

Peace Corps Volunteer 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey

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2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The Annual Volunteer Survey was conducted from June – August 2010 and 81 percent of the Volunteers (5, 239) responded, the highest number in the 35-year history of the survey. Most Volunteers (89 percent) completed the online version of the survey, and another 11 percent completed a paper version of the survey.

This report conveys the responses to the survey from Volunteers serving in one particular country. The report contains the tables and short narrative responses from the questions offering a finite set of possible responses. The results provide a picture of the activities, experiences and views of Peace Corps Volunteers in 2010, including areas where Volunteers confirm that their needs are being well met and where improvements may be needed.

A second report contains the Volunteers' extensive narrative responses to eight open-ended questions on the survey. The report, 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey Open Ended Responses, is being distributed separately to the Regional and Country Directors.

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

The country report contains eleven sections, corresponding to the major sections of the survey questionnaire.

The tabular results are presented in the order in which the questions appeared in the 2010 AVS, which corresponds roughly to the phases of Volunteer service. Initial questions asked about preparing for Peace Corps. These were followed by questions about assignment activities and training. The final set of questions asked about extending service beyond two years.

The tables show the <u>percent</u> of post respondents that selected each choice and the <u>total number</u> of post respondents that answered the question. Most survey questions asked respondents to select one answer from a set of choices. The percentages for the "select one" responses add up to 100 percent. Questions that allowed Volunteers to "mark all that apply" result in percentages that total to more than 100 percent. This is because each percentage equals the number of respondents selecting that choice divided by the number of respondents who answered the question.

The 2010 AVS included most questions from earlier annual and biennial surveys. A dozen open-ended questions were excluded this year to reduce the reporting burden and internet connection costs to Volunteers.

Key questions were added to gather more information about:

- Experiences with insensitive comments and behavior based on race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation
- Observations or comments about harassment/discrimination experiences (added to the online 2010 AVS after the survey began)
- Reasons that might influence whether or not to extend Volunteer service beyond two years

A crosswalk between the 2009 and 2010 questions is posted on the OSIRP intranet under 2010 AVS Reports "Reference Documents." Earlier surveys and global, regional and post reports are also on the OSIRP Intranet.

HOW TO USE THE INFORMATION

Posts are encouraged to share the results with staff and Volunteers. These reports are an excellent way to initiate a dialogue with staff and Volunteers at post about what is working well and areas for improvement. In the past, posts have found it useful to share the results with their Volunteers, via the VAC, monthly newsletters, summary bulletins, and presentations at PST and IST.

Please consider comparing these 2010 results with your 2006, 2008 and 2009 survey results to identify trends and changes over time. You may also want to compare your country's results with the regional and global numbers.

A. Basic Information

This section reports on the overall response rate and percentages of online and paper surveys completed, as well as the Volunteers' descriptions of their project and site. Results are more representative of all Volunteers at post when the response rate is above 50 percent.

The 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey response rate for BELIZE was 97%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	98%	98
Paper	2%	2
Total	100%	100

A2: How many months have you been in country?

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	Percent	Number		
6 months or less	36%	36		
7 to 12 months	38%	38		
13 to 20 months				
21 to 27 months	23%	23		
28 months or more	3%	3		
Total	100%	100		

A3: Please select your project.

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	Percent	Number	
Business and Organizational Management	24%	24	
Healthy Communities	23%	23	
Teacher Training	28%	28	
Youth Development	25%	25	
Other. Please specify			
Total	100%	100	

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number	
	100%	100	
Total	100%	100	

A4: Please choose the best description of your assigned site.

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	41%	41
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	36%	36
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	15%	15
Capital of the country	8%	8
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	100

B. Preparing for the Peace Corps

This section reports Volunteers' motivations in applying and accepting a Peace Corps assignment, as well as how prepared they are currently to meet the challenges of service.

B1: What prompted you to apply to the PC? Mark all that apply.

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		% Selected This	Total PCVs	
	PCV Responses	Choice	Responding	
Personal interest in the Peace Corps	66	66%		
Peace Corps website	20	20%		
Peace Corps campus or community information session	16	16%		
Other: Please specify	14	14%		
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or	13	13%		
know personally				
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	10	10%		
Peace Corps recruiter	9	9%		
Article or book about the Peace Corps	7	7%		
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your	7	7%		
school or group about the Peace Corps				
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	5	5%		
Americorps service	3	3%		
Peace Corps material in the mail	1	1%		
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.				
Total			100	

Percents may total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

B1.OTHER: Description of other reasons for applying to Peace Corps

PERCENT NUMBER

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

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Total	100%	100	

B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?

	lete the following fact	Somewhat	<u> </u>	
	Not Important	important	Important	Total
Different culture	2%	8%	90%	100
Work experience	6%	42%	52%	99
Help others		7%	93%	98
International experience	3%	15%	82%	98
Language	7%	34%	59%	98
Personal growth	2%	13%	85%	99
U. S. job market	63%	25%	12%	95
Serve my country	22%	40%	38%	100
Travel/adventure	6%	16%	78%	100
Other: Please specify below	11%	11%	78%	9

B2.OTHER: Description of other factor/s in accepting a PC assignment					
	PERCENT	NUMBER			
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.					

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.				
Total	100%	100		

B3: How prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of PC service?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
В3		2%	28%	54%	16%	100

C. Your Peace Corps Assignment

This section reports Volunteers' work on their primary assignment and their secondary activities. The term "primary assignment" refers to the Volunteers' assignment which is part of an overall project plan designed by the host country partners and in-country Peace Corps staff.

C1: Which best describes the focus of your primary assignment/work?

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	Percent	Number
Teacher training	19%	19
Health extension	15%	15
Business education/advising	11%	11
Youth development	11%	11
Other: Please specify	10%	10
NGO development	10%	10
Community development	8%	8
Other education	7%	7
Forestry/parks	2%	2
English teaching	2%	2
Information & communications technology (ICT)	2%	2
Urban & regional planning/municipal development	1%	1
Water sanitation	1%	1
HIV/AIDS	1%	1
Environmental education		
Math/science teaching		
Agroforestry		
Agriculture/fish/livestock		
Total	100%	100

C1.OTHER: Description of "other" primary assignment/work focus

	PERCENT	NUMBER	
pen-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100%	100	

C2: Are you a Masters International

student?

	Percent	Number
No	96%	94
Yes	4%	4
Total	100%	98

C3: Which of the following activities does your primary assignment/work include?

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	58	58%	
Literacy	35	35%	
HIV/AIDS	26	26%	
Nutrition education	22	22%	
Rural development	22	22%	
Girls' education	19	19%	
Business advertising	18	18%	
Library development	17	17%	

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Working with NGO(s)	17	17%	
English teaching	16	16%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly,	16	16%	
ethnic minorities, orphans)			
Other: Please specify	15	15%	
Income generation	14	14%	
Sports/fitness	14	14%	
Water and sanitation	14	14%	
Arts	13	13%	
WID/GAD	11	11%	
Microenterprise development	9	9%	
Child survival	8	8%	
Environment work	8	8%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	8	8%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	6	6%	
Natural resources management	5	5%	
Biodiversity conservation	4	4%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	4	4%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	2	2%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	2%	
Household food security	1	1%	
Total			100

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C3.OTTIER: Description of other primary assigni	C3.0111ER. Description of other primary assignment work activities					
	PERCENT	NUMBER				
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100%	100	

C4: Hours Spent on Primary Assignment During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C4Hrs6grp	1%	12%	27%	26%	26%	9%	98

C4: How many hours do you spend on your primary assignment during an average work week?

	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
C4	100	26.6	0	60	2

C5: Which of the following do your secondary activities (other than your primary assignment work) include?

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	43	52%	. toop on anny
Sports/fitness	21	26%	
HIV/AIDS	20	24%	
WID/GAD	19	23%	
Arts	18	22%	
English teaching	17	21%	
Literacy	15	18%	
Girls' education	14	17%	
Library development	14	17%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly,	14	17%	
ethnic minorities, orphans)			
Nutrition education	9	11%	
Environment work	8	10%	
Working with NGO(s)	8	10%	

Information and communications technology (ICT)	7	9%	
Other: Please specify	7	9%	
Rural development	6	7%	
Child survival	5	6%	
Income generation	5	6%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	5	6%	
Water and sanitation	5	6%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	5	6%	
Microenterprise development	4	5%	
Business advertising	3	4%	
Natural resources management	2	2%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	2%	
Biodiversity conservation	1	1%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	1	1%	
Household food security	1	1%	
Total			82

Percents may total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

Column N % Count

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	82%	82
No secondary activities	18%	18

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	82%	82
No secondary activities	18%	18
Total	100%	100

C6: Hours Spent on Secondary Activities During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C6Hrs6grp		69%	25%	6%	1%		89

C6. How many hours do you spend on secondary activities during an average work week?

	All Volunteers Average		Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
C6	100	10.5	1	40	11

C7: How personally satisfying is your --?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	8%	18%	38%	25%	11%	100
Secondary project activities	7%	4%	30%	37%	21%	89

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses report for Volunteer comments (C8) about their satisfaction with the work they do

D. Training for Your Peace Corps Assignment

This section reports Volunteers' assessment of the effectiveness of Pre-Service Training (PST) and In-Service Training at post. In-Service Training (IST) includes: Reconnect, Technical IST, Mid-Service and Close of Service Conferences, project management/leadership conferences, and other post-sponsored training sessions.

D1: How many weeks of PST did you have before you were sworn in?

	Less than 8						More than 12	
	weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	weeks	Total
D1GRP	22%	20%	20%	29%	2%	6%	1%	90

D2: How effective was your Pre-Service Training (PST) in preparing you to--

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	2%	26%	41%	30%
Deal with adjustment issues		4%	27%	41%	27%
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	12%	49%	19%	16%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	12%	21%	38%	19%	9%
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	11%	38%	27%	20%
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	12%	32%	37%	18%
Conduct a participatory community needs	1%	7%	22%	43%	27%
assessment (e.g., PACA)					
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	2%	6%	37%	37%	16%
Maintain your physical health	1%	4%	23%	36%	36%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	9%	28%	35%	27%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	1%	17%	32%	49%

D2: How effective was your Pre-Service Training (PST) in preparing you to--

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		100
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	100
Work with counterparts/community partners		100
Use language needed in work and social interactions		99
Perform technical aspects of your work		100
Work on your project goals and objectives		100
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment		100
(e.g., PACA)		
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	99
Maintain your physical health		100
Maintain your mental/emotional health		100
Maintain your personal safety and security		100

D2: How effective was your Pre-Service Training (PST) in preparing you to-- (excluding "NA/No training" responses)

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences	1%	2%	26%	41%	30%	100
Deal with adjustment issues		4%	27%	41%	27%	99
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	12%	49%	19%	16%	100

Use language needed in work and social interactions	12%	21%	38%	19%	9%	99
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	11%	38%	27%	20%	100
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	12%	32%	37%	18%	100
Conduct a participatory community needs	1%	7%	22%	43%	27%	100
assessment (e.g., PACA)						
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	2%	6%	38%	38%	16%	98
Maintain your physical health	1%	4%	23%	36%	36%	100
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	9%	28%	35%	27%	100
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	1%	17%	32%	49%	100

D3: How many days of PC-sponsored training have you had since you were sworn in?

	None	1-5 days	6-10 days	11-15 days	16-20 days	21-39 days	40+ days	Total
D3GRP	28%	14%	20%	25%	6%	5%	2%	97

D4: How effective was your In-Service Training (IST) in preparing you to-

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	2%	1%	24%	28%	9%
Deal with adjustment issues		4%	18%	29%	12%
Build and strengthen working relationships with	3%	8%	24%	26%	11%
counterparts/community partners					
Use language needed in work and social interactions	4%	11%	20%	17%	10%
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	7%	27%	23%	8%
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	7%	21%	29%	11%
Conduct a participatory community needs	5%	2%	26%	22%	10%
assessment (e.g.,PACA)					
Monitor project goals and outcomes	1%	2%	28%	27%	12%
Maintain your physical health	1%	2%	14%	29%	16%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	3%	14%	28%	16%
Maintain your personal safety and security			12%	34%	26%

D4: How effective was your In-Service Training (IST) in preparing you to--

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	36%	98
Deal with adjustment issues	37%	98

Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	28%	98
Use language needed in work and social interactions	38%	96
Perform technical aspects of your work	33%	97
Work on your project goals and objectives	30%	98
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment	35%	98
(e.g.,PACA)		
Monitor project goals and outcomes	31%	98
Maintain your physical health	38%	95
Maintain your mental/emotional health	36%	97
Maintain your personal safety and security	29%	98

D4: How effective was your In-Service Training (IST) in preparing you to-- (excluding "NA/No training" responses)

-	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences	3%	2%	38%	43%	14%	63
Deal with adjustment issues		6%	29%	45%	19%	62
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	4%	11%	34%	35%	15%	71
Use language needed in work and social interactions	7%	18%	32%	27%	17%	60
Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	11%	40%	34%	12%	65
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	10%	30%	41%	16%	69
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	8%	3%	39%	34%	16%	64
Monitor project goals and outcomes	1%	3%	40%	38%	18%	68
Maintain your physical health	2%	3%	22%	47%	25%	59
Maintain your mental/emotional health	3%	5%	23%	44%	26%	62
Maintain your personal safety and security			17%	47%	36%	70

D5: Please list other types of training you have had that were sponsored by someone other than PC

	Percent	Number
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		_
1-11	4650/	400
Total	100%	100

D6: How well can you communicate in the language used by most local people in your

community?

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
D6	3%	29%	35%	18%	15%	100

Local language proficiency (D6) by Time in Country (A2)

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less	3%	33%	39%	14%	11%	36
7 to 12 months	3%	32%	37%	21%	8%	38
13 to 20 months						
21 to 27 months	4%	17%	26%	22%	30%	23
28 months or more		33%	33%		33%	3
Total	3%	29%	35%	18%	15%	100

E. Volunteer Assignment Goals and Impact

This section reports Volunteers' self-assessments of their impact on the individuals and organizations in the communities in which they serve. The results address the extent to which Volunteers' work and other community interaction have achieved the following three goals:

Goal 1: To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women by transferring skills to, and building capacity of, host country partners

Goal 2: To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served

Goal 3: To help Americans understand the people and cultures of other countries

E1: To what extent does your Volunteer work assignment address the following?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Meets the objectives of the project plan	5%	15%	38%	34%	7%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	8%	17%	28%	31%	14%
Involves local people in planning and implementing	9%	12%	25%	34%	20%
activities					
Complements other local development activities	8%	11%	30%	39%	10%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and	9%	19%	26%	34%	12%
organizations (goal 1)					
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	20%	17%	32%	17%	8%

Helps promote a better understanding of Americans	3%	15%	32%	32%	18%
on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)					
Helps promote a better understanding of other	2%	9%	35%	35%	19%
peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)					

E1: To what extent does your Volunteer work assignment address the following?

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan		99
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	2%	100
Involves local people in planning and implementing		100
activities		
Complements other local development activities	2%	100
Transfers skills to host country individuals and		100
organizations (goal 1)		
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	6%	100
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on		100
the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples		100
on the part of Americans (goal 3)		

E1: To what extent does your Volunteer work assignment address the following? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Meets the objectives of the project plan	5%	15%	38%	34%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	8%	17%	29%	32%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	9%	12%	25%	34%
Complements other local development activities	8%	11%	31%	40%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	9%	19%	26%	34%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	21%	18%	34%	18%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	3%	15%	32%	32%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	2%	9%	35%	35%

E1: To what extent does your Volunteer work assignment address the following? (excluding "NA" responses)

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	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	7%	99
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	14%	98
Involves local people in planning and implementing	20%	100
activities		
Complements other local development activities	10%	98
Transfers skills to host country individuals and	12%	100
organizations (goal 1)		
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	9%	94
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on	18%	100
the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples	19%	100
on the part of Americans (goal 3)		

E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following persons or groups build their capacities?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Your counterpart/community partner	6%	17%	36%	26%	11%
An organization other than your host institution	8%	10%	37%	27%	6%
Members of your host community	5%	7%	36%	35%	11%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	6%	43%	31%	12%

E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the

following persons or groups build their capacities?

	NA	Total
Your counterpart/community partner	4%	100
An organization other than your host institution	12%	100
Members of your host community	5%	99
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	4%	99

E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following persons or groups build

their capacities? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Your counterpart/community partner	6%	18%	38%	27%
An organization other than your host institution	9%	11%	42%	31%

Members of your host community	5%	7%	38%	37%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	6%	45%	33%

E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the

following persons or groups build their capacities? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Your counterpart/community partner	11%	96
An organization other than your host institution	7%	88
Members of your host community	12%	94
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	13%	95

E2.TEXT: Description of others to whom you are transferring skills to help build their capacities

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	100

E3: Based on your contact with host country nationals, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of Americans?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E3	1%	9%	31%	35%	15%	8%	99

E3: Based on your contact with host country nationals, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of Americans? (excluding "Too early to tell" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E3	1%	10%	34%	38%	16%	91

E4: In which of the following third goal activities have you participated during your PC service? Mark all that

 apply.

 Total PCVs

 PCV Responses
 % Doing This
 Responding

 Electronic updates
 85
 88%

Personal website or blog	62	64%	
Hosting American visitors	59	61%	
Hard copy/paper update	34	35%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	23	24%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	13	13%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community	8	8%	
group			
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	7	7%	
Peace Corps Week activities	5	5%	
Other please specify	4	4%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	2	2%	
Total			97

Percents may total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

E4.TEXT: Description of "others" third goal activities

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	Column N %	Count					
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.							
Total	1000/	100	ı				
Total	100%	100					

E4: When asked about third goal activities, Volunteer answered "No

involvement in third goal activities."

		No third goal	
	NA	activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	98%	2%	100

E5: Based on your contact with Americans, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of host country nationals?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E5		8%	17%	47%	19%	9%	100

E5: Based on your contact with Americans, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of host

country nationals? (excluding "Too early to tell" responses)

	country nationals (exchange 100 carry to ten 100 peness)									
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total				
E5		9%	19%	52%	21%	91				

F. Peace Corps Support

This section reports Volunteers' satisfaction with in-country Peace Corps staff support and how the Volunteers communicate with the post.

F1: How prepared for your arrival were the host people with whom you would be working?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F1	6%	26%	31%	26%	11%	100

F2: To what extent is your CD aware of Volunteer issues and concerns through interactions with PCVs?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F2	7%	22%	33%	28%	9%	99

F3: How satisfied are you with the health care you received from your PCMO(s)?

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used	Total
F3		2%	17%	28%	52%	1%	100

F3: How satisfied are you with the health care you received from your PCMO(s)?(excluding "Not used"

responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F3		2%	17%	28%	53%	99

F4: How satisfied are you with the following support provided by in-country PC staff?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical	1%		17%	32%	50%		100
Cross-cultural	1%	6%	28%	36%	29%		100
Emotional	3%	7%	21%	32%	31%	6%	100
Feedback on my work reports	4%	9%	33%	24%	16%	13%	98
Job assignment	6%	18%	32%	25%	17%	2%	100
Language learning	3%	24%	38%	22%	11%	2%	100
Medical		3%	8%	35%	54%		100
Safety and security	1%	4%	9%	31%	55%		100
Site selection/preparation	10%	25%	31%	15%	19%		100
Technical skills	3%	7%	44%	31%	15%		100

F4: How satisfied are you with the following support provided by in-country PC staff? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Administrative/logistical	1%		17%	32%	50%	100
Cross-cultural	1%	6%	28%	36%	29%	100
Emotional	3%	7%	22%	34%	33%	94
Feedback on my work reports	5%	11%	38%	28%	19%	85
Job assignment	6%	18%	33%	26%	17%	98
Language learning	3%	24%	39%	22%	11%	98
Medical		3%	8%	35%	54%	100
Safety and security	1%	4%	9%	31%	55%	100
Site selection/preparation	10%	25%	31%	15%	19%	100
Technical skills	3%	7%	44%	31%	15%	100

F5: What level of PC support have you received to help cope with stress from issues such as HIV/AIDS, food insecurity, etc. in your community? (Including PCVs w/no need for support)

			Adequate	Considerable	Exceptional	NA / I have no	
	No support	Minimal support	support	support	support	need for support	Total
F5	3%	4%	24%	18%	15%	35%	98

F5: What level of PC support have you received to help cope with stress from issues such as HIV/AIDS, food insecurity, etc. in your community? (excluding "NA/No need for support" responses)

				Considerable	Exceptional	
	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	support	support	Total
F5	5%	6%	38%	28%	23%	64

F6a: How would you rate your interaction with the Country Director (CD)

in terms of the following?

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	Inadequate	Adequate	Total			
CD Responsiveness	18%	82%	93			
CD Informative content	20%	80%	92			
CD Comfort level	24%	76%	93			
CD Site visits	49%	51%	91			

F6b: How would you rate your interaction with the PTO in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	2%	98%	95
PTO Informative content	3%	97%	97
PTO Comfort level	3%	97%	96
PTO Site visits	22%	78%	94

F6c: How would you rate your interaction with the APCD/Program Manager in

terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	17%	83%	96
APCD/PM Informative content	17%	83%	94
APCD/PM Comfort level	19%	81%	97
APCD/PM Site visits	25%	75%	93

F6d: How would you rate your interaction with the PCMO in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	4%	96%	96
PCMO Informative content	4%	96%	93

PCMO Comfort level	2%	98%	93
PCMO Site visits	20%	80%	91

F6e: How would you rate your interaction with the Safety and Security

Coordinator (SSC) in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	8%	92%	99
SSC Informative content	4%	96%	95
SSC Comfort level	3%	97%	98
SSC Site visits	9%	91%	96

F6f: How would you rate your interaction with the Training Manager in terms

of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	5%	95%	97
TrMngr Informative content	4%	96%	95
TrMngr Comfort level	6%	94%	96
TrMngr Site visits	28%	72%	94

F6g: How would you rate your interaction with administrative staff in terms

of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	2%	98%	97
Admin Informative content	1%	99%	97
Admin Comfort level	2%	98%	99
Admin Site visits	24%	76%	94

F7: What is the best method for you to communicate with your Peace

Corps office?

corps office:					
	Percent	Number			
Cell phone	44%	44			
Email	36%	36			

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9%	9
6%	6
3%	3
2%	2
100%	100
	6% 3% 2%

F7.OTHER: Description of "other" best method to communicate with post

	PERCENT	NUMBER	
Öpen-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100%	100	

F8: In general, how do you rate the effectiveness of your communication resources for contacting your

PC staff in-country?

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
го		20/	250/	220/	200/	100
F8		3%	25%	33%	39%	100

G. Your Safety and Security

This section reports on how safe Volunteers feel. Volunteers' experiences with various types of insensitive remarks or behaviors, harassment or discrimination, and crime are summarized, as well as whether harassment and crime events were reported to Peace Corps.

G1: How safe do you feel ...?

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live	1%	2%	19%	27%	51%	100
Where you work		2%	15%	17%	66%	100
When you travel in-country		1%	20%	46%	33%	100

G1: How safe do you feel ...?

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live	1%	2%	19%	27%	51%	100
Where you work		2%	15%	17%	66%	100
When you travel in-country		1%	20%	46%	33%	100
City where main Peace Corps office		1%	7%	32%	60%	100
is located						

G2: Have you encountered insensitive comments or behavior toward you based on your race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation from any of the following sources?

	Yes	No	NA	Total
Host/home stay family	11%	87%	2%	100
Community members	48%	50%	2%	100
Other Volunteers	3%	96%	1%	99
PC in-country staff	2%	97%	1%	100
Other	10%	35%	55%	51

G2: Have you encountered insensitive comments or behavior toward you based on your race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation from any of

the following sources? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Yes	No	Total
Host/home stay family	11%	89%	98
Community members	49%	51%	98
Other Volunteers	3%	97%	98
PC in-country staff	2%	98%	99
Other	22%	78%	23

G2.OTHER: Description of "other" sources of insensitive comments/behavior

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request		

Total		1000/	100
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.			

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for comments Volunteers wrote in response to Question G3 to explain their harassment/discrimination answers.

G3: Please indicate the number of times you experienced the following types of discrimination/harassment: PERCENTAGES

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	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	99%	1%					79
Anti-American H/D	67%	14%	14%	1%	3%	1%	79
Disability H/D	99%					1%	78
Gender H/D	86%	1%	10%	1%	1%		79
Racial/color H/D	72%	1%	12%	7%	5%	2%	81
Religious H/D	86%	5%	6%	1%	1%		80
Sexual orientation H/D	99%	1%					78
Sexual harassment (physical)	94%	6%					79
Sexual harassment (verbal)	69%	5%	4%	6%	8%	8%	78

G3: Please indicate the number of times you experienced the following types of discrimination/harassment: NUMBERS

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	78	1					79
Anti-American H/D	53	11	11	1	2	1	79
Disability H/D	77					1	78
Gender H/D	68	1	8	1	1		79
Racial/color H/D	58	1	10	6	4	2	81
Religious H/D	69	4	5	1	1		80
Sexual orientation H/D	77	1					78
Sexual harassment (physical)	74	5					79
Sexual harassment (verbal)	54	4	3	5	6	6	78

G3: Volunteers experiencing AGE discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

			Reported Age H/D							
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total		
Age H/D	Once	1						1		
	2-5 times									
	6-10 times									
	11-25 times									
	26+ times									
	Total	1						1		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G3: Volunteers experiencing AGE discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

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		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Age H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing AGE discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Age H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		_
	26+ times		

Total PCVs	

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

			Reported Anti-American H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Anti-American H/D	Once	10	1					11
	2-5 times	10						10
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times	1						1
	Total	24	1					25

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Anti-American H/D	Once	1	·	·	·	
	2-5 times 6-10 times		1	1		
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	2	1	1		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

Events by Ferson Responsible							
		Host country family					
		member	Other				
		Responsible	Responsible				
Anti-American H/D	Once						

2-5 times	
6-10 times	
11-25 times	
 26+ times	
Total PCVs	

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

			Reported Disability H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Disability H/D	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	1						1
	Total	1						1

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

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				Counterpart,		
			Someone you	supervisor,	Peace Corps	
		Stranger	know	co-worker	Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Disability H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

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G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Disability H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

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			Reported Gender H/D							
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total		
Gender H/D	Once	1						1		
	2-5 times	6						6		
	6-10 times			1				1		
	11-25 times	1						1		
	26+ times									
	Total	8		1				9		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Gender H/D	Once 2-5 times 6-10 times 11-25 times	, reconcilio	. responsion	. responsion	. 100,001,010	T tooperiosis
	26+ times Total PCVs					

G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

Events by Ferson Responsible						
		Host country family member	Other			
		Responsible	Responsible			
Gender H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

	-		Reported Racial/color H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Racial/color H/D	Once							
	2-5 times	8						8
	6-10 times	s 4 1						5
	11-25 times	4						4
	26+ times	2						2

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Total	101	1 1	10
Total	101		191
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once					
	2-5 times	1	1			
	6-10 times	1	1	1		
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	1				
	Total PCVs	3	2	1		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
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Racial/color H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times	1	
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	1	

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Religious H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Religious H/D	Once	4						4

2-5 times	4			4
6-10 times	1			1
11-25 times	1			1
26+ times				
Total	10			10

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Religious H/D	Once 2-5 times 6-10 times	1	1			
	11-25 times 26+ times Total PCVs	1	1			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other	
		Responsible	Responsible	
Religious H/D	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

			Reported Sexual orientation H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times		
Sexual orientation H/D	Once	1						
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	1						

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Number of Reports to PC

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		Reported Sexual orientation H/D		
		26+ times	Total	
Sexual orientation H/D	Once		1	
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total		1	

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

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		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual orientation H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual orientation H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

	Events by Person R	Coponoisio	
		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Sexual orientation H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	2	3			
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					

Tatal	2	2		
Total		3		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G3: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports

to PC

		Reported Sexual ha	arassment (physical)
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		5
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		5

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Person Responsible

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		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once				
	2-5 times				
	6-10 times				
	11-25 times				
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs				

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Person Responsible

			Host country family	
		Peace Corps staff	member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			

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11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing VERBAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	1	3			
	2-5 times	2		1		
	6-10 times	5				
	11-25 times	5	1			
	26+ times	3				
	Total	16	4	1		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G3: Volunteers experiencing VERBAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports

to PC

		Reported Sexual ha	arassment (verbal)
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		4
	2-5 times		3
	6-10 times		5
	11-25 times		6
	26+ times		3
	Total		21

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G3: Volunteers experiencing VERBAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Person Responsible

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			Counterpart,	
		Someone you	supervisor,	Peace Corps
	Stranger	know	co-worker	Volunteer
	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible

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Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times	1		
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs	1		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G3: Volunteers experiencing VERBAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Person Responsible

our voluntoors experien				
		Peace Corps staff	Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Please indicate the number of times you experienced the following types of crimes: PERCENTAGES

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	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	87%	10%	4%				82
Theft	71%	21%	7%				84
Robbery	100%						81
Physical assault	96%	4%					81
Aggravated assault	100%						81
Sexual assault	98%	1%	1%				81
Rape	100%						81

G4: Please indicate the number of times you experienced the following types of crimes: NUMBERS

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	71	8	3				82
Theft	60	18	6				84

Robbery	81				81
Physical assault	78	3			81
Aggravated assault	81				81
Sexual assault	79	1	1		81
Rape	81				81
Attempted rape	81				81

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Number of Reports to PC

			Buglary Reported					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	Once	3	4					7
	2-5 times	1		2				3
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	4	4	2				10

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

			J =	Events by reison		
		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Buglary	Once	2				
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	2				

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Buglary	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		4. Volunteers experiencing THEFT. Events by Number of Reports to 10						
			Theft Reported					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Theft	Once	3	12					15
	2-5 times	2	3	1				6
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	5	15	1				21

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

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		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once	1	1
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	1	1

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		, ,								
			Robbery Reported							
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total		
Robbery	Once									
	2-5 times									
	6-10 times									
	11-25 times									
	26+ times									
	Total									

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Number of Reports to PC

			Robbery Reported							
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total		
Robbery	Once									
	2-5 times									
	6-10 times									
	11-25 times									
	26+ times									
	Total									

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person Responsible

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		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Robbery	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person

Responsible

	110	Sponsible	
		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Robbery	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person

Responsible

	- 10	Sponsible	
		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Robbery	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Number of Reports to PC

			1 0						
			Physical assault Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total	
Physical assault	Once		3					3	
	2-5 times								
	6-10 times								
	11-25 times								
	26+ times								
	Total		3					3	

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

				Counterpart,		
			Someone you	supervisor,	Peace Corps	Peace Corps
		Stranger	know	co-worker	Volunteer	staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Physical assault	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					

26+ times			
Total PCVs			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

	Respon		
		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Physical assault	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of Reports to PC

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		Aggravated assault Reported							
		Never	Never Once 2-5 times 6-10 times 11-25 times						
Aggravated assault	Once								
	2-5 times								
	6-10 times								
	11-25 times								
	26+ times								
	Total								

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of

Reports to PC

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		Aggravated assault Reported		
		26+ times	Total	
Aggravated assault	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			

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1	1-25 times	
2	:6+ times	
Т	-otal	

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps
	_	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Aggravated assault	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

	Respons		
		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Aggravated assault	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Number of Reports to PC

			Sexual assault Reported					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Sexual assault	Once		1					1
	2-5 times			1				1
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total		1	1				2

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s.

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

			DENONE ACCROES			
			Someone you	Counterpart, supervisor,	Peace Corps	Peace Corps
		Stranger	know	co-worker	Volunteer	staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual assault	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times			_		
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

		HISIDIC	
		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Sexual assault	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Sexual assault	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Number of Reports to PC

			Rape Reported					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Rape	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total							

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

		O+. Volunteers exp	••g			
			_	Counterpart,		
			Someone you	supervisor,	Peace Corps	
		Stranger	know	co-worker	Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Rape	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					

26+ times			
Total PCVs			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Rape	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Number of Reports to PC

	O-1. Voluntool	o experienci	experiencing ATTEMITTED IVALE. Events by Number of Reports to 10						
			Attempted rape Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total	
Attempted rape	Once								
	2-5 times								
	6-10 times								
	11-25 times								
	26+ times								
	Total								

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

				Counterpart,		
			Someone you	supervisor,	Peace Corps	Peace Corps
		Stranger	know	co-worker	Volunteer	staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Attempted rape	Once					

2-5 times			
6-10 times			
11-25 times			
26+ times			
Total PCVs			

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person

Responsible

Responsible						
		Host country family member	Other			
		Responsible	Responsible			
Attempted rape	Once					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

H. Volunteers Working in HIV/AIDS

This section reports Volunteers' level of involvement in HIV/AIDS work. It also reports Volunteers' assessment of their Peace Corps HIV/AIDS training and the perceived effectiveness of their HIV/AIDS work with host country individuals or groups.

H1: Which of the following best describes your involvement in HIV/AIDS

activities?

	Percent	Number
HIV/AIDS work is my primary assignment.	9%	9
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	21%	21
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary	21%	21
actvities.		
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	48%	47
Total	100%	98

H2: How effective was the PC training you received in preparing you to undertake your HIV/AIDS activities?

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	NA	Total
H2		11%	25%	19%	22%	23%	73

H2: How effective was the PC training you received in preparing you to undertake your HIV/AIDS

activities? (excluding the "NA" responses)

		ſ				
	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
H2		14%	32%	25%	29%	56

H3: In working with HC individuals or groups, how would you rate the effectiveness of your specific HIV/AIDS activities?

		Sometimes		Almost always		
	Seldom effective	effective	Often effective	effective	Don't know	Total
Н3	3%	21%	35%	10%	32%	72

H3: In working with HC individuals or groups, how would you rate the effectiveness of your specific HIV/AIDS activities? (excluding both the "NA" and the H1="No involvement in HIV/AIDS activities"

responses)

		Sometimes		Almost always	
	Seldom effective	effective	Often effective	effective	Total
Н3		30%	53%	16%	43

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV explanations and examples of their H3 answers)

I. Your Life in the Peace Corps

This section reports Volunteers' descriptions of and adjustments to their living conditions, including stress factors and how Volunteers cope with stress.

I1: Have you lived with a host country individual or family?

	Percent	Number
No, I have never lived with a HC individual or family.		

Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during	21%	21
PST.		
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	2%	2
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	77%	77
Total	100%	100

I1: How long (in months) have you lived with a host country individual or family?

		<u> </u>							
	1 month	2	3	4	5	6	7-11	12-16	17-26
PST Only		45%	45%	5%		5%			
Post-PST		50%				50%			
PST & Later	3%	19%	37%	17%	5%	3%	13%		3%

I1: How long (in months) have you lived

with a host country individual or family?

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		20
Post-PST		2
PST & Later		75

12: How often do you interact with HCNs in community/family social events?

		Several times a		Several times a		Less than once a	
	Daily	week	Weekly	month	Monthly	month	Total
12	34%	16%	19%	15%	10%	6%	100

13: How integrated into your community do you feel now?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
13	1%	21%	31%	33%	14%	100

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
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Electricity	9%	4%	35%	51%	96
Running water	8%	7%	23%	61%	95

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	11%	1%	39%	49%	95
Running water	7%	4%	32%	56%	94

I5: How often do you have access to--?

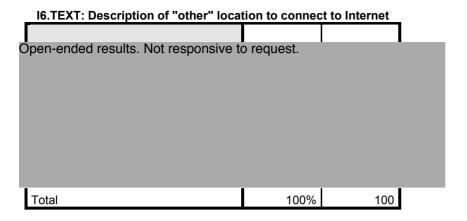
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	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total		
Landline phone	30%	2%	1%	19%	48%	100		
Computer	3%	2%	1%	29%	65%	99		
Internet	3%	2%	3%	44%	48%	100		
Cell phone (voice)				21%	79%	100		
Text messaging		1%		19%	80%	99		
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	72%	6%	5%	7%	10%	100		
Webcam/internet video	72%	7%	3%	8%	10%	99		

I6: Where do you most frequently connect to the Internet?

			Another person's		PC office/satellite	Other: Please	
	Your residence	At work	home	Internet cafe	office	specify	Total
16	7%	43%	2%	36%	6%	5%	99

IA T	EXT: Descripti	ion of "othe	r" location	to connect to	Internet

	Percent	Number	
Open-ended results. Not responsive to	o request.		



17: How long do you travel to access the internet using your typical transport method (one-way trip)?

	Less than one		From two to four		More than eight	
	hour	One to two hours	hours	Four to eight hours	hours	Total
17	74%	18%	7%			98

Percent of Volunteers Traveling to/from Internet Connection in One Day (I8) by Travel Time (I7)

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?			
		Yes	No	Total	
I7 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	76%	40%	73	
	One to two hours	19%		18	
	From two to four hours	4%	60%	7	
	Four to eight hours				
	More than eight hours				
	Total	100%	100%	98	

Number of Volunteers Traveling to/from Internet Connection in One Day (18) by Travel Time (17)

18 Return same day from traveling to Interne				
	connection?			
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	71	2	73
	One to two hours	18		18

From two to four hours	4	3	7
Four to eight hours			
More than eight hours			
Total	93	5	98

19: Have you participated in the Coverdell World Wise

Schools/Correspondence Match (CWWS/CM)?

	Yes - Please	No - Please	
	describe your	describe your	
	activities/interactio	reason(s) for not	
	n withCWWS/CM	participating	Total
19	26%	74%	99

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV descriptions of participation and reasons for not participating.

I10: To what extent do the following create stress and/or emotional health issues for you?

Tio. To what extent do the follow	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues	20%	41%	30%	9%
Dealing with violence in country	34%	38%	18%	6%
Health/medical problems	29%	35%	28%	3%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	26%	32%	22%	15%
Isolation/loneliness	21%	35%	24%	13%
Local language	25%	41%	18%	12%
Primary assignment	13%	26%	33%	15%
Romantic relationships in-country	32%	19%	9%	5%
Interactions with other Volunteers	57%	27%	12%	4%
Interactions with PC Staff	59%	32%	7%	
Safety and security	44%	33%	18%	3%
Other: Please specify below	10%	3%	3%	

I10: To what extent do the following create stress and/or emotional health issues for you?

	Exceptionally		
	stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues			97

Dealing with violence in country	1%	3%	98
Health/medical problems	2%	2%	99
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%		99
Isolation/loneliness	6%		99
Local language	2%	1%	99
Primary assignment	12%		99
Romantic relationships in-country	1%	33%	99
Interactions with other Volunteers			98
Interactions with PC Staff	1%	1%	98
Safety and security	2%		98
Other: Please specify below	13%	70%	30

I10: To what extent do the following create stress and/or emotional health issues for you? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues	20%	41%	30%	9%
Dealing with violence in country	35%	39%	19%	6%
Health/medical problems	30%	36%	29%	3%
Issues including family, friends, loved	26%	32%	22%	15%
ones in U.S.	0.40/	0.50/	0.10/	100/
Isolation/loneliness	21%	35%	24%	13%
Local language	26%	42%	18%	12%
Primary assignment	13%	26%	33%	15%
Romantic relationships in-country	48%	29%	14%	8%
Interactions with other Volunteers	57%	27%	12%	4%
Interactions with PC Staff	60%	32%	7%	
Safety and security	44%	33%	18%	3%
Other: Please specify below	33%	11%	11%	

I10: To what extent do the following create stress and/or emotional

health issues for you? (excluding "NA" responses)

		•
	Exceptionally	
	stressful	Total
Cultural issues		97
Dealing with violence in country	1%	95
Health/medical problems	2%	97

Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%	99
Isolation/loneliness	6%	99
Local language	2%	98
Primary assignment	12%	99
Romantic relationships in-country	2%	66
Interactions with other Volunteers		98
Interactions with PC Staff	1%	97
Safety and security	2%	98
Other: Please specify below	44%	9

Den-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total

Percent Number

Number

100% 100

NOTE: Long PCV descriptions of "other" factors may have be cut off in this table. The complete text is available upon request from OSIRP.

I11: Please mark all of the typical ways in which you cope with stress.

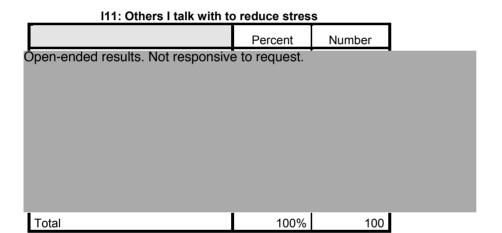
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		% Using This	Total PCVs
	PCV Responses	Stress Reducer	Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	78	81%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	76	79%	
PCVs outside my community	66	69%	
Participate in sports/exercise	59	61%	
PCVs in my community	57	59%	
Leave community for a time	56	58%	

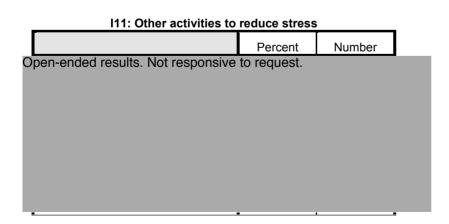
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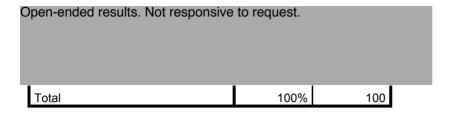
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Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	55	57%	
Get involved in other projects	43	45%	
Meditate	36	38%	
Pray	32	33%	
My host family	31	32%	
PC in-country staff	29	30%	
Other activities	9	9%	
Others	6	6%	
Attend individual/group counseling	4	4%	
Office of Special Services	2	2%	
Peer Support Network	1	1%	
Total			96

^{*}Percents total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."







18: When asked about ways of coping with stress, Volunteers who answered "No stress"

		Yes, I have no	
	NA	stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	96%	4%	100

J. Overall Assessment of Your Peace Corps Service

This section reports Volunteers' level of satisfaction with their Peace Corps service and their expectations about completing their service.

J1: How personally rewarding do you find your --?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service	1%	11%	28%	34%	27%	98
Community involvement	2%	22%	27%	27%	22%	100
Experience with other Volunteers	2%	7%	18%	44%	29%	100
Work with counterparts/community	6%	22%	25%	30%	17%	100
partners						
Experience with other host country	2%	15%	22%	38%	22%	99
nationals						

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV comments on J7 "What has been the best aspect of your PC service?"

J2: Today, would you make the same decision to join the Peace Corps?

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J2	4%	2%	10%	15%	69%	100

J3: Would you recommend Peace Corps service to others you think are qualified?

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		4%	7%	17%	72%	100

J4: Do you intend to complete your Peace Corps service?

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	1%	9%	54%	36%	99

J5: Would your host country benefit most if the Peace Corps program was---?

			Refocused/redesig			
	Discontinued	Reduced	ned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	9%	18%	31%	32%	10%	97

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV comments on J6 "How can the PC better address the needs of your host country?"

K. Demographics and Factors Affecting Extensions

This section reports on the age and gender of all respondents. It also reports on the importance Volunteers place on various factors that may influence their decision to extend or not extend their service beyond two years. Volunteers who answered that they either were considering an extension or were already serving beyond two years were asked to rate nine "motivating" factors and nine "challenging" factors. Volunteers could also write in any of their own motivating or challenging factors not included in the list.

K1: What is your age?

	20-29	30-49	50+	Total
AGE3grp	65%	14%	21%	100

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	63%	37%	98

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	43%	43
May extend beyond my original COS date	54%	53
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	3%	3
Total	100%	99

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend Beyond COS

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government	25%	23%	44%	8%	52
counterpart					
Additional financial compensation (higher living	25%	25%	46%	4%	52
allowance, etc.)					
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	4%	29%	65%	2%	52
Opportunity for more substantive work		23%	75%	2%	52
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my	8%	25%	67%		52
project					
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or	33%	15%	48%	4%	52
project					
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with	29%	27%	40%	4%	52
PC at post					
Recognition of excellent performance	29%	38%	27%	6%	52
Support from local Peace Corps staff	15%	33%	46%	6%	52
Other: Please specify below	6%	12%		82%	17

NOTE: This table includes only PCVs who answered K8="May extend beyond my original COS date"

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Serving an Extension

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart		33%	67%		3
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	33%	33%		3

Flexibility to design my extension assignment			67%	33%	3
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%		3
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my	33%		67%		3
project					
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or		33%	67%		3
project					
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with			100%		3
PC at post					
Recognition of excellent performance	33%		67%		3
Support from local Peace Corps staff	33%		67%		3
Other: Please specify below					

NOTE: This table includes only PCVs who answered K8="Now serving beyond my original COS date"

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension (excluding all "NA" responses)

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	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?						
	May extend beyond my original COS date						
		Somewhat					
	Not Important	important	Important	Total			
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government	27%	25%	48%	48			
counterpart							
Additional financial compensation (higher living	26%	26%	48%	50			
allowance, etc.)							
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	4%	29%	67%	51			
Opportunity for more substantive work		24%	76%	51			
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	8%	25%	67%	52			
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	34%	16%	50%	50			
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC	30%	28%	42%	50			
at post							
Recognition of excellent performance	31%	41%	29%	49			
Support from local Peace Corps staff	16%	35%	49%	49			
Other: Please specify below	33%	67%		3			

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for "other" reasons for extending beyond COS

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension

(excluding all "NA" responses)				
	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			

	I am now serving beyond my original COS date				
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total	
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart		33%	67%	3	
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	33%	33%	3	
Flexibility to design my extension assignment			100%	2	
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%	3	
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	33%		67%	3	
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project		33%	67%	3	
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post			100%	3	
Recognition of excellent performance	33%		67%	3	
Support from local Peace Corps staff	33%		67%	3	
Other: Please specify below					

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for "other" reasons for extending beyond COS

Ext Q2: Comparison of Reasons for Not Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Serve Beyond COS

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	43%	27%	12%	18%	49
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension	29%	35%	20%	16%	49
process					
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational	33%	27%	27%	14%	49
opportunities					
Family and personal reasons	18%	39%	31%	12%	49
Feeling that I am ready to go home	18%	35%	33%	14%	49
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	45%	37%	6%	12%	49
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd	29%	22%	22%	27%	49
year extension role					
Lack of professional development opportunities	22%	35%	18%	24%	49
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	22%	35%	14%	29%	49
Other: Please specify below		9%	4%	87%	23

NOTE: This table includes only PCVs who answered K8="May extend beyond my original COS date"

Ext Q2: Comparison of Reasons for Not Extending by Importance to PCVs Serving Beyond COS

		Somewhat			
	Not Important	important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	33%	33%	33%		3
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension	33%	33%	33%		3
process					
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational	33%	67%			3
opportunities					
Family and personal reasons	33%	33%	33%		3
Feeling that I am ready to go home		100%			3
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	100%				3
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd	33%	33%	33%		3
year extension role					
Lack of professional development opportunities		33%	67%		3
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	33%	33%	33%		3
Other: Please specify below					

NOTE: This table includes only PCVs who answered K8="Now serving beyond my original COS date"

Ext Q2: Comparison of Reasons for Not Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension (excluding all "NA" responses)

Are you considering a 3rd year extension?					
	May extend beyond my original COS date				
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total	
Adjustment to new country or site	53%	33%	15%	40	
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	34%	41%	24%	41	
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational	38%	31%	31%	42	
opportunities					
Family and personal reasons	21%	44%	35%	43	
Feeling that I am ready to go home	21%	40%	38%	42	
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	51%	42%	7%	43	
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year	39%	31%	31%	36	
extension role					
Lack of professional development opportunities	30%	46%	24%	37	
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	31%	49%	20%	35	

Other: Please specify below	67%	33%	3

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for "other" reasons for not extending beyond COS

Ext Q2: Comparison of Reasons for Not Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension (excluding all "NA" responses)

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?				
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date				
		Somewhat			
	Not Important	important	Important	Total	
Adjustment to new country or site	33%	33%	33%	3	
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	33%	33%	33%	3	
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational	33%	67%		3	
opportunities					
Family and personal reasons	33%	33%	33%	3	
Feeling that I am ready to go home		100%		3	
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	100%			3	
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year	33%	33%	33%	3	
extension role					
Lack of professional development opportunities		33%	67%	3	
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	33%	33%	33%	3	
Other: Please specify below					

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for "other" reasons for not extending beyond COS