Table 37. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING IN 1972 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER WHO VOTED IN 1968, BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, race, and sex	Total reported did not vote in 1972 but voted in 1968[1]	Reported not registered in 1972[2]	Reported registered in 1972, by reason not voted							
			Total	Not interested	Dislikes politics	Unable to vote	Machines not working, lines too long	Out of town	Other	Do not know and not reported
All Races										
Total, 25 years and over.	12,379	5,485	6,894	783	884	2,782	192	802	824	627
25 to 29 years	1,478	868	611	91	84	172	15	80	108	59
30 to 34 years	1,482	792	691	104	101	234	21	83	90	57
35 to 44 years	2,387	1,153	1,234	165	212	358	54	184	171	110
45 to 54 years	2,368	999	1,369	199	194	508	33	165	145	124
55 to 64 years	2,024	743	1,281	131	152	511	31	155	153	148
65 years and over	2,640	930	1,709	92	140	999	37	157	155	129
Male, 25 years and over	5,627	2,525	3,102	346	428	1,121	94	473	350	291
25 to 29 years	663	385	277	34	38	76	6	51	45	26
30 to 34 years	731	380	351	39	50	108	10	65	47	32
35 to 44 years	1,171	586	585	77	97	148	25	113	74	51
45 to 54 years	1,139	500	639	92	94	212	13	108	63	57
55 to 64 years	913	356	558	61	70	202	16	71	64	74
65 years and over	1,009	318	691	42	78	375	24	64	57	51
Female, 25 years and over	6,752	2,960	3,793	437	457	1,662	98	329	474	336
25 to 29 years	816	482	333	57	46	96	10	29	63	33
30 to 34 years	751	412	340	65	51	126	11	17	43	26
35 to 44 years	1,216	567	649	89	115	210	29	50	97	59
45 to 54 years	1,229	499	729	107	100	296	21	56	82	67
55 to 64 years	1,110	387	724	70	82	310	15	84	89	74
65 years and over	1,630	612	1,018	50	63	624	13	92	99	78
White										
Total, 25 years and over.	10,941	4,973	5,967	648	801	2,370	185	747	697	519
25 to 29 years	1,313	779	534	78	77	146	15	78	92	49
30 to 34 years	1,299	719	580	83	81	199	20	75	78	45
35 to 44 years	2,074	1,035	1,040	134	181	295	52	153	142	83
45 to 54 years	2,087	899	1,187	167	183	428	33	154	119	103
55 to 64 years	1,819	685	1,134	110	146	440	29	148	132	130
65 years and over	2,349	857	1,492	76	134	863	35	139	136	110
Male, 25 years and over	5,045	2,325	2,719	286	388	974	88	442	296	246
25 to 29 years	612	362	251	30	37	65	6	51	40	22
30 to 34 years	659	354	305	36	38	98	9	62	39	24
35 to 44 years	1,039	529	510	64	84	133	24	107	58	38
45 to 54 years	1,011	455	556	72	90	178	13	101	56	47
55 to 64 years	844	335	509	51	67	185	15	68	54	69
65 years and over	880	292	588	33	71	316	22	52	49	45
Female, 25 years and over	5,896	2,648	3,248	362	413	1,396	97	305	402	273
25 to 29 years	701	417	283	48	40	81	10	26	52	27
30 to 34 years	640	365	275	48	43	101	11	12	39	21
35 to 44 years	1,035	505	530	69	96	161	29	46	83	44
45 to 54 years	1,076	445	631	95	92	250	21	54	63	56
55 to 64 years	975	351	625	59	79	256	13	80	78	61
65 years and over	1,469	565	904	44	63	547	13	87	86	64
Negro										
Total, 25 years and over.	1,369	474	895	130	78	398	8	52	125	103
25 to 29 years	158	84	74	11	7	26	-	2	17	10
30 to 34 years	170	66	104	21	17	35	1	8	12	10
35 to 44 years	296	106	190	31	31	60	1	10	29	28
45 to 54 years	272	93	178	32	11	80	-	10	27	19
55 to 64 years	196	56	140	21	6	69	3	4	21	17
65 years and over	278	69	209	15	6	129	2	18	20	19
Male, 25 years and over	552	188	364	56	35	138	6	30	54	44
25 to 29 years	48	22	25	3	2	12	-	-	5	4
30 to 34 years	66	25	41	4	8	10	1	3	8	7
35 to 44 years	128	53	75	12	12	15	1	6	16	13
45 to 54 years	126	44	81	19	3	34	-	7	8	10
55 to 64 years	65	20	45	10	3	15	1	1	10	5
65 years and over	119	24	95	8	6	53	2	12	7	6
Female, 25 years and over	818	286	532	74	43	260	2	22	71	59
25 to 29 years	110	62	49	8	6	15	-	2	11	7
30 to 34 years	104	42	63	17	8	25	-	5	4	3
35 to 44 years	168	53	115	19	19	46	-	4	14	14
45 to 54 years	146	49	97	12	7	45	-	3	19	10
55 to 64 years	131	36	95	11	3	54	2	3	10	12
65 years and over	158	45	113	6	-	76	-	5	13	13

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING IN 1972 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER WHO VOTED IN 1968, BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, race, and sex	Total reported did not vote in 1972 but voted in 1968[1]	Reported not registered in 1972[2]	Reported registered in 1972, by reason not voted							
			Total	Not interested	Dislikes politics	Unable to vote	Machines not working, lines too long	Out of town	Other	Do not know and not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
All Races										
Total, 25 years and over	100.0	44.3	55.7	6.3	7.1	22.5	1.6	6.5	6.7	5.1
25 to 29 years	100.0	58.7	41.3	6.2	5.7	11.6	1.0	5.4	7.3	4.0
30 to 34 years	100.0	53.4	46.6	7.0	6.8	15.8	1.4	5.6	6.1	3.9
35 to 44 years	100.0	48.3	51.7	6.9	8.9	15.0	2.3	6.9	7.2	4.6
45 to 54 years	100.0	42.2	57.8	8.4	8.2	21.4	1.4	7.0	6.1	5.2
55 to 64 years	100.0	36.7	63.3	6.4	7.5	25.3	1.5	7.7	7.6	7.3
65 years and over	100.0	35.2	64.8	3.5	5.3	37.8	1.4	5.9	5.9	4.9
Male, 25 years and over	100.0	44.9	55.1	6.1	7.6	19.9	1.7	8.4	6.2	5.2
25 to 29 years	100.0	58.1	41.9	5.2	5.8	11.5	0.9	7.7	6.8	3.9
30 to 34 years	100.0	52.0	48.0	5.4	6.9	14.8	1.4	8.9	6.4	4.3
35 to 44 years	100.0	50.0	50.0	6.5	8.3	12.6	2.1	9.7	6.3	4.4
45 to 54 years	100.0	43.9	56.1	8.1	8.3	18.6	1.1	9.5	5.5	5.0
55 to 64 years	100.0	39.0	61.0	6.7	7.7	22.1	1.8	7.7	7.0	8.1
65 years and over	100.0	31.5	68.5	4.2	7.7	37.2	2.4	6.4	5.6	5.1
Female, 25 years and over	100.0	43.8	56.2	6.5	6.8	24.6	1.5	4.9	7.0	5.0
25 to 29 years	100.0	59.1	40.9	7.0	5.6	11.7	1.2	3.5	7.7	4.1
30 to 34 years	100.0	54.8	45.2	8.6	6.8	16.8	1.5	2.3	5.8	3.4
35 to 44 years	100.0	46.6	53.4	7.3	9.5	17.3	2.4	4.1	8.0	4.8
45 to 54 years	100.0	40.6	59.4	8.7	8.1	24.1	1.7	4.6	6.7	5.5
55 to 64 years	100.0	34.8	65.2	6.3	7.4	27.9	1.3	7.6	8.0	6.7
65 years and over	100.0	37.6	62.4	3.0	3.8	38.3	0.8	5.7	6.1	4.8
White										
Total, 25 years and over	100.0	45.5	54.5	5.9	7.3	21.7	1.7	6.8	6.4	4.7
25 to 29 years	100.0	59.3	40.7	5.9	5.9	11.1	1.2	5.9	7.0	3.7
30 to 34 years	100.0	55.3	44.7	6.4	6.2	15.3	1.5	5.7	6.0	3.5
35 to 44 years	100.0	49.9	50.1	6.5	8.7	14.2	2.5	7.4	6.8	4.0
45 to 54 years	100.0	43.1	56.9	8.0	8.7	20.5	1.6	7.4	5.7	5.0
55 to 64 years	100.0	37.7	62.3	6.0	8.0	24.2	1.6	8.2	7.2	7.1
65 years and over	100.0	36.5	63.5	3.2	5.7	36.7	1.5	5.9	5.8	4.7
Male, 25 years and over	100.0	46.1	53.9	5.7	7.7	19.3	1.7	8.8	5.9	4.9
25 to 29 years	100.0	59.1	40.9	4.9	6.0	10.6	0.9	8.4	6.5	3.6
30 to 34 years	100.0	53.7	46.3	5.4	5.8	14.9	1.3	9.4	5.9	3.7
35 to 44 years	100.0	50.9	49.1	6.2	8.1	12.8	2.3	10.3	5.6	3.7
45 to 54 years	100.0	45.0	55.0	7.1	8.9	17.6	1.3	10.0	5.5	4.7
55 to 64 years	100.0	39.6	60.4	6.0	8.0	21.9	1.8	8.1	6.4	8.2
65 years and over	100.0	33.2	66.8	3.7	8.1	35.9	2.5	5.9	5.6	5.1
Female, 25 years and over	100.0	44.9	55.1	6.1	7.0	23.7	1.6	5.2	6.8	4.6
25 to 29 years	100.0	59.6	40.4	6.8	5.7	11.6	1.4	3.8	7.4	3.8
30 to 34 years	100.0	57.0	43.0	7.5	6.7	15.7	1.8	2.0	6.1	3.3
35 to 44 years	100.0	48.8	51.2	6.7	9.3	15.6	2.8	4.4	8.1	4.3
45 to 54 years	100.0	41.3	58.7	8.8	8.6	23.3	1.9	5.0	5.9	5.2
55 to 64 years	100.0	36.0	64.0	6.0	8.1	26.2	1.3	8.2	8.0	6.2
65 years and over	100.0	38.5	61.5	3.0	4.3	37.2	0.9	5.9	5.9	4.4
Negro										
Total, 25 years and over	100.0	34.6	65.4	9.5	5.7	29.1	0.6	3.8	9.1	7.5
25 to 29 years	100.0	53.2	46.8	7.0	4.7	16.6	-	1.4	10.5	6.6
30 to 34 years	100.0	39.0	61.0	12.1	9.9	20.7	0.8	4.7	7.1	5.7
35 to 44 years	100.0	35.7	64.3	10.6	10.4	20.4	0.5	3.2	9.9	9.3
45 to 54 years	100.0	34.4	65.6	11.6	3.9	29.3	-	3.8	9.9	7.1
55 to 64 years	100.0	28.4	71.6	10.7	3.3	35.0	1.3	2.3	10.5	8.5
65 years and over	100.0	24.9	75.1	5.2	2.3	46.3	0.9	6.4	7.1	6.9
Male, 25 years and over	100.0	34.1	65.9	10.2	6.3	25.0	1.1	5.5	9.8	8.0
25 to 29 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
30 to 34 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
35 to 44 years	100.0	41.3	58.7	9.5	9.5	11.4	1.0	4.7	12.3	10.3
45 to 54 years	100.0	35.3	64.7	15.4	2.5	27.1	-	5.9	6.1	7.7
55 to 64 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 years and over	100.0	20.2	79.8	7.1	5.4	44.1	2.0	10.2	5.9	5.0
Female, 25 years and over	100.0	35.0	65.0	9.0	5.3	31.9	0.2	2.7	8.7	7.2
25 to 29 years	100.0	55.9	44.1	7.5	5.3	13.3	-	2.0	10.1	5.9
30 to 34 years	100.0	39.9	60.1	16.2	8.0	24.3	-	4.6	4.2	2.8
35 to 44 years	100.0	31.4	68.6	11.5	11.1	27.2	-	2.1	8.1	8.6
45 to 54 years	100.0	33.6	66.4	8.4	5.1	31.1	-	2.0	13.2	6.6
55 to 64 years	100.0	27.6	72.4	8.5	2.4	40.9	1.4	2.3	7.9	9.1
65 years and over	100.0	28.4	71.6	3.9	-	47.9	-	3.4	8.1	8.3

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

[1] Includes persons who were recorded as "do not know" and "not reported" on voting in 1972 but voted in 1968.

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