1.5
5 years or more	4,856	100.0	73.9	70.0	3.3	0.5	26.1	16.9	7.9	1.4
Male	48,138	100.0	59.7	56.4	2.6	0.7	40.3	18.5	18.8	3.0
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,958	100.0	35.0	32.7	1.7	0.5	65.0	20.5	40.6	3.9
5 to 7 years	3,799	100.0	47.8	45.3	1.6	0.9	52.2	19.1	29.1	4.0
8 years	6,221	100.0	57.1	54.8	1.7	0.6	42.9	18.5	20.5	3.9
High school: 1 to 3 years	7,427	100.0	52.9	50.0	2.1	0.8	47.1	20.2	23.8	3.0
4 years	15,537	100.0	61.7	58.0	2.8	0.8	38.3	17.8	17.5	3.0
College: 1 to 3 years	5,741	100.0	66.2	62.0	3.4	0.8	33.8	18.2	13.3	2.2
4 years	4,054	100.0	70.7	66.9	3.3	0.4	29.3	18.7	8.6	2.0
5 years or more	3,401	100.0	73.4	69.6	3.3	0.4	26.6	16.7	8.2	1.7
Female	54,121	100.0	55.7	52.7	2.6	0.4	44.3	19.6	23.2	1.5
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,872	100.0	26.1	23.4	2.0	0.7	73.9	14.8	56.6	2.5
5 to 7 years	3,953	100.0	34.8	32.6	1.8	0.5	65.2	19.9	43.3	2.0
8 years	6,522	100.0	47.5	45.1	2.0	0.5	52.5	20.5	29.6	2.4
High school: 1 to 3 years	9,212	100.0	46.9	43.6	2.9	0.4	53.1	21.0	30.3	1.8
4 years	21,728	100.0	61.3	58.4	2.5	0.3	38.7	19.3	18.2	1.3
College: 1 to 3 years	5,737	100.0	67.4	64.1	3.0	0.3	32.6	19.6	11.8	1.2
4 years	3,642	100.0	70.6	66.7	3.4	0.5	29.4	18.9	9.5	0.9
5 years or more	1,455	100.0	75.2	71.0	3.5	0.7	24.8	17.2	7.1	0.5

See footnote at end of table.

Table 12. **Years of School Completed—Reported Voter Participation in 1970 and 1968 for Persons 23 Years Old and Over, by Race and Sex, for the United States: November 1970**—Continued

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

Years of school completed, race, and sex	All persons (thousands)	Percent distribution								
		Total	Reported that they voted in 1970				Reported that they did not vote in 1970[1]			
			Total	Voted in 1968	Did not vote in 1968	Do not know and not reported for 1968	Total	Voted in 1968	Did not vote in 1968	Do not know and not reported for 1968
NEGRO										
Both sexes	10,622	100.0	45.5	41.2	3.1	1.1	54.5	20.4	29.7	4.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,321	100.0	27.4	25.1	1.7	0.5	72.6	21.2	46.1	5.3
5 to 7 years	1,738	100.0	38.0	35.2	1.8	1.0	62.0	22.1	35.1	4.8
8 years	1,137	100.0	46.3	42.7	2.3	1.2	53.7	22.8	26.2	4.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,540	100.0	45.3	41.1	3.5	0.7	54.7	22.6	27.9	4.1
4 years	2,588	100.0	52.1	46.7	3.8	1.5	47.9	16.1	27.4	4.4
College: 1 to 3 years	756	100.0	55.4	48.3	5.4	1.7	44.6	19.6	20.7	4.2
4 years	358	100.0	67.1	61.4	3.5	2.3	32.9	19.8	11.4	1.7
5 years or more	185	100.0	67.6	61.2	4.4	2.0	32.4	17.0	12.8	2.5
Male	4,779	100.0	47.2	42.8	2.8	1.6	52.8	19.1	27.3	6.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	737	100.0	31.5	29.7	1.3	0.5	68.5	20.4	39.9	8.3
5 to 7 years	816	100.0	39.7	37.1	1.2	1.4	60.3	22.3	31.2	6.8
8 years	543	100.0	50.4	46.6	1.9	1.9	49.6	20.2	24.0	5.4
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,012	100.0	47.0	41.8	4.1	1.1	53.0	21.6	24.9	6.5
4 years	1,085	100.0	54.7	48.5	4.0	2.2	45.3	14.1	24.4	6.8
College: 1 to 3 years	359	100.0	56.3	50.8	3.5	2.0	43.7	16.5	22.6	4.6
4 years	138	100.0	71.3	65.3	1.0	5.0	28.7	17.7	9.7	1.2
5 years or more	88	100.0	65.5	55.1	7.6	2.7	34.5	18.9	13.9	1.7
Female	5,843	100.0	44.0	39.9	3.3	0.8	56.0	21.4	31.7	2.8
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	584	100.0	22.1	19.4	2.4	0.4	77.9	22.3	54.0	1.6
5 to 7 years	922	100.0	36.5	33.6	2.3	0.7	63.5	21.9	38.6	3.0
8 years	594	100.0	42.6	39.3	2.7	0.7	57.4	25.1	28.3	3.9
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,528	100.0	44.2	40.6	3.1	0.5	55.8	23.3	29.9	2.6
4 years	1,503	100.0	50.2	45.4	3.7	1.1	49.8	17.6	29.5	2.7
College: 1 to 3 years	397	100.0	54.6	46.0	7.1	1.4	45.4	22.4	19.0	3.9
4 years	219	100.0	64.5	58.9	5.1	0.5	35.5	21.0	12.5	2.0
5 years or more	97	100.0	69.5	66.6	1.5	1.4	30.5	15.4	11.9	3.3

[1]Includes persons who were recorded as "do not know" and "not reported" on voting.