Table 18. REPORTED REASON NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE IN 1974 OF PERSONS 20 YEARS OLD AND OVER WHO VOTED IN 1972, BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, race, sex, age, and years of school completed	Total reported did not vote in 1974 but voted in 1972[1]	Registered in 1974 but did not vote[2]	Not registered in 1974 by reason													
			Total not registered in 1974	Not a citizen	Residence requirement not satisfied	Recently moved, haven't registered	No transportation	Registration inconvenient	Did not know how or where to register	Physical disability, illness	Not interested	General dislike of politics	Did not prefer any candidate	Believed vote would not matter	Other reason	Do not know and not reported
Region																
United States	28,027	18,235	9,792	1	1,075	2,808	79	359	458	196	2,236	212	289	65	1,060	955
North and West	17,204	10,386	6,818	-	713	2,045	60	283	342	137	1,437	164	233	52	728	624
South	10,823	7,849	2,974	1	362	763	19	76	116	59	799	47	56	12	332	331
Race																
All races	28,027	18,235	9,792	1	1,075	2,808	79	359	458	196	2,236	212	289	65	1,060	955
White	25,154	16,149	9,005	1	1,029	2,632	68	341	424	182	2,029	193	259	57	957	853
Negro	2,707	1,981	726	-	44	155	11	18	33	32	191	18	26	6	96	96
Sex																
Both sexes	28,027	18,235	9,792	1	1,075	2,808	79	359	458	196	2,236	212	289	65	1,060	955
Male	12,841	8,146	4,695	-	513	1,366	9	177	202	69	1,069	115	153	34	505	484
Female	15,185	10,089	5,096	1	562	1,442	70	182	257	127	1,166	96	136	31	555	471
Age																
20 years and over	28,027	18,235	9,792	1	1,075	2,808	79	359	458	196	2,236	212	289	65	1,060	955
20 to 24 years	4,062	2,228	1,834	-	215	606	8	58	84	1	410	22	68	6	174	182
25 to 29 years	4,138	2,131	2,007	-	253	686	8	73	90	12	445	51	54	11	203	122
30 to 34 years	3,192	1,846	1,346	-	151	367	3	62	84	11	334	34	37	7	145	112
35 to 44 years	4,817	3,217	1,600	1	149	446	11	77	68	14	387	29	26	11	198	182
45 to 54 years	4,470	3,204	1,266	-	109	337	13	50	50	17	325	34	54	11	136	131
55 to 64 years	3,451	2,612	839	-	93	200	7	23	33	23	182	23	35	5	111	104
65 years and over	3,896	2,997	899	-	104	167	28	16	50	116	154	20	15	15	93	122
Years of School Completed																
Total	28,027	18,235	9,792	1	1,075	2,808	79	359	458	196	2,236	212	289	65	1,060	955
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	722	546	175	-	6	20	2	7	14	16	48	3	2	2	25	32
5 to 7 years	1,451	1,114	337	-	24	34	6	9	14	29	89	11	19	8	40	54
8 years	2,394	1,779	615	-	48	105	17	18	38	41	135	25	17	6	88	76
High school: 1 to 3 years	4,231	2,919	1,311	-	97	256	20	40	54	33	400	50	43	7	137	174
4 years	9,968	6,571	3,397	1	344	978	25	123	179	50	823	67	119	26	347	314
College: 1 to 3 years	4,823	2,874	1,950	-	235	657	7	75	81	14	388	31	57	14	216	175
4 years	2,791	1,591	1,200	-	197	460	2	49	49	7	196	10	20	2	118	90
5 years or more	1,647	842	806	-	124	298	-	36	29	6	158	15	12	-	88	40
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																
Region																
United States	100.0	65.1	34.9	(Z)	3.8	10.0	0.3	1.3	1.6	0.7	8.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	3.8	3.4
North and West	100.0	60.4	39.6	-	4.1	11.9	0.3	1.6	2.0	0.8	8.4	1.0	1.4	0.3	4.2	3.6
South	100.0	72.5	27.5	(Z)	3.3	7.1	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.5	7.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	3.1	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. REPORTED REASON NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE IN 1974 OF PERSONS 20 YEARS OLD AND OVER WHO VOTED IN 1972, BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1974—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, race, sex, age, and years of school completed	Total reported did not vote in 1974 but voted in 1972[1]	Registered in 1974 but did not vote[2]	Not registered in 1974 by reason													
			Total not registered in 1974	Not a citizen	Residence requirement not satisfied	Recently moved, haven't registered	No transportation	Registration inconvenient	Did not know how or where to register	Physical disability, illness	Not interested	General dislike of politics	Did not prefer any candidate	Believed vote would not matter	Other reason	Do not know and not reported
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION—Con.																
Race																
All races	100.0	65.1	34.9	(Z)	3.8	10.0	0.3	1.3	1.6	0.7	8.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	3.8	3.4
White	100.0	64.2	35.8	(Z)	4.1	10.5	0.3	1.4	1.7	0.6	8.1	0.8	1.0	0.2	3.8	3.4
Negro	100.0	73.2	26.8	-	1.6	5.7	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.2	7.0	0.7	1.0	0.2	3.6	3.5
Sex																
Both sexes	100.0	65.1	34.9	(Z)	3.8	10.0	0.3	1.3	1.6	0.7	8.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	3.8	3.4
Male	100.0	63.4	36.6	-	4.0	10.6	0.1	1.4	1.6	0.5	8.3	0.9	1.2	0.3	3.9	3.8
Female	100.0	66.4	33.6	(Z)	3.7	9.5	0.5	1.2	1.7	0.8	7.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	3.7	3.1
Age																
20 years and over	100.0	65.1	34.9	(Z)	3.8	10.0	0.3	1.3	1.6	0.7	8.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	3.8	3.4
20 to 24 years	100.0	54.8	45.2	-	5.3	14.9	0.2	1.4	2.1	(Z)	10.1	0.5	1.7	0.1	4.3	4.5
25 to 29 years	100.0	51.5	48.5	-	6.1	16.6	0.2	1.8	2.2	0.3	10.7	1.2	1.3	0.3	4.9	3.0
30 to 34 years	100.0	57.8	42.2	-	4.7	11.5	0.1	1.9	2.6	0.3	10.5	1.1	1.2	0.2	4.5	3.5
35 to 44 years	100.0	66.8	33.2	(Z)	3.1	9.3	0.2	1.6	1.4	0.3	8.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	4.1	3.8
45 to 54 years	100.0	71.7	28.3	-	2.4	7.5	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.4	7.3	0.8	1.2	0.2	3.0	2.9
55 to 64 years	100.0	75.7	24.3	-	2.7	5.8	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.7	5.3	0.7	1.0	0.1	3.2	3.0
65 years and over	100.0	76.9	23.1	-	2.7	4.3	0.7	0.4	1.3	3.0	3.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.4	3.1
Years of school completed																
Total	100.0	65.1	34.9	(Z)	3.8	10.0	0.3	1.3	1.6	0.7	8.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	3.8	3.4
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	75.7	24.3	-	0.9	2.7	0.2	1.0	1.9	2.2	6.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	3.5	4.4
5 to 7 years	100.0	76.8	23.2	-	1.7	2.4	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.0	6.1	0.7	1.3	0.5	2.8	3.7
8 years	100.0	74.3	25.7	-	2.0	4.4	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.7	5.6	1.1	0.7	0.3	3.7	3.2
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	69.0	31.0	-	2.3	6.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.8	9.4	1.2	1.0	0.2	3.2	4.1
4 years	100.0	65.9	34.1	(Z)	3.5	9.8	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.5	8.3	0.7	1.2	0.3	3.5	3.1
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	59.6	40.4	-	4.9	13.6	0.1	1.5	1.7	0.3	8.0	0.6	1.2	0.3	4.5	3.6
4 years	100.0	57.0	43.0	-	7.1	16.5	0.1	1.8	1.8	0.3	7.0	0.4	0.7	0.1	4.2	3.2
5 years or more	100.0	51.1	48.9	-	7.5	18.1	-	2.2	1.8	0.4	9.6	0.9	0.7	-	5.3	2.5

- Represents zero.
Z Rounds to less than 0.05 percent.
[1]Includes persons reported as "did not know" and "not reported" on voting in 1974 but voted in 1972.
[2]Includes persons reported as "did not know" and "not reported" on voting in 1974.