Table 17. Reported Reason for Not Registering to Vote by Age—Persons of Voting Age Who Did Not Register, by Race and Sex, for the United States: November 1970

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, race, and sex	Total not registered	Reason not registered to vote						Percent distribution						
									Reason not registered to vote					
		Not a citizen	Residence requirement not satisfied	Not interested	Unable to register	Other	Do not know and not reported	Total not registered	Not a citizen	Residence requirement not satisfied	Not interested	Unable to register	Other	Do not know and not reported
ALL RACES														
Both sexes[1]	34,091	3,052	4,956	17,131	4,014	3,699	1,239	100.0	9.0	14.5	50.3	11.8	10.8	3.6
21 years and over	33,856	3,050	4,928	16,985	3,992	3,669	1,232	100.0	9.0	14.6	50.2	11.8	10.8	3.6
21 to 24 years	6,820	311	1,226	3,549	624	861	248	100.0	4.6	18.0	52.0	9.2	12.6	3.6
25 to 34 years	9,175	892	1,679	4,728	685	869	322	100.0	9.7	18.3	51.5	7.5	9.5	3.5
35 to 44 years	5,659	715	801	2,878	508	521	235	100.0	12.6	14.2	50.9	9.0	9.2	4.2
45 to 54 years	4,591	459	565	2,372	486	529	180	100.0	10.0	12.3	51.7	10.6	11.5	3.9
55 to 64 years	3,290	339	317	1,707	446	369	113	100.0	10.3	9.6	51.9	13.5	11.2	3.4
65 years and over	4,321	334	340	1,751	1,244	519	133	100.0	7.7	7.9	40.5	28.8	12.0	3.1
Male[1]	14,889	1,283	2,292	7,506	1,592	1,632	584	100.0	8.6	15.4	50.4	10.7	11.0	3.9
21 years and over	14,782	1,283	2,281	7,443	1,579	1,618	578	100.0	8.7	15.4	50.4	10.7	10.9	3.9
21 to 24 years	3,006	137	503	1,561	303	395	108	100.0	4.6	16.7	51.9	10.1	13.1	3.6
25 to 34 years	4,396	369	832	2,265	351	415	164	100.0	8.4	18.9	51.5	8.0	9.5	3.7
35 to 44 years	2,591	312	392	1,286	239	242	120	100.0	12.0	15.1	49.6	9.2	9.3	4.6
45 to 54 years	2,090	206	261	1,056	228	243	96	100.0	9.8	12.5	50.5	10.9	11.6	4.6
55 to 64 years	1,333	147	132	691	164	148	51	100.0	11.0	9.9	51.8	12.3	11.1	3.8
65 years and over	1,366	112	161	584	294	175	40	100.0	8.2	11.8	42.8	21.5	12.8	2.9
Female[1]	19,202	1,769	2,664	9,625	2,422	2,067	655	100.0	9.2	13.9	50.1	12.6	10.8	3.4
21 years and over	19,073	1,768	2,647	9,542	2,414	2,050	654	100.0	9.3	13.9	50.0	12.7	10.7	3.4
21 to 24 years	3,814	174	723	1,988	321	467	140	100.0	4.6	19.0	52.1	8.4	12.2	3.7
25 to 34 years	4,778	523	847	2,463	334	453	158	100.0	10.9	17.7	51.5	7.0	9.5	3.3
35 to 44 years	3,068	403	409	1,592	269	279	116	100.0	13.1	13.3	51.9	8.8	9.1	3.8
45 to 54 years	2,502	254	304	1,316	258	286	84	100.0	10.1	12.1	52.6	10.3	11.4	3.3
55 to 64 years	1,957	192	185	1,016	281	221	62	100.0	9.8	9.5	51.9	14.4	11.3	3.2
65 years and over	2,955	222	179	1,167	950	344	94	100.0	7.5	6.1	39.5	32.1	11.6	3.2
WHITE														
Both sexes[1]	29,586	2,603	4,643	14,961	3,315	3,053	1,012	100.0	8.8	15.7	50.6	11.2	10.3	3.4
21 years and over	29,410	2,601	4,618	14,854	3,297	3,032	1,008	100.0	8.8	15.7	50.5	11.2	10.3	3.4
21 to 24 years	5,926	260	1,157	3,043	537	729	199	100.0	4.4	19.5	51.3	9.1	12.3	3.4
25 to 34 years	7,985	721	1,580	4,137	546	736	265	100.0	9.0	19.8	51.8	6.8	9.2	3.3
35 to 44 years	4,891	622	733	2,526	403	409	198	100.0	12.7	15.0	51.6	8.2	8.4	4.1
45 to 54 years	3,993	395	530	2,091	396	430	151	100.0	9.9	13.3	52.4	9.9	10.8	3.8
55 to 64 years	2,877	318	303	1,514	351	305	86	100.0	11.0	10.5	52.6	12.2	10.6	3.0
65 years and over	3,739	285	315	1,544	1,064	422	108	100.0	7.6	8.4	41.3	28.5	11.3	2.9
Male[1]	12,967	1,092	2,160	6,588	1,310	1,349	468	100.0	8.4	16.7	50.8	10.1	10.4	3.6
21 years and over	12,889	1,092	2,150	6,545	1,299	1,339	465	100.0	8.5	16.7	50.8	10.1	10.4	3.6
21 to 24 years	2,605	114	474	1,346	263	325	83	100.0	4.4	18.2	51.7	10.1	12.5	3.2
25 to 34 years	3,875	293	794	2,006	285	363	134	100.0	7.6	20.5	51.8	7.4	9.4	3.5
35 to 44 years	2,256	277	366	1,135	188	190	100	100.0	12.3	16.2	50.3	8.3	8.4	4.4
45 to 54 years	1,821	180	243	927	185	202	84	100.0	9.9	13.3	50.9	10.2	11.1	4.6
55 to 64 years	1,173	139	121	619	129	131	35	100.0	11.8	10.3	52.8	11.0	11.2	3.0
65 years and over	1,159	90	151	512	249	128	30	100.0	7.7	13.1	44.2	21.5	11.0	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. **Reported Reason for Not Registering to Vote by Age—Persons of Voting Age Who Did Not Register, by Race and Sex, for the United States: November 1970**—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, race, and sex	Total not registered	Reason not registered to vote						Percent distribution					
								Reason not registered to vote					
		Not a citizen	Residence requirement not satisfied	Not interested	Unable to register	Other	Do not know and not reported	Total not registered	Not a citizen	Residence requirement not satisfied	Not interested	Unable to register	Other	Do not know and not reported
WHITE—Continued														
Female[1]	16,619	1,511	2,483	8,373	2,005	1,704	544	100.0	9.1	14.9	50.4	12.1	10.3	3.3
21 years and over	16,521	1,509	2,468	8,309	1,998	1,693	543	100.0	9.1	14.9	50.3	12.1	10.2	3.3
21 to 24 years	3,322	147	683	1,697	274	404	117	100.0	4.4	20.6	51.1	8.3	12.2	3.5
25 to 34 years	4,110	429	786	2,130	260	374	131	100.0	10.4	19.1	51.8	6.3	9.1	3.2
35 to 44 years	2,634	344	367	1,391	215	219	98	100.0	13.1	13.9	52.8	8.2	8.3	3.7
45 to 54 years	2,172	215	287	1,164	211	228	67	100.0	9.9	13.2	53.6	9.7	10.5	3.1
55 to 64 years	1,704	179	182	896	223	174	51	100.0	10.5	10.7	52.6	13.1	10.2	3.0
65 years and over	2,580	195	164	1,032	815	294	79	100.0	7.6	6.4	40.0	31.6	11.4	3.1
NEGRO														
Both sexes[1]	3,856	132	276	1,993	663	581	211	100.0	3.4	7.2	51.7	17.2	15.1	5.5
21 years and over	3,801	132	273	1,955	658	574	209	100.0	3.5	7.2	51.4	17.3	15.1	5.5
21 to 24 years	793	12	63	468	79	127	44	100.0	1.5	7.9	59.0	10.0	16.0	5.6
25 to 34 years	991	57	89	537	132	121	55	100.0	5.8	9.0	54.2	13.3	12.2	5.6
35 to 44 years	640	36	58	310	95	107	35	100.0	5.6	9.0	48.4	14.9	16.7	5.4
45 to 54 years	502	17	31	258	82	87	28	100.0	3.4	6.2	51.3	16.3	17.3	5.6
55 to 64 years	375	2	11	180	95	63	24	100.0	0.5	3.0	48.1	25.2	16.7	6.4
65 years and over	499	8	21	201	175	70	23	100.0	1.6	4.2	40.4	35.2	14.0	4.7
Male[1]	1,640	58	116	838	266	253	110	100.0	3.5	7.1	51.1	16.2	15.4	6.7
21 years and over	1,615	58	116	819	264	251	107	100.0	3.6	7.2	50.7	16.3	15.5	6.6
21 to 24 years	359	11	25	197	38	66	22	100.0	3.0	7.1	54.7	10.6	18.3	6.3
25 to 34 years	435	25	34	238	60	48	30	100.0	5.7	7.9	54.8	13.8	11.0	6.9
35 to 44 years	288	15	25	132	49	49	19	100.0	5.2	8.8	45.6	16.9	17.0	6.4
45 to 54 years	222	3	14	118	38	37	12	100.0	1.2	6.4	53.1	17.2	16.7	5.5
55 to 64 years	140	-	8	64	36	17	15	100.0	-	6.0	46.0	25.5	11.9	10.5
65 years and over	171	4	8	71	43	35	9	100.0	2.6	4.8	41.5	25.3	20.4	5.4
Female[1]	2,216	74	160	1,155	397	328	102	100.0	3.4	7.2	52.1	17.9	14.8	4.6
21 years and over	2,186	74	157	1,135	395	322	102	100.0	3.4	7.2	51.9	18.1	14.8	4.7
21 to 24 years	434	1	37	271	41	61	22	100.0	0.2	8.6	62.6	9.6	14.1	5.0
25 to 34 years	556	33	55	299	72	73	25	100.0	5.9	9.9	53.7	12.9	13.1	4.5
35 to 44 years	352	21	32	178	47	58	16	100.0	6.0	9.2	50.7	13.2	16.4	4.5
45 to 54 years	281	14	17	140	44	50	16	100.0	5.0	6.1	49.9	15.6	17.7	5.7
55 to 64 years	235	2	3	116	59	46	9	100.0	0.8	1.2	49.4	25.1	19.6	3.9
65 years and over	328	4	13	131	132	35	14	100.0	1.1	3.9	39.8	40.3	10.6	4.3

- Represents zero.
[1]Includes persons of voting age 18 to 20 years old, not shown separately.