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WAS THIS FIRST TIME SO FAR FROM HOME

(Base: Total)

	Yes %
Total	63
Graduates	69
Dropouts	62
Discharges	58
Sex/Type of Center	
Men	63
Urban	56
Conservation	68
Women	73
Race	
Negro	66
White	61
Age	
Under 18	71
18-19	62
20 and over	59
Length of Time in Job Corps	
Less than 3 months	58
3-6 months	64
More than 6 months	67

For women more than men and for younger Corpsmen more than older Corpsmen, it was the first time so far from home.

Observation: That more graduates than dropouts or discharges were away from home for the first time and yet preferred a center farther away suggests that, being more highly motivated from the start, the change of environment and the newness of the experience were real advantages for the graduates. For the less motivated dropouts and discharges the change and the newness tended to mitigate against their success in the Job Corps.