Table 17. Reported Reason for Not Voting, for Persons Who Reported Registering But Not Voting, by Race, Spanish Origin, Sex, and Age

(November 1980. Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	Total reported registered but not voting	Reported reason for not voting								Reason not reported
		No way to get to polls	Could not take time off from work	Out of town or away from home	Sick or family emergency	Did not prefer any of the candidates	Not interested, don't care etc.	All other reasons	Don't know	
NUMBER										
All Races										
Both sexes	11,969	495	908	1,513	2,046	1,920	1,339	2,064	977	707
18 and 19 years	716	18	42	185	19	55	80	151	132	34
20 to 24 years	1,911	70	163	354	91	240	254	355	268	117
25 to 29 years	1,487	37	177	161	138	279	173	327	126	70
30 to 34 years	1,171	35	153	122	111	197	146	274	80	52
35 to 44 years	1,571	35	164	205	180	330	176	262	131	88
45 to 54 years	1,478	37	111	175	211	318	197	213	122	95
55 to 64 years	1,346	48	85	153	308	232	158	199	70	93
65 to 74 years	1,213	77	9	132	462	167	103	140	41	81
75 years and over	1,077	137	5	28	527	102	53	142	8	76
Male	5,591	113	584	869	665	900	616	921	613	310
18 and 19 years	332	5	26	86	5	32	31	74	62	12
20 to 24 years	963	22	102	195	21	118	115	154	174	63
25 to 29 years	734	3	106	104	33	141	82	159	73	33
30 to 34 years	580	10	102	85	30	71	76	124	59	23
35 to 44 years	798	6	102	146	47	162	87	114	96	38
45 to 54 years	706	8	74	106	56	147	90	104	79	41
55 to 64 years	642	11	60	80	121	107	84	85	50	44
65 to 74 years	490	13	9	56	170	80	45	63	18	36
75 years and over	346	35	4	9	182	41	7	44	2	20
Female	6,378	383	324	644	1,381	1,020	723	1,142	364	397
18 and 19 years	384	14	16	98	14	23	49	77	70	22
20 to 24 years	948	48	61	159	70	122	138	202	94	54
25 to 29 years	753	35	71	56	104	137	91	169	53	36
30 to 34 years	591	25	52	37	80	126	71	150	21	29
35 to 44 years	773	29	62	59	133	167	90	149	35	50
45 to 54 years	772	29	37	68	155	171	107	108	43	54
55 to 64 years	703	38	24	72	188	125	74	113	20	50
65 to 74 years	723	65	1	76	292	87	58	77	23	45
75 years and over	731	102	1	18	344	61	46	98	6	55
White										
Both sexes	10,257	395	774	1,372	1,755	1,713	1,158	1,741	759	589
18 and 19 years	603	13	33	167	15	49	69	123	106	29
20 to 24 years	1,590	48	141	309	68	220	205	293	217	89
25 to 29 years	1,272	27	155	150	113	230	152	286	95	66
30 to 34 years	973	27	129	116	92	173	119	222	48	47
35 to 44 years	1,316	21	135	188	141	290	159	215	96	69
45 to 54 years	1,252	22	96	156	179	281	170	181	96	71
55 to 64 years	1,191	47	71	140	264	218	138	174	58	80
65 to 74 years	1,085	65	9	120	413	155	98	119	35	72
75 years and over	973	125	5	27	469	98	47	128	8	66
Male	4,811	89	502	797	570	800	545	783	465	259
18 and 19 years	288	5	21	80	3	29	28	65	48	10
20 to 24 years	819	18	89	174	18	112	98	127	141	43
25 to 29 years	629	2	93	97	31	114	75	137	47	32
30 to 34 years	499	10	87	83	26	65	67	108	32	21
35 to 44 years	678	4	86	136	37	141	80	92	69	33
45 to 54 years	602	4	64	95	47	130	76	88	69	29
55 to 64 years	561	10	51	72	99	98	72	78	40	40
65 to 74 years	434	7	9	49	151	72	44	52	16	34
75 years and over	300	28	4	9	158	39	6	36	2	17
Female	5,445	306	271	576	1,184	913	612	958	294	330
18 and 19 years	315	8	12	87	12	20	42	58	58	19
20 to 24 years	771	30	52	135	51	108	107	166	76	46
25 to 29 years	644	25	62	52	82	116	77	149	47	34
30 to 34 years	474	17	42	33	66	108	52	115	16	26
35 to 44 years	638	18	49	52	104	149	79	123	28	36
45 to 54 years	650	18	31	61	132	151	94	92	28	42
55 to 64 years	630	37	20	68	165	120	67	96	18	40
65 to 74 years	651	58	-	71	262	83	53	66	19	39
75 years and over	672	96	1	18	311	59	42	92	6	49

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Table 17. Reported Reason for Not Voting, for Persons Who Reported Registering But Not Voting, by Race, Spanish Origin, Sex, and Age—Continued

(November 1980. Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	Total reported registered but not voting	Reported reason for not voting								Reason not reported
		No way to get to polls	Could not take time off from work	Out of town or away from home	Sick or family emergency	Did not prefer any of the candidates	Not interested, don't care etc.	All other reasons	Don't know	
NUMBER--Continued										
Black										
Both sexes	1,562	90	117	125	276	182	160	300	206	107
18 and 19 years	102	6	4	16	4	6	8	28	25	5
20 to 24 years	298	20	21	41	22	19	42	57	48	28
25 to 29 years	197	10	21	10	23	46	16	38	29	3
30 to 34 years	177	7	22	4	17	19	22	50	31	5
35 to 44 years	232	13	28	15	35	35	17	41	33	15
45 to 54 years	199	13	12	15	28	31	24	31	25	21
55 to 64 years	140	1	10	11	43	12	19	23	11	10
65 to 74 years	121	12	-	13	49	9	5	20	5	9
75 years and over	97	8	-	-	56	4	6	13	-	10
Male	710	18	71	63	90	87	63	133	137	47
18 and 19 years	39	-	3	5	2	3	3	9	13	2
20 to 24 years	135	4	12	19	3	6	14	26	31	20
25 to 29 years	97	1	12	6	2	27	5	20	23	1
30 to 34 years	72	-	14	1	3	4	6	16	26	2
35 to 44 years	111	2	15	9	10	19	7	21	26	4
45 to 54 years	91	3	9	8	7	14	13	16	10	10
55 to 64 years	73	-	6	7	21	7	12	7	9	3
65 to 74 years	52	6	-	7	19	6	-	10	-	3
75 years and over	40	2	-	-	24	2	2	8	-	3
Female	852	72	46	61	187	94	97	167	69	60
18 and 19 years	63	6	2	11	2	3	5	18	12	6
20 to 24 years	163	16	8	22	19	14	29	32	17	7
25 to 29 years	100	9	9	4	22	19	11	18	6	2
30 to 34 years	105	7	8	3	14	15	17	34	5	3
35 to 44 years	121	11	12	6	25	17	10	20	7	12
45 to 54 years	108	10	3	6	21	17	11	15	15	11
55 to 64 years	66	1	4	3	22	5	7	16	2	7
65 to 74 years	69	6	-	5	29	3	4	10	4	6
75 years and over	57	6	-	-	33	2	4	5	-	7
Spanish Origin[1]										
Both sexes	531	27	65	50	80	69	56	125	34	23
Male	237	5	44	30	19	31	14	60	25	10
Female	294	23	21	20	62	39	42	65	9	14
PERCENT										
All Races										
Both sexes	100.0	4.1	7.6	12.6	17.1	16.0	11.2	17.2	8.2	5.9
18 and 19 years	100.0	2.6	5.9	25.8	2.7	7.7	11.2	21.1	18.4	4.8
20 to 24 years	100.0	3.6	8.5	18.5	4.7	12.6	13.3	18.6	14.0	6.1
25 to 29 years	100.0	2.5	11.9	10.8	9.3	18.7	11.6	22.0	8.5	4.7
30 to 34 years	100.0	3.0	13.1	10.4	9.5	16.8	12.5	23.4	6.8	4.5
35 to 44 years	100.0	2.2	10.4	13.0	11.4	21.0	11.2	16.7	8.3	5.6
45 to 54 years	100.0	2.5	7.5	11.8	14.3	21.5	13.3	14.4	8.3	6.5
55 to 64 years	100.0	3.6	6.3	11.3	22.9	17.2	11.7	14.8	5.2	6.9
65 to 74 years	100.0	6.4	0.8	10.9	38.1	13.7	8.5	11.6	3.4	6.7
75 years and over	100.0	12.7	0.4	2.6	48.9	9.5	4.9	13.2	0.8	7.0

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Table 17. Reported Reason for Not Voting, for Persons Who Reported Registering But Not Voting, by Race, Spanish Origin, Sex, and Age—Continued

(November 1980. Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	Total reported registered but not voting	Reported reason for not voting								Reason not reported
		No way to get to polls	Could not take time off from work	Out of town or away from home	Sick or family emergency	Did not prefer any of the candidates	Not interested, don't care etc.	All other reasons	Don't know	
PERCENT--Continued										
All Races--Continued										
Male	100.0	2.0	10.4	15.5	11.9	16.1	11.0	16.5	11.0	5.5
18 and 19 years	100.0	1.4	7.8	26.0	1.5	9.6	9.3	22.2	18.6	3.6
20 to 24 years	100.0	2.3	10.6	20.2	2.2	12.2	11.9	16.0	18.0	6.6
25 to 29 years	100.0	0.4	14.4	14.2	4.5	19.3	11.2	21.6	9.9	4.5
30 to 34 years	100.0	1.7	17.5	14.7	5.3	12.3	13.0	21.4	10.2	4.0
35 to 44 years	100.0	0.8	12.7	18.3	5.9	20.4	10.9	14.2	12.0	4.7
45 to 54 years	100.0	1.1	10.5	15.1	7.9	20.8	12.7	14.8	11.2	5.8
55 to 64 years	100.0	1.7	9.4	12.5	18.8	16.6	13.1	13.3	7.8	6.8
65 to 74 years	100.0	2.6	1.7	11.5	34.7	16.3	9.2	13.0	3.7	7.4
75 years and over	100.0	10.2	1.1	2.7	52.7	11.9	2.1	12.8	0.7	5.9
Female	100.0	6.0	5.1	10.1	21.6	16.0	11.3	17.9	5.7	6.2
18 and 19 years	100.0	3.6	4.2	25.6	3.7	6.0	12.8	20.1	18.2	5.9
20 to 24 years	100.0	5.0	6.4	16.8	7.4	12.9	14.6	21.3	9.9	5.7
25 to 29 years	100.0	4.6	9.4	7.5	13.9	18.2	12.1	22.4	7.1	4.8
30 to 34 years	100.0	4.3	8.7	6.2	13.6	21.3	12.0	25.4	3.5	5.0
35 to 44 years	100.0	3.7	8.0	7.6	17.2	21.6	11.6	19.2	4.5	6.5
45 to 54 years	100.0	3.7	4.8	8.8	20.1	22.2	13.8	14.0	5.5	7.1
55 to 64 years	100.0	5.4	3.4	10.3	26.7	17.8	10.5	16.1	2.8	7.1
65 to 74 years	100.0	8.9	0.1	10.5	40.4	12.0	8.0	10.6	3.2	6.2
75 years and over	100.0	14.0	0.1	2.5	47.1	8.3	6.3	13.3	0.8	7.6
White										
Both sexes	100.0	3.8	7.5	13.4	17.1	16.7	11.3	17.0	7.4	5.7
18 and 19 years	100.0	2.1	5.5	27.6	2.6	8.0	11.5	20.4	17.5	4.8
20 to 24 years	100.0	3.0	8.9	19.4	4.3	13.8	12.9	18.4	13.7	5.6
25 to 29 years	100.0	2.1	12.2	11.8	8.9	18.0	11.9	22.5	7.4	5.2
30 to 34 years	100.0	2.7	13.3	11.9	9.5	17.8	12.3	22.8	4.9	4.8
35 to 44 years	100.0	1.6	10.3	14.3	10.7	22.0	12.1	16.4	7.3	5.2
45 to 54 years	100.0	1.8	7.6	12.4	14.3	22.5	13.6	14.4	7.7	5.7
55 to 64 years	100.0	3.9	5.9	11.8	22.2	18.3	11.6	14.6	4.9	6.7
65 to 74 years	100.0	6.0	0.8	11.0	38.1	14.2	9.0	10.9	3.2	6.6
75 years and over	100.0	12.8	0.5	2.8	48.2	10.1	4.9	13.2	0.9	6.8
Male	100.0	1.8	10.4	16.6	11.9	16.6	11.3	16.3	9.7	5.4
18 and 19 years	100.0	1.6	7.2	27.8	1.2	9.9	9.6	22.4	16.7	3.6
20 to 24 years	100.0	2.2	10.8	21.3	2.2	13.6	11.9	15.5	17.2	5.2
25 to 29 years	100.0	0.3	14.8	15.5	5.0	18.1	11.9	21.8	7.5	5.1
30 to 34 years	100.0	2.0	17.4	16.7	5.2	13.0	13.5	21.6	6.5	4.2
35 to 44 years	100.0	0.6	12.7	20.1	5.4	20.9	11.8	13.6	10.1	4.9
45 to 54 years	100.0	0.7	10.6	15.7	7.8	21.6	12.6	14.7	11.4	4.8
55 to 64 years	100.0	1.9	9.0	12.9	17.7	17.4	12.8	14.0	7.2	7.1
65 to 74 years	100.0	1.6	2.0	11.3	34.7	16.6	10.2	12.1	3.8	7.7
75 years and over	100.0	9.5	1.3	3.2	52.6	13.1	1.9	12.0	0.8	5.7
Female	100.0	5.6	5.0	10.6	21.8	16.8	11.2	17.6	5.4	6.1
18 and 19 years	100.0	2.5	3.9	27.5	3.8	6.3	13.2	18.5	18.3	6.0
20 to 24 years	100.0	3.9	6.8	17.5	6.6	14.0	13.9	21.5	9.8	6.0
25 to 29 years	100.0	3.9	9.6	8.1	12.7	18.0	11.9	23.2	7.3	5.3
30 to 34 years	100.0	3.5	9.0	6.9	13.9	22.8	11.0	24.2	3.3	5.5
35 to 44 years	100.0	2.8	7.7	8.2	16.3	23.3	12.4	19.3	4.4	5.6
45 to 54 years	100.0	2.7	4.8	9.4	20.3	23.3	14.5	14.2	4.3	6.5
55 to 64 years	100.0	5.8	3.2	10.8	26.2	19.1	10.6	15.2	2.8	6.3
65 to 74 years	100.0	9.0	-	10.8	40.3	12.7	8.2	10.2	2.8	5.9
75 years and over	100.0	14.3	0.1	2.6	46.2	8.7	6.2	13.7	0.9	7.2

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Table 17. Reported Reason for Not Voting, for Persons Who Reported Registering But Not Voting, by Race, Spanish Origin, Sex, and Age—Continued

(November 1980. Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	Total reported registered but not voting	Reported reason for not voting								Reason not reported
		No way to get to polls	Could not take time off from work	Out of town or away from home	Sick or family emergency	Did not prefer any of the candidates	Not interested, don't care etc.	All other reasons	Don't know	
PERCENT--Continued										
Black										
Both sexes	100.0	5.7	7.5	8.0	17.7	11.6	10.2	19.2	13.2	6.8
18 and 19 years	100.0	5.6	4.3	16.1	3.5	5.7	7.6	27.2	24.7	5.1
20 to 24 years	100.0	6.6	6.9	13.7	7.3	6.5	14.2	19.3	16.2	9.3
25 to 29 years	100.0	5.3	10.5	5.1	11.9	23.5	8.3	19.2	14.6	1.6
30 to 34 years	100.0	4.1	12.3	2.3	9.3	10.7	12.7	28.3	17.4	2.9
35 to 44 years	100.0	5.4	11.9	6.4	15.2	15.3	7.5	17.7	14.1	6.6
45 to 54 years	100.0	6.7	6.0	7.4	14.0	15.5	12.1	15.4	12.4	10.6
55 to 64 years	100.0	0.6	7.4	7.8	30.6	8.5	13.6	16.4	7.9	7.1
65 to 74 years	100.0	10.0	-	10.4	40.2	7.5	3.9	16.7	3.9	7.4
75 years and over	100.0	7.9	-	-	58.3	4.3	5.8	13.0	-	10.2
Male	100.0	2.5	10.1	8.9	12.6	12.3	8.9	18.8	19.3	6.6
18 and 19 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 to 24 years	100.0	2.9	9.3	14.1	2.1	4.2	10.2	19.1	23.0	15.1
25 to 29 years	100.0	1.0	12.3	6.3	1.8	27.8	5.5	21.0	23.5	0.9
30 to 34 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
35 to 44 years	100.0	1.6	13.6	7.8	9.0	16.7	6.3	18.6	23.0	3.4
45 to 54 years	100.0	3.8	9.9	9.2	7.5	15.4	14.6	17.6	11.0	11.0
55 to 64 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 to 74 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
75 years and over	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Female	100.0	8.4	5.4	7.2	21.9	11.1	11.4	19.6	8.1	7.0
18 and 19 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 to 24 years	100.0	9.6	4.9	13.3	11.7	8.3	17.6	19.4	10.7	4.6
25 to 29 years	100.0	9.5	8.7	4.0	21.7	19.4	10.9	17.5	6.0	2.4
30 to 34 years	100.0	6.9	7.3	2.5	13.2	14.2	15.8	32.2	4.9	3.0
35 to 44 years	100.0	8.9	10.3	5.0	21.0	13.9	8.5	16.8	5.9	9.6
45 to 54 years	100.0	9.2	2.7	5.9	19.5	15.5	10.0	13.5	13.5	10.2
55 to 64 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 to 74 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
75 years and over	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish Origin[1]										
Both sexes	100.0	5.1	12.3	9.4	15.1	13.1	10.6	23.6	6.4	4.4
Male	100.0	2.0	18.6	12.7	7.8	12.9	6.0	25.3	10.4	4.2
Female	100.0	7.7	7.2	6.8	21.0	13.2	14.3	22.2	3.1	4.6

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.