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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 PHILIPPINES was 89%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	100%	103
Paper		
Total	100%	103

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A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less		
7 to 12 months	48%	49
13 to 20 months	1%	1
21 to 27 months	50%	51
28 months or more	2%	2
Total	100%	103

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Coastal Resources Management	32%	33
Children, Youth & Families (CYF)	18%	19
English Education	49%	50
Other. Please specify	1%	1
Total	100%	103

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	103

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

	Percent	Number
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	51%	53
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	36%	37
Outer island (regardless of size)	7%	7
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	6%	6
Capital of the country		
Total	100%	103

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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	78	76%	
Peace Corps website	32	31%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	26	25%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	20	19%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	12	12%	
Other: Please specify	12	12%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	11	11%	
Peace Corps recruiter	10	10%	
Americorps service	9	9%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	5	5%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	3	3%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	2	2%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.			
Total			103

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

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

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

Total	100%	103

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	8%	7%	85%	103
Work experience	5%	34%	61%	101
Help others	1%	7%	92%	103
International experience	2%	19%	79%	102
Language	12%	42%	47%	101
Personal growth	1%	17%	82%	103
U. S. job market	54%	29%	17%	100
Serve my country	20%	39%	41%	103
Travel/adventure		27%	73%	103
Other: Please specify below	17%		83%	6

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	103

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3		3%	30%	53%	14%	103

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
English teaching	46%	47
Youth development	13%	13
Environmental education	13%	13
Community development	10%	10
Other: Please specify	7%	7
Agriculture/fish/livestock	5%	5
Urban & regional planning/municipal development	2%	2
Teacher training	2%	2
Agroforestry	2%	2
Information & communications technology (ICT)	1%	1
NGO development	1%	1
Business education/advising		
Water sanitation		
HIV/AIDS		
Health extension		
Forestry/parks		
Other education		
Math/science teaching		
Total	100%	103

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

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	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	103

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	98%	100
Yes	2%	2
Total	100%	102

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
English teaching	58	56%	
Working with youth	50	49%	
Literacy	44	43%	
Environment work	36	35%	
Natural resources management	28	27%	
Biodiversity conservation	25	24%	
Library development	24	23%	
Income generation	23	22%	
Working with NGO(s)	19	18%	
Girls' education	15	15%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	15	15%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	14	14%	

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Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	13	13%	
Rural development	11	11%	
Other: Please specify	11	11%	
Household food security	10	10%	
Sports/fitness	9	9%	
Arts	8	8%	
Child survival	8	8%	
HIV/AIDS	8	8%	
Microenterprise development	7	7%	
Nutrition education	7	7%	
WID/GAD	7	7%	
Business advertising	6	6%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	6	6%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	5	5%	
Urban development/municipal development	4	4%	
Water and sanitation	4	4%	
Total			103

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
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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		7%	19%	34%	31%	10%	101

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	103	30.3	5	60	2

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	43	43%	
HIV/AIDS	32	32%	
Environment work	28	28%	
Library development	27	27%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	19	19%	
Literacy	18	18%	
Sports/fitness	17	17%	
English teaching	16	16%	
Arts	15	15%	
Working with NGO(s)	14	14%	
Income generation	13	13%	
Nutrition education	13	13%	
Girls' education	11	11%	
Other: Please specify	10	10%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	9	9%	
Natural resources management	8	8%	
WID/GAD	8	8%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	8	8%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	7	7%	
Rural development	7	7%	
Water and sanitation	7	7%	

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Biodiversity conservation	6	6%	
Microenterprise development	4	4%	
Business advertising	2	2%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	2%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	1	1%	
Household food security	1	1%	
Child survival			
Total			99

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.		
Total	100%	103

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	96%	99
No secondary activities	4%	4
Total	100%	103

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

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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	3%	67%	25%	5%			99

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	103	9.9	0	30	4

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	3%	16%	38%	27%	17%	103
Secondary project activities	1%	7%	32%	34%	25%	99

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses report for Volunteer comments (C8) about their satisfaction with the work they do

D.   Training for Your Peace Corps Assignment

This section reports Volunteers' assessment of the effectiveness of Pre-Service Training (PST) and In-Service Training at post. In-Service Training (IST) includes: Reconnect, Technical IST, Mid-Service and Close of Service Conferences, project management/leadership conferences, and other post-sponsored training sessions.

D1: How many weeks of PST did you have before you were sworn in?

	Less than 8 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	More than 12 weeks	Total
D1GRP	2%	1%	1%	9%	11%	61%	14%	85

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		2%	28%	50%	20%
Deal with adjustment issues		5%	33%	42%	19%
Work with counterparts/community partners	3%	21%	46%	23%	6%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	10%	28%	38%	22%
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	33%	32%	23%	5%

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Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	21%	48%	22%	5%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	8%	18%	34%	31%	7%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	6%	18%	43%	31%	1%
Maintain your physical health	1%	5%	25%	42%	25%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	9%	30%	36%	23%
Maintain your personal safety and security		3%	18%	45%	34%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		103
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	103
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	103
Use language needed in work and social interactions		103
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	103
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	103
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	2%	103
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	103
Maintain your physical health	1%	102
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	100
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	101

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences		2%	28%	50%	20%	103
Deal with adjustment issues		5%	33%	42%	20%	102
Work with counterparts/community partners	3%	22%	46%	24%	6%	102
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	10%	28%	38%	22%	103
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	33%	32%	24%	5%	102
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	22%	48%	23%	5%	102
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	8%	19%	35%	32%	7%	101
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	6%	19%	43%	31%	1%	102
Maintain your physical health	1%	5%	26%	43%	26%	101

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Maintain your mental/emotional health		1%	9%	30%	36%	23%	99
Maintain your personal safety and security			3%	18%	45%	34%	100

D3: How many days of PC-sponsored training have you had since you were sworn in?

	None	1-5 days	6-10 days	11-15 days	16-20 days	21-39 days	40+ days	Total
D3GRP		5%	28%	37%	15%	7%	8%	100

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	4%	8%	35%	35%	7%
Deal with adjustment issues	3%	9%	33%	35%	7%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	1%	7%	27%	44%	19%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	11%	39%	33%	15%
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	13%	27%	37%	15%
Work on your project goals and objectives		10%	26%	43%	20%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	4%	13%	30%	21%	5%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	2%	5%	34%	38%	17%
Maintain your physical health	2%	7%	28%	33%	14%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	9%	27%	34%	13%
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	6%	27%	31%	19%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	12%	103
Deal with adjustment issues	13%	102
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	2%	103
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	101
Perform technical aspects of your work	5%	103
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	103
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	27%	103
Monitor project goals and outcomes	4%	102

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Maintain your physical health	17%	101
Maintain your mental/emotional health	15%	102
Maintain your personal safety and security	15%	102

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	4%	9%	40%	40%	8%	91
Deal with adjustment issues	3%	10%	38%	40%	8%	89
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	1%	7%	28%	45%	20%	101
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	11%	39%	33%	15%	100
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	13%	29%	39%	15%	98
Work on your project goals and objectives		10%	26%	43%	21%	102
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	5%	17%	41%	29%	7%	75
Monitor project goals and outcomes	2%	5%	36%	40%	17%	98
Maintain your physical health	2%	8%	33%	39%	17%	84
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	10%	32%	40%	15%	87
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	7%	32%	37%	22%	87

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.		

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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	103

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		23%	39%	26%	12%	103

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		29%	47%	16%	8%	49
13 to 20 months		100%				1
21 to 27 months		18%	33%	33%	16%	51
28 months or more				100%		2
Total		23%	39%	26%	12%	103

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

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Meets the objectives of the project plan	1%	7%	35%	43%	14%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	14%	36%	38%	10%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		13%	27%	40%	20%
Complements other local development activities	1%	18%	32%	33%	13%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	15%	28%	34%	22%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	11%	27%	28%	20%	11%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		3%	26%	37%	34%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	4%	26%	32%	35%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	1%	101
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		103
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		103
Complements other local development activities	3%	103
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		103
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	3%	103
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		103
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	102

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Meets the objectives of the project plan	1%	7%	35%	43%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	14%	36%	38%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		13%	27%	40%
Complements other local development activities	1%	19%	33%	34%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	15%	28%	34%

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Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	11%	28%	29%	21%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		3%	26%	37%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	4%	27%	33%

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

(excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	14%	100
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	10%	103
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	20%	103
Complements other local development activities	13%	100
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	22%	103
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	11%	100
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	34%	103
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	36%	101

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	3%	9%	26%	33%	29%
An organization other than your host institution	5%	18%	28%	34%	9%
Members of your host community	3%	18%	31%	37%	10%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	11%	30%	46%	10%

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		103
An organization other than your host institution	6%	103
Members of your host community	1%	103
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	103

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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	3%	9%	26%	33%
An organization other than your host institution	5%	20%	30%	36%
Members of your host community	3%	19%	31%	37%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	11%	31%	47%

E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following persons or groups build their capacities? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Your counterpart/community partner	29%	103
An organization other than your host institution	9%	97
Members of your host community	10%	102
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	10%	100

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%	103

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		3%	21%	49%	24%	3%	103

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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		3%	22%	50%	25%	100

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	93	92%	
Hosting American visitors	77	76%	
Personal website or blog	55	54%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	48	48%	
Hard copy/paper update	39	39%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	17	17%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	15	15%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	10	10%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	6	6%	
Other please specify	5	5%	
Peace Corps Week activities	3	3%	
Total			101

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%	103

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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	99%	1%	103

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		6%	26%	48%	19%	1%	103

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%	26%	48%	20%	102

F.   Peace Corps Support

This section reports Volunteers' satisfaction with in-country Peace Corps staff support and how the Volunteers communicate with the post.

F1: How prepared for your arrival were the host people with whom you would be working?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F1	4%	25%	35%	26%	10%	103

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	1%	13%	37%	38%	12%	103

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

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used	Total
F3	1%	1%	27%	40%	30%	1%	103

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%	1%	27%	40%	30%	102

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical	1%	3%	15%	46%	36%		103
Cross-cultural	1%	6%	24%	49%	18%	2%	103
Emotional	2%	8%	36%	27%	20%	7%	103
Feedback on my work reports	11%	32%	23%	17%	11%	7%	103
Job assignment	3%	17%	31%	29%	19%		103
Language learning	1%	12%	33%	34%	20%		102
Medical	1%	1%	32%	36%	30%		103
Safety and security	2%	4%	21%	43%	30%		103
Site selection/preparation	7%	12%	33%	27%	21%		103
Technical skills	6%	18%	38%	27%	11%		103

F4: How satisfied are you with the following support provided by in-country PC staff? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Administrative/logistical	1%	3%	15%	46%	36%	103
Cross-cultural	1%	6%	25%	50%	19%	101
Emotional	2%	8%	39%	29%	22%	96
Feedback on my work reports	11%	34%	25%	18%	11%	96
Job assignment	3%	17%	31%	29%	19%	103
Language learning	1%	12%	33%	34%	20%	102
Medical	1%	1%	32%	36%	30%	103
Safety and security	2%	4%	21%	43%	30%	103
Site selection/preparation	7%	12%	33%	27%	21%	103
Technical skills	6%	18%	38%	27%	11%	103

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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	1%	11%	21%	12%	8%	48%	102

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	2%	21%	40%	23%	15%	53

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	9%	91%	101
CD Informative content	6%	94%	101
CD Comfort level	12%	88%	101
CD Site visits	29%	71%	97

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	7%	93%	98
PTO Informative content	5%	95%	99
PTO Comfort level	9%	91%	99
PTO Site visits	32%	68%	93

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

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	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	9%	91%	96
APCD/PM Informative content	8%	92%	96
APCD/PM Comfort level	8%	92%	96
APCD/PM Site visits	18%	82%	91

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	7%	93%	100
PCMO Informative content	6%	94%	100
PCMO Comfort level	6%	94%	101
PCMO Site visits	24%	76%	95

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	7%	93%	100
SSC Informative content	6%	94%	100
SSC Comfort level	7%	93%	100
SSC Site visits	30%	70%	92

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	9%	91%	98
TrMngr Informative content	6%	94%	96
TrMngr Comfort level	5%	95%	98
TrMngr Site visits	31%	69%	94

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

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	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	4%	96%	99
Admin Informative content	7%	93%	99
Admin Comfort level	7%	93%	99
Admin Site visits	25%	75%	91

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	51%	53
Text messaging (SMS)	38%	39
Email	9%	9
In-person visits	2%	2
Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	103

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	103
Total	100%	103

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%	15%	41%	41%	103

G.   Your Safety and Security

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This section reports on how safe Volunteers feel.   Volunteers' experiences with various types of insensitive remarks or behaviors, harassment or discrimination, and crime are summarized, as well as whether harassment and crime events were reported to Peace Corps.

G1: How safe do you feel...?

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live		1%	13%	26%	60%	103
Where you work		1%	9%	17%	73%	103
When you travel in-country		1%	20%	58%	20%	103
City where main Peace Corps office is located	1%	9%	48%	30%	13%	103

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	27%	73%		103
Community members	64%	36%		103
Other Volunteers	9%	91%		103
PC in-country staff	2%	95%	3%	103
Other	11%	30%	59%	44

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	27%	73%	103
Community members	64%	36%	103
Other Volunteers	9%	91%	103
PC in-country staff	2%	98%	100
Other	28%	72%	18

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	103

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	85%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%	79
Anti-American H/D	60%	11%	18%	4%	6%	1%	80
Disability H/D	99%		1%				72
Gender H/D	67%	8%	12%	8%	1%	4%	76
Racial/color H/D	72%	1%	6%	4%	9%	9%	81
Religious H/D	76%	4%	7%	8%	3%	3%	74
Sexual orientation H/D	93%		3%	1%	3%		73
Sexual harassment (physical)	82%	10%	8%				78
Sexual harassment (verbal)	66%	4%	10%	6%	6%	8%	80

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	67	1	4	3	2	2	79
Anti-American H/D	48	9	14	3	5	1	80
Disability H/D	71		1				72
Gender H/D	51	6	9	6	1	3	76
Racial/color H/D	58	1	5	3	7	7	81
Religious H/D	56	3	5	6	2	2	74
Sexual orientation H/D	68		2	1	2		73
Sexual harassment (physical)	64	8	6				78

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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	67	1	4	3	2	2	79
Anti-American H/D	48	9	14	3	5	1	80
Disability H/D	71		1				72
Gender H/D	51	6	9	6	1	3	76
Racial/color H/D	58	1	5	3	7	7	81
Religious H/D	56	3	5	6	2	2	74
Sexual orientation H/D	68		2	1	2		73
Sexual harassment (physical)	64	8	6				78
Sexual harassment (verbal)	53	3	8	5	5	6	80

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing 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	2	2	2		
	6-10 times	2				
	11-25 times	1		1		
	26+ times	1		1		
	Total PCVs	6	2	4		

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

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	1	
	26+ times	1	
	Total PCVs	2	

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	8	1					9
	2-5 times	14						14
	6-10 times	3						3
	11-25 times	3	1					4
	26+ times	1						1

Total	29	2				31

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		1		
	2-5 times	3				
	6-10 times	1				
	11-25 times	3	1			
	26+ times		1			
	Total PCVs	9	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	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 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	6						6
	2-5 times	8	1					9
	6-10 times	5						5
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times	3						3
	Total	23	1					24

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

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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	1	
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	1	

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing 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	5						5
	6-10 times	3						3
	11-25 times	6						6
	26+ times	6						6
	Total	21						21

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	3	2	2		
	6-10 times	2				
	11-25 times	3	1		1	

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26+ times	1			
Total PCVs	9	3	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

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once		
	2-5 times	2	1
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times	1	
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	3	1

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

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

		Reported Religious H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Religious H/D	Once	3						3
	2-5 times	5						5
	6-10 times	6						6
	11-25 times	2						2
	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 RELIGIOUS 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

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Religious H/D					
Once	1				
2-5 times		2			
6-10 times	1	1	1		
11-25 times	2	1	2	1	
26+ times	1	1	1		
Total PCVs	5	5	4	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	1	1
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times	1	
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	2	1

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

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member 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	6	2			
	2-5 times	6				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total	12	2			

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		8
	2-5 times		6
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		14

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

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26+ times			
Total PCVs	2	1	

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

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

		Peace Corps staff 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	3				
	2-5 times	6				
	6-10 times	4				
	11-25 times	5				
	26+ times	4	1	1		
	Total	22	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		3
	2-5 times		6
	6-10 times		4
	11-25 times		5
	26+ times		6

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			24
	Total		

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

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

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	82%	12%	6%				77
Theft	52%	30%	16%	1%			82
Robbery	95%	5%					75

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Physical assault	96%	4%				74
Aggravated assault	100%					74
Sexual assault	97%	3%				75
Rape	99%			1%		74

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	63	9	5				77
Theft	43	25	13	1			82
Robbery	71	4					75
Physical assault	71	3					74
Aggravated assault	74						74
Sexual assault	73	2					75
Rape	73			1			74
Attempted rape	73						73

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	4	5					9
	2-5 times	2		3				5
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	6	5	3				14

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	2	1		

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	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	1	2	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		
	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	4	19					23
	2-5 times	3	4	5				12
	6-10 times			1				1
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	7	23	6				36

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

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

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

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

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	3						3
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							

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	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total	3					3

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger 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	1						1
	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 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.	27%	27

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My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary actvities.	18%	18
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	55%	56
Total	100%	101

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	NA	Total
H2	4%	19%	28%	19%	13%	16%	68

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
H2	5%	23%	33%	23%	16%	57

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		16%	36%	16%	33%	64

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

	Seldom effective	Sometimes effective	Often effective	Almost always effective	Total
H3		24%	51%	24%	41

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.

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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.	1%	1
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	2%	2
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	97%	100
Total	100%	103

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						100%			
Post-PST			50%				50%		
PST & Later		1%	5%	1%	3%	32%	32%	10%	13%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		1
Post-PST		2
PST & Later	2%	99

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	32%	20%	18%	19%	7%	3%	103

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3	1%	4%	33%	44%	18%	103

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	2%	5%	80%	14%	103
Running water	10%	13%	47%	30%	102

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity		8%	80%	12%	102
Running water	10%	16%	45%	30%	101

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	58%	5%		8%	29%	103
Computer				13%	87%	103
Internet		1%	8%	43%	49%	103
Cell phone (voice)		4%	4%	7%	85%	103
Text messaging					100%	103
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	11%	17%	19%	22%	30%	103
Webcam/internet video	16%	20%	16%	19%	29%	103

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	25%	26%	1%	39%	1%	8%	102

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	103

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	82%	14%	3%	1%		102

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	82%		84
	One to two hours	14%		14
	From two to four hours	3%		3
	Four to eight hours	1%		1
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%		102

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

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I7 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	84		84
	One to two hours	14		14
	From two to four hours	3		3
	Four to eight hours	1		1
	More than eight hours			
	Total	102		102

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	48%	52%	102

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV descriptions

of participation and reasons for not participating.

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

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues	5%	31%	33%	24%
Dealing with violence in country	47%	31%	11%	2%
Health/medical problems	14%	55%	22%	7%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	13%	46%	18%	18%
Isolation/loneliness	17%	25%	30%	17%
Local language	11%	34%	37%	17%
Primary assignment	7%	22%	41%	20%
Romantic relationships in-country	34%	17%	15%	12%
Interactions with other Volunteers	35%	43%	17%	5%
Interactions with PC Staff	47%	41%	8%	3%
Safety and security	40%	45%	14%	1%
Other: Please specify below	4%		22%	9%

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

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	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	6%	1%	103
Dealing with violence in country	1%	8%	102
Health/medical problems	2%	1%	102
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%	1%	103
Isolation/loneliness	10%	2%	103
Local language		1%	103
Primary assignment	10%	1%	102
Romantic relationships in-country	1%	22%	101
Interactions with other Volunteers		1%	103
Interactions with PC Staff	1%	1%	103
Safety and security		1%	103
Other: Please specify below	9%	57%	23

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

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues	5%	31%	33%	25%
Dealing with violence in country	51%	34%	12%	2%
Health/medical problems	14%	55%	22%	7%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	13%	46%	19%	19%
Isolation/loneliness	17%	26%	31%	17%
Local language	11%	34%	37%	18%
Primary assignment	7%	22%	42%	20%
Romantic relationships in-country	43%	22%	19%	15%
Interactions with other Volunteers	35%	43%	17%	5%
Interactions with PC Staff	47%	41%	8%	3%
Safety and security	40%	45%	14%	1%
Other: Please specify below	10%		50%	20%

I10: To what extent do the following create stress and/or emotional

health issues for you? (excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally stressful	Total

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Cultural issues	6%	102
Dealing with violence in country	1%	94
Health/medical problems	2%	101
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%	102
Isolation/loneliness	10%	101
Local language		102
Primary assignment	10%	101
Romantic relationships in-country	1%	79
Interactions with other Volunteers		102
Interactions with PC Staff	1%	102
Safety and security		102
Other: Please specify below	20%	10

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	103

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

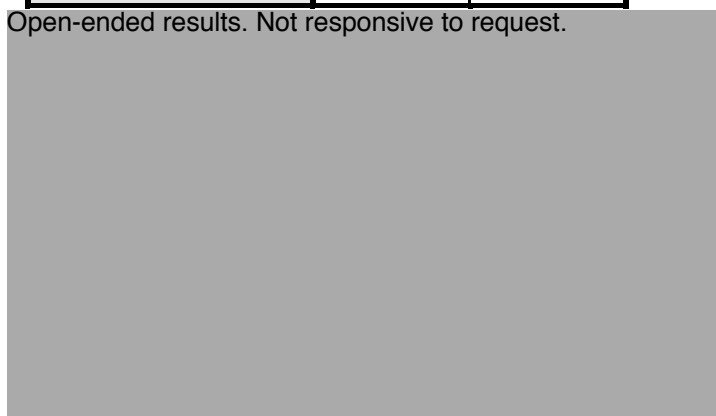**I11: Please mark all of the typical ways in which you cope with stress.**

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	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	80	79%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	72	71%	
Leave community for a time	66	65%	
PCVs outside my community	65	64%	
Participate in sports/exercise	63	62%	
PCVs in my community	57	56%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	51	50%	
Get involved in other projects	45	45%	
My host family	31	31%	
Meditate	23	23%	
PC in-country staff	20	20%	
Pray	19	19%	
Other activities	9	9%	
Others	8	8%	
Attend individual/group counseling	8	8%	
Peer Support Network	7	7%	
Office of Special Services			
Total			101

*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%	103

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I11: Other activities to reduce stress

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	103

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

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	99%	1%	103

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		6%	29%	34%	31%	103
Community involvement		13%	34%	33%	20%	103
Experience with other Volunteers	1%	6%	29%	44%	20%	102
Work with counterparts/community partners		13%	30%	37%	20%	102
Experience with other host country nationals	1%	13%	28%	36%	22%	103

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J1: How personally rewarding do you find your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service		6%	29%	34%	31%	103
Community involvement		13%	34%	33%	20%	103
Experience with other Volunteers	1%	6%	29%	44%	20%	102
Work with counterparts/community partners		13%	30%	37%	20%	102
Experience with other host country nationals	1%	13%	28%	36%	22%	103

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV comments on J7 "What has been the best aspect of your PC service?"

J2: Today, would you make the same decision to join the Peace Corps?

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J2	2%	3%	8%	22%	66%	102

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3	2%	3%	8%	24%	63%	103

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	1%	3%	69%	27%	103

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	3%	9%	50%	23%	15%	103

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

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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	84%	15%	1%	101

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	61%	39%	99

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	64%	66
May extend beyond my original COS date	33%	34
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	3%	3
Total	100%	103

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	26%	12%	53%	9%	34
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	21%	29%	50%		34
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	12%	21%	68%		34
Opportunity for more substantive work	3%	15%	82%		34

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	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	9%		91%		34
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	47%	21%	24%	9%	34
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	38%	24%	35%	3%	34
Recognition of excellent performance	53%	15%	29%	3%	34
Support from local Peace Corps staff	29%	26%	41%	3%	34
Other: Please specify below		11%	56%	33%	9

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%		67%		3
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	100%				3
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		33%	67%		3
Opportunity for more substantive work		33%	67%		3
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		33%	67%		3
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	33%			67%	3
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post		33%	33%	33%	3
Recognition of excellent performance		100%			3
Support from local Peace Corps staff		67%	33%		3
Other: Please specify below					

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

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension
(excluding all "NA" responses)

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?
	May extend beyond my original COS date

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	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	29%	13%	58%	31
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	21%	29%	50%	34
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	12%	21%	68%	34
Opportunity for more substantive work	3%	15%	82%	34
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	9%		91%	34
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	52%	23%	26%	31
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	39%	24%	36%	33
Recognition of excellent performance	55%	15%	30%	33
Support from local Peace Corps staff	30%	27%	42%	33
Other: Please specify below		17%	83%	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 you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	33%		67%	3
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	100%			3
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		33%	67%	3
Opportunity for more substantive work		33%	67%	3
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		33%	67%	3
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	100%			1
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post		50%	50%	2
Recognition of excellent performance		100%		3
Support from local Peace Corps staff		67%	33%	3
Other: Please specify below				

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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	48%	9%	24%	18%	33
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	30%	33%	21%	15%	33
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	21%	24%	39%	15%	33
Family and personal reasons	15%	24%	45%	15%	33
Feeling that I am ready to go home	9%	24%	48%	18%	33
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	39%	27%	18%	15%	33
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	24%	27%	21%	27%	33
Lack of professional development opportunities	24%	27%	21%	27%	33
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	30%	30%	15%	24%	33
Other: Please specify below				100%	6

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

Ext Q2: Comparison of Reasons for Not Extending by Importance to PCVs Serving Beyond COS

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

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

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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	59%	11%	30%	27
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	36%	39%	25%	28
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	25%	29%	46%	28
Family and personal reasons	18%	29%	54%	28
Feeling that I am ready to go home	11%	30%	59%	27
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	46%	32%	21%	28
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	33%	38%	29%	24
Lack of professional development opportunities	33%	38%	29%	24
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	40%	40%	20%	25
Other: Please specify below				

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

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

| | Are you considering a 3rd year extension? | | | |
| | I am now serving beyond my original COS date | | | |
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	100%			2
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	100%			2
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	50%	50%		2
Family and personal reasons	50%		50%	2
Feeling that I am ready to go home	50%	50%		2
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	100%			2
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	100%			2
Lack of professional development opportunities	100%			2

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Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	100%			2
Other: Please specify below				

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