

Mr. BARRETT. Do you desire to put that survey in the record?

Mr. HASTY. Yes, sir; I would be happy to.

Mr. BARRETT. Without objection, so ordered.

(The article referred to follows:)

[From the Washington Post, Mar. 22, 1966]

THE GALLUP POLL: RURAL AREA CHOSEN AS IDEAL HOME SPOT

PRINCETON, N.J.—Despite the longtime population trend toward the big cities, many Americans look wistfully upon the small town and farm as the ideal place to live.

Only about a third of the people of the Nation actually live in small towns (under 10,000) or in rural areas, but nearly half (49 percent) of all persons surveyed by the Gallup Poll say they would like to live in a small town or on a farm if they could live anywhere they wished.

This is the question asked in a recent Gallup survey, and the nationwide results:

"If you could live anywhere in the United States that you wanted to, would you prefer a city, suburban area, small town, or farm?"

	Percent
City.....	22
Suburban.....	28
Small town.....	31
Farm.....	18
No opinion.....	1

In terms of the future, it is interesting to note that the views of younger adults, 21 to 29, differ little from the views of older persons. The following table shows the detailed findings:

[In percent]

	City	Suburbs	Small township	Farm	No opinion
All adults.....	22	28	31	18	1
Men.....	23	29	29	18	1
Women.....	22	27	33	17	1
21 to 29 years.....	23	32	28	16	1
30 to 49 years.....	19	34	27	19	1
50 and over.....	24	23	35	17	1

CITY SIZE					
500,000 and over.....	53	27	16	2	2
50,000 to 499,999.....	41	25	23	8	3
Suburban areas.....	14	50	27	9	(1)
2,500 to 49,999.....	6	24	60	9	1
Rural, nonfarm.....	1	20	35	38	1
Farm.....	1	7	23	69	1

¹ Less than ½ of 1 percent.

Mr. HASTY. Mr. Chairman, I would like to stress the fact that the family farmer is still having a very rough time. We have not reached parity of income as you well know. Many of the schools and social institutions in the rural areas have degenerated to the point that in many areas they are nonexistent.

As I pointed out, hundreds of thousands of people are streaming into the cities from our rural areas. We feel that it would be proper, perhaps even more humane, and even cheaper—and this is very important—if we would provide these services in the rural areas so that they might stay there if they so choose.