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Watching television and listening to rock 'n' roll are the favorite leisure activities for these youth as they were for the no-shows.

Among the men pool and team activities (basketball, football, etc.) are the favorite sports.

Aside from newspapers and new magazines only about one in ten often read a book, although twenty-three percent said they had a library card.

Observation: The list contained forty-two different activities. On thirty-eight the dropouts participate in them more often than do the no-shows. Only on two (watching TV and reading novels) do the no-shows participate more than the dropouts.

Based on this list, at least, the dropouts appear to be a more active group than the no-shows.

Religious Attendance

One in five of the no-shows attend religious services on a regular basis. Women attend more often than men, and older individuals more than the younger. Only twenty-three percent of the no-shows compared with thirty-six percent of the dropouts say they never attend religious services.