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A full report was prepared in March 1967 for the August 1966 terminations. This report is an interim statement of pre- and post Job Corps status for terminations from October 15, 1966 to December 15, 1966. The normal one month period of November was extended two weeks on either side to provide enough names for sampling purposes.

Upon completion of the fourth wave of initial interviews (November 1967) a full analysis of the four waves will be presented.

In all reports, where pertinent, each table will show the new wave as well as the unweighted sum of the new wave plus previous waves. This combined set with its increasing data base will provide stable and accurate information.

Sample

The Job Corps supplied a list of 4,649 names of terminations for the period October 15, 1966 to December 15, 1966. From this list 900 individuals were to be interviewed. As a result of improved lists and interviewers becoming more adept at finding the individuals, 1,254 interviews were completed.

Names were clustered from the list into geographic sampling areas, accepting as workable any area with a diameter of fifty miles in which there were at least five names. (A larger area or fewer names would have made both the time needed to complete the interviewing and the cost of the interviewing prohibitive.) The criteria selected permitted a clustering of approximately 2,500 names into 207 areas. Into each of these areas one or more trained Harris interviewers was dispatched to find and interview the ex-Corpsmen.