Table 30. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION IN 1972 AND 1968 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Years of school completed, 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	111,591	73,551	66,180	5,692	1,679	38,040	12,379	20,461	5,199
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	5,137	1,742	1,527	147	68	3,395	726	2,340	329
5 to 7 years	8,712	3,985	3,553	278	155	4,726	1,243	2,949	534
8 years	13,167	7,460	6,839	440	181	5,707	1,858	3,100	749
High school: 1 to 3 years	18,463	10,665	9,528	889	248	7,798	2,465	4,305	1,028
4 years	39,621	27,950	25,024	2,306	621	11,671	4,171	5,735	1,765
College: 1 to 3 years	12,559	9,929	8,883	827	219	2,631	1,094	1,123	413
4 years	8,210	6,899	6,295	489	115	1,311	531	549	232
5 years or more	5,722	4,922	4,532	316	73	800	290	360	150
Male	52,108	35,186	31,567	2,600	1,018	16,922	5,627	8,521	2,775
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	2,693	1,033	914	75	44	1,660	441	1,019	200
5 to 7 years	4,105	2,134	1,930	114	90	1,971	578	1,122	271
8 years	6,263	3,809	3,508	195	106	2,454	845	1,225	384
High school: 1 to 3 years	8,099	4,880	4,401	347	133	3,219	993	1,707	519
4 years	16,409	11,419	10,141	919	359	4,989	1,711	2,347	932
College: 1 to 3 years	6,201	4,849	4,248	455	146	1,353	563	568	222
4 years	4,371	3,641	3,312	248	82	730	306	284	139
5 years or more	3,967	3,421	3,113	249	59	546	189	249	108
Female	59,483	38,365	34,612	3,092	661	21,117	6,752	11,941	2,424
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	2,444	709	613	72	24	1,735	285	1,321	129
5 to 7 years	4,606	1,851	1,622	164	65	2,755	665	1,827	263
8 years	6,904	3,651	3,331	245	75	3,253	1,013	1,875	365
High school: 1 to 3 years	10,363	5,785	5,128	542	115	4,579	1,471	2,598	509
4 years	23,213	16,531	14,882	1,387	262	6,682	2,460	3,389	833
College: 1 to 3 years	6,358	5,080	4,634	372	73	1,278	532	556	191
4 years	3,839	3,258	2,983	242	33	581	225	264	92
5 years or more	1,755	1,501	1,418	68	14	255	102	111	42
White									
Both sexes	99,904	67,093	60,716	5,041	1,337	32,810	10,941	17,424	4,445
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	3,632	1,210	1,054	108	48	2,422	505	1,695	223
5 to 7 years	6,982	3,134	2,815	222	97	3,849	998	2,425	426
8 years	11,949	6,804	6,283	374	147	5,145	1,674	2,801	670
High school: 1 to 3 years	15,974	9,288	8,354	745	189	6,686	2,102	3,733	850
4 years	36,563	26,065	23,483	2,081	501	10,497	3,857	5,079	1,562
College: 1 to 3 years	11,658	9,302	8,367	754	181	2,356	1,020	975	360
4 years	7,764	6,592	6,028	455	110	1,172	510	450	212
5 years or more	5,382	4,698	4,333	300	65	683	275	266	143
Male	46,884	32,250	29,119	2,314	817	14,635	5,045	7,231	2,359
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,866	724	639	55	30	1,142	301	718	123
5 to 7 years	3,320	1,706	1,561	90	55	1,614	487	909	217
8 years	5,738	3,506	3,247	168	91	2,232	771	1,123	337
High school: 1 to 3 years	7,078	4,292	3,903	291	98	2,786	878	1,486	422
4 years	15,144	10,648	9,540	825	283	4,495	1,602	2,063	830
College: 1 to 3 years	5,812	4,583	4,033	421	128	1,229	532	506	191
4 years	4,162	3,499	3,194	228	77	663	296	233	134
5 years or more	3,765	3,292	3,002	235	55	473	179	191	104
Female	53,019	34,843	31,596	2,727	520	18,176	5,896	10,194	2,086
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,766	486	414	53	18	1,280	204	977	100
5 to 7 years	3,663	1,428	1,254	133	41	2,235	511	1,516	209
8 years	6,211	3,298	3,035	206	56	2,913	903	1,678	332
High school: 1 to 3 years	8,896	4,996	4,451	454	91	3,900	1,224	2,247	428
4 years	21,419	15,417	13,943	1,256	218	6,002	2,255	3,016	732
College: 1 to 3 years	5,845	4,719	4,334	332	53	1,127	489	469	169
4 years	3,602	3,094	2,833	227	33	508	214	217	77
5 years or more	1,617	1,407	1,332	65	10	210	96	75	39
Negro									
Both sexes	10,499	5,992	5,078	590	325	4,507	1,369	2,416	721
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,367	499	446	35	19	868	216	550	102
5 to 7 years	1,629	820	716	49	55	810	242	462	106
8 years	1,134	626	531	62	33	508	179	254	76
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,334	1,313	1,116	141	56	1,021	342	506	172
4 years	2,706	1,721	1,410	199	113	984	293	500	192
College: 1 to 3 years	778	562	459	67	36	216	68	98	50
4 years	326	270	235	30	5	57	15	23	19
5 years or more	224	182	165	8	8	43	15	24	4

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Table 30. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION IN 1972 AND 1968 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Years of school completed, 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	4,655	2,697	2,247	253	196	1,959	552	1,012	394
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	764	293	261	19	13	471	135	262	74
5 to 7 years	728	406	353	20	33	322	88	182	52
8 years	490	284	245	25	14	206	74	86	46
High school: 1 to 3 years	942	550	462	54	35	392	108	190	94
4 years	1,124	710	550	85	74	414	102	220	92
College: 1 to 3 years	334	237	190	29	18	97	28	40	29
4 years	140	117	97	15	5	23	7	11	5
5 years or more	133	100	90	6	4	32	9	21	3
Female	5,844	3,296	2,831	336	128	2,548	818	1,404	327
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	603	206	185	16	5	397	81	287	28
5 to 7 years	901	413	363	29	22	488	154	280	54
8 years	644	342	286	37	19	302	105	168	30
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,391	763	655	87	21	628	234	316	79
4 years	1,582	1,012	860	113	39	570	191	280	100
College: 1 to 3 years	444	325	269	38	18	119	40	58	21
4 years	187	153	138	15	-	34	8	12	14
5 years or more	92	81	76	1	5	10	6	3	1
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
All Races									
Both sexes	100.0	65.9	59.3	5.1	1.5	34.1	11.1	18.3	4.7
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	33.9	29.7	2.9	1.3	66.1	14.1	45.6	6.4
5 to 7 years	100.0	45.7	40.8	3.2	1.8	54.3	14.3	33.9	6.1
8 years	100.0	56.7	51.9	3.3	1.4	43.3	14.1	23.5	5.7
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	57.8	51.6	4.8	1.3	42.2	13.4	23.3	5.6
4 years	100.0	70.5	63.2	5.8	1.6	29.5	10.5	14.5	4.5
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	79.1	70.7	6.6	1.7	20.9	8.7	8.9	3.3
4 years	100.0	84.0	76.7	6.0	1.4	16.0	6.5	6.7	2.8
5 years or more	100.0	86.0	79.2	5.5	1.3	14.0	5.1	6.3	2.6
Male	100.0	67.5	60.6	5.0	2.0	32.5	10.8	16.4	5.3
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	38.4	34.0	2.8	1.6	61.6	16.4	37.8	7.4
5 to 7 years	100.0	52.0	47.0	2.8	2.2	48.0	14.1	27.3	6.6
8 years	100.0	60.8	56.0	3.1	1.7	39.2	13.5	19.6	6.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	60.3	54.3	4.3	1.6	39.7	12.3	21.1	6.4
4 years	100.0	69.6	61.8	5.6	2.2	30.4	10.4	14.3	5.7
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	78.2	68.5	7.3	2.4	21.8	9.1	9.2	3.6
4 years	100.0	83.3	75.8	5.7	1.9	16.7	7.0	6.5	3.2
5 years or more	100.0	86.2	78.5	6.3	1.5	13.8	4.8	6.3	2.7
Female	100.0	64.5	58.2	5.2	1.1	35.5	11.4	20.1	4.1
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	29.0	25.1	3.0	1.0	71.0	11.7	54.1	5.3
5 to 7 years	100.0	40.2	35.2	3.6	1.4	59.8	14.4	39.7	5.7
8 years	100.0	52.9	48.3	3.5	1.1	47.1	14.7	27.2	5.3
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	55.8	49.5	5.2	1.1	44.2	14.2	25.1	4.9
4 years	100.0	71.2	64.1	6.0	1.1	28.8	10.6	14.6	3.6
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	79.9	72.9	5.9	1.1	20.1	8.4	8.7	3.0
4 years	100.0	84.9	77.7	6.3	0.9	15.1	5.8	6.9	2.4
5 years or more	100.0	85.5	80.8	3.9	0.8	14.5	5.8	6.3	2.4
White									
Both sexes	100.0	67.2	60.8	5.0	1.3	32.8	11.0	17.4	4.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	33.3	29.0	3.0	1.3	66.7	13.9	46.7	6.1
5 to 7 years	100.0	44.9	40.3	3.2	1.4	55.1	14.3	34.7	6.1
8 years	100.0	56.9	52.6	3.1	1.2	43.1	14.0	23.4	5.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	58.1	52.3	4.7	1.2	41.9	13.2	23.4	5.3
4 years	100.0	71.3	64.2	5.7	1.4	28.7	10.5	13.9	4.3
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	79.8	71.8	6.5	1.6	20.2	8.8	8.4	3.1
4 years	100.0	84.9	77.6	5.9	1.4	15.1	6.6	5.8	2.7
5 years or more	100.0	87.3	80.5	5.6	1.2	12.7	5.1	4.9	2.7
Male	100.0	68.8	62.1	4.9	1.7	31.2	10.8	15.4	5.0
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	38.8	34.3	2.9	1.6	61.2	16.1	38.5	6.6
5 to 7 years	100.0	51.4	47.0	2.7	1.7	48.6	14.7	27.4	6.6
8 years	100.0	61.1	56.6	2.9	1.6	38.9	13.4	19.6	5.9
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	60.6	55.1	4.1	1.4	39.4	12.4	21.0	6.0
4 years	100.0	70.3	63.0	5.4	1.9	29.7	10.6	13.6	5.5
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	78.8	69.4	7.2	2.2	21.2	9.1	8.7	3.3
4 years	100.0	84.1	76.7	5.5	1.8	15.9	7.1	5.6	3.2
5 years or more	100.0	87.4	79.7	6.2	1.5	12.6	4.7	5.1	2.8

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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	100.0	65.7	59.6	5.1	1.0	34.3	11.1	19.2	3.9
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	27.5	23.5	3.0	1.0	72.5	11.5	55.3	5.6
5 to 7 years	100.0	39.0	34.2	3.6	1.1	61.0	13.9	41.4	5.7
8 years	100.0	53.1	48.9	3.3	0.9	46.9	14.5	27.0	5.4
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	56.2	50.0	5.1	1.0	43.8	13.8	25.3	4.8
4 years	100.0	72.0	65.1	5.9	1.0	28.0	10.5	14.1	3.4
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	80.7	74.1	5.7	0.9	19.3	8.4	8.0	2.9
4 years	100.0	85.9	78.7	6.3	0.9	14.1	5.9	6.0	2.1
5 years or more	100.0	87.0	82.4	4.0	0.6	13.0	5.9	4.6	2.4
Negro									
Both sexes	100.0	57.1	48.4	5.6	3.1	42.9	13.0	23.0	6.9
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	36.5	32.6	2.5	1.4	63.5	15.8	40.2	7.4
5 to 7 years	100.0	50.3	43.9	3.0	3.4	49.7	14.8	28.4	6.5
8 years	100.0	55.2	46.8	5.5	2.9	44.8	15.7	22.4	6.7
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	56.3	47.8	6.0	2.4	43.7	14.6	21.7	7.4
4 years	100.0	63.6	52.1	7.3	4.2	36.4	10.8	18.5	7.1
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	72.2	59.0	8.6	4.6	27.8	8.7	12.6	6.5
4 years	100.0	82.6	71.9	9.2	1.5	17.4	4.7	7.0	5.7
5 years or more	100.0	80.9	73.7	3.5	3.7	19.1	6.6	10.6	1.9
Male	100.0	57.9	48.3	5.4	4.2	42.1	11.9	21.7	8.5
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	38.3	34.2	2.4	1.7	61.7	17.7	34.3	9.6
5 to 7 years	100.0	55.8	48.4	2.8	4.6	44.2	12.1	25.0	7.1
8 years	100.0	58.0	49.9	5.1	2.9	42.0	15.1	17.6	9.3
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	58.4	49.0	5.7	3.7	41.6	11.5	20.2	10.0
4 years	100.0	63.1	49.0	7.6	6.6	36.9	9.1	19.6	8.2
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	70.9	57.0	8.6	5.3	29.1	8.4	12.0	8.7
4 years	100.0	83.5	69.1	10.8	3.6	16.5	5.2	7.7	3.5
5 years or more	100.0	75.5	67.7	4.9	2.9	24.5	6.8	15.5	2.1
Female	100.0	56.4	48.4	5.8	2.2	43.6	14.0	24.0	5.6
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	34.2	30.7	2.6	0.9	65.8	13.4	47.7	4.7
5 to 7 years	100.0	45.9	40.3	3.2	2.4	54.1	17.0	31.1	6.0
8 years	100.0	53.1	44.4	5.8	2.9	46.9	16.2	26.0	4.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	54.8	47.1	6.2	1.5	45.2	16.8	22.7	5.6
4 years	100.0	64.0	54.3	7.2	2.4	36.0	12.0	17.7	6.3
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	73.2	60.5	8.6	4.1	26.8	9.0	13.0	4.8
4 years	100.0	81.8	73.9	7.9	-	18.2	4.4	6.5	7.3
5 years or more	100.0	88.7	82.2	1.5	5.0	11.3	6.4	3.5	1.5

- Represents zero.

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