Table 19. Reported Reason for Not Registering to Vote, by Race, Spanish Origin, Sex, and Age

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

Race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	Total reported not registered	Reported reason for not registering to vote								Reason not reported
		Recently moved	Permanent illness or disability	Hours or place inconvenient	Other reason unable to register	Did not prefer any of the likely candidates	Not interested, etc.	All other reasons	Do not know	
NUMBER										
All Races										
Both sexes	37,209	3,437	1,529	1,902	2,876	3,162	14,381	6,628	2,989	306
18 and 19 years	3,574	219	26	227	389	155	1,345	719	466	28
20 to 24 years	7,244	810	83	435	521	552	2,971	1,124	688	60
25 to 29 years	5,759	662	75	303	452	550	2,317	931	418	50
30 to 34 years	4,481	478	58	233	312	501	1,761	822	280	36
35 to 44 years	4,997	497	81	270	343	539	1,893	952	384	38
45 to 54 years	3,815	301	126	187	249	376	1,510	738	288	40
55 to 64 years	3,169	254	203	122	214	288	1,180	639	240	30
65 to 74 years	2,317	140	302	66	223	151	895	397	126	16
75 years and over	1,854	75	575	60	172	49	510	305	100	8
Male	17,461	1,586	606	970	1,248	1,534	6,805	2,978	1,624	111
18 and 19 years	1,708	84	17	95	177	51	639	376	256	12
20 to 24 years	3,482	362	49	225	237	266	1,456	494	370	23
25 to 29 years	2,791	292	47	159	213	248	1,127	437	248	21
30 to 34 years	2,282	239	33	135	147	270	898	383	170	7
35 to 44 years	2,548	258	35	146	157	287	951	474	225	15
45 to 54 years	1,862	161	65	109	107	180	767	303	152	19
55 to 64 years	1,401	117	78	66	85	153	486	284	122	9
65 to 74 years	867	42	124	24	81	61	332	145	55	2
75 years and over	519	30	157	11	44	18	148	82	26	3
Female	19,749	1,851	924	932	1,628	1,628	7,576	3,650	1,365	195
18 and 19 years	1,866	135	9	132	212	104	706	343	210	16
20 to 24 years	3,762	448	34	209	284	286	1,515	631	318	37
25 to 29 years	2,967	370	28	144	239	302	1,190	495	170	29
30 to 34 years	2,198	238	25	98	166	231	863	438	110	29
35 to 44 years	2,449	239	46	124	186	252	942	478	159	23
45 to 54 years	1,953	140	61	77	143	197	743	435	135	21
55 to 64 years	1,768	137	125	56	128	135	693	355	118	20
65 to 74 years	1,450	98	178	41	142	91	563	253	71	14
75 years and over	1,335	46	419	49	128	30	361	223	74	5
White										
Both sexes	31,803	3,071	1,215	1,632	2,386	2,896	12,389	5,546	2,405	261
18 and 19 years	2,932	197	21	196	325	142	1,117	573	338	22
20 to 24 years	6,151	719	55	374	443	489	2,538	929	550	53
25 to 29 years	4,910	577	65	249	365	493	1,991	789	337	45
30 to 34 years	3,876	431	52	206	258	463	1,513	679	241	32
35 to 44 years	4,309	449	67	241	286	494	1,602	819	316	35
45 to 54 years	3,243	277	91	157	191	347	1,287	617	244	33
55 to 64 years	2,741	230	157	105	184	271	1,043	528	199	23
65 to 74 years	2,019	120	233	51	192	148	829	341	94	13
75 years and over	1,621	72	473	52	142	49	469	271	87	6
Male	15,015	1,418	469	851	1,025	1,424	5,911	2,515	1,307	95
18 and 19 years	1,418	75	15	80	147	49	548	301	192	12
20 to 24 years	3,008	319	34	207	208	242	1,271	412	298	17
25 to 29 years	2,427	262	39	134	172	226	989	383	205	18
30 to 34 years	2,011	220	29	119	124	254	786	323	149	7
35 to 44 years	2,231	228	31	133	130	268	819	424	184	12
45 to 54 years	1,578	146	45	91	86	165	644	257	125	19
55 to 64 years	1,173	104	54	59	67	143	422	225	94	5
65 to 74 years	727	36	97	18	58	59	302	120	36	2
75 years and over	441	28	125	11	34	18	130	69	23	3
Female	16,788	1,653	746	781	1,362	1,472	6,478	3,032	1,098	166
18 and 19 years	1,513	122	6	117	178	93	570	272	146	11
20 to 24 years	3,143	400	22	168	236	247	1,266	517	252	35
25 to 29 years	2,483	314	26	115	193	268	1,002	406	132	27
30 to 34 years	1,866	212	24	88	134	209	727	356	91	24
35 to 44 years	2,078	221	35	108	156	226	783	395	131	23
45 to 54 years	1,666	130	46	66	105	183	643	359	118	15
55 to 64 years	1,568	126	103	46	118	128	620	304	106	17
65 to 74 years	1,291	84	136	33	134	89	527	221	58	11
75 years and over	1,180	44	348	41	108	30	339	202	64	3

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Table 19. Reported Reason for Not Registering to Vote, by Race, Spanish Origin, Sex, and Age—Continued

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

Race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	Total reported not registered	Reported reason for not registering to vote								Reason not reported
		Recently moved	Permanent illness or disability	Hours or place inconvenient	Other reason unable to register	Did not prefer any of the likely candidates	Not interested, etc.	All other reasons	Do not know	
NUMBER--Continued										
Black										
Both sexes	4,791	321	294	242	429	223	1,768	959	513	40
18 and 19 years	592	17	5	30	61	11	208	133	120	6
20 to 24 years	980	86	25	57	71	53	383	182	116	7
25 to 29 years	739	72	8	50	75	49	281	126	71	5
30 to 34 years	526	36	5	22	44	33	217	127	36	5
35 to 44 years	600	43	13	20	48	41	261	112	62	2
45 to 54 years	499	21	35	28	53	21	197	106	32	6
55 to 64 years	381	22	41	17	24	11	124	100	36	7
65 to 74 years	270	19	65	13	28	4	61	49	30	1
75 years and over	204	3	96	5	25	-	37	25	11	2
Male	2,169	149	124	106	198	95	788	417	279	14
18 and 19 years	266	6	2	15	29	2	82	71	58	-
20 to 24 years	422	41	15	17	29	19	162	74	61	5
25 to 29 years	315	25	8	23	34	21	117	49	35	3
30 to 34 years	239	17	5	12	21	15	96	54	20	-
35 to 44 years	278	27	3	8	24	17	116	42	37	2
45 to 54 years	257	13	20	17	18	11	113	42	22	-
55 to 64 years	203	11	21	7	15	7	57	56	26	4
65 to 74 years	122	6	24	6	21	2	26	20	17	-
75 years and over	67	2	26	-	8	-	18	9	3	-
Female	2,621	172	169	136	231	129	981	543	234	27
18 and 19 years	325	11	3	15	32	9	125	62	62	6
20 to 24 years	558	45	10	40	43	33	221	109	56	2
25 to 29 years	423	47	-	27	41	28	164	77	36	2
30 to 34 years	287	20	1	10	23	19	120	73	16	5
35 to 44 years	323	16	9	12	24	23	144	70	25	-
45 to 54 years	242	8	15	11	35	10	84	64	10	6
55 to 64 years	178	11	20	10	10	4	67	43	9	3
65 to 74 years	148	13	41	8	7	2	35	29	13	1
75 years and over	137	1	70	5	17	-	19	15	8	2
Spanish origin[1]										
Both sexes	2,166	129	63	115	230	164	859	354	241	11
18 and 19 years	243	9	2	14	35	10	100	32	38	2
20 to 24 years	491	27	5	23	47	45	239	43	56	6
25 to 29 years	393	44	8	22	36	34	149	69	31	-
30 to 34 years	253	11	6	23	35	14	103	38	23	-
35 to 44 years	352	12	4	22	29	42	123	69	49	2
45 to 54 years	195	11	3	7	13	15	65	55	26	-
55 to 64 years	120	4	3	3	15	3	49	29	15	-
65 to 74 years	63	8	9	1	15	-	16	11	3	1
75 years and over	55	4	22	1	5	1	15	8	-	-
Male	995	54	22	62	84	73	420	153	123	4
18 and 19 years	119	8	-	7	13	2	53	14	21	2
20 to 24 years	229	10	2	9	22	17	124	18	25	2
25 to 29 years	163	13	2	8	13	15	64	28	19	-
30 to 34 years	132	3	5	21	12	12	49	16	13	-
35 to 44 years	170	5	2	11	9	19	57	43	25	-
45 to 54 years	86	6	1	5	7	6	32	16	14	-
55 to 64 years	51	2	-	-	2	2	23	15	7	-
65 to 74 years	28	6	2	-	6	-	10	3	-	-
75 years and over	19	2	8	1	-	-	8	-	-	-
Female	1,171	75	41	54	146	91	439	201	118	7
18 and 19 years	125	1	2	8	22	8	48	18	18	-
20 to 24 years	262	18	4	14	24	28	115	25	31	4
25 to 29 years	231	31	7	13	23	19	85	41	12	-
30 to 34 years	122	8	2	2	23	2	54	22	9	-
35 to 44 years	182	7	2	11	20	22	67	26	24	2
45 to 54 years	109	5	2	2	7	9	33	39	13	-
55 to 64 years	70	2	3	3	13	1	26	14	8	-
65 to 74 years	35	2	7	1	8	-	6	8	3	1
75 years and over	36	2	14	-	5	1	7	8	-	-

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Table 19. Reported Reason for Not Registering to Vote, by Race, Spanish Origin, Sex, and Age—Continued

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Race, Spanish origin, sex, and age	Total reported not registered	Reported reason for not registering to vote								Reason not reported
		Recently moved	Permanent illness or disability	Hours or place inconvenient	Other reason unable to register	Did not prefer any of the likely candidates	Not interested, etc.	All other reasons	Do not know	
PERCENT										
All races										
Both sexes	100.0	9.2	4.1	5.1	7.7	8.5	38.6	17.8	8.0	0.8
18 and 19 years	100.0	6.1	0.7	6.4	10.9	4.3	37.6	20.1	13.0	0.8
20 to 24 years	100.0	11.2	1.1	6.0	7.2	7.6	41.0	15.5	9.5	0.8
25 to 29 years	100.0	11.5	1.3	5.3	7.8	9.6	40.2	16.2	7.3	0.9
30 to 34 years	100.0	10.7	1.3	5.2	7.0	11.2	39.3	18.3	6.3	0.8
35 to 44 years	100.0	9.9	1.6	5.4	6.9	10.8	37.9	19.1	7.7	0.8
45 to 54 years	100.0	7.9	3.3	4.9	6.5	9.9	39.6	19.3	7.5	1.0
55 to 64 years	100.0	8.0	6.4	3.9	6.7	9.1	37.2	20.2	7.6	0.9
65 to 74 years	100.0	6.1	13.0	2.8	9.6	6.5	38.6	17.2	5.4	0.7
75 years and over	100.0	4.1	31.0	3.2	9.3	2.6	27.5	16.5	5.4	0.5
Male	100.0	9.1	3.5	5.6	7.1	8.8	39.0	17.1	9.3	0.6
18 and 19 years	100.0	4.9	1.0	5.5	10.4	3.0	37.4	22.0	15.0	0.7
20 to 24 years	100.0	10.4	1.4	6.5	6.8	7.6	41.8	14.2	10.6	0.7
25 to 29 years	100.0	10.5	1.7	5.7	7.6	8.9	40.4	15.7	8.9	0.7
30 to 34 years	100.0	10.5	1.4	5.9	6.4	11.8	39.3	16.8	7.4	0.3
35 to 44 years	100.0	10.1	1.4	5.7	6.2	11.2	37.3	18.6	8.8	0.6
45 to 54 years	100.0	8.6	3.5	5.9	5.7	9.6	41.2	16.3	8.2	1.0
55 to 64 years	100.0	8.3	5.6	4.7	6.1	10.9	34.7	20.3	8.7	0.7
65 to 74 years	100.0	4.9	14.4	2.8	9.3	7.0	38.3	16.7	6.3	0.2
75 years and over	100.0	5.7	30.2	2.1	8.5	3.6	28.6	15.9	4.9	0.6
Female	100.0	9.4	4.7	4.7	8.2	8.2	38.4	18.5	6.9	1.0
18 and 19 years	100.0	7.2	0.5	7.1	11.4	5.6	37.8	18.4	11.2	0.9
20 to 24 years	100.0	11.9	0.9	5.6	7.6	7.6	40.3	16.8	8.4	1.0
25 to 29 years	100.0	12.5	0.9	4.9	8.1	10.2	40.1	16.7	5.7	1.0
30 to 34 years	100.0	10.8	1.1	4.5	7.5	10.5	39.2	19.9	5.0	1.3
35 to 44 years	100.0	9.7	1.9	5.1	7.6	10.3	38.5	19.5	6.5	0.9
45 to 54 years	100.0	7.2	3.1	4.0	7.3	10.1	38.1	22.3	6.9	1.1
55 to 64 years	100.0	7.8	7.1	3.2	7.3	7.6	39.2	20.1	6.7	1.2
65 to 74 years	100.0	6.7	12.3	2.9	9.8	6.2	38.8	17.4	4.9	0.9
75 years and over	100.0	3.4	31.3	3.7	9.6	2.3	27.1	16.7	5.6	0.4
White										
Both sexes	100.0	9.7	3.8	5.1	7.5	9.1	39.0	17.4	7.6	0.8
18 and 19 years	100.0	6.7	0.7	6.7	11.1	4.8	38.1	19.5	11.5	0.8
20 to 24 years	100.0	11.7	0.9	6.1	7.2	8.0	41.3	15.1	8.9	0.9
25 to 29 years	100.0	11.7	1.3	5.1	7.4	10.0	40.5	16.1	6.9	0.9
30 to 34 years	100.0	11.1	1.4	5.3	6.7	11.9	39.0	17.5	6.2	0.8
35 to 44 years	100.0	10.4	1.5	5.6	6.6	11.5	37.2	19.0	7.3	0.8
45 to 54 years	100.0	8.5	2.8	4.8	5.9	10.7	39.7	19.0	7.5	1.0
55 to 64 years	100.0	8.4	5.7	3.8	6.7	9.9	38.0	19.3	7.3	0.8
65 to 74 years	100.0	5.9	11.5	2.5	9.5	7.3	41.1	16.9	4.6	0.6
75 years and over	100.0	4.4	29.2	3.2	8.8	3.0	28.9	16.7	5.4	0.4
Male	100.0	9.4	3.1	5.7	6.8	9.5	39.4	16.7	8.7	0.6
18 to 19 years	100.0	5.3	1.1	5.6	10.3	3.4	38.6	21.2	13.5	0.8
20 to 24 years	100.0	10.6	1.1	6.9	6.9	8.1	42.3	13.7	9.9	0.6
25 to 29 years	100.0	10.8	1.6	5.5	7.1	9.3	40.7	15.8	8.5	0.7
30 to 34 years	100.0	10.9	1.4	5.9	6.1	12.6	39.1	16.1	7.4	0.4
35 to 44 years	100.0	10.2	1.4	6.0	5.8	12.0	36.7	19.0	8.3	0.5
45 to 54 years	100.0	9.3	2.8	5.8	5.4	10.4	40.8	16.3	7.9	1.2
55 to 64 years	100.0	8.8	4.6	5.0	5.7	12.2	36.0	19.1	8.0	0.5
65 to 74 years	100.0	5.0	13.3	2.5	7.9	8.0	41.5	16.5	5.0	0.3
75 years and over	100.0	6.3	28.4	2.4	7.7	4.2	29.4	15.7	5.2	0.7
Female	100.0	9.8	4.4	4.7	8.1	8.8	38.6	18.1	6.5	1.0
18 and 19 years	100.0	8.0	0.4	7.7	11.8	6.1	37.6	18.0	9.7	0.7
20 to 24 years	100.0	12.7	0.7	5.3	7.5	7.9	40.3	16.5	8.0	1.1
25 to 29 years	100.0	12.7	1.1	4.6	7.8	10.8	40.4	16.3	5.3	1.1
30 to 34 years	100.0	11.3	1.3	4.7	7.2	11.2	39.0	19.1	4.9	1.3
35 to 44 years	100.0	10.6	1.7	5.2	7.5	10.9	37.7	19.0	6.3	1.1
45 to 54 years	100.0	7.8	2.8	4.0	6.3	11.0	38.6	21.6	7.1	0.9
55 to 64 years	100.0	8.1	6.6	3.0	7.5	8.1	39.6	19.4	6.7	1.1
65 to 74 years	100.0	6.5	10.5	2.5	10.4	6.9	40.8	17.1	4.5	0.8
75 years and over	100.0	3.7	29.5	3.5	9.1	2.6	28.7	17.1	5.4	0.3

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		Recently moved	Permanent illness or disability	Hours or place inconvenient	Other reason unable to register	Did not prefer any of the likely candidates	Not interested, etc.	All other reasons	Do not know	
PERCENT--Continued										
Black										
Both sexes	100.0	6.7	6.1	5.1	9.0	4.7	36.9	20.0	10.7	0.8
18 and 19 years	100.0	2.9	0.8	5.1	10.3	1.9	35.1	22.5	20.3	1.0
20 to 24 years	100.0	8.8	2.6	5.8	7.3	5.4	39.1	18.6	11.8	0.7
25 to 29 years	100.0	9.8	1.1	6.8	10.2	6.7	38.1	17.1	9.7	0.7
30 to 34 years	100.0	6.9	1.0	4.3	8.4	6.3	41.2	24.1	6.8	0.9
35 to 44 years	100.0	7.1	2.1	3.3	8.0	6.8	43.4	18.6	10.3	0.4
45 to 54 years	100.0	4.3	7.0	5.6	10.5	4.3	39.5	21.1	6.4	1.2
55 to 64 years	100.0	5.8	10.8	4.4	6.3	2.8	32.5	26.1	9.3	1.8
65 to 74 years	100.0	7.1	24.0	5.0	10.5	1.4	22.5	18.3	10.9	0.4
75 years and over	100.0	1.6	46.9	2.3	12.3	-	18.4	12.2	5.3	1.0
Male	100.0	6.9	5.7	4.9	9.1	4.4	36.3	19.2	12.9	0.6
18 and 19 years	100.0	2.4	0.7	5.6	10.9	0.8	30.9	26.7	21.9	0.1
20 to 24 years	100.0	9.8	3.6	4.0	6.8	4.6	38.4	17.4	14.4	1.1
25 to 29 years	100.0	8.0	2.6	7.4	10.8	6.6	37.0	15.5	11.2	0.8
30 to 34 yaers	100.0	6.9	1.9	5.1	8.7	6.2	40.4	22.5	8.3	-
35 to 44 years	100.0	9.8	1.2	3.0	8.5	6.3	41.9	15.0	13.4	0.9
45 to 54 years	100.0	5.1	7.9	6.5	7.0	4.4	44.0	16.4	8.7	-
55 to 64 years	100.0	5.5	10.2	3.5	7.2	3.3	27.9	27.7	12.9	1.8
65 to 74 years	100.0	5.3	19.8	4.8	17.2	1.7	21.2	16.4	13.6	-
75 years and over	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Female	100.0	6.6	6.5	5.2	8.8	4.9	37.4	20.7	8.9	1.0
18 and 19 years	100.0	3.4	0.9	4.6	9.8	2.9	38.5	19.1	19.0	1.7
20 to 24 years	100.0	8.0	1.8	7.1	7.7	6.0	39.7	19.4	9.9	0.3
25 to 29 years	100.0	11.1	-	6.4	9.7	6.7	38.9	18.3	8.5	0.5
30 to 34 years	100.0	6.9	0.3	3.6	8.1	6.5	42.0	25.5	5.5	1.6
35 to 44 years	100.0	4.8	2.9	3.6	7.5	7.2	44.7	21.7	7.6	-
45 to 54 years	100.0	3.4	6.1	4.5	14.3	4.2	34.7	26.2	4.0	2.6
55 to 64 years	100.0	6.3	11.5	5.5	5.4	2.3	37.7	24.4	5.2	1.7
65 to 74 years	100.0	8.6	27.5	5.1	4.9	1.1	23.6	19.8	8.7	0.7
75 years and over	100.0	1.0	50.9	3.3	12.2	-	14.0	11.3	5.8	1.5
Spanish origin[1]										
Both sexes	100.0	6.0	2.9	5.3	10.6	7.6	39.7	16.3	11.1	0.5
18 and 19 years	100.0	3.9	0.7	5.9	14.5	4.1	41.2	13.2	15.8	0.7
20 to 24 years	100.0	5.5	1.1	4.6	9.5	9.1	48.8	8.8	11.4	1.2
25 to 29 years	100.0	11.2	2.1	5.5	9.2	8.7	37.9	17.5	8.0	-
30 to 34 years	100.0	4.2	2.6	9.1	13.8	5.7	40.5	15.2	8.9	-
35 to 44 years	100.0	3.3	1.3	6.2	8.2	11.9	35.1	19.5	14.0	0.6
45 to 54 years	100.0	5.5	1.6	3.4	6.9	7.8	33.2	28.2	13.5	-
55 to 64 years	100.0	3.5	2.5	2.7	12.1	2.2	40.6	24.0	12.3	-
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)
Male	100.0	5.4	2.2	6.2	8.5	7.4	42.2	15.4	12.4	0.4
18 and 19 years	100.0	6.9	-	5.7	10.8	2.1	44.3	11.5	17.3	1.5
20 to 24 years	100.0	4.2	0.7	3.9	9.8	7.5	54.3	8.0	10.7	0.9
25 to 29 years	100.0	7.9	1.1	5.2	8.0	9.0	39.5	17.4	11.9	-
30 to 34 years	100.0	2.0	3.7	16.3	9.3	9.1	37.3	12.3	10.0	-
35 to 44 years	100.0	2.9	1.4	6.2	5.1	11.3	33.4	25.0	14.7	-
45 to 54 years	100.0	6.6	1.2	5.8	7.6	7.5	37.0	18.3	16.0	-
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	6.4	3.5	4.6	12.4	7.8	37.5	17.1	10.1	0.6
18 and 19 years	100.0	1.0	1.3	6.1	18.0	6.1	38.2	14.8	14.4	-
20 to 24 years	100.0	6.7	1.4	5.3	9.3	10.5	43.9	9.4	11.9	1.5
25 to 29 years	100.0	13.5	2.9	5.7	10.0	8.4	36.8	17.6	5.2	-
30 to 34 years	100.0	6.7	1.3	1.4	18.6	2.0	44.0	18.2	7.8	-
35 to 44 years	100.0	3.7	1.1	6.2	11.2	12.4	36.7	14.4	13.2	1.2
45 to 54 years	100.0	4.7	1.8	1.5	6.4	8.1	30.1	35.9	11.5	-
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)

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