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Aside from the North Central which has far and away the highest median hourly rate (and increase), the highest median hourly rates and rate increases are found in the group using Job Corps training on their job and among those who have been in the Job Corps over 6 months.

The smallest increase is found in the South and among those who were asked to leave the centers. Men increased their hourly rate more than women, urban center men more than Conservation center men, and whites more than Negroes.

Observation: The increase in median hourly rate for every group suggests that any contact with the Job Corps can improve employment potential. The comparatively greater increase for those groups where the contact was most effective (in Job Corps over 6 months, using Job Corps training) clearly illustrates the value of the Job Corps experience.

#### Possibilities of Job Advancement

This point was again made when we asked those who were working whether they felt their job offered them a chance for advancement or did they consider it a sort of dead-end.

#### CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT ON JOB

(Base: Working Now = 56%)

|                                    | <u>Sex/Urban, Conservation</u> |            |              |              |                | <u>Race</u>  |              | <u>In Job Corps</u> |            |                  | <u>Using Job</u>    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                                    | <u>Total</u>                   | <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>Urban</u> | <u>Conser-</u> | <u>Negro</u> | <u>White</u> | <u>Under</u>        | <u>3-6</u> | <u>More than</u> | <u>Corps train-</u> |
|                                    | %                              | %          | %            | %            | %              | %            | %            | %                   | %          | %                | %                   |
| Pretty good chance for advancement | 55                             | 56         | 38           | 59           | 53             | 53           | 63           | 52                  | 58         | 59               | 69                  |
| Dead end                           | 37                             | 36         | 49           | 33           | 39             | 40           | 30           | 38                  | 35         | 36               | 28                  |
| Not sure                           | 8                              | 8          | 13           | 8            | 8              | 7            | 7            | 10                  | 7          | 5                | 3                   |