

It is easier to analyze what is a reality. It is very difficult to take nonreality and project it into the future.

Mr. GOODELL. I would just like for the record to ask a question with reference to the number who returned home. This is a point that will be cited from your report.

On page 60 of your third report, 1709—

Mr. HARRIS. Yes; I was looking at that after you spoke here.

Mr. GOODELL. You show 85 percent returned to same home and you break that down to pre-Job Corps home, 69 percent; same neighborhood, 11 percent; different neighborhood, same town, 11 percent; then different town, city, or rural area, 9 percent.

That does not add up to 100. How do we break those down? Is the 69 the same actual dwelling?

Mr. HARRIS. Two percent were indeterminate and that adds to 98 percent.

Mr. GOODELL. Your 69, 11, 11, and 9 adds to 100 but I don't understand the 85 to the same home summarized from your other three or four breakdowns—the 69 percent seems to be those who went back to the same dwelling; is that correct?

Mr. HARRIS. As I read this, 85 percent returned to the same home, in most cases the same domicile. The other figures represent where they are currently living.

Mr. GOODELL. Eleven percent went to the same neighborhood and the 69—

Mr. HARRIS. That would make it 80.

Mr. GOODELL. Different neighborhoods but same town, so it is accurate to say 91 percent went back to the same town?

Mr. HARRIS. I don't have the codebook here but I can get that for you if you like so we can see what went into that 85 percent.

Mr. GOODELL. They are not adding up and it would seem to me in the same town would be approximately 85 percent.

Mr. HARRIS. Approximately 80 percent are living in the same neighborhood. The curious thing is that among the graduates, however, the figure was lower than for any other group.

Those who stayed in the Job Corps a longer period of time went back to the same neighborhood less than any other group. This would be indeed indicative of the fact that these were more successful and these tend to leave their homes. They have the independence and confidence to leave their homes.

Mr. GOODELL. It is a small increment but it is true.

Mr. HARRIS. Of those in the Job Corps less than 3 months 77 percent are now living in their pre-Job Corps homes; of those in more than 6 months, only 62 percent are living in their pre-Job Corps homes.

Mr. GOODELL. Comparing the dropouts and graduates on the top line, you have 90 percent of the graduates and 92 percent of the dropouts going back to their same home or same town, 90 percent of the graduates, 92 percent of the dropouts.

You have a 4 percent difference in the ones going back to the same home. I think that is significant. There is a 4 percent difference in those who went back to the same neighborhood and I think that is significant.