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WHY FEEL THIS WAY ABOUT CHANCES FOR GOOD JOB*

(Base: Total)

	Total %
<u>Good Chance</u>	
Get good jobs on my own	11
Train on the job	3
All other good chance	10
<u>Not Good Chance</u>	
Need high school diploma, more education	41
Need vocational training	16
Looked a long time for job	3
No future where I was working	3
Was too young	3
All other not good chance	6
<u>Don't know</u>	6

*Figures add to more than 100 percent as some respondents gave more than one answer.

The debilitating effect of not enough education or job training is well recognized. Even the positive reasons cited by those who felt they had a good chance have a dubious quality, more an expression of self-respect and dignity than of true confidence in their prospects.

Observation: Troubled by problems in school, despairing of eventual job success and aware of the need for education and training to achieve this success, these men and women turn to the Job Corps. They hope to find an environment and training that might prepare them for the future. But these are the dropouts. At some point the Job Corps failed to reach them. Let us turn now to their experience in the Job Corps to find the reasons for this failure.