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WAS JOB CORPS CENTER CLOSE TO HOME

(Base: Total)

	Quite Close %	Quite Far Away %	Not Sure %
Total	17	82	1
North	17	82	1
North Central	20	78	2
South	16	83	1
West	14	85	1
Large Metro	20	80	*
Small Metro	16	82	2
Non-Metro	12	88	-
Negro	16	83	1
White	18	80	2
Urban	20	79	1
Conservation	14	85	1
In Job Corps:			
Under 3 months	16	82	2
3-6 months	15	84	1
More than 6 months	24	75	1

Those living in non-metropolitan areas and in the West and those who went to Conservation centers felt most strongly that they were sent to centers quite far from home. The results suggest a relation between the proximity of the center to home and the length of time the youth stayed in the Job Corps. One in four of those in the Job Corps for more than six months felt they went to a center close to home while fewer than 1 in 6 of those in less than 6 months felt the same way.

The desire for centers closer to home seemed clear when each person was asked whether they would have preferred going to a center closer to home or further away.