32.

PREFER CENTER CLOSER OR FARTHER AWAY

(Base: Total)

	Closer %	Farther Away	No Difference
Graduates	30	35	35
Dropouts	42	27	31
Discharges	26	34	40
Sex			
Men	36	30	34
Women	33	37	30
Race			
Negro	33	39	28
White	39	22	39
Length of Time in Job Corps			
Less than 3 months	. 42	28	30
3-6 months	37	28	35
More than 6 months	27	38	35
Age			
Under 18	39	24	37
18-19	36	33	31
20 and over	33	32	35

The dropouts and those in the Job Corps less than three months express the strongest preference for a center closer to home.

For almost two out of three, the Job Corps was the first time they had been so far from home for more than a few days: