Table 28. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION IN 1972 AND 1968 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, race, and sex	All persons	Reported that they voted in 1972				Reported that they did not vote in 1972[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									
25 years and over	111,591	73,551	66,180	5,692	1,679	38,040	12,379	20,461	5,199
25 to 29 years	14,750	8,530	6,007	2,103	419	6,220	1,478	4,021	721
30 to 34 years	12,183	7,542	6,440	919	183	4,640	1,482	2,661	497
35 to 44 years	22,240	14,747	13,444	984	319	7,493	2,387	4,103	1,003
45 to 54 years	23,375	16,577	15,474	772	331	6,798	2,368	3,425	1,005
55 to 64 years	18,969	13,414	12,697	504	213	5,555	2,024	2,630	901
65 years and over	20,074	12,742	12,117	411	214	7,332	2,640	3,621	1,071
Male									
25 years and over	52,108	35,186	31,567	2,600	1,018	16,922	5,627	8,521	2,775
25 to 29 years	7,118	4,103	2,776	1,033	294	3,014	663	1,881	470
30 to 34 years	5,873	3,647	3,095	430	122	2,226	731	1,192	303
35 to 44 years	10,679	7,038	6,431	417	191	3,641	1,171	1,894	576
45 to 54 years	11,195	8,059	7,527	341	191	3,136	1,139	1,443	553
55 to 64 years	8,896	6,440	6,088	228	124	2,456	913	1,076	467
65 years and over	8,348	5,898	5,651	152	95	2,450	1,009	1,035	405
Female									
25 years and over	59,483	38,365	34,612	3,092	661	21,117	6,752	11,941	2,424
25 to 29 years	7,633	4,427	3,231	1,070	125	3,206	816	2,140	251
30 to 34 years	6,310	3,895	3,345	489	61	2,415	751	1,469	194
35 to 44 years	11,560	7,708	7,013	568	128	3,852	1,216	2,210	427
45 to 54 years	12,180	8,517	7,947	430	140	3,663	1,229	1,982	452
55 to 64 years	10,073	6,974	6,610	275	89	3,099	1,110	1,554	435
65 years and over	11,726	6,844	6,466	259	118	4,882	1,630	2,586	666
White									
Both sexes									
25 years and over	99,904	67,093	60,716	5,041	1,337	32,810	10,941	17,424	4,445
25 to 29 years	13,060	7,728	5,508	1,870	349	5,333	1,313	3,427	593
30 to 34 years	10,733	6,782	5,835	809	139	3,951	1,299	2,256	396
35 to 44 years	19,601	13,245	12,158	858	229	6,355	2,074	3,463	818
45 to 54 years	20,974	15,117	14,173	689	255	5,858	2,087	2,903	868
55 to 64 years	17,227	12,356	11,739	445	172	4,871	1,819	2,255	797
65 years and over	18,308	11,865	11,302	370	193	6,443	2,349	3,121	973
Male									
25 years and over	46,884	32,250	29,119	2,314	817	14,635	5,045	7,231	2,359
25 to 29 years	6,366	3,742	2,587	907	249	2,624	612	1,621	390
30 to 34 years	5,235	3,306	2,817	391	98	1,929	659	1,022	248
35 to 44 years	9,517	6,393	5,881	375	137	3,125	1,039	1,606	479
45 to 54 years	10,096	7,384	6,932	306	146	2,713	1,011	1,220	481
55 to 64 years	8,094	5,945	5,647	200	99	2,149	844	906	399
65 years and over	7,576	5,480	5,257	135	88	2,096	880	855	361
Female									
25 years and over	53,019	34,843	31,596	2,727	520	18,176	5,896	10,194	2,086
25 to 29 years	6,695	3,985	2,922	963	100	2,709	701	1,806	203
30 to 34 years	5,498	3,476	3,018	418	41	2,022	640	1,234	148
35 to 44 years	10,084	6,853	6,277	483	92	3,231	1,035	1,857	338
45 to 54 years	10,878	7,733	7,241	383	109	3,145	1,076	1,682	387
55 to 64 years	9,133	6,411	6,093	245	73	2,722	975	1,349	398
65 years and over	10,732	6,385	6,046	235	105	4,347	1,469	2,266	612
Negro									
Both sexes									
25 years and over	10,499	5,992	5,078	590	325	4,507	1,369	2,416	721
25 to 29 years	1,506	752	473	214	66	753	158	474	121
30 to 34 years	1,299	716	570	103	43	584	170	318	95
35 to 44 years	2,325	1,383	1,187	112	84	942	296	465	181
45 to 54 years	2,159	1,342	1,193	76	73	817	272	412	133
55 to 64 years	1,598	984	895	48	40	614	196	319	100
65 years and over	1,613	816	760	37	19	797	278	429	90

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Table 28. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION IN 1972 AND 1968 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, race, and sex	All persons	Reported that they voted in 1972				Reported that they did not vote in 1972[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--Continued									
Male									
25 years and over	4,655	2,697	2,247	253	196	1,959	552	1,012	394
25 to 29 years	676	339	179	115	46	337	48	213	76
30 to 34 years	570	320	261	36	23	250	66	134	51
35 to 44 years	1,021	590	505	33	52	431	128	207	96
45 to 54 years	980	614	539	30	44	366	126	171	70
55 to 64 years	721	448	399	25	24	273	65	143	65
65 years and over	687	386	365	14	7	300	119	144	37
Female									
25 years and over	5,844	3,296	2,831	336	128	2,548	818	1,404	327
25 to 29 years	830	413	294	99	20	416	110	260	46
30 to 34 years	729	396	309	66	20	333	104	184	45
35 to 44 years	1,304	793	682	79	32	511	168	257	86
45 to 54 years	1,179	728	654	45	29	450	146	241	63
55 to 64 years	876	535	496	24	16	341	131	175	35
65 years and over	927	430	395	23	12	497	158	285	53
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
All Races									
Both sexes									
25 years and over	100.0	65.9	59.3	5.1	1.5	34.1	11.1	18.3	4.7
25 to 29 years	100.0	57.8	40.7	14.3	2.8	42.2	10.0	27.3	4.9
30 to 34 years	100.0	61.9	52.9	7.5	1.5	38.1	12.2	21.8	4.1
35 to 44 years	100.0	66.3	60.4	4.4	1.4	33.7	10.7	18.5	4.5
45 to 54 years	100.0	70.9	66.2	3.3	1.4	29.1	10.1	14.7	4.3
55 to 64 years	100.0	70.7	66.9	2.7	1.1	29.3	10.7	13.9	4.8
65 years and over	100.0	63.5	60.4	2.0	1.1	36.5	13.2	18.0	5.3
Male									
25 years and over	100.0	67.5	60.6	5.0	2.0	32.5	10.8	16.4	5.3
25 to 29 years	100.0	57.6	39.0	14.5	4.1	42.4	9.3	26.4	6.6
30 to 34 years	100.0	62.1	52.7	7.3	2.1	37.9	12.4	20.3	5.2
35 to 44 years	100.0	65.9	60.2	3.9	1.8	34.1	11.0	17.7	5.4
45 to 54 years	100.0	72.0	67.2	3.0	1.7	28.0	10.2	12.9	4.9
55 to 64 years	100.0	72.4	68.4	2.6	1.4	27.6	10.3	12.1	5.2
65 years and over	100.0	70.7	67.7	1.8	1.1	29.3	12.1	12.4	4.9
Female									
25 years and over	100.0	64.5	58.2	5.2	1.1	35.5	11.4	20.1	4.1
25 to 29 years	100.0	58.0	42.3	14.0	1.6	42.0	10.7	28.0	3.3
30 to 34 years	100.0	61.7	53.0	7.7	1.0	38.3	11.9	23.3	3.1
35 to 44 years	100.0	66.7	60.7	4.9	1.1	33.3	10.5	19.1	3.7
45 to 54 years	100.0	69.9	65.2	3.5	1.2	30.1	10.1	16.3	3.7
55 to 64 years	100.0	69.2	65.6	2.7	0.9	30.8	11.0	15.4	4.3
65 years and over	100.0	58.4	55.1	2.2	1.0	41.6	13.9	22.1	5.7
White									
Both sexes									
25 years and over	100.0	67.2	60.8	5.0	1.3	32.8	11.0	17.4	4.4
25 to 29 years	100.0	59.2	42.2	14.3	2.7	40.8	10.1	26.2	4.5
30 to 34 years	100.0	63.2	54.4	7.5	1.3	36.8	12.1	21.0	3.7
35 to 44 years	100.0	67.6	62.0	4.4	1.2	32.4	10.6	17.7	4.2
45 to 54 years	100.0	72.1	67.6	3.3	1.2	27.9	9.9	13.8	4.1
55 to 64 years	100.0	71.7	68.1	2.6	1.0	28.3	10.6	13.1	4.6
65 years and over	100.0	64.8	61.7	2.0	1.1	35.2	12.8	17.0	5.3
Male									
25 years and over	100.0	68.8	62.1	4.9	1.7	31.2	10.8	15.4	5.0
25 to 29 years	100.0	58.8	40.6	14.2	3.9	41.2	9.6	25.5	6.1
30 to 34 years	100.0	63.1	53.8	7.5	1.9	36.9	12.6	19.5	4.7
35 to 44 years	100.0	67.2	61.8	3.9	1.4	32.8	10.9	16.9	5.0
45 to 54 years	100.0	73.1	68.7	3.0	1.4	26.9	10.0	12.1	4.8
55 to 64 years	100.0	73.4	69.8	2.5	1.2	26.6	10.4	11.2	4.9
65 years and over	100.0	72.3	69.4	1.8	1.2	27.7	11.6	11.3	4.8

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		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
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued									
White--Continued									
Female									
25 years and over	100.0	65.7	59.6	5.1	1.0	34.3	11.1	19.2	3.9
25 to 29 years	100.0	59.5	43.6	14.4	1.5	40.5	10.5	27.0	3.0
30 to 34 years	100.0	63.2	54.9	7.6	0.7	36.8	11.6	22.4	2.7
35 to 44 years	100.0	68.0	62.3	4.8	0.9	32.0	10.3	18.4	3.4
45 to 54 years	100.0	71.1	66.6	3.5	1.0	28.9	9.9	15.5	3.6
55 to 64 years	100.0	70.2	66.7	2.7	0.8	29.8	10.7	14.8	4.4
65 years and over	100.0	59.5	56.3	2.2	1.0	40.5	13.7	21.1	5.7
Negro									
Both sexes									
25 years and over	100.0	57.1	48.4	5.6	3.1	42.9	13.0	23.0	6.9
25 to 29 years	100.0	50.0	31.4	14.2	4.4	50.0	10.5	31.5	8.1
30 to 34 years	100.0	55.1	43.9	7.9	3.3	44.9	13.1	24.5	7.3
35 to 44 years	100.0	59.5	51.1	4.8	3.6	40.5	12.7	20.0	7.8
45 to 54 years	100.0	62.2	55.3	3.5	3.4	37.8	12.6	19.1	6.1
55 to 64 years	100.0	61.6	56.0	3.0	2.5	38.4	12.2	19.9	6.3
65 years and over	100.0	50.6	47.1	2.3	1.2	49.4	17.2	26.6	5.6
Male									
25 years and over	100.0	57.9	48.3	5.4	4.2	42.1	11.9	21.7	8.5
25 to 29 years	100.0	50.1	26.4	17.0	6.8	49.9	7.1	31.6	11.2
30 to 34 years	100.0	56.1	45.7	6.4	4.0	43.9	11.5	23.4	8.9
35 to 44 years	100.0	57.8	49.4	3.2	5.1	42.2	12.5	20.3	9.4
45 to 54 years	100.0	62.6	55.0	3.1	4.5	37.4	12.8	17.4	7.1
55 to 64 years	100.0	62.1	55.3	3.4	3.4	37.9	9.0	19.8	9.0
65 years and over	100.0	56.2	53.1	2.1	1.1	43.8	17.4	21.0	5.4
Female									
25 years and over	100.0	56.4	48.4	5.8	2.2	43.6	14.0	24.0	5.6
25 to 29 years	100.0	49.8	35.4	12.0	2.4	50.2	13.3	31.4	5.5
30 to 34 years	100.0	54.3	42.4	9.1	2.8	45.7	14.3	25.3	6.1
35 to 44 years	100.0	60.8	52.3	6.0	2.5	39.2	12.9	19.7	6.6
45 to 54 years	100.0	61.8	55.5	3.9	2.5	38.2	12.4	20.4	5.4
55 to 64 years	100.0	61.1	56.6	2.7	1.8	38.9	14.9	20.0	4.0
65 years and over	100.0	46.4	42.7	2.5	1.3	53.6	17.1	30.8	5.7

[1]Includes persons who were recorded as "do not know" and "not reported" on voting in 1972.