Table 10. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING OF PERSONS WHO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE, BY RACE AND YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, years of school completed, and race	Reported registered but not voting		Reported reason for not voting												
			Unable to go to the 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	Total	Illness, disability, or family emergency	Could not leave work, could not get to polls					Total	General dislike	Did not prefer any candidate	Believed vote would not matter		
UNITED STATES															
All Races															
Total	24,725	100.0	31.1	17.5	13.6	0.5	13.3	0.9	18.5	12.7	2.5	8.7	1.5	13.8	9.1
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	813	100.0	53.8	36.3	17.5	-	6.7	2.8	12.3	6.6	1.3	4.3	1.1	12.8	5.0
5 to 7 years	1,618	100.0	47.0	29.8	17.1	0.3	6.7	2.3	12.8	12.4	3.6	6.5	2.3	10.6	8.0
8 years	2,373	100.0	42.6	28.3	14.3	0.1	7.8	1.3	18.9	11.2	2.7	6.8	1.7	11.0	7.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	4,013	100.0	33.1	20.5	12.7	0.6	7.9	1.2	20.4	13.6	2.5	9.6	1.6	14.1	9.0
4 years	8,894	100.0	28.5	14.5	14.0	0.6	10.9	0.8	21.8	14.5	3.1	10.0	1.4	13.7	9.2
College: 1 to 3 years	4,103	100.0	24.7	11.7	13.0	0.6	21.9	0.3	16.3	10.9	1.9	7.9	1.1	14.5	10.7
4 years	1,933	100.0	20.5	9.8	10.7	0.7	26.0	0.4	13.4	11.5	1.7	8.1	1.7	16.6	10.8
5 years or more	979	100.0	22.6	10.5	12.1	0.8	25.6	0.1	13.9	10.7	1.4	8.3	1.0	17.9	8.3
White															
Total	21,571	100.0	30.1	17.2	12.9	0.6	14.2	0.8	18.5	13.4	2.7	9.1	1.5	14.0	8.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	564	100.0	52.9	38.2	14.6	-	6.5	2.4	13.1	8.2	1.9	5.2	1.1	12.7	4.3
5 to 7 years	1,214	100.0	46.2	30.1	16.2	0.4	7.3	1.2	14.1	13.8	3.4	7.6	2.8	10.1	6.8
8 years	2,115	100.0	42.6	28.6	14.0	0.2	8.0	1.0	18.9	11.5	2.8	7.0	1.7	11.0	6.8
High school: 1 to 3 years	3,330	100.0	31.6	20.4	11.2	0.6	8.9	1.1	20.6	15.0	2.8	10.6	1.5	14.0	8.3
4 years	7,950	100.0	28.0	14.6	13.5	0.6	11.4	0.8	21.5	15.3	3.3	10.5	1.5	14.1	8.1
College: 1 to 3 years	3,740	100.0	24.3	11.4	12.9	0.7	22.9	0.3	15.6	10.9	1.9	7.9	1.1	14.8	10.5
4 years	1,746	100.0	19.4	9.1	10.3	0.8	27.0	0.5	13.1	11.9	1.8	8.5	1.6	17.1	10.3
5 years or more	914	100.0	22.6	10.7	11.9	0.9	25.7	0.2	14.1	10.6	1.5	8.0	1.1	17.6	8.3
Negro															
Total	2,992	100.0	38.8	19.9	18.9	0.2	6.7	2.1	18.6	7.7	1.3	5.2	1.2	12.0	13.9
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	247	100.0	56.3	32.2	24.1	-	7.1	3.5	10.7	2.5	-	1.4	1.1	13.1	6.8
5 to 7 years	389	100.0	49.1	28.2	20.8	-	4.9	5.9	8.6	8.5	4.1	3.5	0.9	11.9	11.1
8 years	248	100.0	42.4	24.9	17.5	-	5.4	3.6	18.3	8.9	1.4	5.3	2.2	11.2	10.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	656	100.0	41.6	21.7	19.9	0.7	2.8	2.0	19.4	6.2	0.6	3.4	2.1	14.6	12.6
4 years	905	100.0	32.1	13.3	18.8	0.2	6.1	0.6	23.3	7.9	1.1	6.3	0.6	10.4	19.3
College: 1 to 3 years	332	100.0	29.2	14.6	14.6	-	11.3	1.1	23.5	11.4	1.6	9.3	0.5	10.8	12.6
4 years	160	100.0	33.0	17.8	15.2	-	15.8	-	17.2	8.1	0.8	5.2	2.1	9.5	16.3
5 year or more	55	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NORTH AND WEST															
All Races															
Total	14,045	100.0	30.6	18.6	12.0	0.6	13.7	0.7	17.7	14.1	3.2	9.4	1.5	13.6	9.0
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	286	100.0	54.5	41.7	12.7	-	6.0	3.4	11.1	8.4	2.2	5.1	1.1	11.9	4.7
5 to 7 years	616	100.0	49.5	36.1	13.4	0.3	6.2	1.1	12.8	14.3	4.0	7.7	2.6	7.6	8.3
8 years	1,478	100.0	42.6	30.9	11.7	0.1	8.7	0.9	16.9	12.4	3.3	7.4	1.7	11.6	6.8
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,120	100.0	33.7	22.9	10.8	0.6	8.1	0.8	19.6	15.3	3.2	10.1	1.9	13.8	8.1
4 years	5,291	100.0	28.4	15.9	12.5	0.7	10.5	0.6	21.0	16.5	3.8	11.2	1.5	13.1	9.2
College: 1 to 3 years	2,524	100.0	24.4	12.2	12.2	0.5	21.8	0.5	14.7	11.6	2.3	8.5	0.9	15.9	10.4
4 years	1,106	100.0	21.6	10.6	10.9	0.7	26.9	0.3	12.1	12.3	2.5	8.1	1.6	15.0	11.2
5 years or more	624	100.0	22.3	10.6	11.7	0.8	25.5	0.2	15.7	9.4	1.5	7.4	0.5	17.3	8.8
White															
Total	12,810	100.0	30.3	18.5	11.9	0.6	14.3	0.6	17.6	14.4	3.3	9.6	1.5	13.7	8.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	243	100.0	54.2	40.5	13.7	-	5.2	3.3	11.1	8.3	2.5	4.5	1.3	13.0	5.0
5 to 7 years	512	100.0	50.7	37.1	13.6	0.3	6.7	0.6	13.7	15.7	4.5	8.1	3.1	5.8	6.5
8 years	1,372	100.0	42.2	30.5	11.7	0.1	8.6	0.9	17.3	12.4	3.3	7.5	1.7	11.8	6.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,863	100.0	33.3	23.2	10.1	0.6	9.0	0.7	19.6	16.1	3.6	10.7	1.8	13.4	7.3
4 years	4,882	100.0	28.2	15.8	12.4	0.7	10.9	0.7	20.9	16.9	4.0	11.4	1.5	13.4	8.2
College: 1 to 3 years	2,310	100.0	24.1	11.9	12.1	0.6	23.0	0.3	14.1	11.6	2.3	8.5	0.9	16.2	10.1
4 years	1,042	100.0	22.1	11.1	11.0	0.8	27.2	0.3	11.4	12.4	2.7	8.3	1.3	14.9	10.9
5 years or more	587	100.0	22.3	11.0	11.3	0.8	25.7	0.2	15.4	9.1	1.6	7.0	0.6	17.3	9.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING OF PERSONS WHO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE, BY RACE AND YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, years of school completed, and race	Reported registered but not voting		Reported reason for not voting												
			Unable to go to the 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	Total	Illness, disability, or family emergency	Could not leave work, could not get to polls					Total	General dislike	Did not prefer any candidate	Believed vote would not matter		
NORTH AND WEST--Continued															
Negro															
Total	1,104	100.0	34.0	20.7	13.3	0.2	6.0	1.4	18.9	10.7	1.6	7.6	1.5	12.3	16.7
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	41	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 to 7 years	93	100.0	41.7	28.0	13.7	-	4.1	3.8	6.5	8.4	1.7	6.7	-	16.6	18.9
8 years	99	100.0	47.4	34.9	12.4	-	8.7	1.6	10.4	12.8	3.6	6.5	2.6	10.0	9.0
High school: 1 to 3 years	241	100.0	37.2	22.5	14.7	0.7	0.7	1.9	18.8	9.6	0.9	5.3	3.4	16.6	14.4
4 years	380	100.0	29.4	16.3	13.1	-	5.1	-	21.6	10.6	1.7	8.4	0.5	10.4	22.9
College: 1 to 3 years	184	100.0	29.9	15.9	14.0	-	7.6	2.0	21.7	13.0	2.3	9.9	0.9	11.7	14.0
4 years	42	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 years or more	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SOUTH															
All Races															
Total	10,680	100.0	31.8	16.0	15.8	0.5	12.8	1.3	19.6	10.9	1.7	7.6	1.5	14.0	9.2
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	527	100.0	53.4	33.4	20.0	-	7.0	2.4	13.0	5.7	0.8	3.8	1.1	13.3	5.2
5 to 7 years	1,002	100.0	45.5	26.0	19.5	0.3	7.0	3.0	12.8	11.3	3.3	5.8	12.4	12.4	7.8
8 years	894	100.0	42.5	23.9	18.6	0.2	6.2	1.9	22.3	9.2	1.7	5.8	1.7	10.0	7.8
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,893	100.0	32.5	17.7	14.8	0.7	7.6	1.7	21.4	11.7	1.6	8.9	1.3	14.4	10.0
4 years	3,604	100.0	28.6	12.4	16.2	0.5	11.5	1.0	23.0	11.7	2.0	8.4	1.4	14.5	9.2
College: 1 to 3 years	1,579	100.0	25.1	10.8	14.3	0.7	22.1	0.2	18.7	9.8	1.4	7.1	1.4	12.3	11.1
4 years	826	100.0	19.1	8.7	10.5	0.7	24.8	0.6	15.2	10.6	0.5	8.2	1.9	18.7	10.3
5 years or more	356	100.0	23.0	10.3	12.7	1.0	25.7	-	10.8	13.1	1.3	9.9	2.0	19.0	7.3
White															
Total	8,761	100.0	29.8	15.3	14.5	0.6	14.0	1.0	19.8	11.9	1.8	8.4	1.6	14.5	8.5
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	320	100.0	51.9	36.5	15.3	-	7.5	1.8	14.6	8.1	1.3	5.8	1.0	12.4	3.8
5 to 7 years	702	100.0	43.0	25.0	18.0	0.4	7.8	1.5	14.4	12.5	2.7	7.2	2.6	13.3	7.1
8 years	743	100.0	43.3	25.1	18.2	0.2	6.8	1.2	21.9	9.7	2.0	6.0	1.7	9.6	7.2
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,467	100.0	29.4	16.8	12.6	0.7	8.7	1.6	22.0	13.6	1.9	10.5	1.2	14.7	9.4
4 years	3,068	100.0	27.7	12.5	15.2	0.5	12.3	0.9	22.6	12.8	2.2	9.0	1.5	15.3	8.0
College: 1 to 3 years	1,430	100.0	24.7	10.6	14.2	0.8	22.7	0.2	18.0	9.8	1.4	6.9	1.5	12.5	11.2
4 years	704	100.0	15.4	6.1	9.2	0.9	26.7	0.7	15.5	11.3	0.4	8.9	2.0	20.2	9.4
5 years or more	327	100.0	23.2	10.3	13.0	1.0	25.5	-	11.8	13.3	1.4	9.8	2.1	18.2	6.9
Negro															
Total	1,888	100.0	41.6	19.5	22.2	0.3	7.1	2.6	18.4	6.0	1.2	3.8	1.0	11.8	12.3
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	207	100.0	55.8	28.5	27.3	-	6.4	3.4	10.4	2.0	-	0.7	1.3	14.6	7.4
5 to 7 years	296	100.0	51.4	28.3	23.1	-	5.1	6.6	9.3	8.5	4.8	2.5	1.2	10.5	8.6
8 years	149	100.0	39.2	18.3	20.9	-	3.2	4.9	23.5	6.4	-	4.4	1.9	12.0	10.8
High school: 1 to 3 years	415	100.0	44.2	21.2	23.0	0.7	4.0	2.1	19.7	4.2	0.5	2.3	1.4	13.5	11.6
4 years	525	100.0	34.0	11.1	22.9	0.4	6.8	1.1	24.6	6.0	0.6	4.8	0.6	10.4	16.7
College: 1 to 3 years	149	100.0	28.4	13.1	15.3	-	15.9	-	25.8	9.4	0.8	8.6	-	9.7	10.8
4 years	119	100.0	42.1	24.1	18.0	-	14.4	-	12.0	6.6	1.1	4.4	1.2	8.7	16.1
5 years or more	29	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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