Table 11. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, RACE, AND SEX: NOVEMBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Major occupation group, race and sex	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		
ALL RACES															
Male															
Total	8,242	100.0	25.6	6.1	19.5	0.7	15.8	0.7	18.8	13.5	3.0	9.0	1.6	12.5	12.5
White-collar workers	3,105	100.0	22.9	6.1	16.9	1.1	22.0	0.3	17.1	12.2	2.5	8.7	0.9	13.3	11.1
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	981	100.0	20.2	6.5	13.7	1.2	22.8	-	17.1	11.6	2.2	9.1	0.3	16.7	10.3
Managers and admin., exc. farm	1,128	100.0	25.8	5.4	20.4	0.8	24.3	0.4	15.3	12.0	2.3	9.1	0.7	11.4	9.9
Sales workers	460	100.0	22.0	5.7	16.3	1.4	24.9	0.3	13.8	13.6	3.4	8.7	1.6	9.9	14.1
Clerical and kindred workers	537	100.0	22.5	6.8	15.7	1.2	13.1	0.6	23.7	12.2	2.9	7.2	2.1	14.3	12.4
Blue-collar workers	4,135	100.0	26.6	5.9	20.8	0.5	12.3	0.6	20.0	14.8	3.5	9.1	2.1	11.7	13.5
Craft and kindred workers	1,951	100.0	26.4	6.9	19.4	0.7	12.7	0.6	20.4	14.8	3.4	9.5	2.0	11.9	12.4
Operatives, except transport	1,032	100.0	26.5	6.0	20.5	0.7	8.1	0.5	22.2	15.7	4.2	9.4	2.1	13.0	13.3
Transport equipment operatives	568	100.0	29.1	2.3	26.9	0.2	19.0	-	15.5	13.2	1.8	9.8	1.5	8.1	14.8
Laborers, except farm	584	100.0	25.3	5.6	19.7	-	11.5	1.3	19.3	14.4	4.2	6.7	3.5	12.3	15.9
Service workers	578	100.0	24.9	6.5	18.3	0.3	13.7	1.5	15.5	13.5	2.1	10.4	1.0	14.6	16.0
Private household workers	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, exc. pvt. hshld	578	100.0	24.9	6.5	18.3	0.3	13.7	1.5	15.5	13.5	2.1	10.4	1.0	14.6	16.0
Farm workers	424	100.0	36.3	8.7	27.5	-	8.4	2.5	23.4	10.1	1.8	7.4	0.9	10.5	8.7
Farmers and farm managers	276	100.0	36.5	10.9	25.6	-	7.6	1.6	22.0	11.6	1.1	9.5	1.0	13.1	7.6
Farm laborers and supervisors	148	100.0	35.9	4.7	31.2	-	10.0	4.4	26.2	7.2	3.0	3.3	0.9	5.5	10.8
Female															
Total	5,943	100.0	27.1	11.8	15.4	0.8	8.4	0.9	22.2	13.9	2.4	10.2	1.3	17.9	8.9
White-collar workers	3,578	100.0	25.5	11.9	13.6	0.8	9.7	0.8	20.3	14.1	2.2	10.7	1.2	19.4	9.5
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	804	100.0	25.9	12.3	13.6	1.0	12.7	0.4	14.6	13.2	1.5	10.4	1.3	23.2	9.0
Managers and admin., exc. farm	277	100.0	30.1	16.2	13.9	-	14.2	1.2	21.8	12.3	2.2	9.5	0.6	12.6	7.8
Sales workers	387	100.0	28.7	14.6	14.1	0.8	12.9	1.2	17.0	13.0	2.9	8.1	2.0	16.0	10.4
Clerical and kindred workers	2,109	100.0	24.1	10.7	13.4	0.8	7.3	0.8	22.8	14.9	2.4	11.5	1.0	19.4	9.7
Blue-collar workers	959	100.0	26.6	10.2	16.4	0.7	4.2	1.3	28.1	16.0	3.4	10.8	1.8	15.0	8.1
Craft and kindred workers	107	100.0	26.0	5.4	20.6	-	1.4	1.6	22.5	27.0	2.8	18.1	6.0	16.0	5.4
Operatives, except transport	762	100.0	25.7	10.9	14.8	0.9	4.5	1.0	29.1	15.3	3.7	10.3	1.4	15.0	8.6
Transport equipment operatives	32	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Laborers, except farm	58	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers	1,322	100.0	30.8	12.4	18.4	0.7	7.9	0.8	23.5	12.1	2.2	8.4	1.5	16.5	7.6
Private household workers	174	100.0	37.9	19.1	18.7	0.9	9.6	1.9	18.2	9.3	3.7	3.7	1.9	15.1	7.3
Service workers, exc. pvt. hshld	1,148	100.0	29.7	11.4	18.3	0.7	7.7	0.7	24.3	12.5	2.0	9.1	1.4	16.7	7.7
Farm workers	84	100.0	43.5	11.7	31.9	-	5.4	-	19.4	12.2	3.4	7.1	1.6	8.8	10.7
Farmers and farm managers	17	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	67	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WHITE															
Male															
Total	7,323	100.0	24.7	6.1	18.6	0.7	16.9	0.6	18.8	13.9	3.2	9.2	1.5	13.0	11.4
White-collar workers	2,918	100.0	22.5	6.1	16.5	1.2	22.7	0.3	16.6	12.2	2.7	8.6	0.8	13.8	10.7
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	918	100.0	19.7	6.3	13.3	1.3	23.7	-	16.2	11.7	2.4	9.1	0.2	17.2	10.1
Managers and admin., exc. farm	1,078	100.0	25.0	5.5	19.5	0.9	24.8	0.4	15.3	12.1	2.4	8.9	0.7	11.6	9.9
Sales workers	446	100.0	21.8	5.9	16.0	1.5	24.9	0.4	13.9	13.6	3.5	9.0	1.2	10.2	13.7
Clerical and kindred workers	476	100.0	23.2	7.0	16.1	1.3	13.6	0.7	22.8	11.9	3.3	6.6	2.0	15.5	10.9

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Table 11. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, RACE, AND SEX: NOVEMBER 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Major occupation group, race and sex	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		
WHITE--Continued															
Male--Continued															
Blue-collar workers	3,571	100.0	25.4	5.7	19.7	0.5	13.1	0.6	20.4	15.5	3.8	9.6	2.2	12.3	12.2
Craft and kindred workers	1,797	100.0	25.2	6.6	18.7	0.7	13.0	0.6	20.9	15.6	3.7	9.8	2.1	12.1	11.8
Operatives, except transport	901	100.0	26.3	5.8	20.4	0.6	8.8	0.5	22.0	15.7	4.2	9.4	2.2	13.6	12.5
Transport equipment operatives	444	100.0	28.5	2.4	26.1	0.3	21.3	-	15.9	13.1	2.3	9.6	1.1	9.4	11.5
Laborers, except farm	429	100.0	20.9	5.1	15.8	-	13.8	1.7	19.1	17.1	4.6	8.8	3.7	13.1	14.3
Service workers	451	100.0	24.3	7.2	17.1	0.3	16.2	0.6	15.0	15.2	2.7	11.4	1.1	16.3	12.0
Private household workers	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, exc. pvt. hshld	451	100.0	24.3	7.2	17.1	0.3	16.2	0.6	15.0	15.2	2.7	11.4	1.1	16.3	12.0
Farm workers	383	100.0	35.1	8.6	26.4	-	8.9	2.3	24.6	10.3	2.0	7.6	0.7	10.4	8.3
Farmers and farm managers	262	100.0	36.1	11.5	24.6	-	7.4	1.7	22.6	11.0	1.2	9.3	0.5	13.0	8.1
Farm laborers and supervisors	121	100.0	32.7	2.4	30.3	-	12.2	3.8	28.8	8.7	3.7	4.0	1.0	4.8	8.9
Female															
Total	5,084	100.0	25.7	11.4	14.3	0.9	8.8	0.8	22.0	15.2	2.7	11.0	1.5	18.3	8.2
White-collar workers	3,219	100.0	24.8	11.5	13.3	0.9	9.9	0.8	20.2	14.7	2.4	11.1	1.2	19.8	8.9
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs	722	100.0	25.0	11.6	13.4	1.1	13.5	0.5	13.9	13.9	1.6	10.8	1.5	24.4	7.7
Managers and admin., exc. farm	255	100.0	30.2	15.6	14.6	-	13.5	1.3	21.4	12.7	2.4	10.3	-	13.0	7.9
Sales workers	360	100.0	27.2	13.6	13.6	0.8	13.2	1.2	16.9	14.0	3.1	8.7	2.2	16.3	10.3
Clerical and kindred workers	1,883	100.0	23.5	10.5	13.0	0.9	7.4	0.8	23.1	15.4	2.5	11.8	1.1	19.7	9.2
Blue-collar workers	806	100.0	24.6	10.5	14.1	0.8	4.5	1.1	28.4	18.2	4.1	12.1	2.1	15.2	7.0
Craft and kindred workers	92	100.0	25.2	6.3	18.9	-	1.6	1.9	22.3	31.4	3.3	21.1	7.0	16.0	1.6
Operatives, except transport	638	100.0	23.6	11.1	12.5	1.0	4.8	0.7	29.0	17.4	4.4	11.3	1.6	15.7	7.9
Transport equipment operatives	31	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Laborers, except farm	46	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers	978	100.0	28.4	12.0	16.5	1.0	9.1	0.6	23.0	14.6	2.8	10.0	1.9	16.4	6.7
Private household workers	78	100.0	38.0	18.9	19.1	2.0	9.8	-	18.9	15.7	6.3	5.2	4.2	10.1	5.5
Service workers, exc. pvt. hshld	900	100.0	27.6	11.4	16.2	0.9	9.1	0.7	23.4	14.6	2.5	10.4	1.7	17.0	6.8
Farm workers	80	100.0	41.8	10.6	31.2	-	5.7	-	19.1	12.9	3.6	7.5	1.7	9.3	11.3
Farmers and farm managers	17	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	63	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NEGRO															
Male															
Total	864	100.0	33.3	6.1	27.2	0.4	7.1	1.1	18.3	9.7	1.0	6.9	1.8	8.2	21.8
White-collar workers	165	100.0	30.5	5.3	25.2	-	10.4	-	21.6	11.5	-	9.7	1.8	6.5	19.6
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs	51	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Managers and admin., exc. farm	45	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Sales workers	12	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Clerical and kindred workers	57	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Blue-collar workers	548	100.0	34.5	6.8	27.7	0.7	7.0	0.3	18.2	9.5	1.5	6.1	1.9	8.3	21.5
Craft and kindred workers	150	100.0	39.3	10.1	29.1	1.2	8.1	1.2	15.0	5.6	-	5.6	-	9.0	20.6
Operatives, except transport	125	100.0	28.2	7.5	20.7	1.6	3.8	-	23.0	14.2	2.7	10.1	1.3	9.3	20.0
Transport equipment operatives	117	100.0	31.4	1.7	29.6	-	11.3	-	15.0	12.6	-	9.4	3.3	3.8	25.9
Laborers, except farm	155	100.0	37.4	6.9	30.5	-	5.3	-	19.8	7.1	3.1	0.9	3.1	10.1	20.4

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(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Major occupation group, race and sex	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		
NEGRO--Continued															
Male--Continued															
Service workers	114	100.0	27.5	4.4	23.0	-	5.3	5.1	15.7	8.4	-	7.4	1.0	9.4	28.7
Private household workers	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, exc. pvt. hshld.	114	100.0	27.5	4.4	23.0	-	5.3	5.1	15.7	8.4	-	7.4	1.0	9.4	28.7
Farm workers	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farmers and farm managers	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	24	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Female															
Total	821	100.0	35.6	13.9	21.7	-	5.0	1.2	23.9	6.5	0.7	5.3	0.5	14.9	12.9
White-collar workers	324	100.0	33.2	16.0	17.2	-	6.5	0.6	21.4	9.3	1.3	7.1	1.0	13.5	15.3
Professional, tech., & kind. wkrs.	78	100.0	32.9	18.9	14.0	-	5.9	-	21.3	7.4	-	7.4	-	11.5	21.0
Managers and admin., exc. farm	18	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Sales workers	25	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Clerical and kindred workers	202	100.0	31.6	13.1	18.5	-	5.7	1.0	20.8	11.3	2.0	8.5	0.8	14.7	14.9
Blue-collar workers	148	100.0	35.0	9.0	26.0	-	2.8	2.1	27.2	4.2	-	4.2	-	14.6	14.1
Craft and kindred workers	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operatives, except transport	122	100.0	35.1	9.8	25.4	-	3.4	2.6	30.1	5.1	-	5.1	-	11.3	12.4
Transport equipment operatives	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Laborers, except farm	11	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers	344	100.0	37.5	13.8	23.8	-	4.6	1.4	24.9	4.8	0.4	4.1	0.3	16.6	10.2
Private household workers	95	100.0	37.7	19.3	18.4	-	9.4	3.4	17.6	4.0	1.5	2.5	-	19.1	8.8
Service workers, exc. pvt. hshld.	248	100.0	37.4	11.6	25.8	-	2.7	0.7	27.6	5.2	-	4.7	0.5	15.7	10.7
Farm workers	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farmers and farm managers	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and supervisors	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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