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CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT ON JOB

(Base: Working now = 57%)

	Pretty Good %	Sort of Dead End %	Not sure %
Total	54	35	11
Graduate	56	35	9
Dropout	52	37	11
Discharges	58	29	13
Sex/Type of Center			
Men	55	34	11
Urban	60	33	7
Conservation	49	37	14
Women	39	52	9
Race			
Negro	57	33	10
White	50	38	12
Length of Time in Job Corps			
Less than 3 months	50	37	13
3 - 6 months	55	36	9
More than 6 months	56	33	11

Men are more confident of their chances than are women (over half the women say their job is a sort of dead end). Urban center Corpsmen are more optimistic than those from Conservation centers.

Observation: The question on advancement possibilities elicits the hopes of the Corpsman at least as much as it does a rational appraisal of their situation. It is not surprising, then that there is little difference in the responses of the graduates, dropouts and discharges.