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This report presents the results of a study of no-shows conducted by Louis Harris and Associates for the Job Corps. A no-show is a screened and accepted applicant who does not appear at a training center.

The basic purpose of the study was:

1. To determine why these individuals, after initial screening and acceptance did not join the Job Corps.
2. To compare their pre-screening status (i.e., working, in school, unemployed) with their current status.
3. To compare the no-shows with the drop outs and the graduates in order to clarify the differences between these three groups.

Information on the graduates comes from a study conducted by the Opinion Research Corporation in August 1966 and information on the dropouts from a study conducted by Louis Harris and Associates in December 1966 and January 1967.

The field work on this study was done during late January and early February 1967. The goal was to complete 500 interviews from a list of 16,016 names supplied by the Job Corps. One hundred forty-five sample areas were selected.