

# Peace Corps Volunteer 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey

**MOROCCO** 

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### 2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

### **INTRODUCTION**

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

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

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

### **ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT**

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

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

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

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

Key questions were added to gather more information about:

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

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

### **HOW TO USE THE INFORMATION**

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

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

### A. Basic Information

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

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

### **Completed Online and Paper Surveys**

	Percent	Number
Online	100%	220
Paper		
Total	100%	220

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number		
6 months or less	32%	70		
7 to 12 months	24%	53		
13 to 20 months	22%	48		
21 to 27 months	20%	45		
28 months or more	2%	4		
Total	100%	220		

A3: Please select your project.

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	Percent	Number	
Community Health in Rural Morocco	33%	72	
Community Based Environmental Education Awareness	22%	49	
Small Business Development	20%	43	
Youth Development	25%	56	
Other. Please specify			
Total	100%	220	

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number	
	100%	220	
Total	100%	220	

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

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	Percent	Number
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	45%	98
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	44%	97
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	11%	25
Capital of the country		
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	220

### B. Preparing for the Peace Corps

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

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

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		% Selected This	Total PCVs	
	PCV Responses	Choice	Responding	
Personal interest in the Peace Corps	163	74%		
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or	64	29%		
know personally				
Peace Corps campus or community information session	51	23%		
Peace Corps website	43	20%		
Peace Corps recruiter	33	15%		
Other: Please specify	25	11%		
Article or book about the Peace Corps	22	10%		
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	18	8%		
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your	13	6%		
school or group about the Peace Corps				
Americorps service	8	4%		
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.	3	1%		
Peace Corps material in the mail	2	1%		
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	2	1%		
Total			219	

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

B1.OTHER: Description of other reasons for applying to Peace Corps				
	PERCENT	NUMBER		
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.				

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Total	100%	220	

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	4%	16%	81%	219
Work experience	10%	27%	63%	217
Help others	1%	20%	79%	217
International experience	5%	14%	81%	219
Language	14%	35%	51%	215
Personal growth	2%	18%	80%	219
U. S. job market	50%	32%	18%	214
Serve my country	28%	39%	33%	218
Travel/adventure	3%	24%	73%	217
Other: Please specify below	35%	6%	59%	17

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		_
Total	100%	220

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
В3		3%	41%	45%	11%	220

## C. Your Peace Corps Assignment

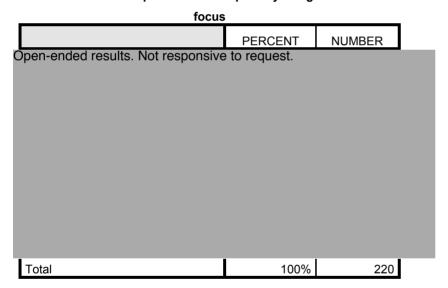
This section reports Volunteers' work on their primary assignment and their secondary activities. The term "primary assignment" refers to the Volunteers' assignment which is part of an overall project plan designed by the host country partners and in-country Peace Corps staff.

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

	Percent	Number
Health extension	23%	50
Youth development	17%	38
Business education/advising	16%	35
Environmental education	14%	31
English teaching	7%	16
Community development	5%	12

Other: Please specify	4%	8
NGO development	3%	7
Forestry/parks	3%	6
Other education	3%	6
Water sanitation	2%	4
HIV/AIDS	1%	3
Agroforestry	1%	2
Urban & regional planning/municipal development	0%	1
Agriculture/fish/livestock	0%	1
Teacher training		
Math/science teaching		
Information & communications technology (ICT)		
Total	100%	220

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



### C2: Are you a Masters International

### student?

	Percent	Number
No	99%	215
Yes	1%	3
Total	100%	218

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

		% Involved in	Total PCVs
	PCV Responses	Activity	Responding
Working with youth	111	50%	
Girls' education	76	35%	
English teaching	72	33%	
Environment work	71	32%	
Nutrition education	67	30%	
HIV/AIDS	61	28%	
Sports/fitness	58	26%	
Arts	57	26%	
Income generation	53	24%	
Water and sanitation	53	24%	
WID/GAD	50	23%	
Rural development	48	22%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	46	21%	
Working with NGO(s)	45	20%	
Business advertising	34	15%	
Literacy	29	13%	
Microenterprise development	29	13%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	29	13%	
Natural resources management	26	12%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	21	10%	
Biodiversity conservation	20	9%	
Child survival	20	9%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	15	7%	
Library development	15	7%	
Other: Please specify	11	5%	
Household food security	7	3%	
Urban development/municipal development	6	3%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	3	1%	
Total		1 70	220

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER	
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100%	220	J

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	0%	30%	39%	22%	7%	2%	216

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

I		All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
	C4	220	18.6	0	50	4

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

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		% Involved in	Total PCVs
	PCV Responses	Activity	Responding
English teaching	92	47%	
Working with youth	67	34%	
Girls' education	63	32%	
Sports/fitness	62	31%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	55	28%	

Arts	52	26%	
HIV/AIDS	51	26%	
Environment work	42	21%	
Literacy	39	20%	
WID/GAD	39	20%	
Income generation	31	16%	
Nutrition education	28	14%	
Working with NGO(s)	28	14%	
Library development	22	11%	
Rural development	21	11%	
Business advertising	20	10%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	18	9%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly,	14	7%	
ethnic minorities, orphans)			
Microenterprise development	12	6%	
Natural resources management	12	6%	
Biodiversity conservation	10	5%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	10	5%	
Water and sanitation	10	5%	
Urban development/municipal development	8	4%	
Other: Please specify	7	4%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	3	2%	
Child survival	1	1%	
Household food security	1	1%	
Total			197

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

C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

Column N % Count

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Open-ended results. Not responsive	to request.		
Total	100%	220	

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	90%	197
No secondary activities	10%	23
Total	100%	220

C6: Hours Spent on Secondary Activities During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C6Hrs6grp	1%	70%	23%	5%	1%		207

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	220	10.0	0	40	13

C7: How personally satisfying is your --?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	1%	17%	39%	32%	10%	220
Secondary project activities	3%	9%	36%	36%	16%	210

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?

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	Less than 8						More than 12	
	weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	weeks	Total
D1GRP	10%	39%	29%	11%	6%	5%	1%	195

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	5%	29%	52%	13%
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	7%	36%	43%	11%
Work with counterparts/community partners	5%	28%	44%	18%	4%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	6%	37%	34%	20%
Perform technical aspects of your work	8%	33%	40%	12%	3%
Work on your project goals and objectives	5%	21%	45%	21%	5%
Conduct a participatory community needs	4%	6%	34%	42%	15%
assessment (e.g., PACA)					
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	6%	20%	42%	22%	5%
Maintain your physical health	3%	9%	33%	37%	17%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	12%	35%	35%	17%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	3%	25%	41%	29%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		219
Deal with adjustment issues	0%	220
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	220
Use language needed in work and social interactions		219
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	220
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	219
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment	0%	220
(e.g., PACA)		
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	4%	220
Maintain your physical health	0%	218
Maintain your mental/emotional health		220
Maintain your personal safety and security		219

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences	1%	5%	29%	52%	13%	219
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	7%	37%	43%	11%	219
Work with counterparts/community partners	5%	28%	44%	18%	4%	217
Use language needed in work and social	2%	6%	37%	34%	20%	219
interactions						
Perform technical aspects of your work	9%	34%	42%	12%	3%	211
Work on your project goals and objectives	6%	22%	46%	21%	5%	212
Conduct a participatory community needs	4%	6%	34%	42%	15%	219
assessment (e.g., PACA)						
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	7%	21%	44%	23%	5%	211
Maintain your physical health	3%	9%	33%	37%	18%	217
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	12%	35%	35%	17%	220
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	3%	25%	41%	29%	219

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	19%	8%	14%	14%	15%	27%	4%	214

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	3%	7%	27%	21%	6%
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	5%	27%	23%	8%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	2%	9%	26%	25%	11%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	3%	9%	33%	16%	6%
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	8%	24%	30%	10%
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	3%	23%	32%	13%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	3%	6%	27%	18%	5%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	2%	5%	27%	26%	11%
Maintain your physical health	2%	5%	26%	17%	9%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	4%	27%	21%	8%
Maintain your personal safety and security	0%	2%	27%	24%	11%

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

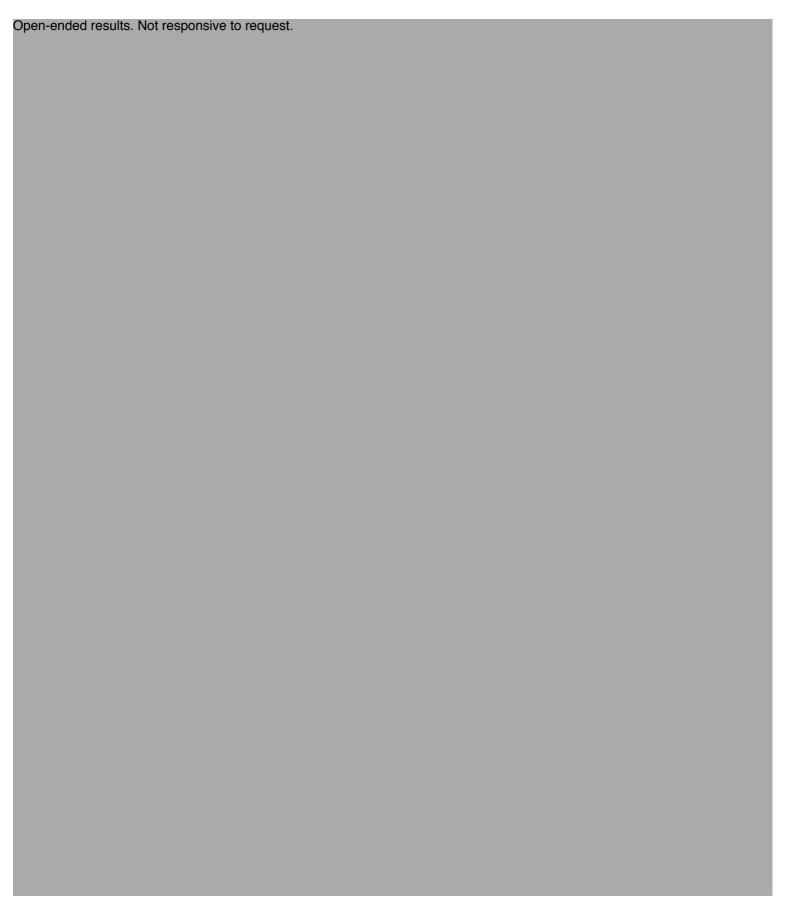
	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	36%	218
Deal with adjustment issues	35%	217
Build and strengthen working relationships with	27%	216
counterparts/community partners		
Use language needed in work and social interactions	33%	218
Perform technical aspects of your work	27%	216
Work on your project goals and objectives	27%	218
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment	41%	217
(e.g.,PACA)		
Monitor project goals and outcomes	29%	217
Maintain your physical health	41%	216
Maintain your mental/emotional health	38%	216
Maintain your personal safety and security	35%	216

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

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	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences	4%	11%	42%	32%	10%	139
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	7%	42%	35%	13%	141
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	3%	13%	36%	34%	15%	158
Use language needed in work and social interactions	4%	14%	49%	24%	10%	146
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	11%	33%	41%	13%	158
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	4%	32%	44%	18%	160
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	5%	9%	46%	31%	9%	128
Monitor project goals and outcomes	3%	7%	38%	37%	15%	155
Maintain your physical health	4%	8%	45%	28%	15%	127
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	7%	44%	34%	13%	134
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	3%	42%	37%	17%	140

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%	220

### 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		16%	50%	23%	11%	220

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

	Local language proficiency (Bo) by Time in Country (A2)									
	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total				
6 months or less		31%	63%	6%		70				
7 to 12 months		19%	45%	30%	6%	53				
13 to 20 months		2%	52%	33%	13%	48				
21 to 27 months		4%	38%	27%	31%	45				
28 months or more				50%	50%	4				
Total		16%	50%	23%	11%	220				

## E. Volunteer Assignment Goals and Impact

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

Goal 1: To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women

by transferring skills to, and building capacity of, host country partners

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

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

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Meets the objectives of the project plan		5%	35%	39%	11%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	0%	16%	28%	35%	10%
Involves local people in planning and implementing		10%	29%	34%	15%
activities					
Complements other local development activities	1%	15%	33%	29%	9%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and		11%	30%	33%	13%
organizations (goal 1)					
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	6%	25%	29%	20%	7%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans	1%	8%	21%	37%	23%
on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)					
Helps promote a better understanding of other	1%	8%	20%	36%	24%
peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)					

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	10%	220
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	11%	220
Involves local people in planning and implementing	11%	220
activities		
Complements other local development activities	13%	220
Transfers skills to host country individuals and	12%	220
organizations (goal 1)		
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	13%	219
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on	11%	219
the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples	11%	220
on the part of Americans (goal 3)		

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

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably

Meets the objectives of the project plan		5%	39%	43%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	1%	18%	32%	39%
Involves local people in planning and implementing		12%	33%	38%
activities				
Complements other local development activities	1%	17%	38%	34%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and		13%	35%	38%
organizations (goal 1)				
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	7%	28%	34%	23%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on	1%	9%	23%	41%
the part of the peoples served (goal 2)				
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples	1%	9%	23%	40%
on the part of Americans (goal 3)				

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

(excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	12%	198
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	11%	196
Involves local people in planning and implementing	17%	195
activities		
Complements other local development activities	10%	191
Transfers skills to host country individuals and	15%	193
organizations (goal 1)		
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	8%	190
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on	26%	195
the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples	27%	196
on the part of Americans (goal 3)		

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

capacities?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Your counterpart/community partner	7%	18%	26%	25%	10%
An organization other than your host institution	6%	22%	29%	21%	5%
Members of your host community	0%	17%	33%	33%	8%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	0%	8%	31%	35%	15%

# 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	14%	220
An organization other than your host institution	17%	220
Members of your host community	8%	220
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	10%	220

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

their capacities? (excluding "NA" responses)

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably			
Your counterpart/community partner	8%	21%	30%	29%			
An organization other than your host institution	7%	26%	35%	26%			
Members of your host community	0%	18%	36%	36%			
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	9%	35%	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	12%	190
An organization other than your host institution	6%	182
Members of your host community	9%	202
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	17%	198

# 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.

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

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

#### Americans?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E3		6%	28%	46%	11%	9%	218

# 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)

Total

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E3		7%	30%	51%	12%	199

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

apply.

	pp.y.		Total PCVs
	PCV Responses	% Doing This	Responding
Electronic updates	197	91%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	142	65%	
Hosting American visitors	140	65%	
Personal website or blog	101	47%	
Hard copy/paper update	87	40%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	32	15%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community	22	10%	
group			
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	12	6%	
Peace Corps Week activities	8	4%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	7	3%	
Other please specify	6	3%	

100%

220

Total		217

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%	220	

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

involvement in third goal activities."

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		No third goal	
	NA	activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	99%	1%	220

# 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		5%	21%	46%	21%	6%	220

### 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		6%	22%	49%	23%	206

# 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	9%	26%	37%	22%	6%	220

### 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	0%	5%	28%	41%	26%	219

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	1%	7%	34%	37%	15%	6%	220

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

responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F3	1%	7%	36%	39%	16%	207

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

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical	2%	9%	37%	38%	14%	0%	219
Cross-cultural	3%	7%	40%	33%	15%	1%	220
Emotional	5%	12%	36%	28%	10%	10%	220
Feedback on my work reports	5%	22%	30%	20%	6%	17%	220
Job assignment	4%	17%	32%	31%	12%	5%	220
Language learning	1%	11%	33%	37%	18%	0%	220
Medical	1%	6%	36%	39%	15%	3%	220
Safety and security	0%	3%	27%	40%	29%		220

Site selection/preparation	10%	17%	34%	27%	13%		220
Technical skills	4%	26%	37%	23%	5%	5%	218

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	2%	9%	37%	38%	14%	218
Cross-cultural	3%	7%	41%	34%	15%	217
Emotional	5%	14%	40%	31%	11%	198
Feedback on my work reports	6%	26%	36%	24%	8%	182
Job assignment	4%	18%	33%	33%	12%	209
Language learning	1%	11%	33%	37%	18%	219
Medical	1%	6%	37%	40%	16%	213
Safety and security	0%	3%	27%	40%	29%	220
Site selection/preparation	10%	17%	34%	27%	13%	220
Technical skills	4%	27%	39%	25%	5%	207

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)

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			Adequate	Considerable	Exceptional	NA / I have no			
	No support	Minimal support	support	support	support	need for support	Total		
F5	2%	10%	23%	12%	4%	49%	219		

F5: What level of PC support have you received to help cope with stress from issues such as HIV/AIDS, food insecurity,

etc. in your community? (excluding "NA/No need for support" responses)

				Considerable	Exceptional	
	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	support	support	Total
F5	4%	20%	45%	23%	8%	112

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

in terms of the following?

		3	
	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	4%	96%	216

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CD Informative content	1%	99%	218
CD Comfort level	8%	92%	218
CD Site visits	20%	80%	212

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	13%	87%	213
PTO Informative content	9%	91%	214
PTO Comfort level	16%	84%	210
PTO Site visits	28%	72%	210

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

### terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	16%	84%	212
APCD/PM Informative content	13%	87%	212
APCD/PM Comfort level	12%	88%	214
APCD/PM Site visits	16%	84%	211

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	9%	91%	212
PCMO Informative content	8%	92%	212
PCMO Comfort level	8%	92%	212
PCMO Site visits	26%	74%	205

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	1%	99%	218
SSC Informative content	3%	97%	218

SSC Comfort level	2%	98%	217
SSC Site visits	22%	78%	211

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

of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	10%	90%	217
TrMngr Informative content	8%	92%	217
TrMngr Comfort level	12%	88%	214
TrMngr Site visits	26%	74%	209

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

of --?

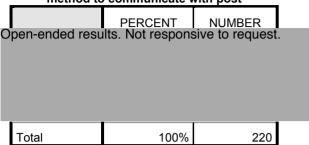
	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	11%	89%	218
Admin Informative content	7%	93%	217
Admin Comfort level	7%	93%	216
Admin Site visits	24%	76%	207

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

Corps office?

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	54%	118
Email	30%	65
Text messaging (SMS)	12%	27
In-person visits	3%	7
Other: Please specify below	1%	2
Telephone at residence or work	0%	1
Telephone not at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	220

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



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	0%	5%	32%	40%	22%	220

## 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	0%	1%	9%	28%	61%	220
Where you work		0%	10%	25%	65%	220
When you travel in-country	0%	3%	28%	47%	21%	219
City where main Peace Corps office			19%	39%	42%	217
is located						

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

Yes	No	NA	Total
103	NO	INA	Total

Host/home stay family	21%	78%	1%	219
Community members	60%	39%	1%	219
Other Volunteers	14%	85%	1%	218
PC in-country staff	5%	93%	2%	219
Other	16%	24%	60%	116

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

the following sources? (excluding "NA" responses)

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	Yes	No	Total					
Host/home stay family	22%	78%	217					
Community members	61%	39%	217					
Other Volunteers	14%	86%	216					
PC in-country staff	5%	95%	214					
Other	39%	61%	46					

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

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

PERCENT NUMBER

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Open-ended			

Total	100%	220

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

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

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	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	89%	1%	6%	2%	2%	1%	158
Anti-American H/D	52%	11%	24%	5%	4%	4%	178
Disability H/D	99%	1%					153
Gender H/D	67%	3%	11%	4%	6%	10%	159
Racial/color H/D	74%	1%	10%	3%	4%	9%	160
Religious H/D	43%	6%	18%	10%	8%	15%	173
Sexual orientation H/D	94%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	153
Sexual harassment (physical)	76%	8%	12%	2%	1%	1%	161
Sexual harassment (verbal)	47%	4%	14%	7%	3%	25%	161

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	140	1	10	3	3	1	158
Anti-American H/D	93	19	42	9	7	8	178
Disability H/D	152	1					153
Gender H/D	106	5	17	6	9	16	159
Racial/color H/D	118	2	16	4	6	14	160
Religious H/D	75	11	31	17	13	26	173
Sexual orientation H/D	144	2	3	1	2	1	153
Sexual harassment (physical)	122	13	20	3	1	2	161
Sexual harassment (verbal)	75	6	22	12	5	41	161

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

			Reported Age H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total	
Age H/D	Once	1						1	
	2-5 times	9						9	
	6-10 times	3						3	
	11-25 times	3						3	
	26+ times	1						1	
	Total	17						17	

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

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

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

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

### G3: Volunteers experiencing AGE discrimination/harassment:

**Events by Person Responsible** 

		Host country family	
		member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Age H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		1
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times	2	

26+ times		
Total PCVs	2	1

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	18						18
	2-5 times	35	1	1				37
	6-10 times	8						8
	11-25 times	6	1					7
	26+ times	8						8
	Total	75	2	1				78

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

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		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Anti-American H/D	Once	4				
	2-5 times	13	6	1		
	6-10 times	4	4	1		
	11-25 times	1	1	1		
	26+ times	2	2	1		
	Total PCVs	24	13	4		

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible** 

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Host country family	
member	Other
Responsible	Responsible

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Anti-American H/D	Once		
	2-5 times	2	
	6-10 times	3	
	11-25 times	1	
	26+ times	1	1
	Total PCVs	7	1

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing disability discrimination/narassment: 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				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 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	2	3					5
	2-5 times	14	1					15
	6-10 times	4	1	1				6
	11-25 times	5	1					6
	26+ times	15						15
	Total	40	6	1				47

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

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

26+ times	5				
Total PCVs	17	7	7	1	

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

### G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment:

**Events by Person Responsible** 

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		Host country family member	Other				
		Responsible	Responsible				
Gender H/D	Once						
	2-5 times						
	6-10 times						
	11-25 times	1					
	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 Number of Reports to PC

			Reported Racial/color H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total	
Racial/color H/D	Once		1					1	
	2-5 times	14						14	
	6-10 times	4						4	
	11-25 times	5						5	
	26+ times	10	1	2				13	
	Total	33	2	2				37	

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

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

Racial/color H/D	Once					1
	2-5 times	6			1	
	6-10 times	3	1			
	11-25 times	2			1	
	26+ times	4	1	1		
	Total PCVs	15	2	1	2	1

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

### G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:

**Events by Person Responsible** 

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		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	6						6	
	2-5 times	26						26	
	6-10 times	15						15	
	11-25 times	11						11	
	26+ times	23	1					24	
	Total	81	1					82	

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

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		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Religious H/D	Once		1			
	2-5 times	11	6	1		
	6-10 times	6	6		1	
	11-25 times	6	8	2		
26	26+ times	8	8	8		1
	Total PCVs	31	29	11	1	1

#### G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

**Events by Person Responsible** 

	=	on Responsible	
		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Religious H/D	Once	1	
	2-5 times	3	
	6-10 times	2	
	11-25 times	2	1
	26+ times	4	1
	Total PCVs	12	2

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

**Events by Number of Reports to PC** 

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		Reported Sexual orientation H/D		
		26+ times	Total	
Sexual orientation H/D	Once		2	
	2-5 times		2	
	6-10 times		1	
	11-25 times		2	
	26+ times			
	Total		7	

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

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

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

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

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

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

			Reported Sexual harassment (physical)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	6	5				
	2-5 times	14	4	2			
	6-10 times	2		1			
	11-25 times	1					
	26+ times	1	1				

	1			
Total	24	10	3	

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

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

to PC

		Reported Sexual ha	rassment (physical)
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		11
	2-5 times		20
	6-10 times		3
	11-25 times		1
	26+ times		2
	Total		37

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

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

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		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	3			
	2-5 times	4	4	1	
	6-10 times				
	11-25 times	1			
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	8	4	1	

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

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

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

11-25 times	1	
26+ times		
Total PCVs	 3	

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	4	2				
	2-5 times	14	3				
	6-10 times	10	1				
	11-25 times	4	1				
	26+ times	31	3	2			
	Total	63	10	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 h	arassment (verbal)
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		6
	2-5 times		17
	6-10 times		11
	11-25 times		5
	26+ times		36
	Total		75

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

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

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

Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once				
	2-5 times	7			
	6-10 times	5	2		
	11-25 times	2		2	
	26+ times	11	2	1	
	Total PCVs	25	4	3	

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

94. Please indicate the number of times y		Jou experienced the following		g types of crimes			
	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	91%	7%	1%				162
Theft	67%	25%	8%				167
Robbery	96%	3%	1%				159
Physical assault	88%	10%	2%				161
Aggravated assault	99%	1%					156
Sexual assault	92%	8%	1%				160
Rape	100%						156

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	148	12	2				162
Theft	112	41	14				167

Robbery	153	5	1		159
Physical assault	142	16	3		161
Aggravated assault	155	1			156
Sexual assault	147	12	1		160
Rape	156				156
Attempted rape	155	1			156

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

		TI TOTALITOOIO	. Volunteers experiencing The T. Events by Number of Reports to 1 0						
			Theft Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total	
Theft	Once	20	19					39	
	2-5 times	6	5	3				14	
	6-10 times								
	11-25 times								
	26+ times								
	Total	26	24	3				53	

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing 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	2					4	
	2-5 times	1						1	
	6-10 times								
	11-25 times								
	26+ times								
	Total	3	2					5	

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

#### G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person

Responsible

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		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

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

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

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

			Physical assault Reported					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Physical assault	Once	6	9					15
	2-5 times	2	1					3
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	8	10					18

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

2	26+ times			
-	Total PCVs	4		

## G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reports to PC						
		Aggravated assault Reported				
	26+ times Total		Total			
Aggravated assault	Once		1			
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					

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11-25 tim	es
26+ times	5
Total	1

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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		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

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

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

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

		ore experiencing	EXOXE AGGREE			
			Someone you	Counterpart, supervisor,	Peace Corps	Peace Corps
		Stranger	know	co-worker	Volunteer	staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual assault	Once	3				
	2-5 times	1	1			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	4	1			

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

#### G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

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

 ${\bf G4: Volunteers\ experiencing\ SEXUAL\ ASSAULT:\ Events\ by\ Person}$ 

Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing 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

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

26+ times			
Total PCVs			

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

#### G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person

Responsible

		1101010	
		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.	7%	16
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	21%	46
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary	23%	50
actvities.		
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	48%	102
Total	100%	214

## 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	1%	16%	39%	19%	11%	13%	149

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

activities? (excluding the "NA" responses)

		71 TOOPOHOOO				
	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
H2	2%	19%	45%	22%	12%	129

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

		Sometimes		Almost always		
	Seldom effective	effective	Often effective	effective	Don't know	Total
Н3	3%	18%	36%	5%	37%	148

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

responses)

		Sometimes		Almost always	
	Seldom effective	effective	Often effective	effective	Total
Н3	6%	29%	56%	9%	86

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.	1%	3

Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during	9%	20
PST.		
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	2%	5
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	87%	192
Total	100%	220

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		32%	21%	42%	5%				
Post-PST		60%		40%					
PST & Later	1%	6%	11%	63%	11%	4%	2%	2%	2%

#### I1: How long (in months) have you lived

with a host country individual or family?

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		19
Post-PST		5
PST & Later		188

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

		Several times a		Several times a		Less than once a	
	Daily	week	Weekly	month	Monthly	month	Total
12	52%	25%	12%	5%	3%	3%	220

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
13		10%	29%	46%	14%	220

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
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Electricity	4%	18%	24%	54%	217
Running water	9%	24%	25%	43%	216

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	1%	20%	28%	51%	213
Running water	8%	23%	26%	43%	212

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

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	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total		
Landline phone	41%	5%	4%	10%	41%	219		
Computer	0%	1%	1%	14%	83%	218		
Internet		0%	6%	40%	54%	218		
Cell phone (voice)	1%	0%	0%	3%	95%	220		
Text messaging	0%	0%	0%	1%	97%	220		
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	8%	3%	14%	35%	40%	219		
Webcam/internet video	18%	6%	12%	30%	33%	217		

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

			Another person's		PC office/satellite	Other: Please	
	Your residence	At work	home	Internet cafe	office	specify	Total
16	49%	1%	5%	43%		1%	220

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

	Percent	Number	
Open-ended results. Not responsive to re-	quest.		
Total	100%	220	

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

1							
		Less than one		From two to four		More than eight	
		hour	One to two hours	hours	Four to eight hours	hours	Total
	17	75%	16%	8%	1%		210

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	77%	17%	157
	One to two hours	16%	33%	34
	From two to four hours	6%	50%	16
	Four to eight hours	1%		2
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%	100%	209

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

Number of volumeore reasons		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	156	1	157
	One to two hours	32	2	34
	From two to four hours	13	3	16
	Four to eight hours	2		2
	More than eight hours			
	Total	203	6	209

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

	Yes - Please	No - Please	
	describe your	describe your	
	activities/interactio	reason(s) for not	
	n withCWWS/CM	participating	Total
19	57%	43%	217

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	9%	25%	39%	21%
Dealing with violence in country	50%	28%	12%	0%
Health/medical problems	13%	45%	30%	8%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	16%	36%	31%	12%
Isolation/loneliness	16%	34%	30%	16%
Local language	6%	23%	30%	32%
Primary assignment	11%	22%	41%	17%
Romantic relationships in-country	32%	21%	17%	5%
Interactions with other Volunteers	40%	35%	18%	5%
Interactions with PC Staff	39%	42%	14%	3%
Safety and security	41%	39%	16%	3%
Other: Please specify below	8%		8%	7%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	6%		220
Dealing with violence in country	1%	8%	220
Health/medical problems	2%	1%	219
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%	1%	219
Isolation/loneliness	3%	1%	218
Local language	8%	0%	218
Primary assignment	6%	2%	220
Romantic relationships in-country	3%	22%	218
Interactions with other Volunteers	1%		220

Interactions with PC Staff	3%		220
Safety and security	1%		219
Other: Please specify below	3%	75%	75

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	9%	25%	39%	21%
Dealing with violence in country	54%	31%	13%	0%
Health/medical problems	13%	45%	31%	8%
Issues including family, friends, loved	17%	36%	31%	12%
ones in U.S.				
Isolation/loneliness	16%	35%	30%	16%
Local language	6%	24%	30%	32%
Primary assignment	11%	23%	42%	18%
Romantic relationships in-country	41%	27%	22%	7%
Interactions with other Volunteers	40%	35%	18%	5%
Interactions with PC Staff	39%	42%	14%	3%
Safety and security	41%	39%	16%	3%
Other: Please specify below	32%		32%	26%

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

		•
	Exceptionally	
	stressful	Total
Cultural issues	6%	220
Dealing with violence in country	1%	202
Health/medical problems	2%	216
Issues including family, friends, loved	4%	217
ones in U.S.		
Isolation/loneliness	3%	215
Local language	8%	217
Primary assignment	6%	215
Romantic relationships in-country	4%	169
Interactions with other Volunteers	1%	220
Interactions with PC Staff	3%	220

Safety and security	1%	219
Other: Please specify below	11%	19

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

	Percent	Number	
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		•	
Total	100%	220	

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
Friends/family in U.S.	177	83%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	166	78%	
Leave community for a time	154	72%	
PCVs outside my community	151	71%	
Participate in sports/exercise	139	65%	
PCVs in my community	111	52%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	95	45%	
Get involved in other projects	86	40%	
My host family	80	38%	_

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Meditate	55	26%	
Pray	42	20%	
PC in-country staff	34	16%	
Other activities	22	10%	
Others	12	6%	
Attend individual/group counseling	11	5%	
Peer Support Network	10	5%	
Office of Special Services	1	0%	
Total			213

<sup>\*</sup>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%	220	

#### **I11: Other activities to reduce stress**

	Percent	Number	
Öpen-ended results. Not responsive to request.			_

Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.		
Total	100%	220

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

	Yes, I have no		
	NA	stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	97%	3%	220

# 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	0%	3%	25%	42%	29%	220
Community involvement	1%	6%	28%	43%	21%	220
Experience with other Volunteers	1%	4%	32%	40%	22%	220

Work with counterparts/community	3%	16%	41%	26%	14%	217
Experience with other host country nationals	1%	4%	26%	44%	25%	220

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	0%	3%	11%	20%	65%	220

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		2%	9%	27%	62%	220

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	0%	3%	83%	13%	220

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

			Refocused/redesig			
	Discontinued	Reduced	ned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	1%	8%	41%	36%	14%	219

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?

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20-29		30-49	50+	Total			
AGE3grp	87%	8%	6%	218			

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total	
GENDER	55%	45%	215	

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number		
No	72%	158		
May extend beyond my original COS date	26%	58		
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	2%	4		
Total	100%	220		

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

		Somewhat			
	Not Important	important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	11%	35%	53%	2%	57
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	19%	26%	54%		57
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	4%	35%	61%		57
Opportunity for more substantive work	5%	11%	82%	2%	57
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	5%	20%	73%	2%	56
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	46%	23%	30%	2%	57
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	14%	33%	53%		57

Recognition of excellent performance	37%	25%	39%		57
Support from local Peace Corps staff	14%	32%	53%	2%	57
Other: Please specify below			30%	70%	20

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	25%	50%	25%		4
counterpart  Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	25%	25%	50%		4
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		25%	75%		4
Opportunity for more substantive work		25%	75%		4
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		50%	50%		4
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project		25%	50%	25%	4
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post		50%	25%	25%	4
Recognition of excellent performance	50%	25%	25%		4
Support from local Peace Corps staff	25%	25%	25%	25%	4
Other: Please specify below			50%	50%	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)

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	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?					
	May extend beyond my original COS date					
	Somewhat					
	Not Important	important	Important	Total		
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government	11%	36%	54%	56		
counterpart						
Additional financial compensation (higher living	19%	26%	54%	57		
allowance, etc.)						

Flexibility to design my extension assignment	4%	35%	61%	57
Opportunity for more substantive work	5%	11%	84%	56
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	5%	20%	75%	55
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	46%	23%	30%	56
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC	14%	33%	53%	57
at post				
Recognition of excellent performance	37%	25%	39%	57
Support from local Peace Corps staff	14%	32%	54%	56
Other: Please specify below			100%	6

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 y	ou considering a 3rd	year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date					
	Not Important	important	Important	Total		
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government	25%	50%	25%	4		
counterpart						
Additional financial compensation (higher living	25%	25%	50%	4		
allowance, etc.)						
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		25%	75%	4		
Opportunity for more substantive work		25%	75%	4		
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		50%	50%	4		
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project		33%	67%	3		
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC		67%	33%	3		
at post						
Recognition of excellent performance	50%	25%	25%	4		
Support from local Peace Corps staff	33%	33%	33%	3		
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

		Somewhat			
	Not Important	important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	37%	30%	32%	2%	57

Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	16%	46%	37%	2%	57
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	16%	26%	56%	2%	57
Family and personal reasons	11%	37%	51%	2%	57
Feeling that I am ready to go home	2%	42%	54%	2%	57
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	32%	41%	25%	2%	56
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	23%	45%	30%	2%	56
Lack of professional development opportunities	21%	42%	35%	2%	57
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	18%	33%	47%	2%	57
Other: Please specify below				100%	14

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

Ext Q2: Comparison of Reasons for Not Extending by Importance to PCVs Serving Beyond COS					
		Somewhat			
	Not Important	important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	25%	25%	25%	25%	4
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension		50%	25%	25%	4
process					
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational	25%	25%	25%	25%	4
opportunities					
Family and personal reasons		25%	50%	25%	4
Feeling that I am ready to go home	25%	25%	25%	25%	4
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left		50%	25%	25%	4
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd		25%	25%	50%	4
year extension role					
Lack of professional development opportunities		25%	25%	50%	4
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff		50%	25%	25%	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 e	extend beyond my ori	ginal COS date	
		Somewhat		
	Not Important	important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	38%	30%	32%	56
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	16%	46%	38%	56
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational	16%	27%	57%	56
opportunities				
Family and personal reasons	11%	38%	52%	56
Feeling that I am ready to go home	2%	43%	55%	56
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	33%	42%	25%	55
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year	24%	45%	31%	55
extension role				
Lack of professional development opportunities	21%	43%	36%	56
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	18%	34%	48%	56
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)

Extension (excluding all NA responses)				
	Are you considering a 3rd year extension? I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
		Somewhat		
	Not Important	important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	33%	33%	33%	3
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process		67%	33%	3
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational	33%	33%	33%	3
opportunities				
Family and personal reasons		33%	67%	3
Feeling that I am ready to go home	33%	33%	33%	3
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left		67%	33%	3
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year		50%	50%	2
extension role				
Lack of professional development opportunities		50%	50%	2
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff		67%	33%	3
Other: Please specify below				

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