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Just about half of the unemployed feel they have a good chance of doing what they want to do:

CHANCES OF DOING WHAT YOU WANT TO DO
(Base: Now Unemployed=27%)

	Total %	Trying To Get Into			
		School %	Military %	Job %	Job Corps %
Good chance	51	82	57	45	44
Not so good	32	-	14	42	17
Not sure	17	18	29	13	39

Those trying to get into school are most optimistic about their chances. Those trying to get into the Job Corps or find work are least optimistic.

Observation: The no-shows trying to rejoin the Job Corps are less confident of their chances than are the dropouts who are trying to rejoin (44% compared with 59%). The no-shows probably feel they have missed their chance and would now be rejected.

Interest in Armed Forces

One quarter of the no-shows have tried to enter the Armed Forces since deciding not to join the Job Corps. (This is the same percentage as for dropouts who tried to join after leaving the Job Corps.)