Table 9. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING OF PERSONS WHO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE, BY RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, SEX, AND AGE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	Total reported registered but not voting		Reported reason for not voting										
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	Number	Percent	Illness, disability, or family emergency	Could not leave work, could not get to polls					General dislike	Did not prefer any candidate	Believed vote would not matter		
UNITED STATES													
All Races													
Both sexes	24,725	(X)	4,328	3,370	135	3,286	233	4,577	629	2,142	366	3,411	2,248
Percent	(X)	100.0	17.5	13.6	0.5	13.3	0.9	18.5	2.5	8.7	1.5	13.8	9.1
18 to 20 years	1,822	100.0	3.7	11.5	0.1	27.0	0.9	18.1	1.4	7.0	0.6	13.6	16.0
21 to 24 years	2,666	100.0	5.9	14.7	0.3	17.6	0.8	20.2	1.7	8.2	1.0	16.2	13.4
25 to 29 years	2,801	100.0	8.7	16.5	0.6	10.4	1.0	22.6	2.4	10.2	1.7	17.2	8.6
30 to 34 years	2,392	100.0	11.4	16.6	0.6	12.2	0.5	20.7	2.1	10.1	1.7	15.8	8.3
35 to 44 years	3,931	100.0	12.2	14.2	0.9	11.3	1.3	22.3	3.1	9.7	1.2	14.3	9.6
45 to 54 years	3,909	100.0	16.8	13.1	0.5	13.0	0.7	19.0	3.3	9.1	1.5	13.6	9.3
55 to 64 years	3,263	100.0	23.7	11.3	0.7	13.6	0.9	16.1	2.9	8.7	2.0	12.5	7.6
65 to 74 years	2,293	100.0	37.4	10.2	0.4	11.5	1.3	13.2	3.0	7.7	1.8	9.5	4.0
75 years and over	1,647	100.0	49.5	14.3	0.3	5.2	1.0	8.1	1.7	4.2	1.6	9.2	4.8
Male	11,029	(X)	1,258	1,768	62	1,833	93	1,962	315	970	185	1,298	1,285
Percent	(X)	100.0	11.4	16.0	0.6	16.6	0.8	17.8	2.9	8.8	1.7	11.8	11.6
18 to 20 years	835	100.0	1.2	13.9	-	25.5	0.7	18.6	1.8	6.2	0.7	10.6	20.8
21 to 24 years	1,293	100.0	3.1	14.5	0.1	21.6	0.6	19.2	1.7	7.6	0.9	14.0	16.7
25 to 29 years	1,307	100.0	4.3	19.7	0.9	12.3	0.5	22.1	2.7	10.3	2.1	13.2	11.9
30 to 34 years	1,104	100.0	4.0	20.7	0.3	16.7	0.3	18.4	2.9	9.5	2.1	13.4	11.7
35 to 44 years	1,814	100.0	6.3	18.7	0.9	17.3	0.9	18.6	3.4	9.1	1.3	11.7	11.7
45 to 54 years	1,762	100.0	9.9	17.9	0.7	17.2	0.6	17.8	3.8	8.1	1.4	10.8	11.8
55 to 64 years	1,434	100.0	18.3	12.9	0.9	15.7	1.0	15.4	3.2	9.9	2.6	11.2	8.6
65 to 74 years	884	100.0	31.3	9.2	0.2	13.5	1.8	15.5	2.3	9.5	2.4	10.0	4.2
75 years and over	596	100.0	46.8	9.8	0.3	5.9	1.7	9.7	2.8	7.6	1.5	9.1	4.8
Female	13,696	(X)	3,070	1,602	73	1,453	140	2,615	314	1,172	181	2,113	963
Percent	(X)	100.0	22.4	11.7	0.5	10.6	1.0	19.1	2.3	8.6	1.3	15.4	7.0
18 to 20 years	987	100.0	5.8	9.6	0.2	28.3	1.1	17.7	1.1	7.7	0.4	16.2	12.0
21 to 24 years	1,374	100.0	8.6	14.8	0.5	13.8	1.1	21.1	1.7	8.8	1.0	18.3	10.3
25 to 29 years	1,494	100.0	12.6	13.7	0.4	8.7	1.4	23.0	2.2	10.1	1.4	20.6	5.7
30 to 34 years	1,288	100.0	17.8	13.2	0.8	8.3	0.6	22.7	1.5	10.7	1.3	17.8	5.5
35 to 44 years	2,117	100.0	17.2	10.3	0.9	6.1	1.6	25.5	2.8	10.2	1.1	16.5	7.8
45 to 54 years	2,147	100.0	22.5	9.2	0.4	9.6	0.8	20.0	2.8	9.9	1.7	15.9	7.2
55 to 64 years	1,829	100.0	27.9	10.0	0.5	11.9	0.8	16.6	2.6	7.8	1.5	13.5	6.7
65 to 74 years	1,409	100.0	41.3	10.9	0.5	10.3	0.9	11.8	3.5	6.5	1.4	9.2	3.8
75 years and over	1,051	100.0	51.1	16.8	0.3	4.8	0.6	7.2	1.1	2.3	1.7	9.2	4.8
NORTH AND WEST													
All Races													
Both sexes	14,045	(X)	2,618	1,682	79	1,921	97	2,488	446	1,327	205	1,916	1,265
Percent	(X)	100.0	18.6	12.0	0.6	13.7	0.7	17.7	3.2	9.4	1.5	13.6	9.0
18 to 20 years	1,156	100.0	4.1	8.9	0.2	26.0	0.9	18.8	2.0	7.5	0.8	15.1	15.9
21 to 24 years	1,545	100.0	6.4	11.1	0.3	18.5	0.8	20.4	1.5	9.8	0.7	16.0	14.6
25 to 29 years	1,588	100.0	10.0	16.3	0.7	10.6	1.2	20.1	2.9	11.5	1.2	17.5	8.0
30 to 34 years	1,334	100.0	13.4	15.2	0.4	11.9	0.1	20.5	2.9	12.0	1.8	14.4	7.3
35 to 44 years	2,218	100.0	13.4	13.1	1.0	11.4	1.0	20.5	4.3	10.3	1.6	14.0	9.5
45 to 54 years	2,133	100.0	17.5	12.0	0.7	14.1	0.5	18.1	3.8	9.6	1.6	12.6	9.6
55 to 64 years	1,840	100.0	24.2	9.7	1.0	13.3	0.6	15.6	3.8	9.5	2.1	13.6	6.6
65 to 74 years	1,207	100.0	39.8	7.4	0.1	13.6	0.8	12.6	3.6	8.1	1.5	9.1	3.3
75 years and over	1,024	100.0	52.8	13.0	-	4.4	0.3	8.1	2.3	4.0	1.5	8.5	5.2

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Region, race, Spanish origin sex, and age	Total reported registered but not voting		Reported reason for not voting										
			Unable to go to polls		Machines not working, lines too long	Out of town or away from home	Did not know of election	Not interested	Dislikes politics			Other reason	Do not know and not reported
	Number	Percent	Illness, disability, or family emergency	Could not leave work, could not get to polls					General dislike	Did not prefer any candidate	Believed vote would not matter		
NORTH AND WEST--Continued													
All Races--Continued													
Male	6,221	(X)	755	893	41	1,045	33	1,097	230	602	103	719	704
Percent	(X)	100.0	12.1	14.4	0.7	16.8	0.5	17.6	3.7	9.7	1.6	11.6	11.3
18 to 20 years	532	100.0	1.3	11.3	-	23.4	0.6	20.3	2.9	6.9	1.1	12.3	20.0
21 to 24 years	774	100.0	3.7	11.4	-	21.8	0.8	18.4	1.6	9.8	1.0	14.3	17.3
25 to 29 years	742	100.0	5.9	18.5	0.9	12.9	0.4	21.2	3.4	11.8	1.5	13.4	10.0
30 to 34 years	604	100.0	5.1	20.0	0.3	14.7	-	20.5	3.7	10.0	2.3	12.3	11.1
35 to 44 years	1,033	100.0	7.2	17.2	1.3	17.9	0.6	17.6	4.9	9.9	1.6	11.0	10.9
45 to 54 years	958	100.0	10.2	16.4	0.8	18.7	0.3	17.2	4.4	7.6	1.3	10.0	13.1
55 to 64 years	798	100.0	19.0	11.9	1.5	14.7	0.6	15.5	4.6	11.2	2.8	11.3	6.9
65 to 74 years	447	100.0	34.1	6.6	-	16.2	1.2	14.7	3.2	11.1	2.1	8.5	2.3
75 years and over	334	100.0	50.6	8.3	-	4.2	0.4	8.7	3.7	8.1	0.9	9.5	5.6
Female	7,824	(X)	1,863	789	37	875	64	1,392	216	726	103	1,197	562
Percent	(X)	100.0	23.8	10.1	0.5	11.2	0.8	17.8	2.8	9.3	1.3	15.3	7.2
18 to 20 years	624	100.0	6.5	6.9	0.3	28.3	1.1	17.5	1.2	8.0	0.4	17.4	12.5
21 to 24 years	770	100.0	9.2	10.7	0.6	15.1	0.8	22.4	1.5	9.8	0.4	17.7	11.8
25 to 29 years	846	100.0	13.5	14.4	0.5	8.5	1.8	19.2	2.5	11.3	0.9	21.1	6.2
30 to 34 years	730	100.0	20.2	11.3	0.4	9.6	0.2	20.5	2.2	13.7	1.5	16.1	4.2
35 to 44 years	1,186	100.0	18.8	9.4	0.8	5.8	1.3	23.0	3.9	10.6	1.6	16.6	8.2
45 to 54 years	1,175	100.0	23.5	8.3	0.5	10.3	0.6	18.8	3.4	11.2	1.8	14.7	6.8
55 to 64 years	1,042	100.0	28.1	8.1	0.6	12.3	0.6	15.6	3.3	8.2	1.6	15.2	6.4
65 to 74 years	760	100.0	43.2	7.8	0.2	12.0	0.6	11.4	3.8	6.3	1.2	9.5	3.9
75 years and over	690	100.0	53.8	15.2	-	4.6	0.2	7.8	1.6	2.0	1.8	8.0	5.0
SOUTH													
All Races													
Both sexes	10,680	(X)	1,710	1,689	56	1,365	135	2,089	183	815	161	1,495	983
Percent	(X)	100.0	16.0	15.8	0.5	12.8	1.3	19.6	1.7	7.6	1.5	14.0	9.2
18 to 20 years	666	100.0	3.0	16.1	-	28.7	1.1	16.9	0.5	6.0	0.2	11.2	16.3
21 to 24 years	1,121	100.0	5.2	19.6	0.4	16.3	1.0	19.8	1.8	6.1	1.3	16.6	11.9
25 to 29 years	1,213	100.0	7.1	16.8	0.5	10.1	0.7	25.9	1.8	8.5	2.5	16.7	9.4
30 to 34 years	1,058	100.0	9.0	18.4	0.8	12.5	0.9	21.0	1.2	7.8	1.5	17.5	9.6
35 to 44 years	1,712	100.0	10.6	15.6	0.8	11.1	1.6	24.6	1.5	9.0	0.7	14.8	9.8
45 to 54 years	1,776	100.0	16.0	14.5	0.3	11.7	1.1	20.1	2.6	8.5	1.5	14.8	8.8
55 to 64 years	1,423	100.0	23.2	13.4	0.3	13.9	1.3	16.8	1.6	7.7	1.9	11.2	8.7
65 to 74 years	1,086	100.0	34.8	13.4	0.7	9.2	1.8	13.9	2.4	7.2	2.1	9.9	4.7
75 years and over	624	100.0	44.2	16.5	0.8	6.6	2.2	8.2	0.7	4.5	1.9	10.3	4.1
Male	4,808	(X)	503	875	21	788	60	866	85	368	83	579	581
Percent	(X)	100.0	10.5	18.2	0.4	16.4	1.2	18.0	1.8	7.7	1.7	12.0	12.1
18 to 20 years	303	100.0	1.0	18.4	-	29.2	1.0	15.5	-	4.9	-	7.6	22.3
21 to 24 years	518	100.0	2.1	19.1	0.3	21.3	0.3	20.4	1.8	4.3	0.9	13.7	15.9
25 to 29 years	565	100.0	2.2	21.3	0.9	11.4	0.6	23.3	1.7	8.3	2.9	12.9	14.4
30 to 34 years	500	100.0	2.6	21.6	0.3	19.1	0.7	16.0	1.8	9.0	1.9	14.7	12.4
35 to 44 years	781	100.0	5.1	20.6	0.4	16.5	1.4	19.8	1.5	8.1	1.0	12.7	12.8
45 to 54 years	804	100.0	9.6	19.6	0.5	15.4	1.0	18.4	3.1	8.8	1.5	11.8	10.2
55 to 64 years	637	100.0	17.5	14.3	0.2	17.0	1.6	15.4	1.5	8.3	2.4	11.1	10.8
65 to 74 years	437	100.0	28.5	11.9	0.4	10.6	2.5	16.4	1.3	7.9	2.8	11.6	6.2
75 years and over	262	100.0	41.8	11.7	0.7	8.1	3.4	10.9	1.6	7.0	2.2	8.7	3.8

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	Number	Percent	Illness, disability, or family emergency	Could not leave work, could not get to polls					General dislike	Did not prefer any candidate	Believed vote would not matter		
SOUTH--Continued													
All Races--Continued													
Female	5,873	(X)	1,207	813	35	578	76	1,223	98	447	78	916	401
Percent	(X)	100.0	20.6	13.8	0.6	9.8	1.3	20.8	1.7	7.6	1.3	15.6	6.8
18 to 20 years	363	100.0	4.7	14.2	-	28.3	1.1	18.1	0.8	7.0	0.4	14.2	11.2
21 to 24 years	603	100.0	7.9	20.0	0.5	12.0	1.5	19.4	1.9	7.6	1.7	19.1	8.4
25 to 29 years	648	100.0	11.3	12.9	0.2	8.9	0.9	28.0	1.8	8.7	2.1	20.0	5.1
30 to 34 years	558	100.0	14.7	15.6	1.2	6.6	1.2	25.5	0.5	6.7	1.1	19.9	7.1
35 to 44 years	931	100.0	15.3	11.3	1.1	6.5	1.8	28.6	1.5	9.7	0.5	16.4	7.3
45 to 54 years	972	100.0	21.4	10.3	0.2	8.7	1.1	21.4	2.2	8.3	1.5	17.3	7.6
55 to 64 years	787	100.0	27.7	12.6	0.4	11.4	1.1	18.0	1.7	7.3	1.5	11.2	7.1
65 to 74 years	649	100.0	39.0	14.4	0.9	8.2	1.3	12.2	3.1	6.8	1.7	8.8	3.7
75 years and over	361	100.0	45.8	19.9	0.9	5.4	1.4	6.2	-	2.8	1.6	11.5	4.4
UNITED STATES													
White													
Both sexes	21,571	(X)	3,705	2,790	128	3,064	168	3,984	587	1,972	329	3,030	1,816
Percent	(X)	100.0	17.2	12.9	0.6	14.2	0.8	18.5	2.7	9.1	1.5	14.0	8.4
18 to 20 years	1,603	100.0	3.5	11.0	0.1	28.5	1.0	17.9	1.4	7.4	0.6	13.8	14.7
21 to 24 years	2,318	100.0	5.1	14.1	0.4	18.8	1.0	19.8	1.7	8.7	1.0	16.8	12.5
25 to 29 years	2,425	100.0	8.2	16.0	0.7	11.2	0.8	23.0	2.5	11.1	1.7	17.1	7.6
30 to 34 years	2,048	100.0	11.0	15.9	0.6	13.1	0.4	20.4	2.4	10.6	1.8	16.4	7.5
35 to 44 years	3,388	100.0	11.8	13.7	0.9	11.8	1.1	22.4	3.4	10.2	1.3	14.8	8.7
45 to 54 years	3,418	100.0	16.2	12.4	0.6	13.9	0.7	18.7	3.5	9.5	1.4	14.1	8.9
55 to 64 years	2,867	100.0	22.7	10.6	0.8	14.7	0.7	16.5	3.1	9.5	2.1	12.3	7.1
65 to 74 years	1,999	100.0	37.4	8.9	0.5	12.7	0.7	13.6	3.2	7.9	2.1	9.4	3.6
75 years and over	1,505	100.0	50.0	13.4	0.3	5.4	0.5	8.0	1.7	4.5	1.7	9.5	5.1
Male	9,721	(X)	1,098	1,494	58	1,720	65	1,724	296	893	166	1,171	1,036
Percent	(X)	100.0	11.3	15.4	0.6	17.7	0.7	17.7	3.0	9.2	1.7	12.0	10.7
18 to 20 years	742	100.0	1.0	13.9	-	27.1	0.8	19.2	1.7	6.3	0.8	10.7	18.3
21 to 24 years	1,152	100.0	2.9	14.1	0.1	22.7	0.6	18.9	1.9	8.2	0.9	14.4	15.2
25 to 29 years	1,132	100.0	4.2	19.6	1.0	12.6	0.4	22.5	2.8	10.7	2.3	13.6	10.4
30 to 34 years	975	100.0	3.9	19.9	0.3	18.2	0.3	18.7	3.3	9.9	2.1	13.5	9.9
35 to 44 years	1,589	100.0	6.3	18.5	0.8	18.1	0.9	18.4	3.7	9.3	1.2	12.2	10.7
45 to 54 years	1,562	100.0	9.5	17.0	0.8	18.4	0.6	17.3	3.9	8.5	1.2	11.3	11.5
55 to 64 years	1,273	100.0	17.8	11.9	1.1	17.2	0.6	15.3	3.5	10.4	2.8	11.0	8.5
65 to 74 years	763	100.0	32.1	7.0	0.2	14.4	1.0	15.9	2.6	10.1	2.8	10.3	3.5
75 years and over	533	100.0	47.0	9.0	0.3	6.4	0.8	9.3	2.6	8.3	1.4	9.6	5.2
Female	11,850	(X)	2,607	1,296	70	1,344	103	2,260	291	1,079	163	1,858	780
Percent	(X)	100.0	22.0	10.9	0.6	11.3	0.9	19.1	2.5	9.1	1.4	15.7	6.6
18 to 20 years	862	100.0	5.5	8.4	0.2	29.8	1.1	16.8	1.2	8.4	0.5	16.5	11.6
21 to 24 years	1,165	100.0	7.4	14.1	0.6	14.9	1.3	20.7	1.6	9.1	1.2	19.3	9.9
25 to 29 years	1,293	100.0	11.7	12.9	0.5	9.9	1.2	23.4	2.3	11.4	1.2	20.3	5.3
30 to 34 years	1,074	100.0	17.4	12.2	0.9	8.5	0.4	21.9	1.6	11.2	1.6	19.1	5.2
35 to 44 years	1,799	100.0	16.6	9.5	1.0	6.3	1.2	26.0	3.1	11.0	1.3	17.1	7.0
45 to 54 years	1,856	100.0	21.9	8.6	0.4	10.2	0.8	20.0	3.2	10.4	1.5	16.3	6.7
55 to 64 years	1,594	100.0	26.7	9.6	0.5	12.6	0.8	17.4	2.8	8.8	1.5	13.3	6.0
65 to 74 years	1,235	100.0	40.7	10.1	0.6	11.7	0.6	12.1	3.5	6.5	1.6	8.8	3.7
75 years and over	972	100.0	51.6	15.7	0.3	4.8	0.3	7.2	1.2	2.5	1.9	9.4	5.1

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Region, race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	Total reported registered but not voting		Reported reason for not voting										
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	Number	Percent	Illness, disability, or family emergency	Could not leave work, could not get to polls					General dislike	Did not prefer any candidate	Believed vote would not matter		
NORTH AND WEST													
White													
Both sexes	12,810	(X)	2,366	1,520	77	1,833	82	2,254	426	1,233	187	1,761	1,071
Percent	(X)	100.0	18.5	11.9	0.6	14.3	0.6	17.6	3.3	9.6	1.5	13.7	8.4
18 to 20 years	1,072	100.0	3.7	8.7	0.2	27.4	0.9	18.6	1.9	7.7	0.8	15.0	15.2
21 to 24 years	1,416	100.0	5.9	11.2	0.3	19.4	0.8	20.2	1.4	9.8	0.7	16.4	13.7
25 to 29 years	1,440	100.0	9.3	16.0	0.8	11.3	1.2	20.7	3.2	12.1	1.1	17.0	7.4
30 to 34 years	1,165	100.0	12.8	15.5	0.4	12.6	0.1	19.3	3.1	12.1	2.1	15.5	6.4
35 to 44 years	1,973	100.0	13.2	13.3	1.0	11.9	0.8	21.0	4.6	10.6	1.5	13.9	8.2
45 to 54 years	1,931	100.0	17.3	11.5	0.7	14.5	0.5	17.9	4.1	9.8	1.4	12.9	9.3
55 to 64 years	1,697	100.0	23.4	10.0	1.1	13.9	0.5	15.4	4.0	9.9	2.2	13.5	6.1
65 to 74 years	1,126	100.0	39.8	6.5	0.1	14.4	0.5	13.1	3.7	7.9	1.6	9.2	3.2
75 years and over	991	100.0	52.5	13.0	-	4.4	0.3	7.8	2.4	4.1	1.5	8.6	5.4
Male	5,729	(X)	691	815	40	1,005	26	998	224	560	93	670	607
Percent	(X)	100.0	12.1	14.2	0.7	17.5	0.5	17.4	3.9	9.8	1.6	11.7	10.6
18 to 20 years	488	100.0	1.0	11.6	-	25.2	0.7	20.2	2.6	6.6	1.2	12.1	18.9
21 to 24 years	726	100.0	3.7	11.2	-	22.4	0.8	18.3	1.7	10.0	1.0	14.8	16.1
25 to 29 years	687	100.0	5.6	18.6	0.9	13.2	0.5	21.5	3.7	12.0	1.4	13.2	9.4
30 to 34 years	539	100.0	4.7	19.9	0.3	16.1	-	19.7	4.2	10.1	2.5	12.9	9.5
35 to 44 years	931	100.0	7.3	17.9	1.2	18.5	0.5	17.5	5.2	10.1	1.2	11.1	9.5
45 to 54 years	879	100.0	10.1	15.9	0.9	19.3	0.4	17.0	4.5	7.6	1.2	10.4	12.7
55 to 64 years	742	100.0	18.5	12.0	1.6	15.6	0.4	14.2	4.9	11.3	3.0	11.3	7.1
65 to 74 years	417	100.0	34.3	4.7	-	17.0	0.4	15.8	3.4	11.1	2.2	8.6	2.5
75 years and over	321	100.0	49.2	8.6	-	4.4	0.4	9.1	3.8	8.4	0.9	9.3	5.8
Female	7,081	(X)	1,676	705	37	827	56	1,255	202	674	94	1,091	464
Percent	(X)	100.0	23.7	10.0	0.5	11.7	0.8	17.7	2.9	9.5	1.3	15.4	6.6
18 to 20 years	584	100.0	6.0	6.2	0.3	29.3	1.2	17.1	1.3	8.6	0.5	17.4	12.1
21 to 24 years	690	100.0	8.2	11.3	0.7	16.3	0.9	22.1	1.1	9.7	0.4	18.2	11.2
25 to 29 years	753	100.0	12.6	13.7	0.6	9.6	1.8	19.9	2.8	12.2	0.8	20.5	5.5
30 to 34 years	626	100.0	19.8	11.8	0.5	9.5	0.3	19.0	2.2	13.7	1.7	17.7	3.8
35 to 44 years	1,042	100.0	18.5	9.2	0.9	5.9	1.1	24.1	4.1	11.0	1.8	16.4	7.0
45 to 54 years	1,052	100.0	23.4	7.9	0.6	10.5	0.6	18.8	3.8	11.6	1.5	15.1	6.4
55 to 64 years	955	100.0	27.2	8.4	0.7	12.5	0.5	16.3	3.2	8.9	1.6	15.3	5.4
65 to 74 years	709	100.0	42.9	7.5	0.2	12.9	0.6	11.5	3.9	6.0	1.3	9.5	3.6
75 years and over	670	100.0	54.0	15.2	-	4.4	0.2	7.2	1.7	2.1	1.8	8.2	5.2
SOUTH													
White													
Both sexes	8,761	(X)	1,338	1,270	51	1,231	85	1,731	161	738	141	1,268	745
Percent	(X)	100.0	15.3	14.5	0.6	14.0	1.0	19.8	1.8	8.4	1.6	14.5	8.5
18 to 20 years	531	100.0	2.9	15.6	-	30.8	1.1	16.6	0.6	6.9	0.2	11.5	13.7
21 to 24 years	902	100.0	3.9	18.6	0.5	17.8	1.2	19.3	2.3	6.8	1.5	17.5	10.7
25 to 29 years	985	100.0	6.7	16.0	0.7	10.9	0.3	26.4	1.5	9.5	2.6	17.3	8.1
30 to 34 years	884	100.0	8.6	16.3	1.0	13.7	0.7	21.8	1.4	8.7	1.4	17.6	8.8
35 to 44 years	1,415	100.0	9.8	14.3	0.7	11.8	1.4	24.3	1.6	9.6	0.9	16.1	9.5
45 to 54 years	1,488	100.0	14.8	13.6	0.4	13.2	0.9	19.8	2.8	9.1	1.4	15.5	8.4
55 to 64 years	1,170	100.0	21.7	11.6	0.2	15.8	1.0	18.1	1.8	8.8	1.9	10.5	8.6
65 to 74 years	872	100.0	34.4	12.1	0.9	10.6	1.0	14.2	2.6	7.8	2.6	9.7	4.2
75 years and over	514	100.0	45.2	14.0	1.0	7.2	0.9	8.3	0.3	5.3	2.0	11.2	4.5

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	Number	Percent	Illness, disability, or family emergency	Could not leave work, could not get to polls					General dislike	Did not prefer any candidate	Believed vote would not matter		
SOUTH--Continued													
White--Continued													
Male	3,992	(X)	407	679	19	714	38	726	72	333	72	501	430
Percent	(X)	100.0	10.2	17.0	0.5	17.9	1.0	18.2	1.8	8.4	1.8	12.5	10.8
18 to 20 years	254	100.0	1.2	18.4	-	30.7	1.2	17.3	-	5.8	-	8.1	17.2
21 to 24 years	427	100.0	1.5	19.0	0.3	23.3	0.4	19.9	2.2	5.2	0.7	13.7	13.7
25 to 29 years	445	100.0	2.1	21.2	1.1	11.6	0.3	23.9	1.4	8.7	3.7	14.1	11.8
30 to 34 years	436	100.0	3.0	19.9	0.4	20.7	0.8	17.4	2.1	9.7	1.5	14.2	10.5
35 to 44 years	658	100.0	4.9	19.4	0.2	17.4	1.4	19.6	1.6	8.1	1.2	13.9	12.3
45 to 54 years	683	100.0	8.8	18.3	0.6	17.2	0.9	17.7	3.2	9.5	1.3	12.6	9.9
55 to 64 years	531	100.0	16.7	11.8	0.2	19.5	0.8	16.8	1.4	9.2	2.6	10.5	10.4
65 to 74 years	346	100.0	29.5	9.8	0.5	11.4	1.7	16.0	1.7	8.9	3.5	12.4	4.8
75 years and over	212	100.0	43.7	9.6	0.8	9.5	1.5	9.7	0.8	8.1	2.1	10.1	4.1
Female	4,769	(X)	931	591	33	516	47	1,005	89	405	69	767	316
Percent	(X)	100.0	19.5	12.4	0.7	10.8	1.0	21.1	1.9	8.5	1.4	16.1	6.6
18 to 20 years	277	100.0	4.5	13.1	-	30.8	1.1	16.0	1.1	8.0	0.5	14.6	10.5
21 to 24 years	475	100.0	6.1	18.1	0.6	12.9	1.9	18.7	2.4	8.2	2.2	20.9	8.0
25 to 29 years	540	100.0	10.5	11.7	0.3	10.4	0.3	28.3	1.7	10.2	1.7	19.9	5.0
30 to 34 years	448	100.0	14.1	12.8	1.5	7.0	0.7	26.0	0.7	7.7	1.4	21.0	7.2
35 to 44 years	757	100.0	14.0	9.9	1.2	6.9	1.4	28.5	1.6	10.9	0.6	18.0	7.0
45 to 54 years	804	100.0	19.9	9.6	0.2	9.8	0.9	21.6	2.5	8.7	1.6	18.0	7.2
55 to 64 years	639	100.0	26.0	11.4	0.2	12.7	1.2	19.1	2.1	8.5	1.2	10.5	7.0
65 to 74 years	526	100.0	37.6	13.6	1.1	10.1	0.6	13.0	3.1	7.1	2.1	7.9	3.7
75 years and over	303	100.0	46.3	17.1	1.1	5.6	0.5	7.4	-	3.3	2.0	12.0	4.8
UNITED STATES													
Negro													
Both sexes	2,992	(X)	596	565	7	201	63	556	40	155	36	358	415
Percent	(X)	100.0	19.9	18.9	0.2	6.7	2.1	18.6	1.3	5.2	1.2	12.0	13.9
18 to 20 years	207	100.0	3.7	16.5	-	16.8	0.6	20.5	1.2	3.9	-	12.2	24.7
21 to 24 years	339	100.0	11.4	18.5	-	9.1	-	22.4	1.1	5.7	0.5	11.9	19.4
25 to 29 years	359	100.0	11.8	20.5	-	4.9	2.2	20.3	1.8	5.0	2.2	16.9	14.3
30 to 34 years	328	100.0	13.9	21.1	-	7.0	1.0	22.4	0.7	7.1	0.9	11.7	14.2
35 to 44 years	508	100.0	15.0	17.3	1.0	6.8	2.4	22.3	1.5	6.5	0.7	10.6	15.9
45 to 54 years	456	100.0	21.1	18.4	-	5.7	1.1	20.6	1.1	6.1	2.8	10.3	12.7
55 to 64 years	378	100.0	31.7	16.8	0.4	5.2	2.7	11.6	1.4	3.2	1.6	14.9	10.6
65 to 74 years	284	100.0	38.2	19.7	-	3.1	4.9	10.6	1.7	4.6	-	10.5	6.7
75 years and over	133	100.0	45.0	25.6	-	4.2	7.1	7.3	2.0	0.9	1.1	5.0	1.9
Male	1,226	(X)	149	267	4	104	28	214	17	73	18	116	236
Percent	(X)	100.0	12.1	21.8	0.3	8.5	2.3	17.5	1.4	5.9	1.4	9.4	19.3
18 to 20 years	84	100.0	-	14.7	-	14.4	-	14.9	3.0	5.6	-	8.6	38.7
21 to 24 years	133	100.0	4.9	17.4	-	13.3	-	21.1	-	2.7	1.2	10.5	29.1
25 to 29 years	168	100.0	5.2	21.4	-	9.6	1.1	19.8	2.1	7.8	1.2	10.0	21.8
30 to 34 years	123	100.0	4.7	26.1	-	5.9	-	16.4	-	4.8	2.3	13.5	26.3
35 to 44 years	211	100.0	6.7	20.5	1.8	9.9	1.3	20.1	1.5	7.9	1.7	8.2	20.5
45 to 54 years	185	100.0	12.8	25.9	-	8.6	1.0	20.0	1.9	5.9	2.8	5.8	15.2
55 to 64 years	146	100.0	23.5	23.1	-	3.0	5.0	12.6	1.3	6.6	0.8	14.8	9.2
65 to 74 years	116	100.0	25.2	24.1	-	7.7	7.5	12.3	-	5.9	-	8.5	8.9
75 years and over	60	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Number	Percent	Illness, disability, or family emergency	Could not leave work, could not get to polls					General dislike	Did not prefer any candidate	Believed vote would not matter		
UNITED STATES--Continued													
Negro--Continued													
Female	1,766	(X)	447	299	3	96	35	342	23	83	18	243	179
Percent	(X)	100.0	25.3	16.9	0.2	5.5	2.0	19.3	1.3	4.7	1.0	13.7	10.1
18 to 20 years	123	100.0	6.2	17.7	-	18.4	0.9	24.3	-	2.7	-	14.7	15.1
21 to 24 years	206	100.0	15.7	19.2	-	6.4	-	23.3	1.9	7.6	-	12.8	13.1
25 to 29 years	191	100.0	17.7	19.8	-	0.8	3.2	20.8	1.5	2.4	3.1	23.0	7.8
30 to 34 years	205	100.0	19.5	18.1	-	7.7	1.7	25.9	1.1	8.4	-	10.7	7.0
35 to 44 years	297	100.0	21.0	15.0	0.5	4.6	3.2	23.9	1.4	5.4	-	12.3	12.7
45 to 54 years	271	100.0	26.8	13.3	-	3.8	1.2	21.0	0.5	6.1	2.8	13.4	11.1
55 to 64 years	232	100.0	36.9	12.8	0.6	6.5	1.2	11.0	1.4	1.1	2.1	14.9	11.4
65 to 74 years	168	100.0	47.1	16.7	-	-	3.2	9.4	2.9	3.7	-	11.8	5.1
75 years and over	74	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NORTH AND WEST													
Negro													
Both sexes	1,104	(X)	228	147	2	66	15	208	18	84	16	136	184
Percent	(X)	100.0	20.7	13.3	0.2	6.0	1.4	18.9	1.6	7.6	1.5	12.3	16.7
18 to 20 years	76	100.0	3.8	13.0	-	9.0	-	23.9	3.3	6.2	-	15.9	24.8
21 to 24 years	119	100.0	12.9	8.6	-	7.0	-	23.1	3.3	10.5	-	10.4	24.2
25 to 29 years	131	100.0	17.4	20.9	-	2.4	1.6	14.5	-	6.4	2.5	21.7	12.6
30 to 34 years	154	100.0	17.5	12.0	-	8.0	-	28.5	1.4	11.2	-	6.3	15.1
35 to 44 years	215	100.0	16.1	11.2	0.8	5.4	2.8	17.0	2.2	6.9	1.6	14.1	21.8
45 to 54 years	175	100.0	19.2	15.9	-	8.0	-	20.4	-	6.8	4.7	9.4	15.4
55 to 64 years	131	100.0	33.9	7.1	-	4.9	2.3	15.5	2.5	4.2	0.9	14.9	13.8
65 to 74 years	78	100.0	38.5	20.6	-	2.3	4.9	6.7	2.0	10.9	-	8.4	5.6
75 years and over	24	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Male	423	(X)	54	70	2	31	7	82	4	38	8	38	91
Percent	(X)	100.0	12.7	16.6	0.4	7.4	1.6	19.3	1.0	8.9	1.8	8.9	21.4
18 to 20 years	38	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
21 to 24 years	42	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	47	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
30 to 34 years	59	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
35 to 44 years	88	100.0	7.6	11.0	2.0	7.5	1.5	18.8	2.1	7.6	4.0	10.6	27.2
45 to 54 years	66	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
55 to 64 years	46	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 to 74 years	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
75 years and over	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Female	681	(X)	174	77	-	35	8	126	14	46	9	98	93
Percent	(X)	100.0	25.6	11.3	-	5.1	1.2	18.6	2.0	6.8	1.3	14.4	13.7
18 to 20 years	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
21 to 24 years	78	100.0	17.5	6.2	-	2.2	-	25.8	5.0	11.5	-	13.7	18.0
25 to 29 years	83	100.0	20.7	21.1	-	-	2.5	13.4	-	4.1	1.6	26.1	10.5
30 to 34 years	95	100.0	22.4	7.7	-	11.0	-	29.2	2.3	14.8	-	5.2	7.5
35 to 44 years	127	100.0	21.9	11.3	-	3.9	3.8	15.8	2.2	6.5	-	16.5	18.2
45 to 54 years	109	100.0	24.7	11.6	-	4.0	-	22.2	-	6.0	5.8	13.6	12.2
55 to 64 years	85	100.0	38.9	4.3	-	7.5	1.7	9.0	3.8	-	1.3	15.3	18.2
65 to 74 years	51	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
75 years and over	15	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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SOUTH													
Negro													
Both sexes	1,888	(X)	368	418	5	134	48	348	22	71	20	223	231
Percent	(X)	100.0	19.5	22.2	0.3	7.1	2.6	18.4	1.2	3.8	1.0	11.8	12.3
18 to 20 years	131	100.0	3.6	18.5	-	21.2	0.9	18.5	-	2.5	-	10.1	24.6
21 to 24 years	220	100.0	10.6	23.8	-	10.3	-	22.1	-	3.1	0.7	12.7	16.7
25 to 29 years	228	100.0	8.7	20.3	-	6.4	2.6	23.7	2.8	4.1	2.0	14.1	15.3
30 to 34 years	174	100.0	10.7	29.2	-	6.2	2.0	16.9	-	3.3	1.7	16.6	13.5
35 to 44 years	293	100.0	14.3	21.8	1.2	7.8	2.1	26.2	1.0	6.1	-	8.0	11.6
45 to 54 years	281	100.0	22.4	20.0	-	4.3	1.8	20.7	1.7	5.6	1.6	10.9	11.1
55 to 64 years	247	100.0	30.5	22.0	0.6	5.3	2.9	9.6	0.8	2.7	1.9	14.9	8.8
65 to 74 years	206	100.0	38.1	19.4	-	3.4	4.9	12.1	1.6	2.2	-	11.2	7.1
75 years and over	109	100.0	39.2	28.0	-	3.4	8.6	7.5	2.4	1.1	1.3	6.1	2.3
Male	803	(X)	95	198	2	73	22	133	13	35	10	78	146
Percent	(X)	100.0	11.9	24.5	0.2	9.1	2.7	16.5	1.6	4.4	1.3	9.7	18.1
18 to 20 years	46	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
21 to 24 years	92	100.0	5.1	19.3	-	12.0	-	22.4	-	-	1.8	13.4	26.0
25 to 29 years	120	100.0	2.7	21.7	-	10.8	1.5	21.1	3.0	6.8	-	8.4	23.9
30 to 34 years	64	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
35 to 44 years	123	100.0	6.0	27.2	1.6	11.6	1.2	21.1	1.1	8.1	-	6.5	15.7
45 to 54 years	119	100.0	14.4	27.5	-	5.2	1.6	21.4	2.9	4.6	2.6	7.6	12.2
55 to 64 years	100	100.0	23.0	28.0	-	4.4	5.7	5.8	1.9	4.0	1.1	15.1	10.9
65 to 74 years	89	100.0	25.5	20.5	-	8.0	5.4	16.1	-	4.0	-	8.8	11.7
75 years and over	51	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Female	1,086	(X)	273	222	3	61	27	215	9	36	9	145	86
Percent	(X)	100.0	25.1	20.4	0.3	5.6	2.5	19.8	0.8	3.3	0.9	13.3	7.9
18 to 20 years	86	100.0	5.6	17.9	-	20.2	1.3	24.7	-	3.9	-	12.6	13.7
21 to 24 years	128	100.0	14.6	27.0	-	9.0	-	21.8	-	5.3	-	12.2	10.1
25 to 29 years	108	100.0	15.3	18.8	-	1.4	3.8	26.5	2.6	1.1	4.2	20.5	5.6
30 to 34 years	110	100.0	17.0	27.0	-	4.9	3.1	23.1	-	2.9	-	15.4	6.6
35 to 44 years	170	100.0	20.3	17.8	0.9	5.0	2.7	29.9	0.9	4.7	-	9.1	8.6
45 to 54 years	162	100.0	28.2	14.5	-	3.6	2.0	20.2	0.9	6.3	0.8	13.3	10.3
55 to 64 years	146	100.0	35.7	17.8	0.9	5.9	0.9	12.2	-	1.8	2.5	14.7	7.4
65 to 74 years	118	100.0	47.5	18.6	-	-	4.5	9.0	2.8	0.9	-	13.1	3.6
75 years and over	59	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
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Both sexes	728	(X)	128	104	3	59	19	141	28	60	-	97	89
Percent	(X)	100.0	17.6	14.3	0.4	8.1	2.6	19.3	3.9	8.2	-	13.4	12.2
Male	348	(X)	49	60	1	35	8	64	11	31	-	35	54
Percent	(X)	100.0	14.1	17.2	0.4	10.1	2.2	18.3	3.1	8.8	-	10.2	15.5
Female	380	(X)	79	45	1	24	11	77	18	29	-	62	35
Percent	(X)	100.0	20.7	11.7	0.4	6.3	2.9	20.3	4.6	7.7	-	16.3	9.1

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
X Not applicable.