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2010 Annual Volunteer Survey

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2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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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 MEXICO was 94%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	100%	29
Paper		
Total	100%	29

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A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less		
7 to 12 months	41%	12
13 to 20 months	34%	10
21 to 27 months		
28 months or more	24%	7
Total	100%	29

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Technology Transfer (Previously 'CONACYT Institutional Str	39%	11
Environment (Previously 'SEMARNAT Technical Enhancement Pr	57%	16
Other. Please specify	4%	1
Total	100%	28

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	29

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

	Percent	Number
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	76%	22
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	24%	7
Capital of the country		
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)		
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	29

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	19	66%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	10	34%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	6	21%	
Peace Corps website	6	21%	
Other: Please specify	6	21%	
Peace Corps recruiter	3	10%	
Americorps service	1	3%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	1	3%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	1	3%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	1	3%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	1	3%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement			
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.			
Total			29

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

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

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

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Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.

Total	100%	29

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	3%	14%	83%	29
Work experience	10%	17%	72%	29
Help others		10%	90%	29
International experience		17%	83%	29
Language	10%	31%	59%	29
Personal growth	3%	21%	76%	29
U. S. job market	80%	12%	8%	25
Serve my country	10%	38%	52%	29
Travel/adventure		45%	55%	29
Other: Please specify below			100%	2

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results not responsive to request		
Total	100%	29

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3		3%	34%	59%	3%	29

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.

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

	Percent	Number
Business education/advising	31%	9
Other: Please specify	28%	8
Forestry/parks	21%	6
Urban & regional planning/municipal development	7%	2
Water sanitation	3%	1
Environmental education	3%	1
Other education	3%	1
Information & communications technology (ICT)	3%	1
Youth development		
HIV/AIDS		
Health extension		
Teacher training		
Math/science teaching		
English teaching		
Agroforestry		
NGO development		
Community development		
Agriculture/fish/livestock		
Total	100%	29

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	29

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C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	93%	27
Yes	7%	2
Total	100%	29

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Environment work	16	55%	
Biodiversity conservation	14	48%	
Business advertising	14	48%	
Natural resources management	11	38%	
Income generation	8	28%	
Microenterprise development	8	28%	
Rural development	8	28%	
English teaching	6	21%	
Water and sanitation	5	17%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	4	14%	
Other: Please specify	4	14%	
Urban development/municipal development	3	10%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	2	7%	
Working with NGO(s)	2	7%	
Working with youth	2	7%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	1	3%	
Library development	1	3%	
Nutrition education	1	3%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	1	3%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	1	3%	
Arts			
Child survival			
Girls' education			

HIV/AIDS			
Household food security			
Literacy			
Sports/fitness			
WID/GAD			
Total			29

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%	29

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			3%	21%	45%	31%	29

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	29	38.2	16	55	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
English teaching	16	62%	
Environment work	5	19%	
Biodiversity conservation	4	15%	

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Sports/fitness	4	15%	
Other: Please specify	4	15%	
Urban development/municipal development	3	12%	
Working with youth	3	12%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	3	12%	
Arts	2	8%	
Business advertising	2	8%	
Girls' education	2	8%	
Income generation	2	8%	
Literacy	2	8%	
Natural resources management	2	8%	
Water and sanitation	2	8%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	2	8%	
Working with NGO(s)	2	8%	
Household food security	1	4%	
Nutrition education	1	4%	
Rural development	1	4%	
WID/GAD	1	4%	
Child survival			
Community food security (production/marketing)			
HIV/AIDS			
Information and communications technology (ICT)			
Library development			
Microenterprise development			
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer			
Total			26

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C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

	Column N %	Count
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C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	29

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	90%	26
No secondary activities	10%	3
Total	100%	29

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	7%	79%	11%	4%			28

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	29	7.3	0	30	1

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	3%	10%	45%	17%	24%	29
Secondary project activities	4%	4%	26%	30%	37%	27

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

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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				4%	19%	77%		26

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		4%	18%	71%	7%
Deal with adjustment issues		4%	25%	57%	14%
Work with counterparts/community partners		11%	54%	32%	4%
Use language needed in work and social interactions		11%	43%	25%	21%
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	11%	43%	32%	
Work on your project goals and objectives		4%	54%	25%	14%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		14%	21%	39%	7%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		7%	36%	46%	7%
Maintain your physical health	4%		14%	39%	39%
Maintain your mental/emotional health		4%	25%	39%	29%
Maintain your personal safety and security			7%	43%	46%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		28
Deal with adjustment issues		28
Work with counterparts/community partners		28
Use language needed in work and social interactions		28
Perform technical aspects of your work	11%	28
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	28
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	18%	28
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	4%	28
Maintain your physical health	4%	28

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Maintain your mental/emotional health		4%	28
Maintain your personal safety and security		4%	28

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		4%	18%	71%	7%	28
Deal with adjustment issues		4%	25%	57%	14%	28
Work with counterparts/community partners		11%	54%	32%	4%	28
Use language needed in work and social interactions		11%	43%	25%	21%	28
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	12%	48%	36%		25
Work on your project goals and objectives		4%	56%	26%	15%	27
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		17%	26%	48%	9%	23
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		7%	37%	48%	7%	27
Maintain your physical health	4%		15%	41%	41%	27
Maintain your mental/emotional health		4%	26%	41%	30%	27
Maintain your personal safety and security			7%	44%	48%	27

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%	59%	19%	11%	7%		27

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		18%	29%	39%	4%
Deal with adjustment issues		11%	43%	36%	4%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		11%	43%	25%	18%
Use language needed in work and social interactions		7%	43%	32%	14%
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%		36%	46%	
Work on your project goals and objectives		7%	37%	48%	4%

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Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	4%	14%	32%	25%	
Monitor project goals and outcomes		7%	46%	32%	4%
Maintain your physical health		4%	18%	39%	25%
Maintain your mental/emotional health		4%	25%	32%	25%
Maintain your personal safety and security			25%	32%	32%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	11%	28
Deal with adjustment issues	7%	28
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	4%	28
Use language needed in work and social interactions	4%	28
Perform technical aspects of your work	14%	28
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	27
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	25%	28
Monitor project goals and outcomes	11%	28
Maintain your physical health	14%	28
Maintain your mental/emotional health	14%	28
Maintain your personal safety and security	11%	28

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		20%	32%	44%	4%	25
Deal with adjustment issues		12%	46%	38%	4%	26
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		11%	44%	26%	19%	27
Use language needed in work and social interactions		7%	44%	33%	15%	27
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%		42%	54%		24
Work on your project goals and objectives		8%	38%	50%	4%	26
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	5%	19%	43%	33%		21
Monitor project goals and outcomes		8%	52%	36%	4%	25
Maintain your physical health		4%	21%	46%	29%	24

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Maintain your mental/emotional health		4%	29%	38%	29%	24
Maintain your personal safety and security			28%	36%	36%	25

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	29

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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%	50%	29%	4%	28

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less						
7 to 12 months		33%	42%	25%		12
13 to 20 months		10%	50%	30%	10%	10
21 to 27 months						
28 months or more			67%	33%		6
Total		18%	50%	29%	4%	28

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	3%	14%	34%	28%	17%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	10%	45%	21%	10%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	10%	7%	31%	31%	14%
Complements other local development activities	7%	17%	31%	24%	3%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	17%	41%	24%	3%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	34%	31%	10%	10%	3%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		14%	24%	38%	24%

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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%	14%	34%	28%	17%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	10%	45%	21%	10%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	10%	7%	31%	31%	14%
Complements other local development activities	7%	17%	31%	24%	3%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	17%	41%	24%	3%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	34%	31%	10%	10%	3%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		14%	24%	38%	24%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		7%	38%	38%	17%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	3%	29
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	10%	29
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	7%	29
Complements other local development activities	17%	29
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	10%	29
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	10%	29
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		29
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		29

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%	14%	36%	29%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	4%	12%	50%	23%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	11%	7%	33%	33%
Complements other local development activities	8%	21%	38%	29%

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Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	4%	19%	46%	27%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	38%	35%	12%	12%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		14%	24%	38%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		7%	38%	38%

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

(excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	18%	28
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	12%	26
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	15%	27
Complements other local development activities	4%	24
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	4%	26
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	4%	26
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	24%	29
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	17%	29

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	7%	28%	34%	28%	3%
An organization other than your host institution	17%	14%	24%	28%	3%
Members of your host community	7%	14%	45%	24%	7%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	17%	38%	38%	3%

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		29
An organization other than your host institution	14%	29

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Members of your host community	3%	29
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		29

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	7%	28%	34%	28%
An organization other than your host institution	20%	16%	28%	32%
Members of your host community	7%	14%	46%	25%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	17%	38%	38%

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	3%	29
An organization other than your host institution	4%	25
Members of your host community	7%	28
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	29

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

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	29

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		7%	31%	48%	7%	7%	29

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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		7%	33%	52%	7%	27

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	25	86%	
Hosting American visitors	22	76%	
Hard copy/paper update	9	31%	
Personal website or blog	8	28%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	8	28%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	5	17%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	3	10%	
Other please specify	3	10%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	1	3%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	1	3%	
Peace Corps Week activities			
Total			29

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%	29

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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	100%		29

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		14%	34%	38%	10%	3%	29

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		14%	36%	39%	11%	28

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		24%	45%	28%	3%	29

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	4%	7%	39%	39%	11%	28

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

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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			24%	31%	45%		29

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%	31%	45%	29

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		7%	21%	41%	31%		29
Cross-cultural		7%	41%	41%	10%		29
Emotional		10%	38%	31%	17%	3%	29
Feedback on my work reports	7%	21%	31%	28%	14%		29
Job assignment	3%	10%	28%	41%	17%		29
Language learning	3%	10%	34%	34%	17%		29
Medical			17%	34%	48%		29
Safety and security			21%	45%	34%		29
Site selection/preparation	3%	31%	17%	31%	14%	3%	29
Technical skills	7%	7%	52%	21%	7%	7%	29

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		7%	21%	41%	31%	29
Cross-cultural		7%	41%	41%	10%	29
Emotional		11%	39%	32%	18%	28
Feedback on my work reports	7%	21%	31%	28%	14%	29
Job assignment	3%	10%	28%	41%	17%	29
Language learning	3%	10%	34%	34%	17%	29
Medical			17%	34%	48%	29
Safety and security			21%	45%	34%	29
Site selection/preparation	4%	32%	18%	32%	14%	28

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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		7%	21%	41%	31%	29
Cross-cultural		7%	41%	41%	10%	29
Emotional		11%	39%	32%	18%	28
Feedback on my work reports	7%	21%	31%	28%	14%	29
Job assignment	3%	10%	28%	41%	17%	29
Language learning	3%	10%	34%	34%	17%	29
Medical			17%	34%	48%	29
Safety and security			21%	45%	34%	29
Site selection/preparation	4%	32%	18%	32%	14%	28
Technical skills	7%	7%	56%	22%	7%	27

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	3%	7%	7%	17%	14%	52%	29

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	7%	14%	14%	36%	29%	14

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	4%	96%	26
CD Informative content	0%	100%	28
CD Comfort level	11%	89%	27
CD Site visits	24%	76%	25

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	12%	88%	25
PTO Informative content	18%	82%	22
PTO Comfort level	16%	84%	25
PTO Site visits	20%	80%	25

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	19%	81%	26
APCD/PM Informative content	21%	79%	24
APCD/PM Comfort level	19%	81%	26
APCD/PM Site visits	11%	89%	27

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	0%	100%	27
PCMO Informative content	4%	96%	26
PCMO Comfort level	7%	93%	27
PCMO Site visits	30%	70%	27

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	0%	100%	27
SSC Informative content	0%	100%	26
SSC Comfort level	4%	96%	27
SSC Site visits	22%	78%	27

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	8%	92%	24
TrMngr Informative content	5%	95%	22
TrMngr Comfort level	8%	92%	24
TrMngr Site visits	20%	80%	25

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	4%	96%	27
Admin Informative content	4%	96%	24
Admin Comfort level	8%	92%	25
Admin Site visits	28%	72%	25

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

	Percent	Number
Email	72%	21
Other: Please specify below	7%	2
Telephone at residence or work	7%	2
Cell phone	7%	2
Text messaging (SMS)	3%	1
Telephone not at residence or work	3%	1
Letters/postal service		
In-person visits		
Fax		
Total	100%	29

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

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

Total	100%	29

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		4%	21%	39%	36%	28

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			17%	31%	52%	29
Where you work			17%	10%	72%	29
When you travel in-country		3%	31%	55%	10%	29
City where main Peace Corps office is located			10%	24%	66%	29

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	7%	93%		29
Community members	14%	86%		29
Other Volunteers	3%	97%		29
PC in-country staff	7%	93%		29
Other	8%	54%	38%	13

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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	7%	93%	29
Community members	14%	86%	29
Other Volunteers	3%	97%	29
PC in-country staff	7%	93%	29
Other	13%	88%	8

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	29

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	91%	5%	5%				22
Anti-American H/D	73%		23%			5%	22
Disability H/D	100%						22
Gender H/D	86%	5%		5%		5%	21
Racial/color H/D	91%	5%	5%				22
Religious H/D	95%	5%					22
Sexual orientation H/D	100%						22
Sexual harassment (physical)	95%	5%					22
Sexual harassment (verbal)	86%	5%	5%	5%			22

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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	20	1	1				22
Anti-American H/D	16		5			1	22
Disability H/D	22						22
Gender H/D	18	1		1		1	21
Racial/color H/D	20	1	1				22
Religious H/D	21	1					22
Sexual orientation H/D	22						22
Sexual harassment (physical)	21	1					22
Sexual harassment (verbal)	19	1	1	1			22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing AGE discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other 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							
	2-5 times	3	1					4
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	1						1

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Total	4	1					5

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

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

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

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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 Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff 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 Responsible	Other 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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		26+ times					
		Total PCVs	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		
	Total PCVs		

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							
	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 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

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Religious H/D	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.

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other 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					
	26+ times					
	Total					

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

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		26+ times	Total
Sexual orientation 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 SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other 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.

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once					
	2-5 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 PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	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 PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	1			
	2-5 times				
	6-10 times				
	11-25 times				

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing 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		1
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		

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	Total		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 Person Responsible

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

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 Responsible	Host country family member Responsible	Other 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	92%	8%					26
Theft	81%	19%					27
Robbery	100%						25

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Physical assault	88%	8%	4%				25
Aggravated assault	100%						25
Sexual assault	100%						24
Rape	100%						25

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	24	2					26
Theft	22	5					27
Robbery	25						25
Physical assault	22	2	1				25
Aggravated assault	25						25
Sexual assault	24						24
Rape	25						25
Attempted rape	25						25

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
	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 BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Buglary	Once	1				

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	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 BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

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		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Theft	Once	3				
	2-5 times					
	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 THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

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G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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	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 PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

		Host country family member Responsible	Other 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

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

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G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

		Sexual assault Reported						
		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							
	26+ times							
	Total							

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

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	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other 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 Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible

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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 Responsible	Other 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						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Attempted rape	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total							

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff 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 Responsible	Other 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.		
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.		

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My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary actvities.		
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	100%	29
Total	100%	29

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	NA	Total
H2		11%			11%	78%	9

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		50%			50%	2

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	14%				86%	7

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.	45%	13
Yes, in my community (not during PST).		
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	55%	16

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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.	45%	13
Yes, in my community (not during PST).		
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	55%	16
Total	100%	29

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			92%	8%					
Post-PST									
PST & Later	6%	13%	19%	38%	6%	6%	6%	6%	

I1: How long (in months) have you lived

with a host country individual or family?

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		12
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	17%	17%	24%	24%	10%	7%	29

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		3%	48%	45%	3%	29

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I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity		4%	25%	71%	28
Running water		4%	18%	79%	28

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity			19%	81%	26
Running water			27%	73%	26

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	17%	3%		3%	76%	29
Computer					100%	29
Internet				7%	93%	29
Cell phone (voice)	7%				93%	28
Text messaging	7%				93%	29
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	3%			21%	76%	29
Webcam/internet video	25%			11%	64%	28

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	34%	59%		7%			29

I6.TEXT: Description of "other" location

to connect to Internet

	Percent	Number
	100%	29

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I6.TEXT: Description of "other" location

to connect to Internet

	Percent	Number
	100%	29
Total	100%	29

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	96%	4%				28

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

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	96%	100%	27
	One to two hours	4%		1
	From two to four hours			
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%	100%	28

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 Internect connection	Less than one hour	26	1	27
	One to two hours	1		1
	From two to four hours			
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	27	1	28

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I9: Have you participated in the Coverdell World Wise Schools/Correspondence Match (CWWS/CM)?

	Yes - Please describe your activities/interaction withCWWS/CM	No - Please describe your reason(s) for not participating	Total
I9	17%	83%	29

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	24%	41%	31%	3%
Dealing with violence in country	28%	45%	28%	
Health/medical problems	44%	48%	7%	
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	17%	59%	21%	3%
Isolation/loneliness	38%	38%	21%	3%
Local language	7%	38%	24%	31%
Primary assignment	10%	45%	28%	10%
Romantic relationships in-country	34%	31%	3%	7%
Interactions with other Volunteers	55%	34%	3%	
Interactions with PC Staff	48%	38%	10%	3%
Safety and security	24%	66%	10%	
Other: Please specify below		17%		17%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues			29
Dealing with violence in country			29
Health/medical problems			27
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.			29
Isolation/loneliness			29

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Local language				29
Primary assignment	7%			29
Romantic relationships in-country			24%	29
Interactions with other Volunteers			7%	29
Interactions with PC Staff				29
Safety and security				29
Other: Please specify below	17%		50%	6

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	24%	41%	31%	3%
Dealing with violence in country	28%	45%	28%	
Health/medical problems	44%	48%	7%	
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	17%	59%	21%	3%
Isolation/loneliness	38%	38%	21%	3%
Local language	7%	38%	24%	31%
Primary assignment	10%	45%	28%	10%
Romantic relationships in-country	45%	41%	5%	9%
Interactions with other Volunteers	59%	37%	4%	
Interactions with PC Staff	48%	38%	10%	3%
Safety and security	24%	66%	10%	
Other: Please specify below		33%		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		29
Dealing with violence in country		29
Health/medical problems		27
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.		29
Isolation/loneliness		29
Local language		29

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	Percent	Number
Primary assignment	7%	29
Romantic relationships in-country		22
Interactions with other Volunteers		27
Interactions with PC Staff		29
Safety and security		29
Other: Please specify below	33%	3

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	29

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

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

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	22	85%	
Participate in sports/exercise	21	81%	
Friends/family in U.S.	17	65%	
Get involved in other projects	14	54%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	13	50%	
PCVs in my community	13	50%	
PCVs outside my community	13	50%	
Meditate	11	42%	
Leave community for a time	9	35%	
Pray	9	35%	
Others	8	31%	
Other activities	6	23%	
PC in-country staff	5	19%	

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My host family	2	8%	
Attend individual/group counseling	1	4%	
Office of Special Services			
Peer Support Network			
Total			26

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

I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	29

I11: Other activities to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	29

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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	90%	10%	29

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%	28%	38%	28%	29
Community involvement		10%	21%	55%	14%	29
Experience with other Volunteers		3%	24%	45%	28%	29
Work with counterparts/community partners	3%	24%	24%	31%	17%	29
Experience with other host country nationals		7%	17%	45%	31%	29

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%		3%	21%	72%	29

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3			10%	14%	76%	29

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

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	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4		3%	76%	21%	29

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5			32%	11%	57%	28

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	21%	21%	59%	29

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	43%	57%	28

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	52%	15
May extend beyond my original COS date	28%	8
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	21%	6

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K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	52%	15
May extend beyond my original COS date	28%	8
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	21%	6
Total	100%	29

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	13%	13%	63%	13%	8
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	38%	13%	38%	13%	8
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		13%	88%		8
Opportunity for more substantive work		25%	75%		8
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		38%	50%	13%	8
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	13%	13%	50%	25%	8
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post		25%	50%	25%	8
Recognition of excellent performance	25%	25%	25%	25%	8
Support from local Peace Corps staff		63%	25%	13%	8
Other: Please specify below		50%	50%		2

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	33%	17%	50%		6
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	50%	17%	33%		6
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	17%		83%		6

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Opportunity for more substantive work	17%		83%		6
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	17%		83%		6
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	17%	17%	67%		6
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	33%	33%	33%		6
Recognition of excellent performance	33%	33%	17%	17%	6
Support from local Peace Corps staff	17%	17%	67%		6
Other: Please specify below			100%		2

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	14%	14%	71%	7
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	43%	14%	43%	7
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		13%	88%	8
Opportunity for more substantive work		25%	75%	8
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		43%	57%	7
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	17%	17%	67%	6
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post		33%	67%	6
Recognition of excellent performance	33%	33%	33%	6
Support from local Peace Corps staff		71%	29%	7
Other: Please specify below		50%	50%	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

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	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	33%	17%	50%	6
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	50%	17%	33%	6
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	17%		83%	6
Opportunity for more substantive work	17%		83%	6
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	17%		83%	6
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	17%	17%	67%	6
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	33%	33%	33%	6
Recognition of excellent performance	40%	40%	20%	5
Support from local Peace Corps staff	17%	17%	67%	6
Other: Please specify below			100%	2

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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	50%	17%		33%	6
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	43%	14%	29%	14%	7
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	43%	14%	14%	29%	7
Family and personal reasons	14%	14%	57%	14%	7
Feeling that I am ready to go home	43%	14%	14%	29%	7
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	57%		14%	29%	7
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	43%	14%	14%	29%	7
Lack of professional development opportunities	29%	29%	14%	29%	7
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	43%		29%	29%	7
Other: Please specify below		25%	50%	25%	4

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

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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	25%	25%		50%	4
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process			50%	50%	4
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	50%			50%	4
Family and personal reasons	25%	25%		50%	4
Feeling that I am ready to go home	25%	25%		50%	4
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	25%		25%	50%	4
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role			50%	50%	4
Lack of professional development opportunities	25%		25%	50%	4
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	25%		25%	50%	4
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)

	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	75%	25%		4
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	50%	17%	33%	6
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	60%	20%	20%	5
Family and personal reasons	17%	17%	67%	6
Feeling that I am ready to go home	60%	20%	20%	5
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	80%		20%	5
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	60%	20%	20%	5
Lack of professional development opportunities	40%	40%	20%	5
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	60%		40%	5
Other: Please specify below		33%	67%	3

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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	75%	25%		4
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	50%	17%	33%	6
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	60%	20%	20%	5
Family and personal reasons	17%	17%	67%	6
Feeling that I am ready to go home	60%	20%	20%	5
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	80%		20%	5
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	60%	20%	20%	5
Lack of professional development opportunities	40%	40%	20%	5
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	60%		40%	5
Other: Please specify below		33%	67%	3

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	50%	50%		2
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process			100%	2
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	100%			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	50%		50%	2
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	50%		50%	2
Other: Please specify below	100%			1

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

| | Are you considering a 3rd year extension? | | | |
| | I am now serving beyond my original COS date | | | |
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	50%	50%		2
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process			100%	2
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	100%			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	50%		50%	2
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	50%		50%	2
Other: Please specify below	100%			1

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