Table 38. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING IN 1972 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER WHO VOTED IN 1968, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED AND RACE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, years of school completed, and race	Total reported did not vote in 1972 but voted in 1968[1]	Reported not registered in 1972[2]	Reported registered in 1972, by reason not voted							
			Total	Not interested	Dislikes politics	Unable to vote	Machines not working, lines too long	Out of town	Other	Do not know and not reported
United States										
All races	12,379	5,485	6,894	783	884	2,782	192	802	824	627
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	726	252	475	45	18	288	8	33	47	36
5 to 7 years	1,243	403	841	79	93	418	9	57	102	82
8 years	1,858	715	1,143	128	149	513	24	111	114	104
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,465	1,130	1,335	180	194	536	25	131	147	121
4 years	4,171	1,972	2,199	285	319	743	88	267	294	203
College: 1 to 3 years	1,094	583	512	46	73	163	19	98	64	49
4 years	531	271	260	14	24	88	11	62	34	26
5 years or more	290	160	130	6	13	33	7	43	23	6
White	10,941	4,973	5,967	648	801	2,370	185	747	697	519
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	505	187	317	26	15	188	7	24	33	26
5 to 7 years	998	333	665	58	82	328	9	48	76	63
8 years	1,674	659	1,015	113	141	459	20	101	95	87
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,102	977	1,126	145	164	452	25	120	119	100
4 years	3,857	1,848	2,009	248	301	679	86	257	267	170
College: 1 to 3 years	1,020	554	467	40	67	150	18	93	54	44
4 years	510	260	249	14	21	85	11	62	32	24
5 years or more	275	155	119	4	10	32	7	42	21	4
Negro	1,369	474	895	130	78	398	8	52	125	103
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	216	60	156	19	3	99	1	9	14	11
5 to 7 years	242	70	172	21	11	87	-	9	26	18
8 years	179	51	128	15	8	55	4	11	19	17
High school: 1 to 3 years	342	142	200	34	26	83	-	10	28	19
4 years	293	113	180	33	18	61	2	9	26	32
College: 1 to 3 years	68	26	42	6	6	11	1	4	10	3
4 years	15	8	7	-	3	1	-	-	1	2
5 years or more	15	5	10	2	3	1	-	-	2	2
North and West										
All races	7,650	3,810	3,840	385	571	1,527	98	449	430	380
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	283	138	145	10	5	90	-	8	14	19
5 to 7 years	563	232	331	25	28	175	2	16	47	38
8 years	1,291	563	727	62	104	337	20	68	66	70
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,549	800	748	83	128	306	11	69	82	68
4 years	2,734	1,401	1,333	157	235	451	45	167	155	123
College: 1 to 3 years	715	404	311	35	46	99	10	52	33	37
4 years	324	171	153	8	16	50	4	43	14	18
5 years or more	191	101	91	4	9	20	6	27	19	6
White	6,977	3,509	3,468	327	528	1,395	92	424	369	332
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	223	110	113	7	4	75	-	3	10	14
5 to 7 years	475	198	276	21	22	156	2	15	30	31
8 years	1,212	535	677	55	103	316	16	61	59	68
High school: 1 to 3 years	1,354	702	652	68	109	275	11	64	70	55
4 years	2,543	1,314	1,229	133	230	412	45	161	141	109
College: 1 to 3 years	673	382	290	32	42	94	8	52	28	35
4 years	317	169	148	8	14	47	4	43	14	17
5 years or more	180	99	81	3	6	20	6	26	17	4
Negro	613	267	346	54	38	122	6	22	61	43
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	57	26	31	3	1	13	-	5	4	5
5 to 7 years	86	34	52	4	6	16	-	1	17	7
8 years	74	24	50	8	2	21	4	7	7	3
High school: 1 to 3 years	176	87	89	15	15	32	-	3	12	12
4 years	171	75	96	20	5	36	1	6	14	14
College: 1 to 3 years	36	18	17	3	3	4	1	-	6	-
4 years	3	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 years or more	10	2	9	2	3	-	-	-	2	2
South										
All races	4,729	1,675	3,054	398	313	1,255	94	353	393	248
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	443	114	329	35	13	198	8	25	33	17
5 to 7 years	680	171	510	54	65	243	8	41	55	44
8 years	567	151	415	65	45	176	4	44	47	34
High school: 1 to 3 years	916	329	587	97	66	230	14	62	65	52
4 years	1,437	571	866	128	84	292	43	100	139	80
College: 1 to 3 years	380	179	201	11	28	63	10	46	31	12
4 years	206	100	106	5	8	39	7	19	20	8
5 years or more	99	59	40	1	4	13	1	16	4	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING IN 1972 OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER WHO VOTED IN 1968, BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED AND RACE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, years of school completed, and race	Total reported did not vote in 1972 but voted in 1968[1]	Reported not registered in 1972[2]	Reported registered in 1972, by reason not voted							
			Total	Not interested	Dislikes politics	Unable to vote	Machines not working, lines too long	Out of town	Other	Do not know and not reported
South--Continued										
White	3,964	1,464	2,500	320	273	976	93	323	328	187
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	282	78	204	19	11	113	7	21	23	12
5 to 7 years	523	135	388	37	61	171	8	33	46	32
8 years	462	124	338	58	38	142	4	40	36	20
High school: 1 to 3 years	748	275	473	76	55	177	14	56	49	45
4 years	1,314	534	780	115	72	267	42	97	126	62
College: 1 to 3 years	348	171	176	8	25	56	10	41	26	10
4 years	193	91	101	5	7	37	7	19	18	7
5 years or more	94	56	39	1	4	12	1	16	4	-
Negro	756	208	549	76	40	276	2	30	64	60
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	159	34	125	16	2	86	1	4	10	5
5 to 7 years	156	36	120	17	4	70	-	8	9	11
8 years	104	27	77	7	7	34	-	4	12	14
High school: 1 to 3 years	166	55	111	19	11	51	-	6	17	7
4 years	122	38	84	13	12	24	1	3	11	18
College: 1 to 3 years	32	7	25	3	3	8	-	4	4	3
4 years	12	7	5	-	1	1	-	-	1	2
5 years or more	5	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
United States										
All races	100.0	44.3	55.7	6.3	7.1	22.5	1.6	6.5	6.7	5.1
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	34.6	65.4	8.2	2.5	39.6	1.1	4.5	6.4	5.0
5 to 7 years	100.0	32.4	67.6	6.4	7.5	33.6	0.7	4.6	8.2	6.6
8 years	100.0	38.5	61.5	6.9	8.0	27.6	1.3	6.0	6.1	5.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	45.8	54.2	7.3	7.9	21.8	1.0	5.3	8.0	4.9
4 years	100.0	47.3	52.7	6.8	7.7	17.8	2.1	8.4	7.0	4.9
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	53.2	46.8	4.2	6.7	14.9	1.8	8.9	5.9	4.5
4 years	100.0	51.1	48.9	2.6	4.6	16.6	2.1	11.8	6.3	4.9
5 years or more	100.0	55.1	44.9	2.0	4.6	11.3	2.5	14.7	7.9	1.9
White	100.0	45.5	54.5	5.9	7.3	21.7	1.7	6.8	6.4	4.7
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	37.1	62.9	5.1	2.9	37.2	1.4	4.7	6.5	5.1
5 to 7 years	100.0	33.4	66.6	5.8	8.2	32.8	0.9	4.8	7.6	6.4
8 years	100.0	39.4	60.6	6.7	8.4	27.4	1.2	6.0	5.7	5.2
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	46.5	53.5	6.9	7.8	21.5	1.2	5.7	5.7	4.8
4 years	100.0	47.9	52.1	6.4	7.8	17.6	2.2	6.7	6.9	4.4
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	54.3	45.7	3.9	6.6	14.7	1.8	9.1	5.3	4.4
4 years	100.0	51.1	48.9	2.7	4.2	16.6	2.2	12.3	6.3	4.6
5 years or more	100.0	56.5	43.5	1.5	3.6	11.5	2.6	15.2	7.6	1.5
Negro	100.0	34.6	65.4	9.5	5.7	29.1	0.6	3.8	9.1	7.5
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	27.8	72.2	8.9	1.6	45.8	0.4	4.2	6.3	5.0
5 to 7 years	100.0	28.8	71.2	8.8	4.5	35.8	-	3.9	10.6	7.6
8 years	100.0	28.6	71.4	8.2	4.6	30.6	2.1	5.9	10.4	9.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	41.5	58.5	10.0	7.5	24.4	-	2.8	8.3	5.5
4 years	100.0	38.5	61.5	11.2	6.1	20.7	0.6	3.1	8.8	11.0
College: 1 to 3 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 years or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
North and West										
All races	100.0	49.8	50.2	5.0	7.5	20.0	1.3	5.9	5.6	5.0
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	48.7	51.3	3.5	1.8	31.6	-	2.8	4.9	6.8
5 to 7 years	100.0	41.2	58.8	4.4	5.0	31.1	0.3	2.9	8.4	6.8
8 years	100.0	43.6	56.4	4.8	8.1	26.1	1.5	5.2	5.1	5.5
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	51.7	48.3	5.4	8.3	19.8	0.7	4.4	5.3	4.4
4 years	100.0	51.2	48.8	5.7	8.6	16.5	1.7	6.1	5.7	4.5
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	56.5	43.5	4.9	6.4	13.9	1.4	7.2	4.7	5.1
4 years	100.0	52.8	47.2	2.6	4.9	15.3	1.4	13.3	4.3	5.5
5 years or more	100.0	52.6	47.4	2.3	4.8	10.5	3.1	13.9	9.9	2.9
South										
All races	100.0	35.4	64.6	8.4	6.6	26.5	2.0	7.5	8.3	5.2
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	25.6	74.4	8.0	2.9	44.8	1.8	5.6	7.4	3.9
5 to 7 years	100.0	25.1	74.9	8.0	9.6	35.8	1.1	6.0	8.1	6.4
8 years	100.0	26.7	73.3	11.5	7.9	31.1	0.7	7.7	8.3	6.0
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	36.0	64.0	10.6	7.2	25.1	1.5	6.8	7.1	5.7
4 years	100.0	39.8	60.2	8.9	5.9	20.3	3.0	6.9	9.7	5.6
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	47.1	52.9	3.0	7.3	16.7	2.5	12.1	8.1	3.3
4 years	100.0	48.4	51.6	2.7	4.0	18.7	3.4	9.4	9.6	3.9
5 years or more	100.0	59.8	40.2	1.4	4.2	12.9	1.3	16.3	4.0	-

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

[1] Includes persons who were recorded as "do not know" and "not reported" on voting in 1972 but voted in 1968.

[2] Includes persons who were recorded as "do not know" and "not reported" on registration in 1972.