

Table A-2. Reported Voting and Registration by Region, Educational Attainment and Labor Force: November 1964 to 2002

| Years             | Region    |         |       |      | Educational Attainment |                               |                             |                                  |                           | Labor Force             |          |            |                    |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------|------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|
|                   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Less than 9th grade    | 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | High school graduate or GED | Some college or Associate degree | Bachelor's degree or more | In civilian labor force | Employed | Unemployed | Not in labor force |
| <b>Voted</b>      |           |         |       |      |                        |                               |                             |                                  |                           |                         |          |            |                    |
| 2002              | 41.4      | 47.1    | 41.6  | 39.0 | 19.4                   | 23.3                          | 37.1                        | 45.8                             | 58.5                      | 41.3                    | 42.1     | 27.2       | 44.2               |
| 2000              | 55.2      | 60.9    | 49.9  | 53.5 | 26.8                   | 33.6                          | 49.4                        | 60.3                             | 72.0                      | 54.8                    | 55.5     | 35.1       | 63.8               |
| 1998              | 41.2      | 47.3    | 38.6  | 42.3 | 24.0                   | 24.6                          | 37.1                        | 46.2                             | 57.2                      | 40.7                    | 41.2     | 28.4       | 44.5               |
| 1996              | 54.5      | 59.3    | 52.2  | 51.8 | 29.9                   | 33.8                          | 49.1                        | 60.5                             | 72.6                      | 54.3                    | 55.2     | 37.2       | 54.1               |
| 1994              | 45.6      | 48.9    | 40.9  | 47.1 | 23.6                   | 27.3                          | 40.7                        | 49.5                             | 63.8                      | 44.7                    | 45.6     | 28.6       | 45.8               |
| 1992              | 61.2      | 67.2    | 59.0  | 58.5 | 35.1                   | 41.2                          | 57.5                        | 68.7                             | 81.0                      | 62.6                    | 63.8     | 46.2       | 58.7               |
| 1990              | 45.2      | 48.6    | 42.4  | 45.0 | 27.7                   | 30.9                          | 42.2                        | 50.0                             | 62.5                      | 44.2                    | 45.1     | 27.9       | 46.7               |
| 1988              | 57.4      | 62.9    | 54.5  | 55.6 | 36.7                   | 41.3                          | 54.7                        | 64.5                             | 77.6                      | 57.5                    | 58.4     | 38.6       | 57.3               |
| 1986              | 44.4      | 49.5    | 43.0  | 48.4 | 32.7                   | 33.8                          | 44.1                        | 49.9                             | 62.5                      | 44.7                    | 45.7     | 31.2       | 48.4               |
| 1984              | 59.7      | 65.7    | 56.8  | 58.5 | 42.9                   | 44.4                          | 58.7                        | 67.5                             | 79.1                      | 60.5                    | 61.6     | 44.0       | 58.9               |
| 1982              | 49.8      | 54.7    | 41.8  | 50.7 | 35.7                   | 37.7                          | 47.1                        | 53.3                             | 66.5                      | 48.4                    | 50.0     | 34.1       | 48.7               |
| 1980              | 58.5      | 65.8    | 55.6  | 57.2 | 42.6                   | 45.6                          | 58.9                        | 67.2                             | 79.9                      | 60.4                    | 61.8     | 41.2       | 57.0               |
| 1978              | 48.1      | 50.5    | 39.6  | 47.5 | 34.6                   | 35.1                          | 45.3                        | 51.5                             | 63.9                      | 45.7                    | 46.7     | 27.4       | 46.2               |
| 1976              | 59.5      | 65.1    | 54.9  | 57.5 | 44.1                   | 47.2                          | 59.4                        | 68.1                             | 79.8                      | 60.7                    | 62.0     | 43.7       | 56.5               |
| 1974              | 48.7      | 49.3    | 36.0  | 48.1 | 34.4                   | 35.9                          | 44.7                        | 49.6                             | 61.3                      | 46.3                    | 47.2     | 27.6       | 45.8               |
| 1972              | 66.4      | NA      | 55.4  | NA   | 47.4                   | 52.0                          | 65.4                        | 74.9                             | 83.6                      | 65.3                    | 66.0     | 49.9       | 59.3               |
| 1970              | 59.0      | NA      | 44.7  | NA   | 43.4                   | 47.1                          | 58.4                        | 61.3                             | 70.2                      | 56.5                    | 57.2     | 41.1       | 51.5               |
| 1968              | 71.0      | NA      | 60.1  | NA   | 54.5                   | 61.3                          | 72.5                        | 78.4                             | 84.1                      | 70.6                    | 71.1     | 52.1       | 63.2               |
| 1966              | 60.9      | NA      | 43.0  | NA   | 44.6                   | 49.9                          | 60.1                        | 64.8                             | 70.5                      | 57.8                    | 58.3     | 40.2       | 51.7               |
| 1964              | 74.4      | 76.2    | 56.7  | 71.9 | 59.0                   | 65.4                          | 76.1                        | 82.1                             | 87.5                      | 72.4                    | 73.0     | 58.0       | 64.6               |
| <b>Registered</b> |           |         |       |      |                        |                               |                             |                                  |                           |                         |          |            |                    |
| 2002              | 60.8      | 66.5    | 61.6  | 54.0 | 32.4                   | 41.6                          | 57.1                        | 66.7                             | 74.4                      | 60.9                    | 61.7     | 48.1       | 60.9               |
| 2000              | 63.7      | 70.2    | 56.9  | 64.5 | 36.1                   | 45.9                          | 60.1                        | 70.0                             | 77.3                      | 64.0                    | 64.7     | 46.1       | 54.5               |
| 1998              | 60.8      | 68.2    | 62.7  | 56.0 | 40.2                   | 43.4                          | 58.6                        | 68.3                             | 75.1                      | 62.1                    | 62.6     | 48.5       | 62.1               |
| 1996              | 64.7      | 71.6    | 65.9  | 60.8 | 40.7                   | 47.9                          | 62.2                        | 72.9                             | 80.4                      | 66.3                    | 67.0     | 52.5       | 65.1               |
| 1994              | 61.5      | 68.9    | 61.1  | 58.9 | 40.7                   | 45.0                          | 59.2                        | 68.9                             | 77.2                      | 62.6                    | 63.4     | 46.9       | 62.4               |
| 1992              | 67.0      | 74.6    | 67.2  | 63.6 | 43.9                   | 50.4                          | 64.9                        | 75.4                             | 84.8                      | 68.8                    | 69.9     | 53.7       | 66.8               |
| 1990              | 61.0      | 68.2    | 61.3  | 57.7 | 44.0                   | 47.9                          | 60.0                        | 68.7                             | 77.3                      | 61.6                    | 62.6     | 44.6       | 63.4               |
| 1988              | 64.8      | 72.5    | 65.6  | 63.0 | 47.5                   | 52.8                          | 64.6                        | 73.5                             | 83.1                      | 66.3                    | 67.1     | 50.4       | 67.2               |
| 1986              | 62.0      | 70.7    | 63.0  | 60.8 | 50.5                   | 52.4                          | 62.9                        | 70.0                             | 77.8                      | 63.5                    | 64.4     | 50.6       | 65.7               |
| 1984              | 66.6      | 74.6    | 66.9  | 64.7 | 53.4                   | 54.9                          | 67.3                        | 75.7                             | 83.8                      | 68.4                    | 69.4     | 54.3       | 68.1               |
| 1982              | 62.5      | 71.1    | 61.7  | 60.6 | 52.3                   | 53.3                          | 62.9                        | 70.0                             | 79.4                      | 63.9                    | 65.5     | 49.8       | 64.3               |
| 1980              | 64.8      | 73.8    | 64.8  | 63.3 | 53.0                   | 54.6                          | 66.4                        | 74.4                             | 84.3                      | 67.4                    | 68.7     | 50.3       | 65.8               |
| 1978              | 62.3      | 68.2    | 60.1  | 59.1 | 53.2                   | 52.9                          | 62.0                        | 68.7                             | 76.9                      | 62.1                    | 63.0     | 44.1       | 63.4               |
| 1976              | 65.9      | 72.3    | 64.6  | 63.2 | 54.4                   | 55.6                          | 66.9                        | 75.2                             | 83.7                      | 67.6                    | 68.8     | 52.1       | 65.2               |
| 1974              | 62.2      | 66.6    | 59.8  | 59.8 | 54.1                   | 54.3                          | 61.9                        | 66.9                             | 76.0                      | 62.5                    | 63.5     | 42.2       | 64.0               |
| 1972              | 73.9      | NA      | 68.7  | NA   | 61.5                   | 63.0                          | 74.0                        | 81.7                             | 87.8                      | 73.6                    | 74.3     | 58.7       | 70.3               |
| 1970              | 70.0      | NA      | 63.8  | NA   | 61.2                   | 62.9                          | 70.6                        | 72.0                             | 78.1                      | 69.0                    | 69.8     | 52.2       | 66.5               |
| 1968              | 76.5      | NA      | 69.2  | NA   | 64.6                   | 68.5                          | 77.7                        | 82.9                             | 87.0                      | 76.1                    | 76.6     | 60.3       | 71.3               |
| 1966              | 73.8      | NA      | 62.2  | NA   | 63.7                   | 66.7                          | 73.5                        | 75.5                             | 79.0                      | 71.5                    | 72.0     | 54.9       | 68.4               |
| 1964              | NA        | NA      | NA    | NA   | NA                     | NA                            | NA                          | NA                               | NA                        | NA                      | NA       | NA         | NA                 |

Note: Prior to 1972, data are for people 21 to 24 years of age with the exception of those aged 18 to 24 in Georgia and Kentucky, 19 to 24 in Alaska, and 20 to 24 in Hawaii.

Note: Registration data were not collected in the 1964 Current Population Survey.

Note: NA Not available.

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