Table 29. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION IN 1972 AND 1968 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SEX, AND RESIDENCE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, residence, and race	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
United States									
All races									
Metropolitan	80,776	54,250	48,779	4,246	1,225	26,526	8,452	14,298	3,776
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	41,418	28,206	25,272	2,266	667	13,212	4,019	7,139	2,054
In central cities	18,949	12,251	10,861	1,040	350	6,698	1,856	3,768	1,075
Outside central cities	22,468	15,955	14,412	1,226	317	6,514	2,163	3,371	980
In SMSA's of under 1 million	39,358	26,045	23,507	1,980	558	13,314	4,433	7,159	1,722
In central cities	15,409	10,083	9,056	799	229	5,325	1,700	2,866	760
Outside central cities	23,949	15,961	14,451	1,181	329	7,988	2,733	4,293	962
Nonmetropolitan	30,815	19,301	17,401	1,447	454	11,514	3,927	6,164	1,423
Nonfarm	25,018	15,308	13,645	1,275	388	9,710	3,256	5,239	1,215
Farm	5,797	3,993	3,755	172	66	1,803	671	925	208
White									
Metropolitan	71,355	48,908	44,276	3,697	935	22,447	7,327	11,976	3,144
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	35,599	24,724	22,338	1,891	495	10,874	3,370	5,839	1,665
In central cities	14,321	9,522	8,574	741	208	4,798	1,300	2,730	769
Outside central cities	21,278	15,202	13,764	1,150	288	6,076	2,070	3,110	897
In SMSA's of under 1 million	35,756	24,184	21,938	1,806	440	11,572	3,957	6,136	1,479
In central cities	13,376	8,989	8,112	714	162	4,387	1,436	2,339	612
Outside central cities	22,380	15,195	13,826	1,091	278	7,185	2,520	3,798	867
Nonmetropolitan	28,549	18,185	16,439	1,344	401	10,364	3,614	5,449	1,301
Nonfarm	23,124	14,337	12,805	1,192	340	8,787	2,992	4,675	1,120
Farm	5,425	3,848	3,635	152	61	1,577	622	774	182
Negro									
Metropolitan	8,476	4,961	4,190	496	274	3,515	1,077	1,833	605
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	5,303	3,310	2,798	342	170	1,993	626	988	378
In central cities	4,293	2,632	2,213	278	142	1,661	543	820	297
Outside central cities	1,010	678	586	64	28	332	83	168	81
In SMSA's of under 1 million	3,173	1,651	1,391	155	105	1,523	451	845	227
In central cities	1,836	997	859	75	63	838	252	448	138
Outside central cities	1,338	653	532	79	42	684	199	397	89
Nonmetropolitan	2,023	1,032	888	93	50	991	292	583	116
Nonfarm	1,686	897	778	73	46	789	246	452	91
Farm	337	135	111	20	5	202	46	131	25
North and West									
All races									
Metropolitan	58,829	40,943	37,119	3,006	818	17,886	5,666	9,502	2,718
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	34,435	23,841	21,481	1,828	532	10,594	3,230	5,592	1,773
In central cities	15,827	10,385	9,254	858	272	5,442	1,498	3,002	943
Outside central cities	18,609	13,456	12,227	970	259	5,152	1,732	2,590	830
In SMSA's of under 1 million	24,393	17,102	15,638	1,178	286	7,292	2,436	3,910	946
In central cities	9,036	6,297	5,749	439	109	2,739	888	1,465	387
Outside central cities	15,357	10,805	9,889	739	177	4,552	1,548	2,445	559
Nonmetropolitan	17,933	12,224	11,164	853	208	5,709	1,984	2,999	725
Nonfarm	14,429	9,574	8,639	755	180	4,855	1,627	2,611	617
Farm	3,504	2,651	2,525	98	29	853	357	387	109
White									
Metropolitan	53,133	37,583	34,269	2,652	662	15,550	5,046	8,171	2,333
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	30,000	21,158	19,215	1,533	409	8,842	2,749	4,624	1,469
In central cities	12,365	8,341	7,540	628	174	4,024	1,092	2,227	704
Outside central cities	17,635	12,817	11,675	906	236	4,818	1,657	2,397	765
In SMSA's under 1 million	23,132	16,425	15,053	1,119	253	6,708	2,297	3,547	864
In central cities	8,281	5,872	5,382	406	85	2,409	800	1,278	331
Outside central cities	14,852	10,553	9,672	713	168	4,299	1,497	2,269	533
Nonmetropolitan	17,536	12,027	10,981	841	206	5,509	1,931	2,861	717
Nonfarm	14,063	9,390	8,470	743	177	4,673	1,576	2,488	608
Farm	3,473	2,637	2,511	98	29	836	355	373	109

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Table 29. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION IN 1972 AND 1968 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SEX, AND RESIDENCE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, residence, and race	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
North and West--Continued									
Negro									
Metropolitan	4,838	3,002	2,550	306	146	1,836	574	902	359
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	3,956	2,519	2,134	265	120	1,437	458	686	292
In central cities	3,138	1,948	1,642	209	97	1,190	393	568	229
Outside central cities	818	571	492	56	22	247	65	119	63
In SMSA's of under 1 million	882	483	416	41	26	399	116	216	67
In central cities	569	330	283	26	21	239	77	116	46
Outside central cities	313	153	133	15	5	160	39	100	21
Nonmetropolitan	219	136	124	9	2	83	39	37	8
Nonfarm	209	131	120	9	2	78	36	34	8
Farm	10	5	5	-	-	5	2	3	-
South									
All races									
Metropolitan	21,947	13,307	11,660	1,240	407	8,640	2,786	4,796	1,058
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	6,983	4,364	3,791	438	136	2,618	789	1,547	282
In central cities	3,123	1,866	1,607	182	78	1,256	358	766	132
Outside central cities	3,860	2,498	2,184	256	58	1,362	431	781	150
In SMSA's of under 1 million	14,965	8,943	7,869	802	272	6,022	1,997	3,249	776
In central cities	6,373	3,787	3,308	360	120	2,586	812	1,401	373
Outside central cities	8,592	5,156	4,562	442	152	3,436	1,185	1,848	403
Nonmetropolitan	12,882	7,077	6,237	594	246	5,805	1,943	3,165	697
Nonfarm	10,589	5,734	5,006	520	208	4,855	1,629	2,628	598
Farm	2,293	1,343	1,231	74	38	950	314	537	99
White									
Metropolitan	18,222	11,325	10,008	1,044	273	6,897	2,281	3,805	811
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	5,599	3,566	3,123	358	86	2,032	621	1,215	196
In central cities	1,956	1,181	1,034	113	34	774	208	502	64
Outside central cities	3,643	2,385	2,089	245	52	1,258	413	713	132
In SMSA's of under 1 million	12,624	7,759	6,885	686	188	4,865	1,660	2,590	615
In central cities	5,095	3,117	2,731	308	78	1,978	637	1,061	281
Outside central cities	7,528	4,642	4,154	378	110	2,887	1,023	1,529	334
Nonmetropolitan	11,013	6,157	5,459	503	196	4,855	1,683	2,588	584
Nonfarm	9,061	4,946	4,335	449	163	4,114	1,416	2,187	512
Farm	1,952	1,211	1,124	54	33	741	267	401	73
Negro									
Metropolitan	3,638	1,959	1,640	190	129	1,679	503	931	246
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	1,347	791	665	77	50	556	168	302	86
In central cities	1,155	684	571	69	44	471	150	253	68
Outside central cities	192	108	94	8	6	84	18	49	18
In SMSA's of under 1 million	2,291	1,168	975	114	79	1,124	335	629	160
In central cities	1,267	667	577	49	42	599	175	332	92
Outside central cities	1,024	500	399	64	37	524	160	297	68
Nonmetropolitan	1,804	896	764	84	48	908	253	547	108
Nonfarm	1,477	766	658	64	43	711	210	419	83
Farm	327	131	106	20	5	197	44	128	25
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
United States									
All races									
Metropolitan	100.0	67.2	60.4	5.3	1.5	32.8	10.5	17.7	4.7
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	68.1	61.0	5.5	1.6	31.9	9.7	17.2	5.0
In central cities	100.0	64.7	57.3	5.5	1.8	35.3	9.8	19.9	5.7
Outside central cities	100.0	71.0	64.1	5.5	1.4	29.0	9.6	15.0	4.4
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	66.2	59.7	5.0	1.4	33.8	11.3	18.2	4.4
In central cities	100.0	65.4	58.8	5.2	1.5	34.6	11.0	18.6	4.9
Outside central cities	100.0	66.6	60.3	4.9	1.4	33.4	11.4	17.9	4.0
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	62.6	56.5	4.7	1.5	37.4	12.7	20.0	4.6
Nonfarm	100.0	61.2	54.5	5.1	1.5	38.8	13.0	20.9	4.9
Farm	100.0	68.9	64.8	3.0	1.1	31.1	11.6	15.9	3.6

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Region, residence, and race	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
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued									
United States--Continued									
White									
Metropolitan	100.0	68.5	62.1	5.2	1.3	31.5	10.3	16.8	4.4
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	69.5	62.7	5.3	1.4	30.5	9.5	16.4	4.7
In central cities	100.0	66.5	59.9	5.2	1.4	33.5	9.1	19.1	5.4
Outside central cities	100.0	71.4	64.7	5.4	1.4	28.6	9.7	14.6	4.2
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	67.6	61.4	5.0	1.2	32.4	11.1	17.2	4.1
In central cities	100.0	67.2	60.6	5.3	1.2	32.8	10.7	17.5	4.6
Outside central cities	100.0	67.9	61.8	4.9	1.2	32.1	11.3	17.0	3.9
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	63.7	57.6	4.7	1.4	36.3	12.7	19.1	4.6
Nonfarm	100.0	62.0	55.4	5.2	1.5	38.0	12.9	20.2	4.8
Farm	100.0	70.9	67.0	2.8	1.1	29.1	11.5	14.3	3.3
Negro									
Metropolitan	100.0	58.5	49.4	5.9	3.2	41.5	12.7	21.6	7.1
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	62.4	52.8	6.4	3.2	37.6	11.8	18.6	7.1
In central cities	100.0	61.3	51.5	6.5	3.3	38.7	12.7	19.1	6.9
Outside central cities	100.0	67.1	58.0	6.3	2.8	32.9	8.2	16.6	8.0
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	52.0	43.8	4.9	3.3	48.0	14.2	26.6	7.1
In central cities	100.0	54.3	46.8	4.1	3.4	45.7	13.8	24.4	7.5
Outside central cities	100.0	48.8	39.8	5.9	3.1	51.2	14.8	29.7	6.6
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	51.0	43.9	4.6	2.5	49.0	14.4	28.8	5.7
Nonfarm	100.0	53.2	46.1	4.3	2.7	46.8	14.6	26.8	5.4
Farm	100.0	40.1	32.7	5.9	1.4	59.9	13.6	38.8	7.5
North and West									
All races									
Metropolitan	100.0	69.6	63.1	5.1	1.4	30.4	9.6	16.2	4.6
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	69.2	62.4	5.3	1.5	30.8	9.4	16.2	5.1
In central cities	100.0	65.6	58.5	5.4	1.7	34.4	9.5	19.0	6.0
Outside central cities	100.0	72.3	65.7	5.2	1.4	27.7	9.3	13.9	4.5
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	70.1	64.1	4.8	1.2	29.9	10.0	16.0	3.9
In central cities	100.0	69.7	63.6	4.9	1.2	30.3	9.8	16.2	4.3
Outside central cities	100.0	70.4	64.4	4.8	1.2	29.6	10.1	15.9	3.6
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	68.2	62.3	4.8	1.2	31.8	11.1	16.7	4.0
Nonfarm	100.0	66.3	59.9	5.2	1.2	33.7	11.3	18.1	4.3
Farm	100.0	75.6	72.0	2.8	0.8	24.4	10.2	11.1	3.1
White									
Metropolitan	100.0	70.7	64.5	5.0	1.2	29.3	9.5	15.4	4.4
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	70.5	64.1	5.1	1.4	29.5	9.2	15.4	4.9
In central cities	100.0	67.5	61.0	5.1	1.4	32.5	8.8	18.0	5.7
Outside central cities	100.0	72.7	66.2	5.1	1.3	27.3	9.4	13.6	4.3
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	71.0	65.1	4.8	1.1	29.0	9.9	15.3	3.7
In central cities	100.0	70.9	65.0	4.9	1.0	29.1	9.7	15.4	4.0
Outside central cities	100.0	71.1	65.1	4.8	1.1	28.9	10.1	15.3	3.6
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	68.6	62.6	4.8	1.2	31.4	11.0	16.3	4.1
Nonfarm	100.0	66.8	60.2	5.3	1.3	33.2	11.2	17.7	4.3
Farm	100.0	75.9	72.3	2.8	0.8	24.1	10.2	10.7	3.1
Negro									
Metropolitan	100.0	62.0	52.7	6.3	3.0	38.0	11.9	18.7	7.4
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	63.7	53.9	6.7	3.0	36.3	11.6	17.3	7.4
In central cities	100.0	62.1	52.3	6.7	3.1	37.9	12.5	18.1	7.3
Outside central cities	100.0	69.8	60.2	6.9	2.7	30.2	8.0	14.5	7.7
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	54.8	47.2	4.6	2.9	45.2	13.2	24.5	7.6
In central cities	100.0	58.0	49.7	4.6	3.7	42.0	13.6	20.4	8.1
Outside central cities	100.0	48.9	42.6	4.8	1.5	51.1	12.4	32.0	6.7
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	62.0	56.8	4.1	1.1	38.0	17.7	16.8	3.5
Nonfarm	100.0	62.7	57.3	4.3	1.1	37.3	17.4	16.2	3.7
Farm	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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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									
South									
All races									
Metropolitan	100.0	60.6	53.1	5.8	1.9	39.4	12.7	21.9	4.8
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	62.5	54.3	6.3	1.9	37.5	11.3	22.2	4.0
In central cities	100.0	59.8	51.4	5.8	2.5	40.2	11.5	24.5	4.2
Outside central cities	100.0	64.7	56.6	6.6	1.5	35.3	11.2	20.2	3.9
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	59.8	52.6	5.4	1.8	40.2	13.3	21.7	5.2
In central cities	100.0	59.4	51.9	5.6	1.9	40.6	12.7	22.0	5.9
Outside central cities	100.0	60.0	53.1	5.1	1.8	40.0	13.8	21.5	4.7
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	54.9	48.4	4.6	1.9	45.1	15.1	24.6	5.4
Nonfarm	100.0	54.2	47.3	4.9	2.0	45.8	15.4	24.8	5.6
Farm	100.0	58.6	53.7	3.2	1.6	41.4	13.7	23.4	4.3
White									
Metropolitan	100.0	62.2	54.9	5.7	1.5	37.8	12.5	20.9	4.5
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	63.7	55.8	6.4	1.5	36.3	11.1	21.7	3.5
In central cities	100.0	60.4	52.9	5.8	1.7	39.6	10.6	25.7	3.[illegible]
Outside central cities	100.0	65.5	57.3	6.7	1.4	34.5	11.3	19.6	3.6
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	61.5	54.5	5.4	1.5	38.5	13.1	20.5	4.9
In central cities	100.0	61.2	53.6	6.1	1.5	38.8	12.5	20.8	5.5
Outside central cities	100.0	61.7	55.2	5.0	1.5	38.3	13.6	20.3	4.4
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	55.9	49.6	4.6	1.8	44.1	15.3	23.5	5.3
Nonfarm	100.0	54.6	47.8	5.0	1.8	45.4	15.6	24.1	5.6
Farm	100.0	62.0	57.6	2.8	1.7	38.0	13.7	20.5	3.7
Negro									
Metropolitan	100.0	53.8	45.1	5.2	3.5	46.2	13.8	25.6	6.8
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	58.7	49.3	5.7	3.7	41.3	12.5	22.4	6.4
In central cities	100.0	59.2	49.4	5.9	3.8	40.8	13.0	21.9	5.9
Outside central cities	100.0	56.0	48.8	4.2	3.1	44.0	9.3	25.5	9.2
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	51.0	42.6	5.0	3.4	49.0	14.6	27.4	7.0
In central cities	100.0	52.7	45.5	3.9	3.3	47.3	13.8	26.2	7.3
Outside central cities	100.0	48.8	38.9	6.3	3.6	51.2	15.6	29.0	6.6
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	49.7	42.3	4.7	2.7	50.3	14.0	30.3	6.0
Nonfarm	100.0	51.8	44.6	4.4	2.9	48.2	14.2	28.3	5.6
Farm	100.0	39.9	32.3	6.1	1.5	60.1	13.3	39.1	7.7

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

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