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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 percent of post respondents that selected each choice and the total number 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 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC was 72%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	79%	92
Paper	21%	24
Total	100%	116

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	22%	26
7 to 12 months	21%	24
13 to 20 months	24%	28
21 to 27 months	25%	29
28 months or more	8%	9
Total	100%	116

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Community Economic Development	17%	20
Community Environmental Development	18%	21
Healthy Communities	10%	12
ICT for Education	28%	33
Water Safe to Drink	7%	8
Youth, Family & Community Development	17%	20
Other. Please specify	2%	2
Special Education		
Agro forestry/Forestry Extension		
Total	100%	116

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	116

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

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	43%	50

Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	40%	46
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	12%	14
Capital of the country	4%	5
Outer island (regardless of size)	1%	1
Total	100%	116

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.

	PCV Responses	% Selected This Choice	Total PCVs Responding
Personal interest in the Peace Corps	89	77%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	39	34%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	37	32%	
Peace Corps website	32	28%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	16	14%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	16	14%	
Peace Corps recruiter	15	13%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	15	13%	
Americorps service	9	8%	
Other: Please specify	9	8%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	8	7%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	2	2%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	2	2%	
Total			116

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
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	116
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B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	4%	6%	89%	113
Work experience	9%	18%	73%	115
Help others	1%	6%	93%	116
International experience	1%	13%	86%	115
Language	2%	18%	80%	116
Personal growth		14%	86%	115
U. S. job market	43%	32%	25%	115
Serve my country	31%	36%	33%	115
Travel/adventure	5%	22%	73%	115
Other: Please specify below	13%	13%	75%	8

B2.OTHER: Description of other factor/s in accepting a PC assignment

	PERCENT	NUMBER
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	116
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B3: How prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of PC service?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3		4%	26%	52%	18%	114

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?

	Percent	Number
Information & communications technology (ICT)	23%	26
Youth development	18%	21
Other: Please specify	10%	11
Business education/advising	8%	9
Water sanitation	8%	9
Health extension	8%	9
Community development	7%	8
Environmental education	5%	6
Agroforestry	5%	6
Agriculture/fish/livestock	3%	3
Other education	2%	2
Teacher training	2%	2
HIV/AIDS	1%	1
English teaching	1%	1
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Forestry/parks		
Math/science teaching		
NGO development		

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Youth development	18%	21
Other: Please specify	10%	11
Business education/advising	8%	9
Water sanitation	8%	9
Health extension	8%	9
Community development	7%	8
Environmental education	5%	6
Agroforestry	5%	6
Agriculture/fish/livestock	3%	3
Other education	2%	2
Teacher training	2%	2
HIV/AIDS	1%	1
English teaching	1%	1
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Forestry/parks		
Math/science teaching		
NGO development		
Total	100%	114

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	116

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	97%	111
Yes	3%	4
Total	100%	115

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	63	54%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	34	29%	
HIV/AIDS	24	21%	
Rural development	23	20%	
English teaching	22	19%	
Income generation	22	19%	
Literacy	22	19%	
Environment work	21	18%	
Girls' education	21	18%	
Water and sanitation	18	16%	
Working with NGO(s)	18	16%	
Microenterprise development	17	15%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	17	15%	
Arts	16	14%	
Business advertising	16	14%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	15	13%	
WID/GAD	15	13%	
Natural resources management	14	12%	
Nutrition education	14	12%	
Sports/fitness	14	12%	
Library development	13	11%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	13	11%	
Biodiversity conservation	11	9%	

Household food security	11	9%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	10	9%	
Other: Please specify	8	7%	
Child survival	7	6%	
Urban development/municipal development	1	1%	
Total			116

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C3.OTHER: Description of other primary assignment/work activities

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	116

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		18%	28%	21%	25%	7%	109

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	116	25.3	1	75	7

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
English teaching	54	53%	
Working with youth	48	48%	
Arts	30	30%	
Sports/fitness	27	27%	
Girls' education	26	26%	
Environment work	25	25%	
HIV/AIDS	23	23%	
Literacy	21	21%	
Library development	18	18%	
WID/GAD	18	18%	
Income generation	17	17%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	17	17%	
Business advertising	12	12%	
Microenterprise development	11	11%	
Nutrition education	11	11%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	10	10%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	9	9%	
Rural development	9	9%	
Water and sanitation	9	9%	
Natural resources management	8	8%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	7	7%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	7	7%	
Working with NGO(s)	7	7%	
Other: Please specify	7	7%	
Biodiversity conservation	4	4%	
Urban development/municipal development	4	4%	
Household food security	3	3%	
Child survival	2	2%	
Total			101

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C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

	Column N %	Count
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C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	87%	101
No secondary activities	13%	15
Total	100%	116

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	1%	55%	32%	10%	3%		104

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	116	12.5	0	40	12

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	4%	9%	33%	36%	18%	116
Secondary project activities	7%	3%	22%	52%	16%	111

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 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	More than 12 weeks	Total
D1GRP	6%	9%	4%	66%	5%	7%	2%	96

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	3%	22%	41%	33%
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	6%	27%	45%	20%
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	16%	38%	29%	14%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	5%	26%	34%	33%
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	9%	30%	34%	24%
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	3%	40%	36%	18%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	1%	4%	23%	44%	27%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	9%	34%	36%	16%
Maintain your physical health	2%	3%	23%	44%	28%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	7%	32%	34%	26%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	2%	18%	42%	37%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		116
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	115
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	116
Use language needed in work and social interactions		115
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	116
Work on your project goals and objectives		114
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		115
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	116
Maintain your physical health	1%	116

Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	116
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	115

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%	3%	22%	41%	33%	116
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	6%	27%	46%	20%	114
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	17%	38%	30%	14%	115
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	5%	26%	34%	33%	115
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	10%	30%	34%	24%	115
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	3%	40%	36%	18%	114
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	1%	4%	23%	44%	27%	115
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	10%	35%	37%	16%	113
Maintain your physical health	2%	3%	23%	44%	28%	115
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	7%	32%	34%	26%	115
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	2%	18%	42%	37%	114

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	11%	24%	34%	18%	7%	4%	3%	114

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	4%	37%	25%	5%
Deal with adjustment issues	3%	3%	32%	27%	8%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	3%	10%	26%	32%	9%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	4%	28%	32%	8%
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	4%	25%	40%	16%
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	1%	24%	39%	16%

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	3%	4%	24%	17%	9%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	1%	3%	37%	24%	15%
Maintain your physical health	2%	5%	24%	24%	19%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	7%	23%	24%	19%
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	2%	23%	32%	22%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	27%	115
Deal with adjustment issues	28%	115
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	20%	114
Use language needed in work and social interactions	26%	115
Perform technical aspects of your work	15%	114
Work on your project goals and objectives	17%	115
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	43%	115
Monitor project goals and outcomes	20%	115
Maintain your physical health	25%	115
Maintain your mental/emotional health	24%	115
Maintain your personal safety and security	20%	115

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	1%	6%	51%	35%	7%	84
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	4%	45%	37%	11%	83
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	3%	12%	33%	41%	11%	91
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	6%	38%	44%	11%	85
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	4%	29%	47%	19%	97
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	1%	29%	47%	19%	95
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	5%	8%	43%	29%	15%	65
Monitor project goals and outcomes	1%	3%	47%	30%	18%	92
Maintain your physical health	2%	7%	33%	33%	26%	86

Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	9%	31%	32%	25%	87
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	2%	28%	40%	27%	92

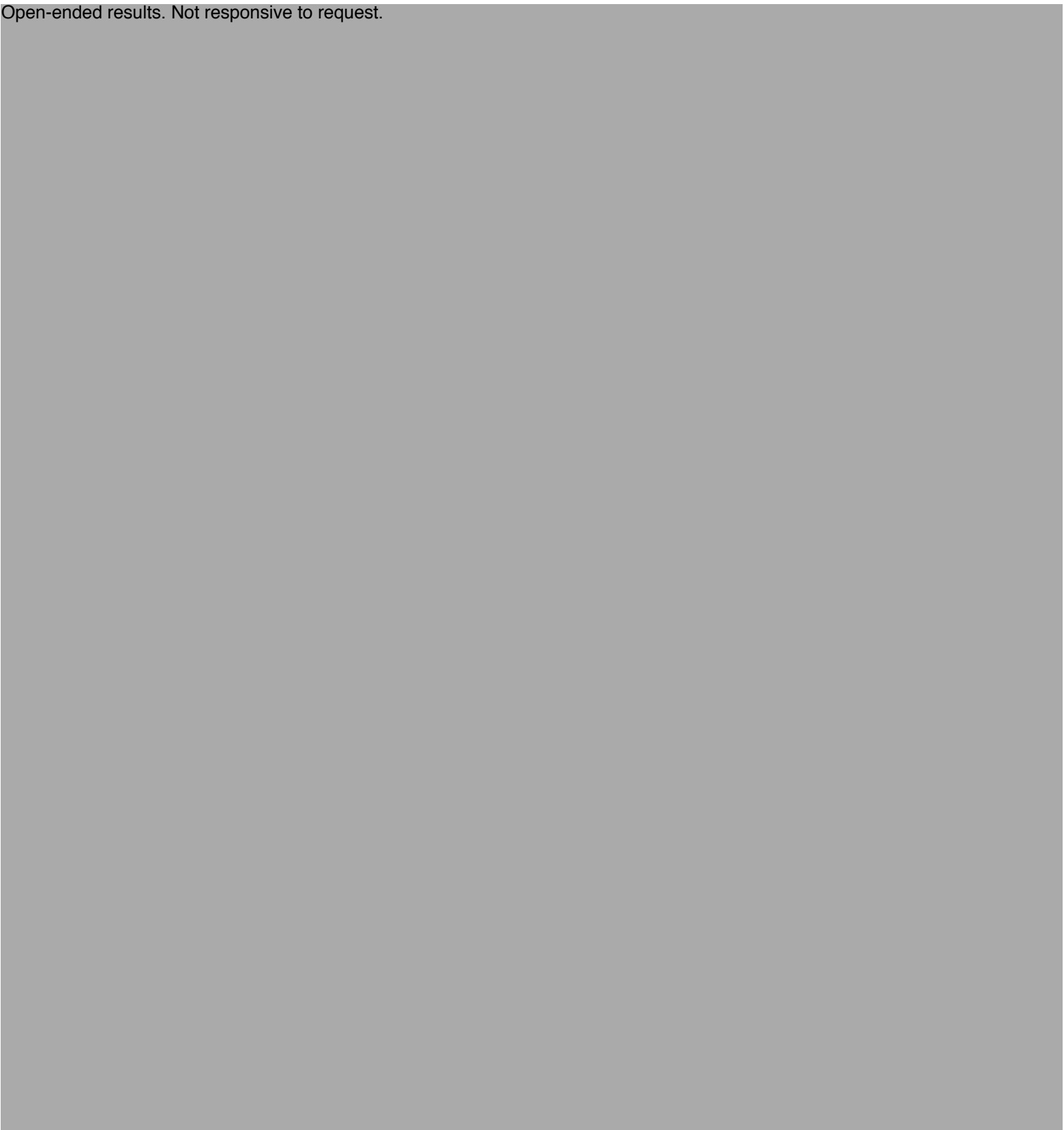
D5: Please list other types of training you have had that were sponsored by someone other than PC

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



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.



Total	100%	116
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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		2%	19%	37%	42%	116

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less		4%	31%	46%	19%	26
7 to 12 months			21%	42%	38%	24
13 to 20 months		4%	18%	29%	50%	28
21 to 27 months			14%	41%	45%	29
28 months or more				11%	89%	9
Total		2%	19%	37%	42%	116

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	1%	9%	24%	39%	24%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	13%	34%	29%	21%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		11%	22%	37%	29%
Complements other local development activities	4%	15%	28%	30%	19%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		6%	26%	44%	23%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	4%	24%	23%	28%	15%

Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	5%	33%	39%	22%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	2%	5%	29%	31%	31%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	3%	116
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	1%	116
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	116
Complements other local development activities	4%	114
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	115
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	5%	116
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	116
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	2%	115

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	1%	9%	25%	40%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	13%	34%	30%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		11%	22%	37%
Complements other local development activities	4%	16%	29%	31%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		6%	26%	45%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	5%	25%	25%	30%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	5%	33%	39%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	2%	5%	29%	32%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	25%	112
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	21%	115
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	30%	115
Complements other local development activities	20%	109
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	23%	114
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	15%	110
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	22%	115
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	32%	113

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%	12%	34%	34%	11%
An organization other than your host institution	4%	16%	31%	20%	6%
Members of your host community		7%	36%	44%	13%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		3%	25%	46%	24%

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	3%	116
An organization other than your host institution	23%	116
Members of your host community		115
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	116

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%	12%	35%	35%
An organization other than your host institution	6%	20%	40%	26%

Members of your host community		7%	36%	44%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		3%	26%	47%

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	12%	113
An organization other than your host institution	8%	89
Members of your host community	13%	115
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	25%	113

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

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

Total	100%	116
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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		5%	24%	41%	19%	11%	116

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		6%	27%	46%	21%	103

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

	PCV Responses	% Doing This	Total PCVs Responding
Electronic updates	101	89%	
Hosting American visitors	78	69%	
Personal website or blog	66	58%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	43	38%	
Hard copy/paper update	33	29%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	21	19%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	13	12%	
Other please specify	11	10%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	7	6%	
Peace Corps Week activities	5	4%	
Posted to PC Digital Library			
Total			113

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

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

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	116

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

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	97%	3%	116

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	1%	4%	20%	41%	29%	4%	116

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)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E5	1%	5%	21%	43%	31%	111

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	4%	16%	37%	35%	8%	115

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		8%	18%	33%	41%	115

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		1%	3%	21%	75%	1%	115

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		1%	3%	21%	75%	114

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%	7%	38%	35%	17%	2%	115
Cross-cultural	2%	3%	32%	37%	19%	7%	116
Emotional		2%	31%	33%	25%	9%	115
Feedback on my work reports	13%	22%	24%	16%	10%	15%	116
Job assignment	4%	14%	31%	31%	20%		116
Language learning	1%	6%	28%	35%	24%	5%	116
Medical		1%	5%	23%	71%		116
Safety and security		3%	24%	40%	34%		116
Site selection/preparation	9%	17%	27%	22%	24%		116
Technical skills		12%	34%	37%	16%	1%	116

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%	7%	39%	35%	18%	113
Cross-cultural	2%	4%	34%	40%	20%	108
Emotional		2%	34%	36%	28%	105
Feedback on my work reports	15%	25%	28%	19%	12%	99
Job assignment	4%	14%	31%	31%	20%	116
Language learning	1%	6%	30%	37%	25%	110
Medical		1%	5%	23%	71%	116
Safety and security		3%	24%	40%	34%	116
Site selection/preparation	9%	17%	27%	22%	24%	116
Technical skills		12%	34%	37%	17%	115

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)

	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	Considerable support	Exceptional support	NA / I have no need for support	Total
F5	2%	11%	24%	20%	11%	32%	116

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)

	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	Considerable support	Exceptional support	Total
F5	3%	16%	35%	29%	16%	79

F6a: How would you rate your interaction with the Country Director (CD) in terms of the following?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	3%	97%	116
CD Informative content	4%	96%	114
CD Comfort level	4%	96%	114
CD Site visits	31%	69%	109

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	15%	85%	115
PTO Informative content	11%	89%	111
PTO Comfort level	18%	82%	113
PTO Site visits	24%	76%	108

F6c: How would you rate your interaction with the APCD/Program Manager in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	24%	76%	115
APCD/PM Informative content	21%	79%	113
APCD/PM Comfort level	22%	78%	114
APCD/PM Site visits	23%	77%	113

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	1%	99%	112
PCMO Informative content	1%	99%	107
PCMO Comfort level	1%	99%	111
PCMO Site visits	22%	78%	106

F6e: How would you rate your interaction with the Safety and Security Coordinator (SSC) in terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	9%	91%	115
SSC Informative content	4%	96%	113
SSC Comfort level	3%	97%	114
SSC Site visits	19%	81%	111

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	4%	96%	111
TrMngr Informative content	5%	95%	109
TrMngr Comfort level	4%	96%	109
TrMngr Site visits	22%	78%	106

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	17%	83%	114
Admin Informative content	7%	93%	110
Admin Comfort level	5%	95%	111
Admin Site visits	22%	78%	108

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	68%	79
In-person visits	16%	18
Email	12%	14
Text messaging (SMS)	3%	4
Telephone at residence or work	1%	1
Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	116

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	116
Total	100%	116

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
F8	1%	8%	21%	33%	38%	116

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%	3%	11%	25%	59%	115
Where you work	1%	3%	6%	20%	71%	116
When you travel in-country	1%	3%	31%	45%	20%	116
City where main Peace Corps office is located		9%	46%	33%	13%	116

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	19%	81%		116
Community members	58%	42%		116
Other Volunteers	2%	98%		116
PC in-country staff	2%	98%		116
Other	17%	47%	36%	53

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	19%	81%	116
Community members	58%	42%	116
Other Volunteers	2%	98%	116
PC in-country staff	2%	98%	116
Other	26%	74%	34

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	116
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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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	95%		4%	1%			92
Anti-American H/D	72%	12%	12%	2%	2%		94
Disability H/D	100%						92
Gender H/D	65%	5%	12%	5%		13%	95
Racial/color H/D	80%	1%	3%	2%	2%	12%	95
Religious H/D	93%	3%	1%	1%		1%	92
Sexual orientation H/D	96%	1%	1%	1%		1%	92
Sexual harassment (physical)	80%	12%	7%			1%	94
Sexual harassment (verbal)	39%	8%	11%	4%	6%	32%	95

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	87		4	1			92
Anti-American H/D	68	11	11	2	2		94
Disability H/D	92						92

Gender H/D	62	5	11	5		12	95
Racial/color H/D	76	1	3	2	2	11	95
Religious H/D	86	3	1	1		1	92
Sexual orientation H/D	88	1	1	1		1	92
Sexual harassment (physical)	75	11	7			1	94
Sexual harassment (verbal)	37	8	10	4	6	30	95

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

		Reported Age H/D						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Age H/D	Once							
	2-5 times	3						3
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	4						4

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

		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	1			1	
	6-10 times				1	
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	1			2	

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

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

		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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Anti-American H/D	Once	6						6
	2-5 times	7						7
	6-10 times	2						2
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times							
	Total	17						17

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	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Anti-American H/D	Once	3				
	2-5 times	10	1			
	6-10 times	2	1			
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	15	2			

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN 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
Anti-American H/D	Once	3				
	2-5 times	10	1			
	6-10 times	2	1			
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	15	2			

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

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

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Anti-American H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		1
	6-10 times	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 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							

Total							
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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 DISABILITY 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
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 DISABILITY discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		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

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

2-5 times	9		1			10
6-10 times	4					4
11-25 times						
26+ times	9	1				10
Total	26	1	1			28

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	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once	2				
	2-5 times	3	3	3		
	6-10 times	4	3	1		
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	6	5	3		
	Total PCVs	15	11	7		

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

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

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once	1	
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times	1	
	11-25 times		
	26+ times	2	1
	Total PCVs	4	1

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
Racial/color H/D	Once	1					1
	2-5 times	3					3
	6-10 times	1					1
	11-25 times	1					1
	26+ times	10					10
	Total	16					16

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	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once	1				
	2-5 times	1	1			
	6-10 times	1				
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times	8	6	3		
	Total PCVs	12	7	3		

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

26+ times				
Total PCVs		2	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	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 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	1				
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total	2				

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

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

	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		2

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

		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		1			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs		1			

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

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

		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	10	1			
	2-5 times	4		1		
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	1				
	Total	15	1	1		

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 harassment (physical)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		11
	2-5 times		5
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		1
	Total		17

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	2	2		
	2-5 times	4	2		
	6-10 times				
	11-25 times				
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	6	4		

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

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

		Peace Corps staff	Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		1	
	2-5 times		1	
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs		2	

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	6	1			
	2-5 times	8				
	6-10 times	4				
	11-25 times	5	1			
	26+ times	18	3	1		
	Total	41	5	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 harassment (verbal)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		7
	2-5 times		8
	6-10 times		4
	11-25 times		6
	26+ times		22
	Total		47

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	2			
	2-5 times	3			
	6-10 times	2	1	1	
	11-25 times	1			
	26+ times	19	12	6	
	Total PCVs	27	13	7	

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

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

		Peace Corps staff	Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times		1	1
	11-25 times			
	26+ times		3	2
	Total PCVs		4	3

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	76%	17%	7%				98
Theft	61%	26%	13%				102
Robbery	95%	5%					93
Physical assault	93%	7%					96
Aggravated assault	98%	2%					93
Sexual assault	95%	3%	2%				94

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	76%	17%	7%				98
Theft	61%	26%	13%				102
Robbery	95%	5%					93
Physical assault	93%	7%					96
Aggravated assault	98%	2%					93
Sexual assault	95%	3%	2%				94
Rape	100%						93

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	74	17	7				98
Theft	62	27	13				102
Robbery	88	5					93
Physical assault	89	7					96
Aggravated assault	91	2					93
Sexual assault	89	3	2				94
Rape	93						93
Attempted rape	92	1					93

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	13					16
	2-5 times	2	2	3				7
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	5	15	3				23

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

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

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
Burglary	Once		
	2-5 times	1	
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	1	

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

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

		Theft Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Theft	Once	6	19					25
	2-5 times	5	5	3				13
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	11	24	3				38

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

		Theft Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Theft	Once	6	19					25
	2-5 times	5	5	3				13
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	11	24	3				38

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	9	2			
	2-5 times	5	3			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	14	5			

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once	2	
	2-5 times	3	
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	5	

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once	2	
	2-5 times	3	
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	5	

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

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

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

Total PCVs	2			
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person

Responsible

		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

		Physical assault Reported					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Physical assault	Once	2	5				7
	2-5 times						
	6-10 times						
	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total	2	5				7

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Physical assault	Once	4				

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

		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

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

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

		Aggravated assault Reported	
		26+ times	Total

Aggravated assault	Once		2
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		2

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 Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Aggravated assault	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 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other 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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Sexual assault	Once	2	1					3
	2-5 times	1		1				2
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	3	1	1				5

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual assault	Once		1			
	2-5 times	1				
	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 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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
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

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

		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

		Attempted rape Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Attempted rape	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 .

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person 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.	16%	18
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	25%	28
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	20%	22
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	39%	44
Total	100%	112

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	5%	5%	35%	22%	11%	22%	85

H2: How effective was the PC training you received in preparing you to undertake your HIV/AIDS activities? (excluding the "NA" responses)

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	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
H2	6%	6%	45%	29%	14%	66

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

	Seldom effective	Sometimes effective	Often effective	Almost always effective	Don't know	Total
H3		18%	39%	8%	35%	83

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)

	Seldom effective	Sometimes effective	Often effective	Almost always effective	Total
H3		28%	58%	13%	53

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 PST.	9%	11
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	8%	9
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	83%	96
Total	100%	116

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

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	1 month	2	3	4	5	6	7-11	12-16	17-26
PST Only	10%	20%	40%	30%					
Post-PST		11%	44%	33%			11%		
PST & Later	3%		9%	10%	11%	33%	23%	7%	3%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		10
Post-PST		9
PST & Later	1%	94

I2: How often do you interact with HCNs in community/family social events?

	Daily	Several times a week	Weekly	Several times a month	Monthly	Less than once a month	Total
I2	64%	13%	10%	8%	4%	1%	115

I3: How integrated into your community do you feel now?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3	1%	3%	25%	41%	30%	116

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	5%	44%	28%	23%	114
Running water	23%	36%	21%	20%	114

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	4%	55%	31%	11%	110
Running water	17%	33%	33%	17%	110

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	50%	4%	3%	9%	34%	115
Computer			6%	28%	66%	115
Internet	1%	2%	14%	48%	36%	115
Cell phone (voice)	1%		1%	10%	88%	115
Text messaging			1%	8%	91%	115
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	18%	11%	27%	23%	22%	114
Webcam/internet video	30%	11%	24%	17%	17%	115

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

	Your residence	At work	Another person's home	Internet cafe	PC office/satellite office	Other: Please specify	Total
I6	13%	30%	3%	29%	18%	8%	115

16.TEXT: Description of "other" location to connect to Internet

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

Total	100%	116
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17: How long do you travel to access the internet using your typical transport method (one-way trip)?

	Less than one hour	One to two hours	From two to four hours	Four to eight hours	More than eight hours	Total
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17: How long do you travel to access the internet using your typical transport method (one-way trip)?

	Less than one hour	One to two hours	From two to four hours	Four to eight hours	More than eight hours	Total
17	75%	17%	7%	1%		116

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

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	76%	33%	87
	One to two hours	16%	67%	20
	From two to four hours	7%		8
	Four to eight hours	1%		1
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%	100%	116

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

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	86	1	87
	One to two hours	18	2	20
	From two to four hours	8		8
	Four to eight hours	1		1
	More than eight hours			
	Total	113	3	116

19: Have you participated in the Coverdell World Wise Schools/Correspondence Match (CWWS/CM)?

	Yes - Please describe your activities/interaction with CWWS/CM	No - Please describe your reason(s) for not participating	Total

19	36%	64%	114
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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?

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues	5%	27%	48%	17%
Dealing with violence in country	28%	40%	17%	10%
Health/medical problems	18%	41%	22%	16%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	21%	34%	24%	20%
Isolation/loneliness	11%	30%	34%	18%
Local language	26%	38%	20%	14%
Primary assignment	6%	28%	40%	18%
Romantic relationships in-country	26%	32%	20%	9%
Interactions with other Volunteers	58%	28%	8%	5%
Interactions with PC Staff	42%	33%	17%	7%
Safety and security	28%	45%	21%	5%
Other: Please specify below	14%	3%	8%	8%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	3%		115
Dealing with violence in country	2%	3%	116
Health/medical problems	2%		116
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	2%		116
Isolation/loneliness	6%		116
Local language	2%	1%	116
Primary assignment	7%	2%	116
Romantic relationships in-country	2%	11%	116
Interactions with other Volunteers		1%	116
Interactions with PC Staff	1%		114
Safety and security	1%		114
Other: Please specify below	3%	64%	36

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	5%	27%	48%	17%
Dealing with violence in country	29%	41%	18%	11%
Health/medical problems	18%	41%	22%	16%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	21%	34%	24%	20%
Isolation/loneliness	11%	30%	34%	18%
Local language	26%	38%	20%	14%
Primary assignment	6%	28%	40%	18%
Romantic relationships in-country	29%	36%	22%	11%
Interactions with other Volunteers	58%	29%	8%	5%
Interactions with PC Staff	42%	33%	17%	7%
Safety and security	28%	45%	21%	5%
Other: Please specify below	38%	8%	23%	23%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	3%	115
Dealing with violence in country	2%	112
Health/medical problems	2%	116
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	2%	116
Isolation/loneliness	6%	116
Local language	2%	115
Primary assignment	7%	114
Romantic relationships in-country	2%	103
Interactions with other Volunteers		115
Interactions with PC Staff	1%	114
Safety and security	1%	114
Other: Please specify below	8%	13

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	116

NOTE: Long PCV descriptions of "other" factors may have been 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.

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	102	88%	
PCVs outside my community	100	86%	
Leave community for a time	93	80%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	88	76%	
Participate in sports/exercise	80	69%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	58	50%	
My host family	56	48%	
Get involved in other projects	53	46%	
Meditate	34	29%	
Pray	30	26%	
PCVs in my community	24	21%	
PC in-country staff	15	13%	
Other activities	15	13%	
Others	6	5%	
Attend individual/group counseling	4	3%	

Office of Special Services	1	1%	
Peer Support Network	1	1%	
Total			116

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

I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	116

I11: Other activities to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Art	1%	1

I11: Other activities to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	116

I8: When asked about ways of coping with stress, Volunteers who answered "No stress"

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	100%		116

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		3%	16%	50%	31%	115
Community involvement	1%	8%	22%	35%	34%	116
Experience with other Volunteers		2%	17%	39%	43%	115
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	10%	27%	39%	20%	116
Experience with other host country nationals	1%	6%	23%	41%	28%	116

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		1%	6%	21%	72%	116

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3			5%	16%	79%	116

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	1%	3%	59%	36%	116

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5		8%	46%	21%	26%	116

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	91%	6%	3%	116

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	68%	32%	115

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	38%	44
May extend beyond my original COS date	53%	61
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	9%	11
Total	100%	116

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 counterpart	22%	14%	62%	2%	58
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	24%	16%	60%		58
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	2%	10%	88%		58
Opportunity for more substantive work		12%	88%		58
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	17%	22%	52%	9%	58

Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	5%	10%	81%	3%	58
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	21%	24%	48%	7%	58
Recognition of excellent performance	46%	19%	32%	4%	57
Support from local Peace Corps staff	21%	28%	50%	2%	58
Other: Please specify below			44%	56%	16

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	27%	9%	64%		11
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)		36%	64%		11
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	9%	18%	73%		11
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%		11
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	27%	9%	64%		11
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project		27%	73%		11
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	36%		64%		11
Recognition of excellent performance	27%	18%	55%		11
Support from local Peace Corps staff	9%	18%	73%		11
Other: Please specify below			60%	40%	5

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)

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total

Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	23%	14%	63%	57
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	24%	16%	60%	58
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	2%	10%	88%	58
Opportunity for more substantive work		12%	88%	58
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	19%	25%	57%	53
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	5%	11%	84%	56
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	22%	26%	52%	54
Recognition of excellent performance	47%	20%	33%	55
Support from local Peace Corps staff	21%	28%	51%	57
Other: Please specify below			100%	7

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	27%	9%	64%	11
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)		36%	64%	11
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	9%	18%	73%	11
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%	11
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	27%	9%	64%	11
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project		27%	73%	11
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	36%		64%	11
Recognition of excellent performance	27%	18%	55%	11
Support from local Peace Corps staff	9%	18%	73%	11
Other: Please specify below			100%	3

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

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	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	36%	35%	24%	5%	55
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	22%	31%	44%	4%	55
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	27%	24%	45%	4%	55
Family and personal reasons	15%	29%	55%	2%	55
Feeling that I am ready to go home	13%	31%	55%	2%	55
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	33%	36%	27%	4%	55
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	26%	30%	33%	11%	54
Lack of professional development opportunities	31%	31%	27%	11%	55
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	31%	40%	16%	13%	55
Other: Please specify below	15%		23%	62%	13

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	40%	40%		20%	10
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	30%	50%		20%	10
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	20%	20%	40%	20%	10
Family and personal reasons	10%	20%	50%	20%	10
Feeling that I am ready to go home	10%	20%	50%	20%	10
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	40%	30%	10%	20%	10
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	30%	20%	20%	30%	10
Lack of professional development opportunities	10%	30%	30%	30%	10
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	10%		50%	40%	10
Other: Please specify below			40%	60%	5

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	38%	37%	25%	52
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	23%	32%	45%	53
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	28%	25%	47%	53
Family and personal reasons	15%	30%	56%	54
Feeling that I am ready to go home	13%	31%	56%	54
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	34%	38%	28%	53
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	29%	33%	38%	48
Lack of professional development opportunities	35%	35%	31%	49
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	35%	46%	19%	48
Other: Please specify below	40%		60%	5

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			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	50%	50%		8
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	38%	63%		8
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	25%	25%	50%	8
Family and personal reasons	13%	25%	63%	8
Feeling that I am ready to go home	13%	25%	63%	8
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	50%	38%	13%	8
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	43%	29%	29%	7
Lack of professional development opportunities	14%	43%	43%	7
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	17%		83%	6
Other: Please specify below			100%	2

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			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	50%	50%		8
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	38%	63%		8
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	25%	25%	50%	8
Family and personal reasons	13%	25%	63%	8
Feeling that I am ready to go home	13%	25%	63%	8
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	50%	38%	13%	8
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	43%	29%	29%	7
Lack of professional development opportunities	14%	43%	43%	7
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	17%		83%	6
Other: Please specify below			100%	2

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