Table 19. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING OF PERSONS WHO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED AND RACE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, years of school completed, and race	Total reported registered but not voting	Reported reason for not voting						
		Not interested	Dislikes politics	Unable to go to polls	Machines not working, lines too long	Out of town or away from home	Other reasons	Do not know and not reported
United States								
All races								
Total	12,714	1,898	1,511	4,419	269	1,464	1,567	1,586
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	808	112	26	437	8	47	90	89
5 to 7 years	1,385	204	151	644	13	72	145	157
8 years	1,754	271	212	739	30	151	175	176
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,437	437	330	860	32	199	260	321
4 years	4,365	723	576	1,242	134	533	603	554
College: 1 to 3 years	1,302	106	161	322	29	294	181	209
4 years	467	34	37	129	14	114	78	60
5 years or more	195	11	19	45	9	54	36	21
White								
Total	10,820	1,612	1,369	3,684	258	1,336	1,301	1,260
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	549	76	22	286	7	33	65	59
5 to 7 years	1,109	168	135	493	13	61	108	130
8 years	1,562	243	199	664	26	135	148	147
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,989	367	280	695	31	181	194	241
4 years	3,857	627	542	1,089	130	501	523	447
College: 1 to 3 years	1,134	92	146	287	28	262	152	168
4 years	444	31	30	126	14	112	77	54
5 years or more	176	9	14	44	9	51	34	16
Negro								
Total	1,805	273	136	711	11	118	261	294
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	254	35	3	150	1	13	25	26
5 to 7 years	269	35	15	143	-	11	37	27
8 years	192	28	13	75	4	16	27	29
High school: 1 to 3 years	434	69	45	160	1	16	65	78
4 years	473	89	34	147	4	27	76	95
College: 1 to 3 years	152	13	15	32	1	30	28	32
4 years	17	3	6	1	-	2	1	3
5 years or more	16	2	5	1	-	2	2	3
North and West								
All races								
Total	7,063	1,063	961	2,324	122	791	869	933
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	274	40	9	136	-	11	43	35
5 to 7 years	531	83	41	258	3	20	60	67
8 years	1,105	157	138	477	21	81	109	122
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,346	242	219	455	13	101	149	166
4 years	2,646	444	418	724	60	317	334	350
College: 1 to 3 years	765	74	100	174	14	161	106	136
4 years	256	16	23	71	4	64	41	37
5 years or more	140	8	12	29	7	36	26	20
White								
Total	6,313	939	881	2,099	114	737	749	793
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	219	30	8	114	-	6	35	26
5 to 7 years	448	75	32	225	3	16	39	58
8 years	1,027	140	137	451	18	73	97	111
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,159	212	188	399	13	94	122	132
4 years	2,398	391	402	650	57	301	298	299
College: 1 to 3 years	694	68	89	162	12	151	93	117
4 years	244	16	18	69	4	62	41	34
5 years or more	123	7	7	29	7	33	24	16
Negro								
Total	680	114	74	207	8	44	116	117
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	52	8	1	20	-	5	8	10
5 to 7 years	79	8	9	29	-	3	21	9
8 years	78	16	2	26	4	8	12	10
High school: 1 to 3 years	176	30	27	54	-	6	27	32
4 years	216	45	16	69	3	10	33	41
College: 1 to 3 years	60	5	10	9	1	7	13	14
4 years	5	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
5 years or more	13	2	5	-	-	2	2	2

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Table 19. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING OF PERSONS WHO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED AND RACE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, years of school completed, and race	Total reported registered but not voting	Reported reason for not voting						
		Not interested	Dislikes politics	Unable to go to polls	Machines not working, lines too long	Out of town or away from home	Other reasons	Do not know and not reported
South								
All races								
Total	5,651	835	550	2,095	147	673	698	653
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	534	72	17	302	8	36	47	53
5 to 7 years	855	121	109	386	10	53	85	90
8 years	649	114	73	263	8	70	66	55
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,092	194	110	405	20	97	110	155
4 years	1,719	280	158	518	74	217	269	203
College: 1 to 3 years	537	32	61	148	16	133	74	72
4 years	211	19	14	58	10	50	37	23
5 years or more	55	3	7	16	1	18	9	1
White								
Total	4,507	673	487	1,585	144	599	552	467
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	329	45	15	171	7	28	30	33
5 to 7 years	661	93	103	268	10	45	69	72
8 years	535	103	62	213	8	62	51	35
High school: 1 to 3 years	830	154	92	297	18	87	72	109
4 years	1,459	235	140	439	73	200	225	147
College: 1 to 3 years	441	24	57	125	16	110	59	50
4 years	200	15	12	57	10	50	36	20
5 years or more	52	3	7	14	1	18	9	-
Negro								
Total	1,125	159	63	504	3	74	146	177
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	201	26	2	130	1	8	17	16
5 to 7 years	189	27	6	114	-	8	16	19
8 years	114	11	11	50	-	8	15	19
High school: 1 to 3 years	258	39	18	106	1	10	38	46
4 years	256	44	18	78	1	17	43	54
College: 1 to 3 years	93	8	4	23	-	23	15	19
4 years	11	3	2	1	-	-	1	3
5 years or more	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
United States								
All races								
Total	100.0	14.9	11.9	34.8	2.1	11.5	12.3	12.5
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	13.8	3.2	54.1	1.0	5.8	11.1	11.0
5 to 7 years	100.0	14.7	10.9	46.5	1.0	5.2	10.4	11.3
8 years	100.0	15.4	12.1	42.1	1.7	8.6	10.0	10.0
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	17.9	13.5	35.3	1.3	8.1	10.6	13.2
4 years	100.0	16.6	13.2	28.5	3.1	12.2	13.8	12.7
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	8.2	12.3	24.7	2.3	22.6	13.9	16.0
4 years	100.0	7.4	7.9	27.7	3.1	24.4	16.8	12.8
5 year or more	100.0	5.7	10.0	23.0	4.4	27.7	18.4	10.8
White								
Total	100.0	14.9	12.6	34.0	2.4	12.3	12.0	11.6
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	13.8	4.1	52.1	1.3	6.1	11.9	10.8
5 to 7 years	100.0	15.2	12.2	44.5	1.2	5.5	9.7	11.7
8 years	100.0	15.5	12.7	42.5	1.7	8.6	9.5	9.4
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	18.4	14.1	34.9	1.6	9.1	9.8	12.1
4 years	100.0	16.2	14.0	28.2	3.4	13.0	13.6	11.6
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	8.1	12.9	25.3	2.5	23.1	13.4	14.8
4 years	100.0	7.0	6.7	28.3	3.2	25.3	17.3	12.2
5 years or more	100.0	5.3	8.1	24.9	4.9	28.9	19.2	8.8
Negro								
Total	100.0	15.1	7.6	39.4	0.6	6.5	14.5	16.3
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	13.7	1.3	59.3	0.3	5.2	9.8	10.3
5 to 7 years	100.0	12.9	5.7	53.3	-	4.1	13.7	10.2
8 years	100.0	14.6	6.7	39.1	1.9	8.4	14.0	15.3
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	15.9	10.4	36.9	0.3	3.7	14.9	18.0
4 years	100.0	18.8	7.2	31.2	0.8	5.6	16.2	20.2
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	8.7	9.7	21.0	0.9	19.9	18.6	21.2
4 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 years or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued								
North and West								
All races								
Total	100.0	15.1	13.6	32.9	1.7	11.2	12.3	13.2
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	14.6	3.3	49.5	-	3.9	15.8	12.9
5 to 7 years	100.0	15.6	7.8	48.6	0.6	3.7	11.2	12.6
8 years	100.0	14.2	12.5	43.1	1.9	7.4	9.9	11.0
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	18.0	16.3	33.8	0.9	7.5	11.1	12.3
4 years	100.0	16.8	15.8	27.4	2.2	12.0	12.6	13.2
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	9.6	13.0	22.8	1.8	21.0	13.9	17.8
4 years	100.0	6.2	9.0	27.8	1.7	25.0	16.0	14.3
5 years or more	100.0	6.0	8.9	20.9	5.2	26.0	18.8	14.1
White								
Total	100.0	14.9	14.0	33.3	1.8	11.7	11.9	12.6
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	13.9	3.6	52.1	-	2.6	16.0	11.7
5 to 7 years	100.0	16.8	7.2	50.2	0.7	3.6	8.6	12.9
8 years	100.0	13.6	13.3	43.9	1.7	7.1	9.5	10.8
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	18.3	16.2	34.4	1.1	8.1	10.5	11.4
4 years	100.0	16.3	16.8	27.1	2.4	12.6	12.4	12.5
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	9.8	12.9	23.4	1.8	21.8	13.5	16.9
4 years	100.0	6.4	7.5	28.2	1.8	25.4	16.8	13.9
5 years or more	100.0	5.5	5.8	23.7	5.9	26.8	19.7	12.6
Negro								
Total	100.0	16.7	10.9	30.5	1.2	6.5	17.0	17.2
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 to 7 years	100.0	9.6	11.6	36.9	-	4.1	26.7	11.1
8 years	100.0	21.2	2.1	32.9	4.8	10.6	15.3	13.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	17.2	15.2	30.7	-	3.5	15.1	18.3
4 years	100.0	20.6	7.4	32.0	1.4	4.5	15.2	18.9
College: 1 to 3 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 years or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
South								
All races								
Total	100.0	14.8	9.7	37.1	2.6	11.9	12.4	11.6
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	13.4	3.2	56.5	1.5	6.7	8.8	10.0
5 to 7 years	100.0	14.2	12.8	45.2	1.2	6.2	9.9	10.6
8 years	100.0	17.6	11.3	40.5	1.3	10.7	10.2	8.4
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	17.8	10.1	37.1	1.8	8.9	10.1	14.2
4 years	100.0	16.3	9.2	30.1	4.3	12.6	15.7	11.8
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	6.0	11.4	27.6	2.9	24.8	13.8	13.5
4 years	100.0	8.8	6.6	27.6	4.7	23.7	17.6	10.9
5 years or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
White								
Total	100.0	14.9	10.8	35.2	3.2	13.3	12.2	10.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	13.8	4.4	52.0	2.1	8.4	9.1	10.1
5 to 7 years	100.0	14.1	15.6	40.6	1.6	6.8	10.5	10.9
8 years	100.0	19.2	11.6	39.9	1.6	11.6	9.6	6.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	18.6	11.1	35.7	2.2	10.5	8.7	13.1
4 years	100.0	16.1	9.6	30.1	5.0	13.7	15.4	10.1
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	5.4	12.8	28.4	3.5	25.0	13.4	11.4
4 years	100.0	7.7	5.8	28.5	5.0	25.0	17.9	10.0
5 years or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Negro								
Total	100.0	14.1	5.6	44.7	0.3	6.6	12.9	15.8
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	13.1	1.1	64.7	0.4	4.1	8.4	8.1
5 to 7 years	100.0	14.3	3.2	60.2	-	4.2	8.3	9.8
8 years	100.0	10.1	9.8	43.4	-	6.8	13.1	16.8
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	14.9	7.1	41.1	0.5	3.8	14.7	17.8
4 years	100.0	17.3	7.0	30.5	0.4	6.7	16.9	21.2
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	9.1	4.8	24.8	-	24.6	16.5	20.1
4 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 years or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.