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In spite of the large size of each sampling area, the tendency of the areas to cluster around metropolitan centers introduced a slight urban bias to the sample. To eliminate this urban bias attempts were made to interview a number of individuals who were not clustered into the sampling areas. This was accomplished by sending telegrams to 1031 individuals who were not grouped into the geographic areas asking them to call New York collect at which time they were interviewed by phone. Of the 1254 completed interviews 1050 were conducted in person and 204 by telephone.

An additional problem was the need to interview an adequate number who were not at the address supplied by the Job Corps to insure the representativeness of the sample. Of the 1254 interviews, 283 were with individuals who were not living at the indicated address.

The representativeness of this sample is seen in a comparison of the completed interviews with the total list on certain demographic characteristics.