Table 21. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO REPORTED THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, RACE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Occupation group, race, and sex	Total reported registered but not voting	Reported reason for not voting						
		Not interested	Dislikes politics	Unable to go to polls	Machines not working, lines too long	Out of town or away from home	Other reasons	Do not know and not reported
All Races								
Both sexes	6,637	1,154	895	1,820	195	801	847	925
White-collar workers	2,331	324	297	583	102	387	334	304
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs.	526	53	52	115	24	126	80	75
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	551	62	82	164	21	88	64	70
Sales workers	372	59	47	83	11	85	42	44
Clerical and kindred workers	882	150	116	221	45	87	148	115
Blue-collar workers	2,991	580	421	841	69	314	339	427
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers	994	178	147	262	35	131	129	113
Operatives, except transport	1,162	241	176	358	28	58	138	163
Transport equipment operatives	421	70	49	102	4	91	33	73
Laborers, except farm	414	91	50	119	3	33	39	79
Service workers	967	177	132	264	23	75	134	162
Private household workers	153	27	22	55	-	6	27	17
Service workers, exc. private household	814	150	110	209	23	70	107	145
Farm workers	348	73	45	133	1	25	40	32
Farmers and farm managers	187	40	33	66	-	11	22	15
Farm laborers and farm foremen	161	33	11	67	1	14	18	17
Male	4,086	660	559	1,087	118	616	475	572
White-collar workers	1,144	120	143	284	43	266	143	145
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs.	309	24	28	67	13	94	42	41
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	436	43	66	135	14	78	49	51
Sales workers	215	23	26	38	11	68	23	26
Clerical and kindred workers	185	31	23	44	4	26	29	28
Blue-collar workers	2,370	438	337	645	59	295	260	337
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers	941	168	138	247	31	130	118	109
Operatives, except transport	646	115	108	196	23	44	78	82
Transport equipment operatives	399	67	44	96	4	87	30	70
Laborers, except farm	385	87	47	106	1	33	35	76
Service workers	282	41	38	50	15	34	38	66
Private household workers	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Service workers, exc. private household	277	39	36	50	15	34	38	65
Farm workers	290	61	41	107	1	21	34	25
Farmers and farm managers	178	37	33	60	-	11	20	15
Farm laborers and farm foremen	112	24	8	47	1	10	14	9
Female	2,551	494	336	734	77	185	372	354
White-collar workers	1,187	204	154	299	60	120	191	160
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs.	217	29	24	48	11	33	38	34
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	115	20	16	29	7	10	15	20
Sales workers	157	36	21	45	-	17	19	19
Clerical and kindred workers	697	119	92	176	41	61	119	87
Blue-collar workers	620	142	84	196	10	19	79	91
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers	54	10	8	15	4	1	11	4
Operatives, except transport	517	126	68	162	4	14	61	81
Transport equipment operatives	22	3	4	6	-	4	3	3
Laborers, except farm	28	4	3	13	2	-	4	3
Service workers	685	136	94	214	7	41	96	96
Private household workers	148	25	21	55	-	6	27	15
Service workers, exc. private household	537	111	74	159	7	36	70	80
Farm workers	58	12	4	26	-	4	6	8
Farmers and farm managers	9	3	-	5	-	-	1	-
Farm laborers and farm foremen	49	9	4	20	-	4	4	8
White								
Both sexes	5,658	1,006	799	1,508	186	742	698	720
White-collar workers	2,143	302	267	539	101	375	295	264
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs.	488	50	45	110	24	121	73	66
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	534	61	78	156	21	88	62	67
Sales workers	351	55	47	76	11	85	35	42
Clerical and kindred workers	770	135	97	197	45	81	125	90
Blue-collar workers	2,500	498	384	680	62	281	272	324
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers	898	166	138	233	35	117	107	102
Operatives, except transport	951	205	162	279	23	51	110	121
Transport equipment operatives	343	58	43	79	1	86	25	50
Laborers, except farm	308	70	40	88	3	27	29	51
Service workers	695	140	105	167	23	62	96	103
Private household workers	67	9	16	16	-	3	18	5
Service workers, exc. private household	629	131	89	151	23	60	77	98
Farm workers	319	66	43	123	-	23	35	29
Farmers and farm managers	180	38	33	63	-	11	22	14
Farm laborers and farm foremen	140	28	10	60	-	12	13	16

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White--Continued								
Male	3,528	576	505	926	110	577	393	441
White-collar workers	1,074	114	133	272	43	262	129	121
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs.	288	22	26	66	13	90	38	33
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	422	42	62	131	14	78	47	47
Sales workers	209	23	26	36	11	68	21	23
Clerical and kindred workers	155	27	18	39	4	26	23	17
Blue-collar workers	1,973	376	303	519	52	264	208	252
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers.	848	156	130	219	31	116	99	97
Operatives, except transport	519	98	96	149	18	39	60	59
Transport equipment operatives	325	55	39	75	1	82	24	48
Laborers, except farm	281	67	38	75	1	27	25	48
Service workers	214	32	30	36	15	30	25	45
Private household workers	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Service workers, exc. private household	212	32	29	36	15	30	25	44
Farm workers	267	54	39	99	-	21	31	23
Farmers and farm managers	171	35	33	57	-	11	20	14
Farm laborers and farm foremen	96	19	6	42	-	10	11	9
Female	2,130	430	294	582	76	165	305	279
White-collar workers	1,070	188	135	266	59	113	166	143
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs.	200	27	19	44	11	31	35	32
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	112	20	16	25	7	10	15	20
Sales workers	143	33	21	40	-	17	14	19
Clerical and kindred workers	615	108	79	158	40	55	102	73
Blue-collar workers	527	122	81	161	10	17	64	72
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers.	50	10	8	14	4	1	9	4
Operatives, except transport	432	107	66	130	4	12	50	62
Transport equipment operatives	19	3	4	4	-	4	2	3
Laborers, except farm	27	3	3	13	2	-	4	3
Service workers	481	108	74	130	7	32	71	57
Private household workers	64	9	14	16	-	3	18	3
Service workers, exc. private household	417	99	60	115	7	29	53	54
Farm workers	53	12	4	24	-	3	4	7
Farmers and farm managers	9	3	-	5	-	-	1	-
Farm laborers and farm foremen	43	9	4	19	-	3	3	7
Negro								
Both sexes	924	138	90	300	9	55	145	186
White-collar workers	167	18	28	39	1	10	38	33
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs.	33	4	6	5	-	5	7	6
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	14	-	4	6	-	-	2	3
Sales workers	15	1	-	5	-	-	7	1
Clerical and kindred workers	104	13	18	23	1	5	23	22
Blue-collar workers	467	78	33	155	7	31	66	96
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers.	93	11	9	29	-	12	21	11
Operatives, except transport	197	36	10	74	5	7	28	36
Transport equipment operatives	76	11	6	22	2	5	7	22
Laborers, except farm	101	20	8	30	-	7	10	26
Service workers	262	36	27	95	-	13	36	55
Private household workers	85	18	7	39	-	3	8	11
Service workers, exc. private household	178	18	21	57	-	10	28	44
Farm workers	28	6	2	10	1	1	5	3
Farmers and farm managers	7	2	-	3	-	-	-	2
Farm laborers and farm foremen	21	4	2	7	1	1	5	1
Male	529	77	49	156	8	36	80	122
White-collar workers	61	5	10	10	-	3	14	18
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs.	17	2	2	1	-	3	4	5
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	11	-	4	2	-	-	2	3
Sales workers	5	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Clerical and kindred workers	28	3	5	5	-	-	7	9
Blue-collar workers	382	58	30	125	7	29	51	81
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers.	89	11	9	28	-	12	19	11
Operatives, except transport	120	17	8	46	5	6	17	22
Transport equipment operatives	73	11	6	21	2	5	6	22
Laborers, except farm	100	19	8	30	-	7	10	26
Service workers	64	8	7	13	-	4	12	21
Private household workers	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service workers, exc. private household	62	6	7	13	-	4	12	21
Farm workers	22	6	2	8	1	-	3	2
Farmers and farm managers	7	2	-	3	-	-	-	2
Farm laborers and farm foremen	15	4	2	5	1	-	3	-

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Negro--Continued								
Female	395	61	41	144	1	19	65	65
White-collar workers	106	13	18	29	1	7	24	15
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs..	16	2	4	4	-	2	3	2
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Sales workers	10	1	-	4	-	-	5	-
Clerical and kindred workers	76	10	14	18	1	5	16	13
Blue-collar workers	85	20	3	30	-	2	15	15
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers..	4	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Operatives, except transport	76	19	3	28	-	2	11	15
Transport equipment operatives	3	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Laborers, except farm	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service workers	198	28	20	83	-	9	25	34
Private household workers	82	16	7	39	-	3	8	11
Service workers, exc. private household	116	12	14	44	-	6	16	24
Farm workers	6	-	-	2	-	1	2	1
Farmers and farm managers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farm laborers and farm foremen	6	-	-	2	-	1	2	1
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
All Races								
Both sexes	100.0	17.4	13.5	27.4	2.9	12.1	12.8	13.9
White-collar workers	100.0	13.9	12.7	25.0	4.4	16.6	14.3	13.1
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs..	100.0	10.1	9.9	21.9	4.6	24.0	15.2	14.2
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	100.0	11.3	14.8	29.8	3.9	15.9	11.6	12.8
Sales workers	100.0	15.8	12.7	22.4	3.0	22.9	11.3	11.9
Clerical and kindred workers	100.0	17.0	13.1	25.0	5.2	9.9	16.8	13.0
Blue-collar workers	100.0	19.4	14.1	28.1	2.3	10.5	11.3	14.3
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers..	100.0	17.9	14.8	26.4	3.5	13.2	13.0	11.4
Operatives, except transport	100.0	20.7	15.2	30.8	2.4	5.0	11.9	14.0
Transport equipment operatives	100.0	16.6	11.5	24.2	0.9	21.7	7.8	17.3
Laborers, except farm	100.0	22.1	12.0	28.7	0.7	8.1	9.5	19.1
Service workers	100.0	18.3	13.7	27.3	2.3	7.8	13.9	16.7
Private household workers	100.0	17.9	14.4	35.7	-	3.6	17.4	11.0
Service workers, exc. private household	100.0	18.4	13.5	25.7	2.8	8.6	13.2	17.8
Farm workers	100.0	20.9	12.9	38.2	0.2	7.1	11.4	9.3
Farmers and farm managers	100.0	21.3	17.9	35.1	-	5.8	11.7	8.2
Farm laborers and farm foremen	100.0	20.5	7.1	41.7	0.5	8.5	11.0	10.5
Male	100.0	16.1	13.7	26.6	2.9	15.1	11.6	14.0
White-collar workers	100.0	10.5	12.5	24.9	3.7	23.3	12.5	12.6
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs..	100.0	7.8	9.0	21.8	4.2	30.3	13.7	13.2
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	100.0	9.8	15.1	31.0	3.2	18.0	11.2	11.6
Sales workers	100.0	10.5	12.2	17.6	5.2	31.9	10.7	12.0
Clerical and kindred workers	100.0	16.5	12.5	23.8	2.4	14.0	15.8	14.9
Blue-collar workers	100.0	18.5	14.2	27.2	2.5	12.4	11.0	14.2
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers..	100.0	17.9	14.7	26.3	3.3	13.8	12.5	11.6
Operatives, except transport	100.0	17.8	16.7	30.4	3.6	6.8	12.0	12.7
Transport equipment operatives	100.0	16.9	11.1	24.1	1.0	21.9	7.4	17.6
Laborers, except farm	100.0	22.6	12.1	27.5	0.4	8.7	9.1	19.7
Service workers	100.0	14.7	13.3	17.7	5.4	12.1	13.3	23.4
Private household workers	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers, exc. private household	100.0	14.1	13.1	18.1	5.5	12.3	13.6	23.3
Farm workers	100.0	21.1	14.2	37.1	0.3	7.1	11.8	8.5
Farmers and farm managers	100.0	20.9	18.8	34.0	-	6.1	11.5	8.6
Farm laborers and farm foremen	100.0	21.3	6.8	42.0	0.8	8.7	12.2	8.3
Female	100.0	19.4	13.2	28.8	3.0	7.2	14.6	13.9
White-collar workers	100.0	17.2	12.9	25.1	5.0	10.1	16.1	13.4
Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs..	100.0	13.4	11.2	22.0	5.2	15.1	17.5	15.6
Managers and administrators, exc. farm.	100.0	17.1	13.4	24.9	6.2	8.3	12.9	17.1
Sales workers	100.0	23.1	13.6	28.9	-	10.5	12.1	11.8
Clerical and kindred workers	100.0	17.1	13.3	25.3	5.9	8.8	17.1	12.5
Blue-collar workers	100.0	22.9	13.5	31.5	1.6	3.1	12.8	14.6
Craftsmen, foremen, and kind. workers..	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operatives, except transport	100.0	24.4	13.2	31.4	0.9	2.7	11.8	15.6
Transport equipment operatives	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Laborers, except farm	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Service workers	100.0	19.8	13.8	31.2	1.1	6.0	14.1	13.9
Private household workers	100.0	16.9	14.0	36.9	-	3.8	18.0	10.4
Service workers, exc. private household	100.0	20.7	13.7	29.7	1.4	6.6	13.0	14.9
Farm workers	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farmers and farm managers	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Farm laborers and farm foremen	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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