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In School Now

Of the 11 percent who are back in school, two thirds say they are in high school:

(Base: In school now = 11%)

<u>Type of school *</u>		<u>School grade</u>		<u>How Long to Complete school</u>	
			%		%
High school	66	8th	3	Less than 1 year	36
Trade school	7	9th	14	1 year	14
College	7	10th	15	2 years	25
Vocational		11th	18	3 years	9
training	19	12th	21	More than 3 years	8
Other	5	Higher 12th	5	Not sure	8
		Not sure	24		

*Figures add up to more than 100% as some respondents gave more than 1 answer.

Half of those back in school expect to finish within one year.

Almost nine in ten (87%) feel that school is now worth while. This compares with less than seven in ten (69%) who felt their earlier schooling was worth while.

Just under half said the Job Corps helped a lot in preparing them to go back to school: