41.

CHANCE TO MEET PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY

(Base: Total)

	Good	Not as good	Not sure
	%	%	%
Total	<u>56</u> 68	<u>38</u> 30	<u>6</u>
Graduates		30	<u>6</u> 2
Grad-Negro	76	22	2
Grad-White	57	41	2
Dropouts	48	44	8
Dropouts-Negro	57	37	6
Dropouts-White	41	49	10
Discharges	61	35	4
Sex/Type of Center			
Men	56	38	6
Urban	51	45	4
Conservation	62	30	8
Women	67	31	2
Race			
Negro	65	31	4
White	47	46	7
Length of Time in Job Corps			
Less than 3 months	40	45	15
3 - 6 months	62	37	1
More than 6 months	. 67	29	4

The longer someone stayed in the Job Corps, the more likely he is to feel that the opportunities to meet people from the community are good. Less contact has been made by those in urban centers than in Conservation centers. (The sense of a distinct "community" is probably weaker in urban areas than in rural areas.) Negroes, particularly among graduates, feel that they had a good chance to meet people from the community.