Table 1. Reported Voting, by Region, Race, Spanish Origin, and Sex: November 1964 to 1980

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristic	Voting-age population					Persons of voting age who registered			
	1980	1976	1972	1968	1964	1980	1976	1972	1968
UNITED STATES									
Total	157,085	146,548	136,203	116,535	110,604	105,035	97,761	98,480	86,574
Percent voted	59.2	59.2	63.0	67.8	69.3	88.6	88.7	87.1	91.2
White	60.9	60.9	64.5	69.1	70.7	89.1	89.2	87.8	91.6
Black	50.5	48.7	52.1	57.6	58.5	84.1	83.4	79.6	87.0
Spanish origin[1]	29.9	31.8	37.5	(NA)	(NA)	82.2	84.1	84.3	(NA)
Male	59.1	59.6	64.1	69.8	71.9	88.7	88.8	87.6	91.9
White	60.9	61.5	65.6	71.2	73.4	89.2	89.3	88.3	92.3
Black	47.5	47.2	52.1	58.2	59.1	83.0	83.5	80.1	87.4
Female	59.4	58.8	62.0	66.0	67.0	88.6	88.6	86.6	90.6
White	60.9	60.5	63.4	67.2	68.2	89.0	89.2	87.4	91.0
Black	52.8	49.9	52.1	57.1	58.0	85.0	83.3	79.2	86.7
NORTH AND WEST									
Total	106,524	99,403	93,653	81,594	78,174	72,290	67,306	69,256	62,409
Percent voted	61.0	61.2	66.4	71.0	74.6	89.9	90.4	89.8	92.9
White	62.4	62.6	67.5	71.8	74.7	90.1	90.7	90.2	93.1
Black	52.8	52.2	56.7	64.8	[2]72.0	87.1	85.8	84.5	90.4
SOUTH									
Total	50,561	47,145	42,550	34,941	32,429	32,745	30,455	29,224	24,165
Percent voted	55.6	54.9	55.4	60.1	56.7	85.8	84.9	80.7	86.9
White	57.4	57.1	57.0	61.9	59.5	86.7	85.7	81.8	87.4
Black	48.2	45.7	47.8	51.6	[2]44.0	81.3	81.0	74.7	83.8

NA Not available.

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Black and other races in 1964.