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## WHAT DID RIGHT AFTER LEAVING JOB CORPS

(Base: Total;

|                          |       |     |       | Now          |              |                 | Age         |                          |                | In Job Corps      |               |                       |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|-------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Total | Men | Women | Work-<br>ing | in<br>school | Unem-<br>ployed | Under<br>18 | 18-19<br>months<br>older | 20 or<br>older | Under 3<br>months | 3-6<br>months | More than<br>6 months |
|                          | %     | %   | %     | %            | %            | %               | %           | %                        | %              | %                 | %             | %                     |
| Got a job                | 62    | 62  | 44    | 73           | 56           | 50              | 56          | 63                       | 66             | 63                | 62            | 60                    |
| Went to school           | 8     | 8   | 2     | 7            | 39           | 3               | 16          | 7                        | 3              | 10                | 7             | 6                     |
| Unemployed               | 26    | 26  | 38    | 19           | 17           | 39              | 26          | 27                       | 25             | 25                | 28            | 27                    |
| Military Service         | 1     | 1   | -     | -            | -            | -               | *           | 1                        | 1              | *                 | *             | 1                     |
| Arrested and<br>confined | 1     | 1   | -     | *            | -            | 2               | 1           | 1                        | *              | 1                 | 1             | -                     |
| Other                    | 4     | 4   | 16    | 4            | 2            | 6               | 5           | 4                        | 7              | 4                 | 4             | 7                     |

\*Adds to more than 100 percent as some respondents gave more than one answer.

Length of time in the Job Corps does not appear to have been a factor in what the drop-  
outs did right after Job Corps. More men than women got jobs or went to school. Of those who  
are currently unemployed, one half had a job right after leaving the Job Corps.

Of those who were working one in ten said they found employment through the Job Corps.  
The longer they were in the more likely this was to be true: