



# **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 KENYA was 85%.

**Completed Online and Paper Surveys**

	Percent	Number
Online	73%	45
Paper	27%	17
Total	100%	62



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

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	3%	2
7 to 12 months	29%	18
13 to 20 months	32%	20
21 to 27 months	32%	20
28 months or more	3%	2
Total	100%	62

**A3: Please select your project.**

	Percent	Number
Deaf Education	21%	13
Public Health - HIV/AIDS & Water Sanitation	21%	13
Secondary Education Math and Science	26%	16
Small Enterprise Development Project	19%	12
Other. Please specify	13%	8
Total	100%	62

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	62

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

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	53%	33
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	31%	19
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	15%	9

Outer island (regardless of size)	2%	1
Capital of the country		
Total	100%	62

## **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	52	84%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	25	40%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	24	39%	
Peace Corps website	15	24%	
Peace Corps recruiter	14	23%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	10	16%	
Other: Please specify	9	15%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	5	8%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	4	6%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	2	3%	
Americorps service	1	2%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	1	2%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.	1	2%	
Total			62

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

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	62
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**B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?**

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	2%	18%	81%	62
Work experience	20%	25%	56%	61
Help others		18%	82%	62
International experience	3%	15%	82%	62
Language	24%	42%	34%	62
Personal growth	3%	15%	82%	61
U. S. job market	54%	26%	19%	57
Serve my country	31%	35%	34%	62
Travel/adventure	7%	20%	73%	60
Other: Please specify below	33%		67%	3

**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.

Total	100%	62
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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
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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		8%	27%	50%	15%	62

**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
Math/science teaching	26%	15
Other: Please specify	14%	8
HIV/AIDS	14%	8
Community development	9%	5
Other education	7%	4
Business education/advising	5%	3
Youth development	5%	3
Health extension	5%	3
Water sanitation	3%	2
English teaching	3%	2
Teacher training	2%	1
Agroforestry	2%	1
Information & communications technology (ICT)	2%	1
NGO development	2%	1
Agriculture/fish/livestock	2%	1
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Forestry/parks		
Environmental education		
Total	100%	58

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	62
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**C2: Are you a Masters International student?**

	Percent	Number
No	98%	59
Yes	2%	1
Total	100%	60

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
HIV/AIDS	46	74%	
Working with youth	42	68%	
Girls' education	29	47%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	22	35%	
Income generation	20	32%	
Literacy	20	32%	
Nutrition education	19	31%	
Sports/fitness	18	29%	
English teaching	17	27%	
Arts	13	21%	
Water and sanitation	12	19%	
Working with NGO(s)	12	19%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	12	19%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	11	18%	

Business advertising	10	16%	
Environment work	9	15%	
Microenterprise development	9	15%	
Rural development	9	15%	
WID/GAD	9	15%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	8	13%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	8	13%	
Biodiversity conservation	7	11%	
Child survival	7	11%	
Household food security	7	11%	
Library development	7	11%	
Natural resources management	4	6%	
Other: Please specify	4	6%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	3%	
Total			62

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

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	62

**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		13%	21%	16%	20%	30%	61

**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	62	34.2	5	80	1

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
HIV/AIDS	24	44%	
Working with youth	20	36%	
Income generation	16	29%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	15	27%	
Sports/fitness	14	25%	
Girls' education	13	24%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	13	24%	
WID/GAD	12	22%	
Library development	9	16%	
Water and sanitation	9	16%	
Working with NGO(s)	9	16%	
Environment work	8	15%	
Arts	7	13%	
Business advertising	7	13%	
Rural development	7	13%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	7	13%	
English teaching	6	11%	
Literacy	6	11%	
Nutrition education	6	11%	
Other: Please specify	6	11%	
Child survival	5	9%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	5	9%	
Microenterprise development	5	9%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	5	9%	
Household food security	3	5%	
Natural resources management	3	5%	
Biodiversity conservation	2	4%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	4%	
Total			55

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

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

Total	100%	62
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### C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	89%	55
No secondary activities	11%	7
Total	100%	62

**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	9%	62%	21%	7%		2%	58

**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	62	11.2	0	70	4

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	5%	16%	33%	31%	15%	61
Secondary project activities	5%	16%	33%	28%	18%	57

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	9%	68%	13%	9%		2%		56

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		6%	32%	42%	19%
Deal with adjustment issues		18%	32%	32%	18%
Work with counterparts/community partners	5%	26%	44%	15%	11%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	10%	26%	33%	18%	13%
Perform technical aspects of your work	10%	23%	43%	18%	7%
Work on your project goals and objectives	8%	26%	43%	16%	3%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	5%	16%	30%	25%	13%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	6%	32%	35%	23%	2%
Maintain your physical health		2%	15%	33%	50%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	11%	13%	39%	35%
Maintain your personal safety and security	3%	5%	19%	40%	32%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		62
Deal with adjustment issues		62
Work with counterparts/community partners		62
Use language needed in work and social interactions		61
Perform technical aspects of your work		61
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	61

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	11%	61
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	2%	62
Maintain your physical health		60
Maintain your mental/emotional health		62
Maintain your personal safety and security		62

**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		6%	32%	42%	19%	62
Deal with adjustment issues		18%	32%	32%	18%	62
Work with counterparts/community partners	5%	26%	44%	15%	11%	62
Use language needed in work and social interactions	10%	26%	33%	18%	13%	61
Perform technical aspects of your work	10%	23%	43%	18%	7%	61
Work on your project goals and objectives	8%	27%	44%	17%	3%	59
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	6%	19%	33%	28%	15%	54
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	7%	33%	36%	23%	2%	61
Maintain your physical health		2%	15%	33%	50%	60
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	11%	13%	39%	35%	62
Maintain your personal safety and security	3%	5%	19%	40%	32%	62

**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	5%		32%	40%	5%	15%	3%	62

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	2%	11%	42%	26%	5%
Deal with adjustment issues	3%	15%	37%	24%	8%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	7%	20%	39%	21%	7%

Use language needed in work and social interactions	11%	24%	21%	13%	
Perform technical aspects of your work	5%	18%	47%	23%	3%
Work on your project goals and objectives	5%	18%	49%	18%	5%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	6%	15%	24%	13%	6%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	6%	26%	39%	23%	2%
Maintain your physical health	3%	2%	23%	37%	26%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	8%	5%	21%	29%	26%
Maintain your personal safety and security	5%	5%	26%	39%	19%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	15%	62
Deal with adjustment issues	13%	62
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	7%	61
Use language needed in work and social interactions	31%	62
Perform technical aspects of your work	5%	62
Work on your project goals and objectives	5%	61
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	35%	62
Monitor project goals and outcomes	5%	62
Maintain your physical health	10%	62
Maintain your mental/emotional health	11%	62
Maintain your personal safety and security	6%	62

**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	2%	13%	49%	30%	6%	53
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	17%	43%	28%	9%	54
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	7%	21%	42%	23%	7%	57
Use language needed in work and social interactions	16%	35%	30%	19%		43
Perform technical aspects of your work	5%	19%	49%	24%	3%	59
Work on your project goals and objectives	5%	19%	52%	19%	5%	58

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	10%	23%	38%	20%	10%	40
Monitor project goals and outcomes	7%	27%	41%	24%	2%	59
Maintain your physical health	4%	2%	25%	41%	29%	56
Maintain your mental/emotional health	9%	5%	24%	33%	29%	55
Maintain your personal safety and security	5%	5%	28%	41%	21%	58

**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%	62
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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	18%	29%	29%	21%	3%	62

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less		50%	50%			2
7 to 12 months	11%	44%	33%	11%		18
13 to 20 months	25%	15%	40%	15%	5%	20
21 to 27 months	20%	20%	15%	40%	5%	20
28 months or more		100%				2
Total	18%	29%	29%	21%	3%	62

## **E. Volunteer Assignment Goals and Impact**

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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	3%	16%	40%	24%	8%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	6%	34%	31%	21%	8%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	2%	31%	31%	23%	15%
Complements other local development activities	6%	23%	32%	24%	6%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	5%	21%	39%	23%	11%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	16%	40%	19%	15%	2%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		8%	13%	52%	27%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	6%	18%	50%	19%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	8%	62
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		62
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		62
Complements other local development activities	8%	62
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		61
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	8%	62
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		62
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	62



**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	4%	18%	44%	26%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	6%	34%	31%	21%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	2%	31%	31%	23%
Complements other local development activities	7%	25%	35%	26%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	5%	21%	39%	23%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	18%	44%	21%	16%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		8%	13%	52%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	7%	18%	52%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	9%	57
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	8%	62
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	15%	62
Complements other local development activities	7%	57
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	11%	61
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	2%	57
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	27%	62
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	20%	60

**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	8%	13%	41%	25%	10%
An organization other than your host institution	10%	15%	33%	23%	

Members of your host community	5%	20%	40%	27%	7%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	5%	18%	33%	33%	7%

**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%	61
An organization other than your host institution	20%	61
Members of your host community	2%	60
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	60

**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	8%	14%	42%	25%
An organization other than your host institution	12%	18%	41%	29%
Members of your host community	5%	20%	41%	27%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	5%	19%	34%	34%

**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	10%	59
An organization other than your host institution		49
Members of your host community	7%	59
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	7%	58

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

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



	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	62

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E3		7%	20%	52%	18%	3%	60

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E3		7%	21%	53%	19%	58

	PCV Responses	% Doing This	Total PCVs Responding
Electronic updates	52	87%	
Hosting American visitors	39	65%	
Personal website or blog	35	58%	
Hard copy/paper update	33	55%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	27	45%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	15	25%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	5	8%	
Other please specify	5	8%	



## **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	8%	19%	39%	24%	10%	62

**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%	11%	44%	31%	6%	62

**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		6%	6%	23%	63%	2%	62

**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		7%	7%	23%	64%	61

**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	8%	10%	44%	29%	8%		59
Cross-cultural	3%	16%	42%	24%	13%	2%	62
Emotional	5%	13%	36%	23%	18%	5%	61
Feedback on my work reports	25%	23%	28%	11%	8%	5%	61
Job assignment	10%	16%	38%	21%	15%		61
Language learning	11%	26%	31%	19%	13%		62

Medical		5%	11%	23%	61%		62
Safety and security	6%	15%	32%	23%	24%		62
Site selection/preparation	13%	19%	31%	24%	13%		62
Technical skills	10%	16%	54%	15%	3%	2%	61

**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	8%	10%	44%	29%	8%	59
Cross-cultural	3%	16%	43%	25%	13%	61
Emotional	5%	14%	38%	24%	19%	58
Feedback on my work reports	26%	24%	29%	12%	9%	58
Job assignment	10%	16%	38%	21%	15%	61
Language learning	11%	26%	31%	19%	13%	62
Medical		5%	11%	23%	61%	62
Safety and security	6%	15%	32%	23%	24%	62
Site selection/preparation	13%	19%	31%	24%	13%	62
Technical skills	10%	17%	55%	15%	3%	60

**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	11%	16%	19%	21%	5%	27%	62

**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	16%	22%	27%	29%	7%	45

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

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	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	15%	85%	60
CD Informative content	15%	85%	61
CD Comfort level	25%	75%	60
CD Site visits	62%	38%	60

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	18%	82%	56
PTO Informative content	20%	80%	56
PTO Comfort level	21%	79%	56
PTO Site visits	47%	53%	51

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	26%	74%	62
APCD/PM Informative content	23%	77%	61
APCD/PM Comfort level	18%	82%	62
APCD/PM Site visits	23%	77%	61

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	0%	100%	62
PCMO Informative content	3%	97%	62
PCMO Comfort level	3%	97%	62
PCMO Site visits	22%	78%	58

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
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SSC Responsiveness	15%	85%	62
SSC Informative content	16%	84%	62
SSC Comfort level	11%	89%	62
SSC Site visits	38%	62%	60

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	8%	92%	59
TrMngr Informative content	7%	93%	61
TrMngr Comfort level	5%	95%	61
TrMngr Site visits	32%	68%	56

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	10%	90%	61
Admin Informative content	10%	90%	61
Admin Comfort level	13%	87%	61
Admin Site visits	30%	70%	56

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	68%	42
Text messaging (SMS)	16%	10
Email	16%	10
Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
In-person visits		
Fax		

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	68%	42
Text messaging (SMS)	16%	10
Email	16%	10
Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
In-person visits		
Fax		
Total	100%	62

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	62

**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	5%	6%	26%	44%	19%	62

## **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
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Where you live		5%	13%	29%	53%	62
Where you work			5%	25%	70%	61
When you travel in-country	3%	6%	31%	48%	11%	62
City where main Peace Corps office is located	13%	32%	35%	16%	3%	62

**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	13%	87%		61
Community members	71%	29%		62
Other Volunteers	5%	95%		62
PC in-country staff	3%	97%		61
Other	33%	11%	56%	27

**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	13%	87%	61
Community members	71%	29%	62
Other Volunteers	5%	95%	62
PC in-country staff	3%	97%	61
Other	75%	25%	12

**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%	62
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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	77%	4%	6%	4%	2%	6%	48
Anti-American H/D	65%	6%	8%	14%	4%	4%	51
Disability H/D	90%		6%			4%	48
Gender H/D	65%	2%	8%	2%	6%	18%	51
Racial/color H/D	42%		4%	2%	12%	40%	52
Religious H/D	79%	2%	4%	4%	6%	4%	48
Sexual orientation H/D	98%					2%	47
Sexual harassment (physical)	72%	4%	9%	2%	6%	6%	47
Sexual harassment (verbal)	50%	2%	12%	10%	2%	24%	50

**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	37	2	3	2	1	3	48
Anti-American H/D	33	3	4	7	2	2	51
Disability H/D	43		3			2	48
Gender H/D	33	1	4	1	3	9	51
Racial/color H/D	22		2	1	6	21	52
Religious H/D	38	1	2	2	3	2	48
Sexual orientation H/D	46					1	47
Sexual harassment (physical)	34	2	4	1	3	3	47
Sexual harassment (verbal)	25	1	6	5	1	12	50

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

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		1	2		
	2-5 times		1	1	1	
	6-10 times		1	1	1	
	11-25 times	1	1	1		
	26+ times	2	2	3		
	Total PCVs	3	6	8	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	1	
	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 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	3						3
	2-5 times	3	1					4
	6-10 times	7						7
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times	2						2
	Total	17	1					18

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	2				
	2-5 times	2	3			
	6-10 times	6	1			
	11-25 times	1	2			
	26+ times	1	1	1		
	Total PCVs	12	7	1		

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

**G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment:**

**Events by Person Responsible**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		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	4						4
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times	3						3
	26+ times	7	1				1	9
	Total	16	1				1	18

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	1	2	3		
	6-10 times	1	1	1		
	11-25 times	2	2	1		
	26+ times	5	5	7		
	Total PCVs	9	10	12		

**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	1	2	3		
	6-10 times	1	1	1		
	11-25 times	2	2	1		
	26+ times	5	5	7		
	Total PCVs	9	10	12		

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		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times	1	1
	Total PCVs	1	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						
	2-5 times	2					2
	6-10 times	1					1
	11-25 times	4					4
	26+ times	16	1	3			20

Total	23	1	3				27
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once					
	2-5 times	1		1	1	1
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times	5	2			
	26+ times	16	13	7		
	Total PCVs	22	15	8	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		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times	3	
	Total PCVs	3	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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					
	26+ times		1			
	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		
	26+ times		1
	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					
	26+ times	1	1			
	Total PCVs	1	1			

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

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

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

Total	8	2	2		
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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 PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports**

to PC

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

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	3			
	6-10 times				
	11-25 times	2			
	26+ times	3	1		
	Total PCVs	9	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	1				
	2-5 times	6				
	6-10 times	5				
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times	8	1	2		
	Total	21	1	2		

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

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	4	2		
	6-10 times	3	2		
	11-25 times	1			
	26+ times	8	3	3	
	Total PCVs	16	7	4	

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			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs			

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

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	88%	10%	2%				48
Theft	54%	35%	11%				54
Robbery	96%	4%					47
Physical assault	85%	10%	4%				48
Aggravated assault	100%						46
Sexual assault	98%				2%		46
Rape	100%						46

**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	42	5	1				48
Theft	29	19	6				54

Robbery	45	2					47
Physical assault	41	5	2				48
Aggravated assault	46						46
Sexual assault	45				1		46
Rape	46						46
Attempted rape	46						46

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

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	3				
	2-5 times	1				
	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 BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible**

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Burglary	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 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	12					18
	2-5 times	2	1	3				6
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	8	13	3				24

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	14	1			
	2-5 times	4	2			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	18	3			

**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	14	1			
	2-5 times	4	2			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	18	3			

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	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.

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



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

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

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing 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	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 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		

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

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of**

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

	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.	44%	27
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	36%	22
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	13%	8
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	7%	4
Total	100%	61



**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%	9%	50%	26%	7%	3%	58

**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	5%	9%	52%	27%	7%	56

**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	3%	34%	51%	3%	8%	59

**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	4%	38%	55%	4%	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.	2%	1

Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during PST.	72%	44
Yes, in my community (not during PST).		
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	26%	16
Total	100%	61

**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		95%	5%						
Post-PST									
PST & Later					6%	6%	38%	25%	25%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		41
Post-PST		
PST & Later		16

**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	22%	17%	23%	15%	10%	13%	60

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		10%	28%	46%	16%	61

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

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total

Electricity	33%	13%	50%	3%	60
Running water	52%	13%	23%	11%	61

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

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	42%	11%	46%	2%	57
Running water	47%	10%	27%	15%	59

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	82%	3%	2%	3%	10%	61
Computer	2%	5%	7%	20%	67%	61
Internet		2%	8%	28%	62%	61
Cell phone (voice)	5%				95%	61
Text messaging					100%	61
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	49%	16%	13%	10%	11%	61
Webcam/internet video	64%	13%	8%	10%	5%	61

**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	52%	10%	3%	21%		13%	61

**I6.TEXT: Description of "other" location to connect to Internet**

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	62
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**I7: 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
I7	70%	18%	13%			56

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

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	70%		39
	One to two hours	18%		10
	From two to four hours	13%		7
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%		56

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

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	39		39
	One to two hours	10		10
	From two to four hours	7		7
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	56		56

**I9: 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
I9	44%	56%	61

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%	31%	26%	25%
Dealing with violence in country	23%	28%	20%	18%
Health/medical problems	18%	49%	16%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	21%	38%	23%	11%
Isolation/loneliness	11%	31%	25%	26%
Local language	13%	31%	33%	11%
Primary assignment	8%	39%	25%	18%
Romantic relationships in-country	23%	20%	16%	8%
Interactions with other Volunteers	54%	33%	10%	2%
Interactions with PC Staff	38%	36%	15%	7%
Safety and security	32%	38%	18%	8%
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	13%		61
Dealing with violence in country	5%	5%	60
Health/medical problems	5%		61
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	3%	3%	61
Isolation/loneliness	7%		61
Local language	11%		61

Primary assignment	10%		61
Romantic relationships in-country		33%	61
Interactions with other Volunteers	2%		61
Interactions with PC Staff	5%		61
Safety and security	2%	2%	60
Other: Please specify below	7%	87%	15

**110: 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%	31%	26%	25%
Dealing with violence in country	25%	30%	21%	19%
Health/medical problems	18%	49%	16%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	22%	39%	24%	12%
Isolation/loneliness	11%	31%	25%	26%
Local language	13%	31%	33%	11%
Primary assignment	8%	39%	25%	18%
Romantic relationships in-country	34%	29%	24%	12%
Interactions with other Volunteers	54%	33%	10%	2%
Interactions with PC Staff	38%	36%	15%	7%
Safety and security	32%	39%	19%	8%
Other: Please specify below			50%	

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	13%	61
Dealing with violence in country	5%	57
Health/medical problems	5%	61
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	3%	59
Isolation/loneliness	7%	61
Local language	11%	61
Primary assignment	10%	61

Romantic relationships in-country		41
Interactions with other Volunteers	2%	61
Interactions with PC Staff	5%	61
Safety and security	2%	59
Other: Please specify below	50%	2

**I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor**

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	62

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.	49	83%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	49	83%	
PCVs outside my community	48	81%	
Leave community for a time	45	76%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	38	64%	
Participate in sports/exercise	37	63%	
Get involved in other projects	27	46%	
PCVs in my community	21	36%	
Meditate	19	32%	
PC in-country staff	13	22%	
Pray	9	15%	
Other activities	9	15%	
Others	5	8%	
My host family	4	7%	
Peer Support Network	4	7%	
Attend individual/group counseling	3	5%	
Office of Special Services			

Total			59
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\*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
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	62
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**I11: Other activities to reduce stress**

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

Total	100%	62
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**I8: When asked about ways of coping with stress, Volunteers who answered "No stress"**

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	97%	3%	62



## **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		7%	21%	38%	34%	61
Community involvement	2%	13%	26%	44%	15%	61
Experience with other Volunteers		13%	18%	44%	25%	61
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	7%	45%	37%	10%	60
Experience with other host country nationals	5%	8%	31%	43%	13%	61

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		3%	8%	21%	67%	61

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		5%	10%	28%	57%	61

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	2%	7%	66%	26%	61

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

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	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5			67%	5%	28%	57

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	75%	15%	10%	61

**K2: What is your gender?**

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	55%	45%	60

Other demographic tables are available upon request

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

	Percent	Number
No	52%	32
May extend beyond my original COS date	44%	27
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	3%	2
Total	100%	61

### **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	11%	37%	52%		27
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	33%	33%		27
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	4%	19%	78%		27
Opportunity for more substantive work		11%	89%		27
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	11%	26%	63%		27
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	22%	4%	56%	19%	27
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	7%	30%	59%	4%	27
Recognition of excellent performance	22%	44%	33%		27
Support from local Peace Corps staff	11%	56%	33%		27
Other: Please specify below			13%	88%	8

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%		2
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	50%	50%			2
Flexibility to design my extension assignment			50%	50%	2
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%		2
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project			100%		2
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project			50%	50%	2
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post		50%	50%		2
Recognition of excellent performance			100%		2
Support from local Peace Corps staff			50%	50%	2
Other: Please specify below			100%		1

**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%		2
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	50%	50%			2
Flexibility to design my extension assignment			50%	50%	2
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%		2
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project			100%		2
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project			50%	50%	2
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post		50%	50%		2
Recognition of excellent performance			100%		2
Support from local Peace Corps staff			50%	50%	2
Other: Please specify below			100%		1

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	11%	37%	52%	27
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	33%	33%	27
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	4%	19%	78%	27
Opportunity for more substantive work		11%	89%	27
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	11%	26%	63%	27
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	27%	5%	68%	22
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	8%	31%	62%	26

Recognition of excellent performance	22%	44%	33%	27
Support from local Peace Corps staff	11%	56%	33%	27
Other: Please specify below			100%	1

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%	2
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	50%	50%		2
Flexibility to design my extension assignment			100%	1
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%	2
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project			100%	2
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project			100%	1
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post		50%	50%	2
Recognition of excellent performance			100%	2
Support from local Peace Corps staff			100%	1
Other: Please specify below			100%	1

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	24%	36%	32%	8%	25
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	15%	38%	42%	4%	26
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	15%	42%	42%		26
Family and personal reasons	12%	31%	58%		26
Feeling that I am ready to go home	23%	23%	54%		26
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	35%	42%	19%	4%	26

Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	29%	29%	25%	17%	24
Lack of professional development opportunities	27%	38%	23%	12%	26
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	27%	38%	27%	8%	26
Other: Please specify below				100%	8

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%		2
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process			100%		2
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities			50%	50%	2
Family and personal reasons			50%	50%	2
Feeling that I am ready to go home			50%	50%	2
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left			50%	50%	2
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role			100%		2
Lack of professional development opportunities			100%		2
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff			100%		2
Other: Please specify below					

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	26%	39%	35%	23
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	16%	40%	44%	25
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	15%	42%	42%	26



Family and personal reasons	12%	31%	58%	26
Feeling that I am ready to go home	23%	23%	54%	26
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	36%	44%	20%	25
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	35%	35%	30%	20
Lack of professional development opportunities	30%	43%	26%	23
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	29%	42%	29%	24
Other: Please specify below				

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%	2
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process			100%	2
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%	2
Lack of professional development opportunities			100%	2
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff			100%	2
Other: Please specify below				

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