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Sent Money Home

Over half of the Corpsmen said they sent money home while in the Job Corps:

SEND ANY MONEY HOME *
(Base: Total)

	Total	Graduates	Dropouts	Discharges	Negro	White	Less Then 3 Months	3 - 6 Months	More Then 6 Months
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Did not send money home	45	36	50	49	38	52	69	35	35
Sent money to mother	46	54	41	47	51	41	24	55	55
Sent money to father	5	7	4	2	4	6	2	7	5
Sent money to wife	1	1	2	-	2	1	2	1	1
Sent money to someone else	5	6	5	2	6	3	3	6	6

* Figures add to more than 100% as some respondents gave more than one answer.

Length of stay in the Job Corps is an obvious factor: two out of three of those in three months or more sent money home compared with one out of three of those in less than three months. It is interesting that although in the centers for approximately the same length of time, significantly more Negroes than whites sent money home.

Among all groups the money was usually sent to the mother.