

Mr. HARRIS. I don't think it is right to combine the different neighborhoods and the same towns into that. I think the key is pre-Job Corps home compared with not living in your pre-Job Corps home.

I think that is the big shift. I certainly feel that it would be. I don't blame a person living in Rochester, Syracuse for not wanting to go back to his home town.

What we find is that people are healthier, if you will, if they strike out on their own in their home town and not depend on mom and pop back home with all of the festering problems.

Mr. GOODELL. I am not disputing your point. I think it is very valid; I don't want to make an argument where we do have an agreement. I just want to clarify for the record what your findings were.

Your findings were talking about the home being important and which ones go back to the pre-Job Corps home. You show 67 percent of the graduates going back to the pre-Job Corps homes and 71 percent of the dropouts so there is a 4 percent difference in the number who go back to the same home.

In terms of those who go back to the same neighborhood you show that of the graduates 8 percent do, not in the same home but same neighborhood, 12 percent of the dropouts not in the same home but same neighborhood.

I am just trying to clarify what the percentage difference is between these two.

Mr. HARRIS. It is when you get over to different neighborhoods, same town and so on that you get a difference.

Mr. GOODELL. Is it an accurate statement to say that based upon your survey that nine out of ten of the Job Corps enrollees who have Job Corps experience want to go back to the same home town?

Mr. HARRIS. Yes, sir.

Mr. GOODELL. Ninety percent of the graduates and 90 percent of the dropouts?

Mr. HARRIS. You can't say they want to but they do.

Mr. AYRES. I am glad you clarified that. I have one observation to make.

In your opinion, is it not important to the Job Corps graduate when he determines where he wants to go as to the type of home, not the community but the type of home that he came from before he got to the Corps?

Mr. HARRIS. Most of these young people came from rather dismal homes. That is part of the reason they were what they were.

Mr. AYRES. So if they have been inspired they don't want to go back and get into that same rut.

Mr. HARRIS. To them the home whether it is infested with rats or roaches or peeling plaster or holes in the floor, bad plumbing and so on, is not something terribly agreeable to go back to.

Mr. AYRES. So you almost have to take into consideration from whence they came to determine what percentage are going back and who are motivated by some other reason and don't want to go back to the same surroundings.

Mr. HARRIS. Yes, sir; and I don't want to suggest that the way to get all of these young people in good shape is never to have them go home and never see their parents again.