Table 1. Summary of Selected Characteristics of the Voting Age Population: November 1972 and April 1970

(Includes persons 18 years old and over in each state)

Region, division, and State	1972 projection						1970 census	
	Percent of total population	Percent of the voting age population					Median age	Percent male
		Under 25 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	Negro		
United States	66.8	18.4	36.0	30.6	15.0	10.0	43.0	47.5
REGIONS:								
Northeast	68.3	16.7	35.2	32.4	15.7	8.5	44.3	46.6
North Central	66.0	18.2	35.7	30.6	15.5	7.6	43.3	47.5
South	66.3	19.3	36.1	29.9	14.7	16.4	42.3	47.5
West	66.7	19.4	37.5	29.6	13.5	4.6	41.5	48.6
NORTHEAST:								
New England	67.6	18.0	34.6	31.3	16.0	3.1	43.9	46.9
Middle Atlantic	68.5	16.3	35.3	32.7	15.6	10.2	44.5	46.5
NORTH CENTRAL:								
East North Central	65.7	18.2	36.4	30.8	14.6	9.1	42.9	47.5
West North Central	66.5	18.0	33.9	30.2	17.8	4.0	44.3	47.6
SOUTH:								
South Atlantic	67.0	19.2	36.3	29.9	14.5	18.0	42.2	47.6
East South Central	65.8	19.1	35.4	30.3	15.2	16.7	42.8	47.2
West South Central	65.5	19.5	36.3	29.5	14.7	13.6	42.2	47.7
WEST:								
Mountain	64.2	20.1	37.6	29.1	13.2	2.0	41.1	48.7
Pacific	67.5	19.2	37.5	29.7	13.5	5.4	41.7	48.6
NEW ENGLAND:								
Maine	66.4	17.7	33.8	30.9	17.6	0.3	44.5	47.5
New Hampshire	66.6	18.4	35.4	30.1	16.1	0.3	43.2	47.7
Vermont	65.8	19.7	34.6	29.2	16.4	0.2	42.8	47.5
Massachusetts	68.0	18.2	34.0	31.1	16.6	2.9	44.1	46.2
Rhode Island	69.3	19.8	32.6	31.6	16.0	2.6	44.1	48.2
Connecticut	67.3	16.8	36.4	32.4	14.3	5.5	43.7	47.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York	68.9	16.5	35.7	31.9	15.8	11.6	44.1	46.3
New Jersey	67.7	15.8	36.6	33.0	14.5	9.9	44.1	47.1
Pennsylvania	68.3	16.4	33.9	33.7	16.0	8.1	45.2	46.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Ohio	65.9	18.2	36.4	31.0	14.4	8.7	42.9	47.1
Indiana	65.6	18.7	36.5	30.1	14.7	6.4	42.5	47.5
Illinois	66.9	17.4	36.3	31.4	14.9	11.8	43.3	47.3
Michigan	64.4	19.0	37.1	30.6	13.3	11.0	42.2	47.9
Wisconsin	65.2	18.4	34.5	30.4	16.6	2.6	43.7	47.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Minnesota	64.8	18.5	35.2	29.5	16.8	0.9	43.2	47.8
Iowa	66.5	17.2	33.2	30.7	18.9	1.1	45.1	47.3
Missouri	67.8	17.3	34.0	30.8	17.9	9.3	44.6	46.9
North Dakota	64.4	19.3	33.2	30.6	16.9	0.5	43.9	50.1
South Dakota	64.8	18.3	32.1	30.7	18.9	0.3	45.2	48.8
Nebraska	66.8	18.1	33.5	29.7	18.7	2.4	44.5	47.8
Kansas	67.8	16.9	33.5	29.9	17.7	4.3	44.0	48.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Delaware	65.1	18.7	38.8	30.1	12.4	12.7	41.4	47.6
Maryland	65.8	18.7	39.3	30.3	11.7	16.4	41.2	47.8
District of Columbia	71.4	21.3	37.1	28.4	13.2	70.0	40.2	45.0
Virginia	66.9	20.8	38.1	29.2	11.9	16.3	40.5	48.7
West Virginia	67.7	17.3	33.0	33.0	16.6	3.3	45.2	47.1
North Carolina	66.4	21.1	37.1	29.4	12.4	19.2	40.8	47.9
South Carolina	64.2	22.2	37.1	29.1	11.6	25.6	40.1	48.1
Georgia	65.3	20.6	36.1	28.8	12.4	22.5	40.4	47.3
Florida	69.9	16.0	32.3	30.8	21.1	12.2	48.5	47.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Kentucky	66.4	19.3	34.8	30.0	16.0	6.6	43.0	47.9
Tennessee	67.2	18.7	36.2	30.4	14.7	13.8	42.6	47.0
Alabama	65.2	18.9	35.8	30.6	14.7	22.1	42.8	46.8
Mississippi	63.0	19.8	34.0	30.1	16.1	29.6	43.2	47.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Arkansas	66.9	17.2	32.6	31.5	18.7	14.6	45.5	47.2
Louisiana	63.0	20.4	36.7	29.4	13.5	28.3	41.5	47.4
Oklahoma	68.3	18.1	34.1	30.5	17.3	5.8	44.2	47.5
Texas	65.3	19.8	37.3	29.1	13.7	11.4	41.4	47.9
MOUNTAIN:								
Montana	64.6	18.0	35.2	31.3	15.5	0.3	43.6	49.4
Idaho	64.1	18.6	35.2	31.2	15.0	0.3	43.2	49.2
Wyoming	64.9	18.0	37.0	30.9	14.2	0.8	42.7	49.6
Colorado	66.0	21.1	38.2	27.7	13.0	3.0	40.2	48.5
New Mexico	61.1	20.4	39.5	28.6	11.5	1.8	40.1	48.4
Arizona	64.7	19.5	36.8	29.7	14.2	2.8	41.9	48.2
Utah	61.1	23.3	37.4	27.2	12.1	0.7	39.2	48.2
Nevada	66.2	17.3	42.2	30.8	9.7	4.9	40.5	50.6
PACIFIC:								
Washington	67.0	19.5	35.9	30.4	14.2	2.0	42.3	49.0
Oregon	67.6	17.7	34.6	31.5	16.2	1.2	44.1	47.9
California	67.8	19.0	37.9	29.6	13.5	6.6	41.6	48.3
Alaska	61.3	26.0	48.2	22.0	3.8	3.2	33.9	56.4
Hawaii	65.4	22.8	41.0	27.3	8.9	1.1	38.3	52.4