



# **Peace Corps Volunteer 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey**

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# 2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

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## **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 GHANA was 42%.

**Completed Online and Paper Surveys**

	Percent	Number
Online	96%	50
Paper	4%	2
Total	100%	52



**A2: How many months have you been in country?**

	Percent	Number
6 months or less		
7 to 12 months		
13 to 20 months	40%	21
21 to 27 months	58%	30
28 months or more	2%	1
Total	100%	52

**A3: Please select your project.**

	Percent	Number
Community Health	31%	16
Community Natural Resource Management for Livelihood Secur	8%	4
Secondary Education	37%	19
Small Enterprise Development Project	12%	6
Other. Please specify	13%	7
Total	100%	52

**A3. Description of "other" project**

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	52

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

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	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	56%	29
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	38%	20
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	6%	3
Capital of the country		
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	52

## **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	39	75%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	12	23%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	11	21%	
Peace Corps website	10	19%	
Other: Please specify	9	17%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	6	12%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	4	8%	
Peace Corps recruiter	3	6%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	3	6%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	2	4%	
Americorps service			
Peace Corps material in the mail			
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.			
Total			52

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**

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	PERCENT	NUMBER
	83%	43
Prior Service	2%	1
Met PCVs in Dominican Republic	2%	1
mentor who knew RPCVs	2%	1
looks great on a resume	2%	1
JFK's original speech	2%	1
International Student Volunteers organization	2%	1
I am RPCV	2%	1
Co-worker	2%	1
an NGO recommended it for international experience	2%	1
Total	100%	52

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	6%	4%	90%	52
Work experience	22%	25%	53%	51
Help others		12%	88%	51
International experience	12%	10%	78%	51
Language	34%	36%	30%	50
Personal growth	4%	25%	71%	52
U. S. job market	59%	33%	8%	49
Serve my country	41%	35%	24%	51
Travel/adventure		25%	75%	52
Other: Please specify below	50%		50%	2

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	52

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3		4%	31%	50%	15%	52

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.

	Percent	Number
Math/science teaching	27%	14
Health extension	15%	8
Water sanitation	10%	5
Other education	10%	5
Information & communications technology (ICT)	10%	5
Other: Please specify	8%	4

Total	100%	52
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	PERCENT	NUMBER
	92%	48
Nutrition	2%	1
Health Extension AND Water Sanitation Work	2%	1
Ecotourism	2%	1
Chemistry and ICT High School Teaching	2%	1
Total	100%	52

**C2: Are you a Masters International student?**

	Percent	Number
No	100%	51
Yes		
Total	100%	51

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	25	48%	
HIV/AIDS	21	40%	
Girls' education	17	33%	
Nutrition education	16	31%	
Water and sanitation	16	31%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	14	27%	
Working with NGO(s)	11	21%	
Income generation	9	17%	
Business advertising	8	15%	
Child survival	7	13%	
English teaching	6	12%	
Literacy	6	12%	
Natural resources management	6	12%	
Rural development	6	12%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	6	12%	

World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	6	12%	
Arts	5	10%	
Microenterprise development	5	10%	
Sports/fitness	4	8%	
Biodiversity conservation	3	6%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	3	6%	
Environment work	3	6%	
Other: Please specify	3	6%	
Household food security	2	4%	
Library development	2	4%	
WID/GAD	2	4%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer			
Urban development/municipal development			
Total			52

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	52

**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	2%	19%	23%	29%	23%	4%	52

**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	52	23.9	0	50	0

**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	29	59%	
HIV/AIDS	28	57%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	19	39%	
Girls' education	17	35%	
English teaching	16	33%	
Literacy	14	29%	
Library development	13	27%	
Environment work	10	20%	
Arts	9	18%	
Income generation	9	18%	
Nutrition education	9	18%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	9	18%	
Rural development	8	16%	
Sports/fitness	6	12%	
Water and sanitation	5	10%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	5	10%	
Working with NGO(s)	5	10%	
Microenterprise development	4	8%	
Business advertising	3	6%	
Household food security	3	6%	
Natural resources management	3	6%	
WID/GAD	3	6%	
Child survival	2	4%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	2	4%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	2	4%	
Other: Please specify	2	4%	
Open-ended question results. Not responsive to request.			
Total			49

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**C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities**

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	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	52

#### C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	94%	49
No secondary activities	6%	3
Total	100%	52

#### 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	2%	61%	27%	4%	6%		51

#### 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	52	12.1	0	40	1

#### C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	4%	13%	37%	35%	12%	52
Secondary project activities	4%	6%	31%	41%	18%	51

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	2%	2%		83%	6%	4%	2%	47

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	2%	6%	33%	37%	22%
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	8%	43%	33%	14%
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	24%	49%	22%	4%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	6%	16%	31%	33%	14%
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	33%	35%	16%	10%
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	24%	53%	16%	4%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	25%	43%	22%	4%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	6%	25%	49%	18%	2%
Maintain your physical health		6%	27%	53%	14%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	6%	35%	49%	8%
Maintain your personal safety and security		4%	25%	51%	20%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		51
Deal with adjustment issues		51
Work with counterparts/community partners		51
Use language needed in work and social interactions		51
Perform technical aspects of your work		51
Work on your project goals and objectives		51
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	2%	51
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		51
Maintain your physical health		51
Maintain your mental/emotional health		51
Maintain your personal safety and security		51

**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	2%	6%	33%	37%	22%	51
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	8%	43%	33%	14%	51
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	24%	49%	22%	4%	51
Use language needed in work and social interactions	6%	16%	31%	33%	14%	51
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	33%	35%	16%	10%	51
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	24%	53%	16%	4%	51
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	26%	44%	22%	4%	50
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	6%	25%	49%	18%	2%	51
Maintain your physical health		6%	27%	53%	14%	51
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	6%	35%	49%	8%	51
Maintain your personal safety and security		4%	25%	51%	20%	51

**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		4%	27%	35%	20%	12%	2%	51

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		4%	45%	25%	12%
Deal with adjustment issues		8%	41%	31%	4%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		10%	46%	32%	12%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	12%	20%	25%	2%	2%
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	12%	35%	43%	8%
Work on your project goals and objectives		6%	45%	31%	14%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)		31%	31%	4%	2%
Monitor project goals and outcomes		18%	47%	29%	6%

Maintain your physical health		4%	45%	25%	4%
Maintain your mental/emotional health		6%	41%	29%	4%
Maintain your personal safety and security		6%	49%	25%	6%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	14%	51
Deal with adjustment issues	16%	51
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		50
Use language needed in work and social interactions	39%	51
Perform technical aspects of your work		51
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	51
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	31%	51
Monitor project goals and outcomes		51
Maintain your physical health	22%	51
Maintain your mental/emotional health	20%	51
Maintain your personal safety and security	14%	51

**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		5%	52%	30%	14%	44
Deal with adjustment issues		9%	49%	37%	5%	43
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		10%	46%	32%	12%	50
Use language needed in work and social interactions	19%	32%	42%	3%	3%	31
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	12%	35%	43%	8%	51
Work on your project goals and objectives		6%	47%	33%	14%	49
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)		46%	46%	6%	3%	35
Monitor project goals and outcomes		18%	47%	29%	6%	51
Maintain your physical health		5%	58%	33%	5%	40
Maintain your mental/emotional health		7%	51%	37%	5%	41
Maintain your personal safety and security		7%	57%	30%	7%	44

**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.

Total	100%	52
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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%	31%	45%	22%		51

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

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	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less						
7 to 12 months						
13 to 20 months	5%	33%	43%	19%		21
21 to 27 months		28%	48%	24%		29
28 months or more		100%				1
Total	2%	31%	45%	22%		51

## **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		22%	37%	33%	8%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		35%	35%	25%	4%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		25%	37%	31%	6%
Complements other local development activities	6%	24%	43%	22%	4%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	2%	20%	25%	33%	20%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	8%	43%	29%	10%	
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	4%	6%	35%	27%	25%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	2%	12%	27%	39%	18%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan		51
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		51

Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		51
Complements other local development activities	2%	51
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		51
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	10%	51
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	2%	51
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	2%	51

**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		22%	37%	33%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		35%	35%	25%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		25%	37%	31%
Complements other local development activities	6%	24%	44%	22%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	2%	20%	25%	33%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	9%	48%	33%	11%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	4%	6%	36%	28%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	2%	12%	28%	40%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	8%	51
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	4%	51
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	6%	51
Complements other local development activities	4%	50
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	20%	51
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer		46



Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	26%	50
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	18%	50

**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	2%	18%	22%	41%	18%
An organization other than your host institution	6%	25%	33%	12%	2%
Members of your host community		20%	55%	24%	2%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		10%	35%	37%	18%

**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		51
An organization other than your host institution	22%	51
Members of your host community		51
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		51

**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	2%	18%	22%	41%
An organization other than your host institution	8%	33%	43%	15%
Members of your host community		20%	55%	24%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		10%	35%	37%

**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	18%	51
An organization other than your host institution	3%	40
Members of your host community	2%	51

**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	18%	51
An organization other than your host institution	3%	40
Members of your host community	2%	51
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	18%	51

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

	Column N %	Count
	94%	49
my students (local youth)	2%	1
My students	2%	1
I have invested considerable time in teaching my colleague ICT teacher how to better manage computer lab hardware and software issues.	2%	1
Total	100%	52

**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		6%	27%	52%	13%	2%	52

**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%	53%	14%	51

**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	49	96%	



Hosting American visitors	40	78%	
Personal website or blog	30	59%	
Hard copy/paper update	25	49%	
Enrollment in the CWWWS/CMS program	17	33%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	10	20%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	8	16%	
Peace Corps Week activities	2	4%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	2	4%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	1	2%	
Other please specify	1	2%	
Total			51

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%	52

**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	98%	2%	52

**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		10%	23%	42%	23%	2%	52

**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		10%	24%	43%	24%	51

## **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%	23%	44%	27%	2%	52

**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	6%	12%	48%	27%	8%	52

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used	Total
F3			23%	50%	25%	2%	52

**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			24%	51%	25%	51

**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	10%	20%	47%	20%	4%		51
Cross-cultural		16%	49%	24%	8%	4%	51
Emotional	6%	19%	40%	15%	2%	17%	52
Feedback on my work reports	10%	35%	35%	13%	8%		52
Job assignment	6%	21%	44%	25%	4%		52
Language learning	6%	23%	37%	23%	10%	2%	52
Medical		2%	27%	48%	23%		52
Safety and security		8%	29%	52%	12%		52
Site selection/preparation	6%	27%	37%	21%	10%		52
Technical skills	4%	29%	46%	6%	13%	2%	52

**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	10%	20%	47%	20%	4%	51
Cross-cultural		16%	51%	24%	8%	49
Emotional	7%	23%	49%	19%	2%	43
Feedback on my work reports	10%	35%	35%	13%	8%	52
Job assignment	6%	21%	44%	25%	4%	52
Language learning	6%	24%	37%	24%	10%	51
Medical		2%	27%	48%	23%	52
Safety and security		8%	29%	52%	12%	52
Site selection/preparation	6%	27%	37%	21%	10%	52
Technical skills	4%	29%	47%	6%	14%	51

**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%	18%	36%	4%	2%	38%	50

**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%	29%	58%	6%	3%	31

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	16%	84%	51
CD Informative content	15%	85%	52
CD Comfort level	22%	78%	51
CD Site visits	24%	76%	51

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	2%	98%	51
PTO Informative content	0%	100%	52
PTO Comfort level	2%	98%	51
PTO Site visits	39%	61%	49

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	10%	90%	51
APCD/PM Informative content	13%	87%	52
APCD/PM Comfort level	14%	86%	51
APCD/PM Site visits	14%	86%	50

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	2%	98%	49
PCMO Informative content	0%	100%	50

PCMO Comfort level	6%	94%	49
PCMO Site visits	40%	60%	47

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

**Coordinator (SSC) in terms of --?**

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	6%	94%	51
SSC Informative content	13%	87%	52
SSC Comfort level	8%	92%	51
SSC Site visits	35%	65%	51

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

**of --?**

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	16%	84%	50
TrMngr Informative content	14%	86%	51
TrMngr Comfort level	18%	82%	50
TrMngr Site visits	44%	56%	48

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

**of --?**

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	28%	72%	50
Admin Informative content	24%	76%	51
Admin Comfort level	32%	68%	50
Admin Site visits	50%	50%	48

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

**Corps office?**

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	67%	35
Text messaging (SMS)	29%	15

Email	4%	2
Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
In-person visits		
Fax		
Total	100%	52

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	52
Total	100%	52

**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	2%	13%	42%	35%	8%	52

## **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			13%	19%	67%	52
Where you work			12%	14%	75%	51
When you travel in-country		8%	48%	40%	4%	52
City where main Peace Corps office is located	4%	10%	48%	33%	6%	52

**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	18%	80%	2%	51
Community members	57%	43%		51
Other Volunteers	6%	94%		51
PC in-country staff	6%	94%		51
Other	27%	15%	58%	26

**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	18%	82%	50
Community members	57%	43%	51
Other Volunteers	6%	94%	51
PC in-country staff	6%	94%	51
Other	64%	36%	11

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	52
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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	80%		16%			4%	45
Anti-American H/D	67%	13%	17%		2%		46
Disability H/D	100%						45
Gender H/D	73%	2%	7%	7%	4%	7%	45
Racial/color H/D	49%	2%	2%	11%	9%	28%	47
Religious H/D	87%		7%	2%	2%	2%	45
Sexual orientation H/D	98%				2%		45
Sexual harassment (physical)	87%	2%	9%	2%			46
Sexual harassment (verbal)	72%	4%	9%	2%	7%	7%	46

**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	36		7			2	45
Anti-American H/D	31	6	8		1		46
Disability H/D	45						45
Gender H/D	33	1	3	3	2	3	45
Racial/color H/D	23	1	1	5	4	13	47
Religious H/D	39		3	1	1	1	45
Sexual orientation H/D	44				1		45
Sexual harassment (physical)	40	1	4	1			46
Sexual harassment (verbal)	33	2	4	1	3	3	46

**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	7						7
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	2						2
	Total	9						9

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	3	1			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	2				
	Total PCVs	5	1			

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						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Anti-American H/D	Once	6						6
	2-5 times	6	2					8
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times							
	Total	13	2					15

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	4				
	2-5 times	4	3			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	8	3			

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		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		

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

**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	1						1
	2-5 times	3						3
	6-10 times	3						3
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times	2						2
	Total	11						11

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					
	2-5 times	2	1	2		
	6-10 times	3	2	1		
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times	2	1	1		
	Total PCVs	8	4	4		

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

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

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		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	1						1
	2-5 times	1						1
	6-10 times	4	1					5
	11-25 times	4						4
	26+ times	10	1	1				12
	Total	20	2	1				23

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			1	
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times	3	3	1		
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times	10	2			
	Total PCVs	15	5	1	1	

**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			1	
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times	3	3	1		
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times	10	2			
	Total PCVs	15	5	1	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	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
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
Religious H/D	Once						
	2-5 times	3					3
	6-10 times	1					1
	11-25 times	1					1
	26+ times	1					1

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

2-5 times					
6-10 times					
11-25 times	1				
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**

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

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

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

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

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			
	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 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	2				
	2-5 times	4				
	6-10 times	1				
	11-25 times	3				
	26+ times	3				

Total	13				
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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 VERBAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports**

to PC

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		2
	2-5 times		4
	6-10 times		1
	11-25 times		3
	26+ times		3
	Total		13

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	1			
	2-5 times	2			
	6-10 times	1	1	1	
	11-25 times	1			
	26+ times	3	1	1	
	Total PCVs	8	2	2	

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	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: 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	80%	13%	7%				45
Theft	52%	30%	17%				46
Robbery	93%	5%	2%				43
Physical assault	89%	9%	2%				44
Aggravated assault	98%	2%					43
Sexual assault	95%	5%					43
Rape	100%						43

**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	36	6	3				45
Theft	24	14	8				46
Robbery	40	2	1				43
Physical assault	39	4	1				44
Aggravated assault	42	1					43
Sexual assault	41	2					43
Rape	43						43
Attempted rape	43						43

**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	2	4					6
	2-5 times	1	2					3
	6-10 times							

11-25 times							
26+ times							
Total	3	6					9

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**

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Burglary	Once	1	1			
	2-5 times		1			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	1	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
Burglary	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 THEFT: Events by Number of Reports to PC**

	Theft Reported
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		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Theft	Once	7	7					14
	2-5 times	3		5				8
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	10	7	5				22

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	8				
	2-5 times	8	2			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	16	2			

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		
	2-5 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 ROBBERY: Events by Number of Reports to PC**

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

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	1				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	3				

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		
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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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Physical assault	Once	3	1					4
	2-5 times		1					1
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	3	2					5

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	2				
	2-5 times	1				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	3				

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		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.

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

		Aggravated assault Reported	
		26+ times	Total
Aggravated assault	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.

**G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible**

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

**Responsible**

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

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

		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					
	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 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		

**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**

		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							
	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**

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps 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	
		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.	22%	11
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	48%	24
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	20%	10
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	10%	5
Total	100%	50

**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		4%	24%	38%	34%		50

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
H2		4%	24%	38%	34%	50

**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		30%	46%	12%	12%	50

**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		33%	53%	14%	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 PST.	75%	39
Yes, in my community (not during PST).		
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	25%	13
Total	100%	52

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

	1 month	2	3	4	5	6	7-11	12-16	17-26
PST Only		51%	46%				3%		
Post-PST									
PST & Later			9%	9%				36%	36%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		35
Post-PST		
PST & Later	9%	11

**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	40%	17%	10%	12%	15%	6%	52

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		2%	38%	48%	12%	52

**I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?**

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total



Electricity	19%	17%	58%	6%	52
Running water	77%	8%	12%	4%	52

**I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?**

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	14%	8%	69%	8%	49
Running water	71%	4%	10%	14%	49

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	69%	13%	10%	2%	6%	52
Computer		4%	27%	25%	44%	52
Internet		6%	50%	35%	10%	52
Cell phone (voice)			2%		98%	52
Text messaging					100%	52
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	56%	19%	17%	6%	2%	52
Webcam/internet video	63%	15%	15%	6%		52

**I6: 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	12%	2%		54%	33%		52

**I6.TEXT: Description of "other" location**

**to connect to Internet**

	Percent	Number
	100%	52
Total	100%	52

**I7: How long do you travel to access the internet using your typical transport method (one-way trip)?**

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	Less than one hour	One to two hours	From two to four hours	Four to eight hours	More than eight hours	Total
17	33%	40%	17%	10%		52

**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	41%		17
	One to two hours	44%	27%	21
	From two to four hours	12%	36%	9
	Four to eight hours	2%	36%	5
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%	100%	52

**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	17		17
	One to two hours	18	3	21
	From two to four hours	5	4	9
	Four to eight hours	1	4	5
	More than eight hours			
	Total	41	11	52

**19: Have you participated in the Coverdell World Wide**

**Schools/Correspondence Match (CWWS/CM)?**

	Yes - Please describe your activities/interaction with CWWS/CM	No - Please describe your reason(s) for not participating	Total
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19	31%	69%	51
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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	2%	27%	55%	16%
Dealing with violence in country	45%	39%	8%	4%
Health/medical problems	14%	55%	24%	6%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	16%	41%	29%	10%
Isolation/loneliness	12%	41%	24%	22%
Local language	10%	43%	27%	16%
Primary assignment	8%	25%	47%	14%
Romantic relationships in-country	37%	18%	14%	8%
Interactions with other Volunteers	49%	37%	10%	4%
Interactions with PC Staff	24%	47%	16%	10%
Safety and security	29%	45%	25%	
Other: Please specify below	7%			

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues			51
Dealing with violence in country		4%	51
Health/medical problems	2%		51
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%		51
Isolation/loneliness	2%		51
Local language	4%		51
Primary assignment	6%		51
Romantic relationships in-country		24%	51
Interactions with other Volunteers			51
Interactions with PC Staff	4%		51
Safety and security			51
Other: Please specify below	13%	80%	15

**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	2%	27%	55%	16%
Dealing with violence in country	47%	41%	8%	4%
Health/medical problems	14%	55%	24%	6%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	16%	41%	29%	10%
Isolation/loneliness	12%	41%	24%	22%
Local language	10%	43%	27%	16%
Primary assignment	8%	25%	47%	14%
Romantic relationships in-country	49%	23%	18%	10%
Interactions with other Volunteers	49%	37%	10%	4%
Interactions with PC Staff	24%	47%	16%	10%
Safety and security	29%	45%	25%	
Other: Please specify below	33%			

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues		51
Dealing with violence in country		49
Health/medical problems	2%	51
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%	51
Isolation/loneliness	2%	51
Local language	4%	51
Primary assignment	6%	51
Romantic relationships in-country		39
Interactions with other Volunteers		51
Interactions with PC Staff	4%	51
Safety and security		51
Other: Please specify below	67%	3

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

Total	100%	52
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		% Using This	
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64
65	66	67	68
69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76
77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92
93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
PCVs outside my community	45	87%	
Friends/family in U.S.	43	83%	
Leave community for a time	40	77%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	37	71%	
Participate in sports/exercise	35	67%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	32	62%	
Get involved in other projects	30	58%	
Meditate	16	31%	
PCVs in my community	15	29%	
PC in-country staff	11	21%	
Pray	7	13%	
Other activities	6	12%	
Others	4	8%	
My host family	2	4%	
Peer Support Network	1	2%	
Office of Special Services			
Attend individual/group counseling			
Total			52

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	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	52

**I11: Other activities to reduce stress**

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	52

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

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	100%		52

## **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		2%	21%	50%	27%	52

Community involvement		6%	40%	44%	10%	52
Experience with other Volunteers		4%	33%	37%	27%	52
Work with counterparts/community partners		6%	42%	29%	23%	52
Experience with other host country nationals			39%	43%	18%	51

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		2%	6%	25%	67%	52

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3			4%	31%	65%	52

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	2%		81%	17%	52

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	8%	6%	53%	25%	8%	51

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	80%	8%	12%	51

**K2: What is your gender?**

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	56%	44%	50

Other demographic tables are available upon request

**K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?**

	Percent	Number
No	71%	36
May extend beyond my original COS date	27%	14
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	2%	1
Total	100%	51

**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	50%	29%		21%	14
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	43%	29%	21%	7%	14
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		43%	43%	14%	14
Opportunity for more substantive work	7%	29%	50%	14%	14
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		7%	79%	14%	14
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	54%	8%	15%	23%	13



Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	29%	36%	21%	14%	14
Recognition of excellent performance	64%	7%	14%	14%	14
Support from local Peace Corps staff	29%	50%	7%	14%	14
Other: Please specify below			67%	33%	3

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	100%				1
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)			100%		1
Flexibility to design my extension assignment			100%		1
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%		1
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project			100%		1
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project			100%		1
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post			100%		1
Recognition of excellent performance			100%		1
Support from local Peace Corps staff			100%		1
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)**

	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	64%	36%		11

Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	46%	31%	23%	13
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		50%	50%	12
Opportunity for more substantive work	8%	33%	58%	12
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		8%	92%	12
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	70%	10%	20%	10
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	33%	42%	25%	12
Recognition of excellent performance	75%	8%	17%	12
Support from local Peace Corps staff	33%	58%	8%	12
Other: Please specify below			100%	2

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	100%			1
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)			100%	1
Flexibility to design my extension assignment			100%	1
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%	1
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project			100%	1
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project			100%	1
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post			100%	1
Recognition of excellent performance			100%	1
Support from local Peace Corps staff			100%	1
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
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Adjustment to new country or site	23%	38%	23%	15%	13
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	23%	23%	31%	23%	13
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	23%	31%	38%	8%	13
Family and personal reasons	8%	31%	54%	8%	13
Feeling that I am ready to go home	8%	23%	62%	8%	13
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	38%	23%	31%	8%	13
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	23%	31%	23%	23%	13
Lack of professional development opportunities	38%	31%	23%	8%	13
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	38%	31%	15%	15%	13
Other: Please specify below			33%	67%	3

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	100%				1
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	100%				1
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities			100%		1
Family and personal reasons			100%		1
Feeling that I am ready to go home		100%			1
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	100%				1
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	100%				1
Lack of professional development opportunities	100%				1
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff		100%			1
Other: Please specify below				100%	1

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)**

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	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	27%	45%	27%	11
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	30%	30%	40%	10
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	25%	33%	42%	12
Family and personal reasons	8%	33%	58%	12
Feeling that I am ready to go home	8%	25%	67%	12
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	42%	25%	33%	12
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	30%	40%	30%	10
Lack of professional development opportunities	42%	33%	25%	12
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	45%	36%	18%	11
Other: Please specify below			100%	1

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	100%			1
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	100%			1
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities			100%	1
Family and personal reasons			100%	1
Feeling that I am ready to go home		100%		1
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	100%			1
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	100%			1
Lack of professional development opportunities	100%			1
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff		100%		1
Other: Please specify below				

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