Table 20. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING OF PERSONS WHO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND CLASS OF WORKER, AGE, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Employment status, class of worker, age, race, and sex	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
All Races								
Both sexes	12,714	1,898	1,511	4,419	269	1,464	1,567	1,586
Civilian labor force	6,966	1,211	938	1,891	198	852	896	981
Employed	6,637	1,154	895	1,820	195	801	847	925
Agriculture	388	86	46	139	1	30	44	42
Self-employed workers[1]	250	58	38	87	-	16	27	23
Wage and salary workers	138	27	9	52	1	14	17	19
Nonagricultural industries	6,249	1,068	848	1,682	194	770	803	884
Private wage and salary workers	5,005	891	691	1,334	156	601	630	702
Government workers	756	120	91	197	24	98	107	119
Self-employed workers[1]	488	58	67	150	14	70	66	63
Unemployed	329	57	44	70	3	52	49	55
Less than 5 weeks	180	26	20	46	-	30	27	30
5 weeks or more	150	30	24	24	3	21	22	25
Not in the labor force	5,747	687	572	2,528	72	612	671	605
Under 25 years	813	104	61	143	7	212	137	149
25 to 64 years	2,743	410	357	1,108	38	226	343	261
65 years and over	2,192	174	155	1,277	27	174	191	195
Male	5,774	846	737	1,774	135	863	636	783
Civilian labor force	4,242	687	576	1,108	119	650	496	605
Employed	4,086	660	559	1,087	118	616	475	572
Agriculture	319	71	43	112	1	25	37	31
Self-employed workers[1]	201	45	34	66	-	14	24	18
Wage and salary workers	119	26	9	46	1	11	12	13
Nonagricultural industries	3,767	589	516	975	117	591	438	541
Private wage and salary workers	3,072	490	425	802	92	470	349	444
Government workers	379	60	46	94	14	60	48	58
Self-employed workers[1]	315	38	46	79	11	61	41	38
Unemployed	156	27	17	21	1	34	22	33
Less than 5 weeks	87	12	9	15	-	21	10	19
5 weeks or more	69	15	9	6	1	13	11	14
Not in the labor force	1,532	159	161	666	16	213	140	178
Under 25 years	294	29	22	34	-	104	41	63
25 to 64 years	450	55	63	199	1	42	37	52
65 years and over	788	75	76	433	15	67	61	62
Female	6,940	1,052	774	2,645	134	601	931	803
Civilian labor force	2,724	524	362	783	78	202	400	375
Employed	2,551	494	336	734	77	185	372	354
Agriculture	68	14	4	27	-	5	7	11
Self-employed workers[1]	49	13	4	21	-	3	3	5
Wage and salary workers	20	1	-	6	-	3	4	5
Nonagricultural industries	2,483	480	332	707	77	179	365	343
Private wage and salary workers	1,932	400	266	533	64	131	281	258
Government workers	377	60	45	104	11	39	59	61
Self-employed workers[1]	173	20	21	70	3	9	25	24
Unemployed	173	29	26	49	2	18	28	22
Less than 5 weeks	93	14	11	31	-	10	17	11
5 weeks or more	81	15	15	18	2	8	11	11
Not in the labor force	4,215	529	412	1,862	55	398	531	428
Under 25 years	519	74	38	109	7	108	96	86
25 to 64 years	2,293	355	294	910	37	184	306	209
65 years and over	1,404	100	79	843	12	107	129	133
White								
Both sexes	10,820	1,612	1,369	3,684	258	1,336	1,301	1,260
Civilian labor force	5,895	1,037	837	1,557	189	786	732	758
Employed	5,658	1,006	799	1,508	186	742	698	720
Agriculture	353	77	45	127	-	27	39	38
Self-employed workers[1]	240	55	38	84	-	16	27	20
Wage and salary workers	113	22	7	43	-	11	12	18
Nonagricultural industries	5,305	929	754	1,381	186	714	659	683
Private wage and salary workers	4,239	771	622	1,085	151	558	510	542
Government workers	618	102	68	160	21	90	90	87
Self-employed workers[1]	448	56	64	137	14	66	59	53
Unemployed	236	31	38	48	3	44	34	38
Less than 5 weeks	133	14	17	32	-	28	20	23
5 weeks or more	103	17	21	17	3	16	13	15
Not in the labor force	4,925	576	531	2,127	69	550	569	502
Under 25 years	670	78	52	116	7	191	112	114
25 to 64 years	2,316	347	328	896	36	203	289	216
65 years and over	1,940	150	151	1,115	27	157	168	172

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White—Continued								
Male	4,951	709	669	1,508	127	794	526	619
Civilian labor force	3,645	592	521	942	111	609	408	462
Employed	3,528	576	505	926	110	577	393	441
Agriculture	291	63	41	102	-	23	34	28
Self-employed workers[1]	191	42	34	63	-	14	24	15
Wage and salary workers	99	21	7	39	-	10	9	13
Nonagricultural industries	3,237	513	464	825	110	554	359	413
Private wage and salary workers	2,621	423	383	670	87	441	281	335
Government workers	325	54	36	79	11	56	42	48
Self-employed workers[1]	291	36	46	75	11	56	36	31
Unemployed	117	16	16	16	1	32	15	21
Less than 5 weeks	69	9	7	12	-	19	9	14
5 weeks or more	48	7	9	4	1	13	6	7
Not in the labor force	1,306	117	149	566	16	184	118	157
Under 25 years	250	17	20	27	-	96	37	52
25 to 64 years	375	40	56	165	1	35	27	50
65 years and over	681	59	72	373	15	53	54	55
Female	5,869	904	699	2,176	131	542	775	641
Civilian labor force	2,249	445	316	614	78	176	324	296
Employed	2,130	430	294	582	76	165	305	279
Agriculture	63	14	4	25	-	4	5	10
Self-employed workers[1]	49	13	4	21	-	3	3	5
Wage and salary workers	14	1	-	4	-	1	3	4
Nonagricultural industries	2,068	415	290	556	76	161	300	269
Private wage and salary workers	1,618	348	239	414	64	117	229	208
Government workers	293	48	32	81	10	34	49	39
Self-employed workers[1]	157	20	19	61	3	9	22	22
Unemployed	119	15	22	33	2	11	19	17
Less than 5 weeks	64	6	10	20	-	9	11	9
5 weeks or more	55	9	13	12	2	3	8	8
Not in the labor force	3,619	459	383	1,562	53	366	451	345
Under 25 years	419	61	32	88	7	95	75	62
25 to 64 years	1,941	307	272	731	34	168	262	167
65 years and over	1,259	91	79	742	12	103	114	117
Negro								
Both sexes	1,805	273	136	711	11	118	261	294
Civilian labor force	1,008	161	95	320	9	58	161	203
Employed	924	138	90	300	9	55	145	186
Agriculture	31	6	2	12	1	3	5	3
Self-employed workers[1]	7	2	-	3	-	-	-	2
Wage and salary workers	24	4	2	9	1	3	5	1
Nonagricultural industries	893	132	88	288	8	52	141	184
Private wage and salary workers	726	114	64	240	5	42	116	145
Government workers	133	17	21	37	3	7	17	31
Self-employed workers[1]	33	1	3	11	-	2	8	8
Unemployed	84	23	5	20	-	4	15	17
Less than 5 weeks	42	9	3	14	-	2	7	7
5 weeks or more	42	14	2	6	-	2	8	10
Not in the labor force	797	112	41	391	2	59	101	91
Under 25 years	132	25	9	25	-	20	24	28
25 to 64 years	419	62	29	210	2	22	54	40
65 years and over	246	24	4	155	-	17	23	23
Male	782	129	63	254	8	67	109	153
Civilian labor force	566	87	51	162	8	38	87	134
Employed	529	77	49	156	8	36	80	122
Agriculture	25	6	2	10	1	2	3	2
Self-employed workers[1]	7	2	-	3	-	-	-	2
Wage and salary workers	18	4	2	7	1	2	3	-
Nonagricultural industries	503	71	47	146	7	34	77	120
Private wage and salary workers	431	63	37	128	5	28	66	103
Government workers	53	6	10	15	2	4	6	10
Self-employed workers[1]	20	1	-	3	-	2	5	8
Unemployed	37	10	2	5	-	2	7	12
Less than 5 weeks	16	2	2	4	-	2	2	5
5 weeks or more	21	7	-	2	-	-	5	7
Not in the labor force	217	42	12	92	-	29	22	19
Under 25 years	41	12	2	4	-	9	4	10
25 to 64 years	74	14	6	34	-	7	10	2
65 years and over	101	16	4	54	-	13	8	7

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Negro—Continued								
Female	1,023	144	73	457	3	51	153	142
Civilian labor force	442	74	45	158	1	21	74	70
Employed	395	61	41	144	1	19	65	65
Agriculture	6	-	-	2	-	1	2	1
Self-employed workers[1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wage and salary workers	6	-	-	2	-	1	2	1
Nonagricultural industries	389	61	41	142	1	17	64	63
Private wage and salary workers	295	50	27	112	-	14	51	42
Government workers	80	11	11	22	1	3	10	22
Self-employed workers[1]	14	-	3	8	-	-	3	-
Unemployed	47	13	4	15	-	2	9	5
Less than 5 weeks	26	7	1	10	-	-	5	2
5 weeks or more	21	6	2	4	-	2	3	3
Not in the labor force	581	70	29	298	2	30	79	72
Under 25 years	91	13	7	21	-	12	20	18
25 to 64 years	345	48	22	176	2	15	43	38
65 years and over	145	8	-	101	-	4	16	16
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
All Races								
Both sexes	100.0	14.9	11.9	34.8	2.1	11.5	12.3	12.5
Civilian labor force	100.0	17.4	13.5	27.1	2.8	12.2	12.9	14.1
Employed	100.0	17.4	13.5	27.4	2.9	12.1	12.8	13.9
Agriculture	100.0	22.1	12.0	35.8	0.2	7.8	11.3	10.8
Self-employed workers[1]	100.0	23.4	15.0	34.9	-	6.5	10.9	9.3
Wage and salary workers	100.0	19.6	6.4	37.4	0.6	10.3	12.2	13.6
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	17.1	13.6	26.9	3.1	12.3	12.9	14.1
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	17.8	13.8	26.7	3.1	12.0	12.6	14.0
Government workers	100.0	15.9	12.0	26.1	3.2	13.0	14.1	15.7
Self-employed workers[1]	100.0	11.9	13.7	30.7	2.8	14.4	13.6	12.8
Unemployed	100.0	17.2	13.2	21.3	0.9	15.7	15.0	16.7
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	14.7	11.0	25.7	-	17.0	15.2	16.5
5 weeks or more	100.0	20.2	16.0	16.0	2.0	14.3	14.6	17.0
Not in the labor force	100.0	12.0	10.0	44.0	1.2	10.6	11.7	10.5
Under 25 years	100.0	12.7	7.5	17.6	0.9	26.1	16.9	18.3
25 to 64 years	100.0	14.9	13.0	40.4	1.4	8.2	12.5	9.5
65 years and over	100.0	7.9	7.1	58.3	1.2	7.9	8.7	8.9
Male	100.0	14.6	12.8	30.7	2.3	15.0	11.0	13.6
Civilian labor force	100.0	16.2	13.6	26.1	2.8	15.3	11.7	14.3
Employed	100.0	16.1	13.7	26.6	2.9	15.1	11.6	14.0
Agriculture	100.0	22.3	13.3	35.0	0.3	7.8	11.5	9.8
Self-employed workers[1]	100.0	22.6	16.8	32.7	-	6.8	12.2	8.9
Wage and salary workers	100.0	21.8	7.5	38.8	0.7	9.5	10.4	11.2
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	15.6	13.7	25.9	3.1	15.7	11.6	14.4
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	15.9	13.8	26.1	3.0	15.3	11.4	14.5
Government workers	100.0	15.9	12.1	24.7	3.6	15.7	12.6	15.3
Self-employed workers[1]	100.0	12.1	14.5	25.2	3.5	19.4	13.0	12.2
Unemployed	100.0	17.4	11.1	13.6	0.9	21.9	13.9	21.2
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	14.3	10.0	17.7	-	24.0	12.1	21.9
5 weeks or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not in the labor force	100.0	10.4	10.5	43.4	1.1	13.9	9.1	11.6
Under 25 years	100.0	10.0	7.6	11.4	-	35.5	14.0	21.5
25 to 64 years	100.0	12.1	14.0	44.2	0.3	9.4	8.3	11.6
65 years and over	100.0	9.5	9.6	55.0	1.9	8.5	7.8	7.9
Female	100.0	15.2	11.1	38.1	1.9	8.7	13.4	11.6
Civilian labor force	100.0	19.2	13.3	28.7	2.9	7.4	14.7	13.8
Employed	100.0	19.4	13.2	28.8	3.0	7.2	14.6	13.9
Agriculture	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Self-employed workers[1]	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Wage and salary workers	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Nonagricultural industries	100.0	19.3	13.4	28.5	3.1	7.2	14.7	13.8
Private wage and salary workers	100.0	20.7	13.8	27.6	3.3	6.8	14.5	13.3
Government workers	100.0	15.8	11.8	27.5	2.8	10.3	15.7	16.1
Self-employed workers[1]	100.0	11.4	12.4	40.7	1.5	5.4	14.6	13.9
Unemployed	100.0	17.0	15.1	28.2	0.9	10.2	15.9	12.7
Less than 5 weeks	100.0	15.1	11.9	33.1	-	10.4	18.2	11.4
5 weeks or more	100.0	19.2	18.9	22.5	1.9	10.0	13.3	14.1
Not in the labor force	100.0	12.5	9.8	44.2	1.3	9.5	12.6	10.1
Under 25 years	100.0	14.3	7.4	21.1	1.4	20.8	18.5	16.5
25 to 64 years	100.0	15.5	12.8	39.7	1.6	8.0	13.3	9.1
65 years and over	100.0	7.1	5.6	60.1	0.8	7.6	9.2	9.5

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000.
[1] Includes unpaid family workers.