Table 25. WHETHER EVER VOTED OF EMPLOYED PERSONS OF VOTING AGE WHO REPORTED NOT VOTING IN 1976, BY RACE, SEX, AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP: NOVEMBER 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. Excludes noncitizens. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race and major occupation group	Both sexes, ever voted					Male, ever voted					Female, ever voted				
	Total not voting in 1976	Yes	Percent	No	Don't know	Total not voting in 1976	Yes	Percent	No	Don't know	Total not voting in 1976	Yes	Percent	No	Don't know
ALL RACES															
Total employed.....	25,977	12,190	50.0	12,172	1,616	15,712	7,449	51.4	7,037	1,226	10,265	4,741	48.0	5,135	389
White-collar workers.....	9,454	5,202	58.0	3,774	477	4,305	2,623	65.3	1,396	287	5,149	2,579	52.0	2,379	191
Prof., tech., & kind. wkrs.	2,079	1,314	67.8	625	140	1,204	775	69.4	342	88	876	539	65.5	284	52
Managers, admin., exc. farm	2,073	1,401	71.4	561	112	1,623	1,120	73.3	407	96	451	281	64.6	154	16
Sales workers.....	1,298	616	50.7	600	83	675	373	59.0	259	44	622	243	41.6	341	39
Clerical & kindred workers.	4,003	1,872	48.5	1,989	143	803	356	47.8	388	59	3,200	1,516	48.7	1,600	84
Blue-collar workers.....	11,681	4,853	45.0	5,921	907	9,490	3,948	45.5	4,723	819	2,190	906	43.1	1,197	87
Craft & kindred workers....	4,121	1,930	51.2	1,837	354	3,959	1,857	51.4	1,759	343	162	73	48.3	78	11
Operatives, exc. trans.....	4,302	1,682	42.0	2,326	295	2,554	962	41.3	1,365	227	1,748	720	42.8	961	67
Trans. equip. operatives...	1,466	669	50.0	670	127	1,382	622	49.5	634	126	84	47	57.3	35	2
Laborers, except farm.....	1,791	573	34.5	1,088	130	1,595	507	34.4	965	123	196	66	34.9	123	7
Service workers.....	4,081	1,790	45.9	2,106	185	1,288	607	50.3	600	81	2,793	1,182	44.0	1,506	105
Private household wkrs.....	448	194	45.5	232	22	8	3	(B)	5	-	440	191	45.7	227	22
Serv. wkrs., exc. pvt. hhld.	3,633	1,595	46.0	1,874	164	1,280	604	50.4	595	81	2,353	991	43.7	1,279	83
Farm workers.....	762	344	48.1	371	46	629	271	46.0	318	40	133	73	57.9	53	6.
Farmers & farm managers....	291	206	74.6	70	15	260	180	73.8	64	15	32	26	(B)	6	-
Farm laborers & supervisors	470	138	31.4	301	31	369	91	26.5	253	25	101	47	50.0	47	6
WHITE															
Total employed.....	22,655	10,971	51.5	10,316	1,369	13,846	6,779	53.0	6,015	1,053	8,809	4,192	49.4	4,301	316
White-collar workers.....	8,625	4,852	59.3	3,334	439	3,988	2,475	66.6	1,244	270	4,637	2,378	53.2	2,089	169
Prof., tech., & kind. wkrs.	1,873	1,208	69.2	538	128	1,103	722	70.7	299	83	769	486	67.0	239	45
Managers, admin., exc. farm	1,982	1,345	71.7	530	107	1,549	1,076	73.8	382	91	433	269	64.5	148	16
Sales workers.....	1,242	595	51.2	566	81	645	360	59.8	242	44	596	235	42.0	324	37
Clerical & kindred workers.	3,529	1,704	50.0	1,701	124	691	316	49.5	322	52	2,838	1,388	50.2	1,378	72
Blue-collar workers.....	10,160	4,338	46.2	5,056	766	8,306	3,536	46.5	4,068	702	1,854	802	44.8	989	64
Craft & kindred workers....	3,826	1,822	52.0	1,679	324	3,676	1,752	52.1	1,610	315	150	70	50.0	70	10
Operatives, exc. trans.....	3,652	1,462	42.7	1,961	229	2,194	832	41.3	1,182	180	1,459	630	44.7	779	49
Trans. equip., operatives..	1,267	588	51.0	564	114	1,187	544	50.7	530	112	80	44	56.4	34	2
Laborers, except farm.....	1,415	465	54.6	851	98	1,249	408	54.8	745	95	166	57	35.0	106	3
Service workers.....	3,213	1,456	47.2	1,630	127	1,013	514	53.4	448	51	2,200	942	44.4	1,182	76
Private household workers..	280	121	44.8	149	11	5	3	(B)	1	-	276	118	44.5	147	11
Serv. wkrs., exc. pvt. hhld.	2,933	1,336	47.4	1,481	116	1,009	511	53.3	447	51	1,925	824	44.3	1,035	65
Farm workers.....	657	325	52.4	295	37	539	254	49.9	255	30	118	71	63.4	41	6
Farmers and farm managers..	283	202	75.7	65	15	252	177	74.7	60	15	31	25	(B)	6	-
Farm laborers & supervisors	374	123	34.8	230	22	287	76	28.0	195	15	88	46	56.8	35	6
BLACK															
Total employed.....	2,983	1,096	39.7	1,662	224	1,687	596	39.2	925	166	1,295	500	40.4	737	58
White-collar workers.....	649	274	44.3	344	31	223	105	50.5	103	14	427	169	41.2	241	17
Prof., tech., & kind. wkrs.	143	80	60.2	53	10	58	36	(B)	19	4	85	45	57.0	34	6
Managers, admin., exc. farm	62	39	(B)	18	5	50	28	(B)	17	5	13	11	(B)	2	-
Sales workers.....	43	19	(B)	22	2	20	11	(B)	9	-	23	7	(B)	14	2
Clerical & kindred workers.	401	136	35.2	250	14	95	30	33.7	59	6	306	106	35.7	191	9
Blue-collar workers.....	1,421	490	37.9	803	127	1,126	392	38.7	620	114	295	99	35.1	183	13
Craft & kindred workers....	276	102	41.5	144	30	263	99	42.1	136	28	12	3	(B)	8	1
Operatives, exc. trans.....	596	208	38.7	329	59	343	124	41.9	172	47	254	84	34.9	157	12
Trans. equip. operatives...	194	77	42.8	103	14	189	74	42.0	102	14	4	3	(B)	2	-
Laborers, except farm.....	355	104	31.4	227	24	330	95	31.0	211	24	25	9	(B)	16	-
Service workers.....	815	314	41.4	444	57	256	83	36.6	144	30	559	231	43.4	301	28
Private household workers..	166	74	47.4	82	11	4	-	(B)	4	-	163	74	48.7	78	11
Serv. wkrs., exc. pvt. hhld.	649	240	39.8	363	46	253	83	37.2	140	30	396	157	41.3	223	16
Farm workers.....	97	19	21.3	70	8	82	16	(B)	58	8	15	2	(B)	12	-
Farmers & farm managers....	7	4	(B)	3	-	6	3	(B)	3	-	1	1	(B)	-	-
Farm laborers & supervisors	90	14	17.3	67	8	77	13	(B)	55	8	14	1	(B)	12	-

Note: Percent based on number reporting whether ever voted.