

Table 12. Reasons for not Voting, by Sex, Age, Race and Hispanic Origin: November 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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(In thousands)

Reasons for not voting	Total non-voting registered population		Sex			
			Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All reasons	18,724	100	8,814	100	9,909	100
Illness or disability (own or family's)	2,765	14.8	871	9.9	1,894	19.1
Out of town or away from home	1,916	10.2	1,173	13.3	744	7.5
Forgot to vote (or send in absentee ballot)	742	4	339	3.8	404	4.1
Not interested, felt vote would not make a difference	2,292	12.2	1,139	12.9	1,153	11.6
Too busy, conflicting schedule	3,917	20.9	1,983	22.5	1,934	19.5
Transportation problems	443	2.4	138	1.6	305	3.1
Did not like candidates or campaign issues	1,443	7.7	678	7.7	766	7.7
Registration problems	1,284	6.9	539	6.1	745	7.5
Bad weather conditions	119	0.6	22	0.2	97	1
Inconvenient polling place or hours or lines too long	489	2.6	232	2.6	257	2.6
Other reason, not specified	1,901	10.2	889	10.1	1,012	10.2
Refused or don't know	1,412	7.5	814	9.2	598	6

Table 12. Reasons for not Voting, by Sex, Age, Race and Hispanic Origin: November 2000

(In thousands)

Reasons for not voting	Total non-voting registered population		Age							
			18 to 24 years		25 to 44 years		45 to 64 years		65 years and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All reasons	18,724	100	3,487	100	8,031	100	4,409	100	2,796	100
Illness or disability (own or family's)	2,765	14.8	116	3.3	588	7.3	656	14.9	1,406	50.3
Out of town or away from home	1,916	10.2	431	12.4	816	10.2	473	10.7	196	7
Forgot to vote (or send in absentee ballot)	742	4	264	7.6	250	3.1	177	4	51	1.8
Not interested, felt vote would not make a difference	2,292	12.2	428	12.3	1,050	13.1	546	12.4	268	9.6
Too busy, conflicting schedule	3,917	20.9	834	23.9	2,178	27.1	823	18.7	82	2.9
Transportation problems	443	2.4	79	2.3	145	1.8	104	2.4	115	4.1
Did not like candidates or campaign issues	1,443	7.7	193	5.5	617	7.7	453	10.3	180	6.4
Registration problems	1,284	6.9	318	9.1	603	7.5	243	5.5	120	4.3
Bad weather conditions	119	0.6	16	0.5	27	0.3	24	0.5	52	1.9
Inconvenient polling place or hours or lines too long	489	2.6	81	2.3	279	3.5	103	2.3	25	0.9
Other reason, not specified	1,901	10.2	342	9.8	922	11.5	441	10	196	7
Refused or don't know	1,412	7.5	385	11	556	6.9	366	8.3	105	3.8

Table 12. Reasons for not Voting, by Sex, Age, Race and Hispanic Origin: November 2000

(In thousands)

Out of town or away from home	1,916	10.2	197	5.4	606	8.5	665	12.4	447	17.4
Forgot to vote (or send in absentee ballot)	742	4	147	4	261	3.7	256	4.8	79	3.1
Not interested, felt vote would not make a difference	2,292	12.2	541	14.7	987	13.9	544	10.2	219	8.5
Too busy, conflicting schedule	3,917	20.9	494	13.4	1,512	21.2	1,337	24.9	573	22.4
Transportation problems	443	2.4	185	5	162	2.3	83	1.6	12	0.5
Did not like candidates or campaign issues	1,443	7.7	276	7.5	634	8.9	391	7.3	142	5.5
Registration problems	1,284	6.9	172	4.7	379	5.3	433	8.1	301	11.7
Bad weather conditions	119	0.6	40	1.1	47	0.7	24	0.4	8	0.3
Inconvenient polling place or hours or lines too long	489	2.6	53	1.5	198	2.8	161	3	77	3
Other reason, not specified	1,901	10.2	343	9.3	796	11.2	492	9.2	270	10.5
Refused or don't know	1,412	7.5	217	5.9	552	7.8	458	8.5	185	7.2

		Percent distribution of reasons for not voting												
Characteristic	Total	Illness or disability	Out of town	Forgot to vote	Not interested	Too busy, conflicting schedule	Transportation problems	Did not like candidates or campaign issues	Registration problems	Bad weather conditions	Inconvenient polling place	Other reason	Don't know or refused	
TOTAL	16,334	15.4	9	3.4	10.7	19.9	2.1	9.9	6.8	0.5	3	10.9	8.5	
Age														
	2,695	2.8	12.8	6.1	10	23.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	0.1	2.5	10.8	15.2	
	6,525	7.4	8.1	3.4	10.3	27.6	1.5	10	8.6	0.3	3.3	11.8	7.6	
	4,333	15.6	10.7	3	11	17.2	1.5	12.9	5.5	0.4	3	10.6	8.6	
	2,781	45.8	4.5	1.7	11.6	2.9	4.6	8.4	3.7	1.2	2.5	9	4.2	
Sex														
	7,951	10.7	11	3.4	10.6	22.5	0.9	10.1	6.6	0.3	3.1	10.8	10	
	8,383	19.8	7.1	3.5	10.7	17.4	3.3	9.7	7	0.6	2.9	10.9	7.2	
Race and Hispanic Origin														
	13,341	15.6	9.4	3.4	10.8	19.4	1.9	10.6	6.8	0.4	3	10.9	7.9	
	11,752	16.2	9.9	3	10.8	18.9	1.9	11.1	6.2	0.5	3.2	10.8	7.6	
	2,019	16.5	5.5	3.9	10	20.7	4.2	6.4	7.2	0.3	2.6	9.8	13	
	479	6.1	11.6	1.4	7.9	31.5	1.3	4.4	6.1	1.5	5.5	13.7	9	
	1,721	10.7	6.3	6.1	10.5	23.5	1.6	7.3	10.9	0.2	1.5	11.6	9.8	
	13,597	15.5	9.4	3.4	10.8	19.3	1.8	10.7	6.8	0.4	2.9	10.9	7.9	
	11,977	16.1	9.9	3	10.8	18.9	1.9	11.2	6.2	0.5	3.1	10.8	7.7	
	2,084	16.5	5.9	3.9	9.9	20.6	4.1	6.6	7.3	0.3	2.6	9.5	12.9	
	528	7.2	10.5	2.1	7.7	31.2	1.2	5.4	5.7	1.3	5	13.7	9.1	
Educational attainment														
	3,437	25.7	5.5	4.1	12.2	14.4	4.1	8.7	4.5	0.9	2.4	10.3	7.1	
	6,286	15.1	7	2.5	12.5	20.2	2	11.3	6.2	0.2	3.1	11.2	8.7	
	4,512	9.8	11.1	4.3	8.9	22.5	1.7	9.5	7.8	0.3	3.2	11.1	9.8	
	2,099	11.2	16	3.1	6.3	22.3	0.4	8.5	10.5	0.9	2.8	10.3	7.8	

Table 12. Reasons for Not Voting, by Selected Characteristics, November 2008
(in thousands)

	Total	Percent distribution of reasons for not voting										
		Illness or disability	Out of town	Forgot to vote	Not interested	Too busy, conflicting schedule	Transportation problems	Did not like candidates or campaign issues	Registration problems	Bad weather conditions	Inconvenient polling place	Other reason
TOTAL	15,107	14.9	8.9	2.9	15.4	17.5	2.9	15.9	6	9.2	2.7	15.3
Age												
18-24	2,567	3.2	14.2	4.5	12.1	21	2.4	8	9	0.2	2.8	11.6
25-34	9,819	8.8	8.4	2.8	14.2	24.3	1.4	12.7	7.3	0.1	3	11.7
35-44	4,207	14.8	8.3	1.8	19.2	14.5	3.4	16.5	4.3	0.1	2.8	12.5
45-54	2,881	46.3	5.1	1.3	9.9	3	4.5	12.5	2.8	0.8	2.3	8
55-64	7,812	10.5	10.5	2.8	14.8	18.4	2	13.1	5.3	0.2	2.9	11.4
65-74	7,695	19.3	7.1	2.3	11.9	16.6	3.2	12.7	6.6	0.2	2.4	11.2
75+	12,905	15	8.9	2.4	14.1	17.3	2.4	14.2	5.7	0.2	2.5	11
18-24	11,172	15.8	9.1	2.4	14.1	16.2	2.4	15.2	5.6	0.2	2.3	10.9
25-34	1,242	20.3	20.3	6.4	3.1	8.5	16.9	4.6	4.3	5.6	1.2	3.3
35-44	543	8.8	12	2.8	9.4	26.9	1.7	7.9	7.9	-	5.5	11.8
45-54	1,862	10.8	7.8	2.4	14	24.8	2.5	7.6	7	-	4.1	11.7
55-64	13,128	15	15	9	2.5	14	17.2	25	14.1	5.8	0.2	2.5
65-74	1,285	19.8	19.8	6.2	3.2	8.5	16.4	4.6	4.4	6	1.1	3.5
75+	598	7.2	7.2	12.9	2.4	8.5	25.3	2.4	4.1	8.1	-	5.2
Hispanic or Latino	2,558	25.9	4	3	13.8	12.2	4.7	13.8	3.2	0.7	3.1	10.8
White	9,015	14.3	8.8	2.5	15.6	18	2.8	14	5.8	0.2	2.6	10.9
Black	4,427	10.9	11.1	2.7	11.4	25.2	1.9	11.9	7.2	0	2.5	11.6
Asian	2,189	12.5	15.3	1.9	10.8	16.9	1.4	11.4	7.4	0.3	3	12.4
Nativity												
Native born	14,182	15	8.6	2.7	13.5	17	2.8	13.4	6	0.3	2.6	11.3
Foreign born	1,025	14.2	11	1.1	11.1	24.9	2.9	5.8	6.3	-	3.5	11.2
Tenure												
Owned	2,917	8.2	9.1	2.7	10.8	21.4	4.3	9.8	14.9	0.2	2.5	12.8
Rented	2,391	10.8	10.2	3.6	11.3	20.3	1.9	11.7	6.8	0.1	3	14.1
Region												
North	9,719	18	8.9	2.3	14.8	15.7	2.4	14.2	3.3	0.3	2.7	10.2
South	180	12.1	4.8	-	7.8	19.5	1.4	8.5	6.8	-	1.1	10.7
West	2,618	15.7	8.7	2.8	13.4	14.5	2.4	14.2	5.4	-	4.2	10.6
Midwest	3,581	14.4	8.3	2.3	13	18.2	2.9	15.5	4.7	0	2.2	11
Annual family income												
\$10,000 or less	6,452	16.7	8.2	2.3	13.3	17.5	2.9	12	6.4	0.5	2.2	11.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,598	10.5	11.1	3.7	14.3	20	1.8	10.2	7.2	-	3.1	11.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10,665	13.6	8.9	2.5	14.4	18.5	2	12.3	5.8	0.3	2.5	11.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	583	19.9	4.5	4.1	7.8	16.7	7	11.5	9.4	0.4	3.1	10.2
\$35,000 to \$44,999	522	22.4	5.5	2.8	12.1	14.7	3.6	8.7	6.5	0.2	2.1	12.7
\$45,000 to \$54,999	422	20.5	4.1	0.8	10.8	21.9	4	13.8	4	-	2.1	11.3
\$55,000 to \$64,999	1,263	17.5	6	0.7	11.4	14.6	3.9	15.6	7.6	0	2.2	11.5
\$65,000 to \$74,999	1,288	14.1	4.9	2.7	16.9	18.5	1.8	15.1	5.3	0.2	2.4	11.4
\$75,000 to \$84,999	896	13.6	6.8	2.3	14.7	18.8	3.2	16	3.9	-	3.4	11.4
\$85,000 to \$94,999	2,022	10.9	10.5	3.3	17.2	21.1	5.9	12.7	4.7	0	2.1	11.4
\$95,000 to \$104,999	998	6.6	13.3	3.1	17.1	22	0.7	7.1	7.6	0	3.8	12.4
\$105,000 to \$114,999	976	9.6	10.8	1.9	11.7	19.4	0.6	12	8.5	-	3.3	13.2
\$115,000 to \$124,999	850	5.3	20.8	4.5	13.6	19.1	0.8	16	4.1	-	6.4	10.2
\$125,000 to \$134,999	1,195	17.1	10	1.8	18.2	15.5	0.4	9.9	3.7	1.6	2.8	10.2

Separate estimates for the race group "White Non-Hispanic Alone or in Combination," which were included in 2004, have been removed from this table. Please contact the Education and Social Stratification Branch if you have any questions (202-783-2494).

Note: Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data for people who reported they were the single race White and not Hispanic, people who reported the single race Black, and people who reported the single race Asian. Use of the single-race populations does not imply that it is the preferred method.

Total figure in Table 12 is the number of registered citizens who reported not voting, excluding those who were counted as "not voting" based on non-response to the initial question on voting.

NOTE: "-" Represents zero or rounds to zero.

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Table 10. Reasons For Not Voting, By Selected Characteristics: November 2012
(In thousands)

Select characteristics		Total not voting1	Percent distribution of reasons for not voting											
			Illness or disability	Out of town	Forgot to vote	Not interested	Too busy, conflicting schedule	Transportation problems	Did not like candidates or campaign issues	Registration problems	Bad weather conditions	Inconvenient polling place	Other reason	Don't know or refused
Total		19,141	14	8.6	3.9	15.7	18.9	3.3	12.7	5.5	0.8	2.7	11.1	3
Age	18 to 24 years	3,073	3.1	14.8	5	14	20.8	4.9	9.9	9.4	0.7	2.1	11.5	4
	25 to 44 years	7,591	5.6	7.4	4.1	18.3	25.5	2.5	11.7	5.9	0.6	3.4	12.2	2.8
	45 to 64 years	5,505	16.5	8.7	3.7	14.9	16.7	2.7	16.5	4.3	0.8	2.6	9.6	2.9
	65 years and over	2,972	42	4.8	2.5	12.2	4.1	4.7	10.9	2.5	1.3	1.5	10.7	2.7
Sex	Male	9,281	9.6	11.2	3.6	17.5	20.2	2.5	13.8	5.3	0.6	2.5	10.1	3.1
	Female	9,860	18.1	6.1	4.1	14	17.7	4	11.6	5.6	0.9	2.9	12.1	2.9
Race and Hispanic Origin	White alone	16,010	13.9	8.7	3.5	16.3	18.4	2.8	13.9	5.4	0.8	2.7	10.8	2.8
		13,953	14.3	8.9	3.2	16.3	17.8	2.7	14.5	5.2	0.9	2.7	10.7	2.7
	Black alone	1,742	16.3	5.6	6.6	11.2	23	6.4	3.2	6.7	0.8	3.6	12.6	4
	Asian alone	698	12.4	13.4	4.3	11.7	23.8	2.5	7.4	5.2	0.5	0.8	13.8	4
	Hispanic (of any race)	2,365	11.5	7.4	6.4	15.1	22.9	2.7	9.4	6.1	0.7	2.7	11.9	3.2
	White alone or in combination	16,363	13.8	8.7	3.6	16.3	18.3	2.9	13.9	5.4	0.8	2.6	10.9	2.8
	Black alone or in combination	1,866	16.1	5.9	6.7	11.7	22.3	6.3	3.3	6.7	0.7	3.4	13.2	3.9
	Asian alone or in combination	790	12.7	12.6	4.3	13.4	22.4	2.3	7	5.3	0.4	0.7	14.5	4.3
Educational Attainment	Less than high school graduate	2,589	25.5	4	4.9	13.5	11.4	7.4	11.6	3.5	1	2.6	12.5	2.2
	High school graduate	6,957	14.3	6.4	3.9	18.2	19.1	3.8	13	4.2	0.7	2.8	9.9	3.7
	Some college	6,122	11	9.5	3.4	15.1	20.9	2.2	13.5	6.5	0.5	2.8	11.6	3
	Bachelors degree or more	3,473	10	14.6	3.8	13.5	20.7	1.3	11.3	7.6	1.2	2.2	11.7	2.1
Nativity	Native-born citizen	17,746	13.8	8.4	3.9	16	18.5	3.4	13	5.5	0.8	2.7	11.1	3
	Naturalized citizen	1,395	15.8	11.1	3.9	12.4	24.3	1.6	8.4	4.8	0.9	2.4	11.3	3.2
Duration of Residence	Less than 1 year	3,770	7.8	9.1	4.5	14	20.1	4.4	10.3	11.7	0.9	2.2	13.3	1.8
	1 to 2 years	2,871	10.6	8.6	5	14.2	20.6	4	12.6	8.4	0.4	2.8	11	1.8
	3 years or longer	12,292	16.6	8.4	3.4	16.7	18.2	2.8	13.6	3	0.9	2.8	10.5	3.1
	Don't know or refused	208	16.1	8	4	6	14	1.4	4.6	1	-	1.8	10.1	32.9
Region	Northeast	3,451	15.3	8.7	2.9	17.2	17.1	3.9	11.9	3.4	3.5	1.7	10.8	3.6
	Midwest	4,336	13.8	8.9	2.6	16.2	20.4	3.1	15.7	4.4	0.2	2.5	9.6	2.5
	South	7,995	15	8.4	3.6	15.7	18.9	3.3	12.1	5.4	0.2	3.3	11	3.2
	West	3,359	10.6	8.5	7.2	13.4	18.9	3	10.9	9.1	0.1	2.3	13.6	2.4
Income	Total family members	13,189	13.3	9	3.6	15.8	20.3	2.9	12.8	4.5	0.9	2.9	11	3
	Less than \$10,000	828	20.9	3.5	4.7	12.8	10.9	12.5	8.6	5.5	1.4	1.9	13.6	3.6
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	630	14	4.7	3.4	16.8	19.8	5.1	11.6	6.5	0.5	3.3	12.8	1.5
	\$15,000 to \$19,999	494	26.4	5.3	1.2	15	13.7	9.6	13.2	4.5	-	1.5	7.7	1.8
	\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,397	22.4	4.4	3.8	13.1	15.3	4.6	15	5.4	1	2	11.3	1.6
	\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,385	15.7	5.8	4.2	15.2	22.1	2	12.7	3.6	0.2	2.6	12.5	3.5
	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,104	13.4	8.2	5.1	18.4	23.5	2.4	10.9	1.9	0.8	2.7	9.9	2.8
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,323	9.3	9.6	3.3	17.1	22.3	0.8	13.6	4.6	1.3	3.5	11.5	3.1
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,336	9.3	9.8	3.7	15.8	23.7	0.8	14.1	5.2	0.6	2.4	11.9	2.8
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,351	6.7	14.2	1.6	17.9	25.7	1.1	13.3	5.3	-	3.4	9.1	1.6
	\$150,000 and over	913	7.6	23.9	1.9	13.5	17	1.6	8.5	5.6	3.9	2.6	11	2.9
	Income not reported	1,429	13.3	7.2	5.4	15.8	19.9	1.2	14.7	2.7	0.4	4	8.8	6.5

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(In thousands)

Selected characteristics		Total not voting1	Percent distribution of reasons for not voting											
			Iness or disability	Out of town	Forgot to vote	Not interested	sy, conflicting sch	ortation proble	candidates or cam	istration proble	weather condit	venient polling p	Other reason	n't know or refused
TOTAL		18,933	11.7	7.9	3	15.4	14.3	2.6	24.8	4.4	-	2.1	11.1	2.7
Age	18 to 24 years	3,042	2.7	13.2	4.7	17.3	18.3	1.5	20.6	5.5	-	2.3	10.8	3.1
	25 to 44 years	7,246	4.7	7.1	2.4	17.2	19.2	2	25.2	6	-	2.3	11.5	2.6
	45 to 64 years	5,420	12.7	7.8	3.4	15.1	12.4	2.5	27.5	2.6	0.1	2.5	10.6	2.9
	65 years and over	3,225	33.9	5.1	2.1	10.3	2.8	5.1	23.1	2.9	0.1	1.1	11.5	2.1
Sex	Male	9,366	8.3	9.9	2.8	16.8	16	2	25.1	3.9	0.1	2.3	9.8	2.9
	Female	9,567	15	5.9	3.1	14	12.6	3.2	24.4	4.9	-	2	12.4	2.4
Race and Hispanic	White alone	14,766	12.1	8.1	2.8	14.5	14.4	2.4	25.9	4.5	0.1	2.1	10.6	2.6
	White non-Hispanic	12,633	12.8	8.3	2.7	14.3	13.9	2.7	26	4.4	0.1	2	10.2	2.6
	Black alone	2,645	11.7	6.7	3.7	18.6	13.5	4.5	19.6	4	-	2.6	12.4	2.7
	Asian alone	712	6.5	11	2.8	17	16.2	1	22.3	3.3	0.1	0.9	13.8	5.2
	Hispanic (of any	2,403	7.3	7.6	3.3	16.5	16.2	0.6	25.2	5.4	-	3.2	12.2	2.4
	White alone or in	15,120	12	8.1	2.8	14.6	14.4	2.4	26	4.5	0.1	2.1	10.6	2.5
	Black alone or in	2,824	11.3	6.5	3.5	18.9	13.7	4.3	20.5	3.7	-	2.5	12.5	2.6
	Asian alone or in	798	6.4	11.2	2.5	18.1	15.7	0.9	21.4	2.9	0.1	1.5	14.1	5.3
Educational attai	Less than high sc	2,214	19.7	3.8	4.4	13.8	10.3	5.7	23.1	3	-	1.6	12.9	1.7
	High school grad	6,852	13.4	6.5	3	17.4	13.1	2.9	24	4	0.1	2.3	10.5	2.6
	Some College	6,154	8.7	7.8	2.6	15.4	16.7	2.1	26.1	4.5	-	1.8	11.6	2.7
	Bachelors Degree	3,712	8.6	13.2	2.8	12.7	14.9	1	24.9	5.7	-	2.6	10.4	3.3
Nativity	Native-born citize	17,531	11.7	7.6	3.1	15.4	14.2	2.7	25	4.4	0.1	2.2	11.1	2.4
	Naturalized citize	1,402	11	11.3	1.6	15.3	15.5	0.8	22.3	3.7	-	1.3	11.6	5.5
Duration of resid	Less than 1 year	3,565	6.6	9.6	3	13.7	14.9	2.6	21.6	10.6	-	2.1	13	2.3
	1 to 2 years	2,982	8.1	6.2	3.2	15.5	18.1	3.3	25.6	5.1	-	2.6	9.5	2.7
	3 years or longer	12,104	14.2	7.9	3	15.8	13.3	2.4	25.7	2.4	0.1	2	10.9	2.4
	Don't know, refus	282	5.7	5.6	2.5	20.7	10.1	3.2	16.4	4.1	-	1.3	13.1	17.3
Region	Northeast	3,235	14.3	10.6	2.4	14.3	12.3	2.7	23.6	3.8	0.1	2.2	10.5	3.5
	Midwest	4,289	11.4	7.3	2	15.6	15.3	3.3	27.8	3.1	-	2.1	10.2	2
	South	7,870	12.5	7.4	3.1	14.9	15	2.9	23.7	4.9	0.1	2.6	11	2
	West	3,540	7.8	7.3	4.5	17.5	13.4	1	24.4	5.4	-	1.2	13.1	4.2
Family income2	Total in families	12,583	11.1	8	2.9	16.4	15.5	1.7	23.8	4.1	0.1	2.4	11.1	2.9
	Under \$10,000	659	15.7	3.1	4.8	20.5	11.3	7.8	21.3	3.9	0.4	3.1	6.9	1.3
	\$10,000 to \$14,9	517	16.9	5.1	1.2	19.5	10	8.6	20.6	2.4	-	0.2	13.1	2.4
	\$15,000 to \$19,9	446	18.6	8.1	4.9	13.5	12.1	1.4	16.6	6.6	0.6	5	10.3	2.3
	\$20,000 to \$29,9	1,144	16.5	4.8	1.9	14.4	14.6	3.3	26.9	2.5	-	2.2	11.6	1.3
	\$30,000 to \$39,9	1,195	13.2	6.3	3.5	15.6	14.9	1.6	22.7	5.6	-	1.8	11	3.7
	\$40,000 to \$49,9	910	12.4	6.1	4	19	16.1	0.2	20.5	4.4	-	2.2	12.7	2.4
	\$50,000 to \$74,9	2,244	8.5	6.4	2.5	14.7	16.9	0.7	25.6	5.3	-	1.4	14.6	3.4
	\$75,000 to \$99,9	1,371	7.2	7.6	2.6	14.9	21.3	1	24.9	3.6	-	3.9	10.9	1.8
	\$100,000 to \$14	1,435	6.2	12.2	2.4	20.9	14.5	-	24.6	4.2	0.2	2.2	8.7	3.9
\$150,000 and ov	956	5.6	16.2	4	15.4	17.9	0.6	21.3	4.4	-	3.2	8.1	3.4	
	Income not repo	1,706	13.2	9.3	2.7	15.2	13.6	1	25.7	2.3	-	2.8	10.4	3.8

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Table 10. Reasons For Not Voting, By Selected Characteristics
(In thousands)

Selected characteristics		Total not voting1	Percent distribution of reasons for not voting												
			Out of town	Forgot to vote	Illness or disability	COVID-19	Not interested	Conflicting schedules	Transportation problem	Candidates or campaign information	Registration problem	Weather conditions	Inconvenient polling place	Other reason	Don't know or refused
TOTAL		12,810	6.1	3.7	4.3	13	17.6	13.1	2.4	14.5	4.9	0.1	2.6	14.5	3.2
Age	18 to 24 years	2,017	8.8	5.7	2.3	4.5	19.2	18.4	3	11	4.9	-	2.5	15.7	4
	25 to 44 years	5,350	5.8	3.6	3.8	5.8	19.8	16.3	1.4	16.7	5.8	-	3.4	14.4	3.2
	45 to 64 years	3,364	6.3	3.2	4.1	15.8	16.7	11.7	3	15.3	4.6	0.1	2	14.3	3
	65 years and over	2,079	3.8	2.8	8.1	35.2	11.7	2.1	3.3	11.2	3.1	0.2	1.8	14	2.6
Sex	Male	6,375	7	3.5	3.4	9.7	20.1	14.2	2.2	14.6	5.2	0.1	2.6	14.5	2.9
	Female	6,434	5.1	3.9	5.2	16.3	15.1	12.1	2.6	14.5	4.6	0.1	2.6	14.5	3.5
Race and Hispanic ethnicity	White alone	9,926	6.3	3.5	4.3	12.7	17.8	12.8	1.9	15.9	4.9	0.1	2.6	14.1	3.1
	White non-Hispanic	8,056	6.4	3.3	4.3	13.2	17.6	12	2.1	16.1	4.7	-	2.4	14.5	3.4
	Black alone	1,800	4.7	5	3.4	14	18.1	10.5	5.8	10.2	4.6	-	3.4	16	4.4
	Asian alone	441	8.5	0.5	9.3	12.8	11.9	24.8	-	6.1	9.1	-	1.1	15.4	0.4
	Hispanic (of any race)	2,096	6.9	4.1	4.5	10.2	17.9	16.7	1	15.8	5	0.2	3.1	12.9	1.7
	White alone or in combination with another race	10,261	6.3	3.6	4.2	12.7	17.8	13.2	1.8	15.7	4.8	0.1	2.6	14.1	3.1
	Black alone or in combination with another race	1,949	4.7	5.3	3.1	14.2	17.5	11.8	5.4	10.1	4.6	-	3.5	15.5	4.4
	Asian alone or in combination with another race	515	8.6	3	9	10.9	13.3	22.7	-	6.4	7.8	-	1.1	16.8	0.3
Educational attainment	Less than high school	1,503	4.5	3.7	5.5	24.1	16.3	10.9	5.8	5.9	3.1	0.3	2.5	14.4	2.9
	High school graduate	5,036	5.6	3.6	3.9	13.1	19	13.3	2.1	14	4.4	-	2.8	14.6	3.7
	Some college	3,901	6.4	4.5	4	10	17.6	14.2	2.5	16.9	5	-	2.2	14	2.6
	Bachelors Degree	2,371	7.5	2.6	5	10.7	15.6	12.4	0.6	17.2	6.9	-	2.9	15.1	3.3
Nativity	Native-born citizen	11,688	5.9	3.7	4	12.9	17.7	13.1	2.6	14.7	4.8	-	2.5	14.7	3.2
	Naturalized citizen	1,122	7.6	3.6	7.2	13.8	16.1	13.5	0.3	12.8	6.1	0.3	3.5	12.3	2.8
Duration of residence in current house	Less than 1 year	2,283	8.1	4.3	2.1	6.3	17.1	13.3	3.2	16.2	9.4	-	2.3	15	2.7
	1 to 2 years	2,119	4.9	3.8	2.5	9.7	17.5	15.4	2	15.1	6.9	0.1	2.3	17.8	2
	3 years or longer	8,240	5.8	3.6	5.5	15.5	17.9	12.4	2.2	14.1	3.2	0.1	2.9	13.4	3.5
	Don't know, refuse to answer	167	6.8	-	0.6	24.2	10.9	14.6	5.1	8.2	-	-	-	17.6	11.9
Region	Northeast	2,177	5.2	3.4	6	14.1	16.3	9.3	1.8	16.9	4.8	0.1	3	14.6	4.5
	Midwest	3,049	5.2	3.2	4	13.9	17	15.2	1.8	15.3	3.9	-	2.1	15.1	3.2
	South	5,423	7.3	3.3	4.6	13.8	17.9	13.8	3.5	11.7	5.3	-	3.3	12.9	2.6
	West	2,160	5	5.9	2.3	8.6	19	12.4	0.9	18.3	5.3	0.3	1.1	17.4	3.4
Family income2	Total in families	8,458	6.3	3.5	4.4	12.6	17.6	13.7	2.1	14.1	5	-	2.6	15	3.1
	Under \$10,000	302	6.5	5.2	2.9	15.9	9.9	12.6	6.2	8.6	2.8	-	6.6	21.5	1.3
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	336	0.8	2.2	1.7	21	15.4	14.2	8.5	13.6	3.8	-	2.9	11	4.8
	\$15,000 to \$19,999	224	2.9	1.1	3	13.7	25.5	4.7	1.8	9.8	4.9	-	3.8	24.1	4.7
	\$20,000 to \$29,999	736	4	1.3	5.7	18.9	19.8	12.2	4	7.9	9.8	-	1.9	12.3	2.2
	\$30,000 to \$39,999	736	6.4	4.6	6.8	16.1	17.3	12.4	1.4	13.3	2.1	-	2.4	14.7	2.5
	\$40,000 to \$49,999	643	8.1	2.8	4.7	12	16.9	13.9	1.7	17.3	7.4	-	0.2	13.3	1.6
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,435	5.7	3.4	5.2	10.9	18.9	15.5	1.2	13.4	4.3	-	2.8	16	2.7
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	964	8.6	3.8	3.4	7.2	19.8	14.4	0.8	19.7	4.9	-	3.1	11.6	2.6
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	989	5.5	3.5	2.8	8.8	16.9	14.5	0.1	17.9	6.5	-	3.7	16.2	3.8
	\$150,000 and over	752	8.7	5.6	5.4	8.4	17.3	18.5	0.6	10.6	5.7	-	1.3	14.8	3.1
	Income not reported	1,339	6.6	3.3	3.8	15.4	15.7	11	3.6	14.7	3.1	0.3	2.2	16	4.5

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey

Table 10a. Margins of Error for Reasons For Not Voting, By Selected Characteristics: No
(In thousands)

Selected characteristics		Margins of error for distribution of reasons for not voting												
		Out of town	Forgot to vote	the coronavirus (COVID-19)	Illness or disability	Not interested	Busy, conflicting schedules	Transportation problem	Candidates or campaign registration problem	Weather conditions	Inconvenient polling place	Other reason	Don't know or refused	
TOTAL		0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.6
Age	18 to 24 years	2.4	2	1.3	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.4	2.7	1.8	-	1.3	3.1	1.7
	25 to 44 years	1.2	1	1	1.2	2.1	1.9	0.6	2	1.2	-	1	1.8	0.9
	45 to 64 years	1.6	1.2	1.3	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.1	2.4	1.4	0.2	0.9	2.3	1.1
	65 years and over	1.6	1.4	2.3	4	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.6	1.5	0.4	1.1	2.9	1.3
Sex	Male	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.9	1.7	0.7	1.7	1.1	0.1	0.8	1.7	0.8
	Female	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	0.8	1.7	1	0.1	0.8	1.7	0.9
Race and Hispanic ethnicity	White alone	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.5	1.4	0.8	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.7
	White non-Hispanic	1	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.8
	Black alone	1.8	1.9	1.6	3	3.3	2.6	2	2.6	1.8	-	1.6	3.2	1.8
	Asian alone	5.3	1.4	5.5	6.4	6.2	8.2	-	4.6	5.5	-	2	6.9	1.2
	Hispanic (of any race)	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.6	3.4	3.3	0.9	3.2	1.9	0.4	1.5	2.9	1.1
	White alone or in combination with another race	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.4	0.8	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.7
	Black alone or in combination with another race	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.9	3.1	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.7	-	1.5	3	1.7
	Asian alone or in combination with another race	4.9	3	5.1	5.5	6	7.4	-	4.3	4.7	-	1.8	6.6	1
Educational attainment	Less than high school	2.1	1.9	2.3	4.2	3.6	3.1	2.3	2.3	1.7	0.5	1.5	3.5	1.7
	High school graduate	1.2	1	1	1.8	2.1	1.8	0.8	1.9	1.1	0.1	0.9	1.9	1
	Some College	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.1	1	2.3	1.3	0.1	0.9	2.1	1
	Bachelors Degree	2.1	1.3	1.7	2.4	2.8	2.6	0.6	3	2	-	1.3	2.8	1.4
Nativity	Native-born citizen	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.6
	Naturalized citizen	3	2.1	2.9	3.9	4.2	3.9	0.6	3.8	2.7	0.7	2.1	3.8	1.9
Duration of residence in current house	Less than 1 year	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.9	3	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.3	-	1.2	2.9	1.3
	1 to 2 years	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.5	3.2	3	1.2	3	2.1	0.2	1.2	3.2	1.2
	3 years or longer	1	0.8	1	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.4	0.8
	Don't know, refuse to answer	7.4	-	2.2	12.7	9.2	10.5	6.5	8.1	-	-	-	11.3	9.6
Region	Northeast	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.9	3	2.4	1.1	3.1	1.7	0.2	1.4	2.9	1.7
	Midwest	1.5	1.2	1.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	0.9	2.5	1.3	-	1	2.5	1.2
	South	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.8	2	1.8	1	1.7	1.2	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.8
	West	1.8	1.9	1.2	2.3	3.2	2.7	0.8	3.2	1.9	0.4	0.9	3.1	1.5
Family income ¹	Total in families	1	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.7
	Under \$10,000	5.4	4.9	3.7	8	6.6	7.3	5.3	6.2	3.7	-	5.4	9	2.5
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.9	3.1	2.7	8.5	7.5	7.3	5.8	7.1	4	-	3.5	6.5	4.5
	\$15,000 to \$19,999	4.3	2.7	4.3	8.8	11.1	5.4	3.4	7.6	5.5	-	4.9	10.9	5.4
	\$20,000 to \$29,999	2.7	1.6	3.3	5.5	5.6	4.6	2.8	3.8	4.2	-	1.9	4.6	2.1
	\$30,000 to \$39,999	3.4	3	3.5	5.2	5.3	4.7	1.6	4.8	2	-	2.2	5	2.2
	\$40,000 to \$49,999	4.1	2.5	3.2	4.9	5.6	5.2	2	5.7	3.9	-	0.7	5.1	1.9
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	2.3	1.8	2.2	3.2	4	3.7	1.1	3.4	2	-	1.7	3.7	1.6
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	3.5	2.3	2.2	3.2	4.9	4.3	1.1	4.9	2.7	-	2.1	4	2
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	2.8	2.2	2	3.4	4.6	4.3	0.3	4.7	3	-	2.3	4.5	2.3
	\$150,000 and over	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.3	5.4	1.1	4.3	3.2	-	1.6	4.9	2.4
	Income not reported	2.6	1.9	2	3.8	3.8	3.3	1.9	3.7	1.8	0.6	1.5	3.8	2.2

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Election Year	% not voting due to registration problems				
2000	7.50%				
2004	6.80%				
2008	6.00%				
2012	5.50%				
2016	4.40%				
2020	4.90%				

