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Men were more likely to have had trouble with the police than women. The younger drop-outs had more trouble than the older ones.

Observation: The dropouts appear to have adjusted less well to the community upon leaving the Job Corps than have the graduates. As a consequence of working less (and of earning a lower hourly rate when they are working), fewer dropouts belong to unions, are able to save, or own cars.

The most significant differences appear in the negative contacts with the community: 50 percent more dropouts than graduates have contacted a social agency and twice as many have had trouble with the police.