

Table 19. REPORTED REASON NOT VOTING IN 1974 OF PERSONS 20 YEARS OLD AND OVER WHO VOTED IN 1972, BY RACE, SEX, AGE, AND YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, race, sex, age, and years of school completed	Total reported did not vote in 1974 but voted in 1972 ¹	Reported not registered in 1974 ²	Reported registered in 1974 by reason not voted												Other reason	Do not know and not reported
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Region																
United States.....	28,027	9,792	18,235	5,880	3,369	2,511	117	2,400	167	3,215	2,387	456	1,648	283	2,553	1,515
North and West.....	17,204	6,818	10,386	3,336	2,027	1,309	67	1,425	73	1,713	1,519	326	1,030	164	1,414	839
South.....	10,823	2,974	7,849	2,544	1,343	1,202	50	976	94	1,503	868	130	618	119	1,139	676
Race																
All races.....	28,027	9,792	18,235	5,880	3,369	2,511	117	2,400	167	3,215	2,387	456	1,648	283	2,553	1,515
White.....	25,154	9,005	16,149	5,031	2,922	2,109	113	2,261	124	2,839	2,206	424	1,526	257	2,311	1,264
Negro.....	2,707	726	1,981	826	435	390	3	123	42	350	163	30	109	24	231	243
Sex																
Both sexes.....	28,027	9,792	18,235	5,880	3,369	2,511	117	2,400	167	3,215	2,387	456	1,648	283	2,553	1,515
Male.....	12,841	4,695	8,146	2,335	985	1,349	57	1,331	64	1,372	1,151	234	766	152	959	877
Female.....	15,185	5,096	10,089	3,546	2,384	1,162	60	1,069	103	1,843	1,237	223	883	131	1,594	638
Age																
20 years and over.....	28,027	9,792	18,235	5,880	3,369	2,511	117	2,400	167	3,215	2,387	456	1,648	283	2,553	1,515
20 to 24 years.....	4,062	1,834	2,228	430	117	313	7	442	19	402	239	31	183	26	380	308
25 to 29 years.....	4,138	2,007	2,131	542	195	348	14	232	24	441	325	60	231	34	376	174
30 to 34 years.....	3,192	1,346	1,846	538	229	308	13	232	3	366	267	32	197	38	289	138
35 to 44 years.....	4,817	1,600	3,217	878	402	476	28	370	33	705	450	91	320	39	465	289
45 to 54 years.....	4,470	1,266	3,204	961	546	415	19	440	26	590	445	108	292	45	429	295
55 to 64 years.....	3,451	839	2,612	924	630	294	21	388	27	402	342	66	224	51	322	187
65 years and over.....	3,896	899	2,997	1,608	1,251	358	14	296	36	309	319	68	202	49	292	123
Years of School Completed																
Total.....	28,027	9,792	18,235	5,880	3,369	2,511	117	2,400	167	3,215	2,387	456	1,648	283	2,553	1,515
Elementary																
0 to 4 years.....	722	175	546	297	205	92	-	41	16	70	36	8	23	5	62	25
5 to 7 years.....	1,451	337	1,114	543	349	193	3	82	23	128	140	34	79	27	118	75
8 years.....	2,394	615	1,779	780	517	263	2	143	26	309	206	42	132	32	187	126
High school																
1 to 3 years.....	4,231	1,311	2,919	1,011	630	381	23	256	27	530	401	74	280	47	417	254
4 years.....	9,968	3,397	6,571	1,957	1,031	926	42	742	55	1,346	970	196	673	101	930	529
College																
1 to 3 years.....	4,823	1,950	2,874	766	393	373	25	517	11	494	356	63	255	39	439	266
4 years.....	2,791	1,200	1,591	331	158	172	14	397	8	225	186	30	132	24	259	172
5 years of more.....	1,647	806	842	196	86	111	8	221	1	113	92	11	73	9	142	67
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																
Region																
United States.....	100.0	34.9	65.1	21.0	12.0	9.0	0.4	8.6	0.6	11.5	8.5	1.6	5.9	1.0	9.1	5.4
North and West.....	100.0	39.6	60.4	19.4	11.8	7.6	0.4	8.3	0.4	10.0	8.8	1.9	6.0	1.0	8.2	4.9
South.....	100.0	27.5	72.5	23.5	12.4	11.1	0.5	9.0	0.9	13.9	8.0	1.2	5.7	1.1	10.5	6.2

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued																	
Race																	
All races.....	100.0	34.9	65.1	21.0	12.0	9.0	0.4	8.6	0.6	11.5	8.5	1.6	5.9	1.0	9.1	5.4	
White.....	100.0	35.8	64.2	20.0	11.6	8.4	0.5	9.0	0.5	11.3	8.8	1.7	6.1	1.0	9.2	5.0	
Negro.....	100.0	26.8	73.2	30.5	16.1	14.4	0.1	4.5	1.6	12.9	6.0	1.1	4.0	0.9	8.5	9.0	
Sex																	
Both sexes.....	100.0	34.9	65.1	21.0	12.0	9.0	0.4	8.6	0.6	11.5	8.5	1.6	5.9	1.0	9.1	5.4	
Male.....	100.0	36.6	63.4	18.2	7.7	10.5	0.4	10.4	0.5	10.7	9.0	1.8	6.0	1.2	7.5	6.8	
Female.....	100.0	33.6	66.4	23.3	15.7	7.7	0.4	7.0	0.7	12.1	8.1	1.5	5.8	0.9	10.5	4.2	
Age																	
20 years and over.....	100.0	34.9	65.1	21.0	12.0	9.0	0.4	8.6	0.6	11.5	8.5	1.6	5.9	1.0	9.1	5.4	
20 to 24 years.....	100.0	45.2	54.8	10.6	2.9	7.7	0.2	10.9	0.5	9.9	5.9	0.8	4.5	0.6	9.4	7.6	
25 to 29 years.....	100.0	48.5	51.5	13.1	4.7	8.4	0.3	5.6	0.6	10.7	7.9	1.5	5.6	0.8	9.1	4.2	
30 to 34 years.....	100.0	42.2	57.8	16.8	7.2	9.7	0.4	7.3	0.1	11.5	8.4	1.0	6.2	1.2	9.0	4.3	
35 to 44 years.....	100.0	33.2	66.8	18.2	8.3	9.9	0.6	7.7	0.7	14.6	9.3	1.9	6.6	0.8	9.7	6.0	
45 to 54 years.....	100.0	28.3	71.7	21.5	12.2	9.3	0.4	9.8	0.6	13.2	9.9	2.4	6.5	1.0	9.6	6.6	
55 to 64 years.....	100.0	24.3	75.7	26.8	18.3	8.5	0.6	11.2	0.8	11.6	9.9	1.9	6.5	1.5	9.3	5.4	
65 years and over.....	100.0	23.1	76.9	41.3	32.1	9.2	0.4	7.6	0.9	7.9	8.2	1.7	5.2	1.3	7.5	3.2	
Years of School Completed																	
Total.....	100.0	34.9	65.1	21.0	12.0	9.0	0.4	8.6	0.6	11.5	8.5	1.6	5.9	1.0	9.1	5.4	
Elementary	100.0	24.3	75.7	41.1	28.3	12.8	-	5.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	1.1	3.2	0.6	8.5	3.4	
5 to 7 years.....	100.0	23.2	76.8	37.4	24.1	13.3	0.2	5.7	1.6	8.9	9.7	2.3	5.5	1.9	8.1	5.2	
8 years.....	100.0	25.7	74.3	32.6	21.6	11.0	0.1	6.0	1.1	12.9	8.6	1.7	5.5	1.3	7.8	5.3	
High school	100.0	31.0	69.0	23.9	14.9	9.0	0.5	6.1	0.6	12.5	9.5	1.7	6.6	1.1	9.8	6.0	
4 years.....	100.0	34.1	65.9	19.6	10.3	9.3	0.4	7.4	0.5	13.5	9.7	2.0	6.8	1.0	9.3	5.3	
College	100.0	40.4	59.6	15.9	8.2	7.7	0.5	10.7	0.2	10.2	7.4	1.3	5.3	0.8	9.1	5.5	
1 to 3 years.....	100.0	43.0	57.0	11.8	5.7	6.2	0.5	14.2	0.3	8.1	6.7	1.1	4.7	0.8	9.3	6.2	
4 years.....	100.0	48.9	51.1	11.9	5.2	6.7	0.5	13.4	0.1	6.9	5.6	0.7	4.4	0.5	8.6	4.1	

- Represents zero.

¹Includes persons reported as "do not know" and "not reported" on voting in 1974 but voted in 1972.

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