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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 SAMOA was 74%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	84%	26
Paper	16%	5
Total	100%	31

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A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less		
7 to 12 months	32%	10
13 to 20 months		
21 to 27 months	61%	19
28 months or more	6%	2
Total	100%	31

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
TESL and Village Development	42%	13
Other. Please specify	58%	18
Capacity Building: ICT/SNE/MPTA		
Total	100%	31

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
	45%	14
Village Based Development	10%	3
Village Based Development Only	3%	1
Village based development	3%	1
VBD	3%	1
Teaching Information & Communication Technology	3%	1
Teacher of many different subjects	3%	1
ITC	3%	1
ICT Capacity Building	3%	1
CB	3%	1
Capicity Building	3%	1
Capacity Building- Inclusive Education	3%	1
CAPACITY BUILDING	3%	1
Capacity Building	3%	1
capacity building	3%	1

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	Percent	Number
3rd Year PCVL	3%	1
Total	100%	31

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

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	65%	20
Capital of the country	19%	6
Outer island (regardless of size)	10%	3
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	6%	2
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital		
Total	100%	31

B.   Preparing for the Peace Corps

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

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

	PCV Responses	% Selected This Choice	Total PCVs Responding
Personal interest in the Peace Corps	19	61%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	9	29%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	7	23%	
Peace Corps recruiter	5	16%	
Peace Corps website	5	16%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	2	6%	
Other: Please specify	2	6%	
Americorps service	1	3%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	1	3%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	1	3%	
Peace Corps material in the mail			
Radio, TV, or print advertisement			
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.			

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Total				31

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	94%	29
personal reasons	3%	1
life-long goal	3%	1
Total	100%	31

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	3%	10%	87%	31
Work experience	13%	45%	42%	31
Help others	6%	6%	87%	31
International experience		13%	87%	31
Language	10%	39%	52%	31
Personal growth		13%	87%	31
U. S. job market	66%	21%	14%	29
Serve my country	23%	52%	26%	31
Travel/adventure	6%	13%	81%	31
Other: Please specify below		100%		1

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	97%	30
Benefits such as PC Fellows oppuritunities	3%	1
Total	100%	31

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

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3			16%	61%	23%	31

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	35%	11
Information & communications technology (ICT)	19%	6
Water sanitation	10%	3
Other education	10%	3
Community development	10%	3
Teacher training	6%	2
Other: Please specify	3%	1
Health extension	3%	1
NGO development	3%	1
Business education/advising		
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Youth development		
HIV/AIDS		
Forestry/parks		
Environmental education		
Math/science teaching		
Agroforestry		
Agriculture/fish/livestock		
Total	100%	31

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	97%	30
Football (soccer) development	3%	1

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	97%	30
Football (soccer) development	3%	1
Total	100%	31

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	100%	30
Yes		
Total	100%	30

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
English teaching	19	66%	
Working with youth	14	48%	
Literacy	12	41%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	8	28%	
Environment work	6	21%	
Sports/fitness	6	21%	
Girls' education	5	17%	
Nutrition education	5	17%	
Arts	4	14%	
Library development	4	14%	
Rural development	4	14%	
Working with NGO(s)	4	14%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	4	14%	
Biodiversity conservation	2	7%	
Household food security	2	7%	
Income generation	2	7%	
Natural resources management	2	7%	
Water and sanitation	2	7%	

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Business advertising	1	3%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	1	3%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	1	3%	
Child survival			
HIV/AIDS			
Microenterprise development			
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer			
Urban development/municipal development			
WID/GAD			
Other: Please specify			
Total			29

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

C3.OTHER: Description of other primary

assignment/work activities

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	31
Total	100%	31

C4: Hours Spent on Primary Assignment During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C4Hrs6grp	3%	10%	7%	23%	40%	17%	30

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	31	33.0	0	60	1

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Nutrition education	15	50%	

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Working with youth	15	50%	
English teaching	11	37%	
Rural development	11	37%	
Sports/fitness	10	33%	
Library development	9	30%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	8	27%	
Literacy	7	23%	
Water and sanitation	6	20%	
Arts	5	17%	
Working with NGO(s)	5	17%	
Environment work	4	13%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	4	13%	
Income generation	3	10%	
Other: Please specify	3	10%	
Biodiversity conservation	2	7%	
Business advertising	2	7%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	2	7%	
Girls' education	2	7%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	2	7%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	7%	
Child survival	1	3%	
HIV/AIDS	1	3%	
Household food security	1	3%	
Microenterprise development	1	3%	
Natural resources management	1	3%	
WID/GAD	1	3%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	1	3%	
Total			30

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
	90%	28
youth soiling training	3%	1
Women's committee	3%	1

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As a PCVL I was a technical trainer, programming team member, and PCV mentor	3%	1
Total	100%	31

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	97%	30
No secondary activities	3%	1
Total	100%	31

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		69%	28%	3%			29

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	31	9.7	1	25	2

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	3%	3%	42%	45%	6%	31
Secondary project activities	6%	6%	45%	32%	10%	31

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 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	More than 12 weeks	Total
D1GRP	3%	7%	13%	37%	13%	23%	3%	30

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	3%	6%	16%	58%	16%
Deal with adjustment issues		10%	35%	48%	6%
Work with counterparts/community partners	10%	26%	48%	16%	
Use language needed in work and social interactions	3%	10%	26%	29%	32%
Perform technical aspects of your work	39%	23%	32%	6%	
Work on your project goals and objectives	10%	32%	35%	19%	3%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	3%	19%	39%	16%	3%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	6%	23%	52%	19%	
Maintain your physical health		10%	10%	29%	48%
Maintain your mental/emotional health		6%	13%	42%	35%
Maintain your personal safety and security		10%	19%	45%	26%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		31
Deal with adjustment issues		31
Work with counterparts/community partners		31
Use language needed in work and social interactions		31
Perform technical aspects of your work		31
Work on your project goals and objectives		31
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	19%	31
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		31
Maintain your physical health	3%	31
Maintain your mental/emotional health	3%	31
Maintain your personal safety and security		31

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

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	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences	3%	6%	16%	58%	16%	31
Deal with adjustment issues		10%	35%	48%	6%	31
Work with counterparts/community partners	10%	26%	48%	16%		31
Use language needed in work and social interactions	3%	10%	26%	29%	32%	31
Perform technical aspects of your work	39%	23%	32%	6%		31
Work on your project goals and objectives	10%	32%	35%	19%	3%	31
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	24%	48%	20%	4%	25
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	6%	23%	52%	19%		31
Maintain your physical health		10%	10%	30%	50%	30
Maintain your mental/emotional health		7%	13%	43%	37%	30
Maintain your personal safety and security		10%	19%	45%	26%	31

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		3%	30%	53%	7%	3%	3%	30

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	3%	10%	35%	32%	10%
Deal with adjustment issues	3%	13%	35%	23%	19%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		30%	40%	23%	7%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	3%	6%	32%	35%	10%
Perform technical aspects of your work	13%	32%	16%	26%	3%
Work on your project goals and objectives		19%	39%	29%	6%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	3%	16%	23%	6%	3%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	3%	20%	47%	20%	3%
Maintain your physical health		3%	19%	23%	42%
Maintain your mental/emotional health		3%	23%	29%	35%
Maintain your personal safety and security	3%	3%	26%	39%	23%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	10%	31
Deal with adjustment issues	6%	31
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		30
Use language needed in work and social interactions	13%	31
Perform technical aspects of your work	10%	31
Work on your project goals and objectives	6%	31
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	48%	31
Monitor project goals and outcomes	7%	30
Maintain your physical health	13%	31
Maintain your mental/emotional health	10%	31
Maintain your personal safety and security	6%	31

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%	11%	39%	36%	11%	28
Deal with adjustment issues	3%	14%	38%	24%	21%	29
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		30%	40%	23%	7%	30
Use language needed in work and social interactions	4%	7%	37%	41%	11%	27
Perform technical aspects of your work	14%	36%	18%	29%	4%	28
Work on your project goals and objectives		21%	41%	31%	7%	29
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	6%	31%	44%	13%	6%	16
Monitor project goals and outcomes	4%	21%	50%	21%	4%	28
Maintain your physical health		4%	22%	26%	48%	27
Maintain your mental/emotional health		4%	25%	32%	39%	28
Maintain your personal safety and security	3%	3%	28%	41%	24%	29

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

	Percent	Number

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	55%	17
N/A	6%	2
Vision Screening Training Fiafia Sports Skills Training	3%	1
United Nations Development Program trained my village and I in Small Enterprise Management.	3%	1
Teacher training and curriculum development and implementation by the Ministry of Education, Sports, & Culture.	3%	1
Since being a volunteer I haven't had any other training other than that provided by Peace Corps.	3%	1
none here	3%	1
none	3%	1
NA	3%	1
In school teacher training days - teachers do sample lessons, MESC people from the curriculum unit come and do presentations about assesments, writing quality exams and the details about year 12 and 13 examinations. (2 days per year) All Country Teac	3%	1
I did 1 week of training with Samoan Umbrella Non Governmental Organizations (SUNGO) with 3 counterparts from my village. The workshop was associated with a 'village garden project' grant from the EU. It covered proper small project management.	3%	1
Early Service Training	3%	1
Early Service and Midservice training	3%	1
At the beginning of this school year, the Samoan Ministry of Education conducted a 2-day in-service for computer studies teachers. It was surprisingly helpful.	3%	1
Total	100%	31

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		13%	48%	13%	26%	31

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		30%	50%	20%		10
13 to 20 months						
21 to 27 months		5%	47%	11%	37%	19
28 months or more			50%		50%	2
Total		13%	48%	13%	26%	31

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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		10%	37%	33%	10%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	13%	29%	26%	19%	10%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		29%	48%	10%	10%
Complements other local development activities	6%	26%	32%	13%	13%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	26%	39%	19%	10%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	35%	35%	16%		3%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	3%	13%	29%	32%	19%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	13%	32%	26%	23%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	10%	30
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	31
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	31
Complements other local development activities	10%	31
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	31
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	10%	31
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	3%	31

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	10%	30
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	31
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	31
Complements other local development activities	10%	31
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	31
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	10%	31
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	3%	31
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	31

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		11%	41%	37%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	13%	30%	27%	20%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		30%	50%	10%
Complements other local development activities	7%	29%	36%	14%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	27%	40%	20%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	39%	39%	18%	
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	3%	13%	30%	33%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	13%	33%	27%

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

(excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	11%	27
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	10%	30
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	10%	30

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Complements other local development activities	14%	28
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	10%	30
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	4%	28
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	20%	30
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	23%	30

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		10%	32%	35%	6%
An organization other than your host institution	6%	32%	19%	10%	6%
Members of your host community	10%	19%	39%	23%	3%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		3%	19%	45%	26%

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	16%	31
An organization other than your host institution	26%	31
Members of your host community	6%	31
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	6%	31

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		12%	38%	42%
An organization other than your host institution	9%	43%	26%	13%
Members of your host community	10%	21%	41%	24%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		3%	21%	48%

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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	Exceptionally	Total
Your counterpart/community partner	8%	26
An organization other than your host institution	9%	23
Members of your host community	3%	29
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	28%	29

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

	Column N %	Count
	94%	29
Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.		
Total	100%	31

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		10%	42%	35%	10%	3%	31

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		10%	43%	37%	10%	30

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	31	100%	
Hosting American visitors	20	65%	
Hard copy/paper update	17	55%	
Personal website or blog	15	48%	

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Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	14	45%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	6	19%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	4	13%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	3	10%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	1	3%	
Other please specify	1	3%	
Peace Corps Week activities			
Total			31

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
	97%	30
Newspaper stories in the U.S.	3%	1
Total	100%	31

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

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	100%		31

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%	55%	13%		31

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%	55%	13%	31

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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	19%	35%	32%	3%	10%	31

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	13%	29%	42%	13%	3%	31

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			3%	10%	87%		31

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			3%	10%	87%	31

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical		10%	35%	35%	19%		31
Cross-cultural		10%	42%	29%	19%		31
Emotional	3%	10%	39%	29%	19%		31
Feedback on my work reports	3%	13%	45%	26%	13%		31
Job assignment		29%	39%	19%	13%		31
Language learning	3%	10%	32%	29%	26%		31

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally		Total
Medical			6%	13%	81%		31
Safety and security	3%	10%	42%	23%	23%		31
Site selection/preparation	13%	23%	42%	16%	6%		31
Technical skills	23%	35%	29%	10%	3%		31

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Administrative/logistical		10%	35%	35%	19%	31
Cross-cultural		10%	42%	29%	19%	31
Emotional	3%	10%	39%	29%	19%	31
Feedback on my work reports	3%	13%	45%	26%	13%	31
Job assignment		29%	39%	19%	13%	31
Language learning	3%	10%	32%	29%	26%	31
Medical			6%	13%	81%	31
Safety and security	3%	10%	42%	23%	23%	31
Site selection/preparation	13%	23%	42%	16%	6%	31
Technical skills	23%	35%	29%	10%	3%	31

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	10%	3%	17%	10%	14%	45%	29

F5: What level of PC support have you received to help cope with stress from issues such as HIV/AIDS, food insecurity, etc. in your community? (excluding "NA/No need for support" responses)

	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	Considerable support	Exceptional support	Total
F5	19%	6%	31%	19%	25%	16

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

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	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	29%	71%	31
CD Informative content	26%	74%	31
CD Comfort level	39%	61%	31
CD Site visits	54%	46%	28

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	13%	87%	23
PTO Informative content	13%	87%	23
PTO Comfort level	14%	86%	22
PTO Site visits	31%	69%	16

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	6%	94%	31
APCD/PM Informative content	23%	77%	31
APCD/PM Comfort level	29%	71%	31
APCD/PM Site visits	21%	79%	29

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	0%	100%	31
PCMO Informative content	0%	100%	31
PCMO Comfort level	0%	100%	31
PCMO Site visits	0%	100%	29

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total

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SSC Responsiveness	23%	77%	31
SSC Informative content	19%	81%	31
SSC Comfort level	23%	77%	31
SSC Site visits	38%	62%	29

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	10%	90%	31
TrMngr Informative content	13%	87%	31
TrMngr Comfort level	10%	90%	31
TrMngr Site visits	26%	74%	27

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	3%	97%	30
Admin Informative content	10%	90%	30
Admin Comfort level	14%	86%	29
Admin Site visits	27%	73%	26

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	58%	18
In-person visits	16%	5
Text messaging (SMS)	13%	4
Email	13%	4
Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	58%	18
In-person visits	16%	5
Text messaging (SMS)	13%	4
Email	13%	4
Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	31

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	31
Total	100%	31

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		10%	42%	29%	19%	31

G.   Your Safety and Security

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

G1: How safe do you feel...?

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total

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Where you live				19%	23%	58%	31
Where you work				6%	23%	71%	31
When you travel in-country				23%	39%	39%	31
City where main Peace Corps office is located				23%	35%	42%	31

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	16%	74%	10%	31
Community members	52%	45%	3%	31
Other Volunteers	6%	94%		31
PC in-country staff	6%	94%		31
Other	42%	17%	42%	12

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

	Yes	No	Total
Host/home stay family	18%	82%	28
Community members	53%	47%	30
Other Volunteers	6%	94%	31
PC in-country staff	6%	94%	31
Other	71%	29%	7

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	84%	26
Strangers (HCNs) in the capital	3%	1
Some host country nationals beyond the confines of my village have interesting stereotypes for white people.	3%	1
Random Strangers on the bus or walking by	3%	1

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people on the street/bus	3%	1
People in the general population. Mostly young males.	3%	1
Total	100%	31

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	72%	4%	12%	4%		8%	25
Anti-American H/D	77%	8%	15%				26
Disability H/D	100%						25
Gender H/D	72%	4%	4%	4%	8%	8%	25
Racial/color H/D	76%		16%		8%		25
Religious H/D	80%		12%	4%		4%	25
Sexual orientation H/D	100%						25
Sexual harassment (physical)	69%	12%	15%		4%		26
Sexual harassment (verbal)	56%	4%	8%	8%	8%	16%	25

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	18	1	3	1		2	25
Anti-American H/D	20	2	4				26
Disability H/D	25						25
Gender H/D	18	1	1	1	2	2	25
Racial/color H/D	19		4		2		25
Religious H/D	20		3	1		1	25
Sexual orientation H/D	25						25
Sexual harassment (physical)	18	3	4		1		26
Sexual harassment (verbal)	14	1	2	2	2	4	25

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

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

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

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

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

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	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.

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G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Disability H/D	Once		

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

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

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

		Reported Gender H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Gender H/D	Once	1						1
	2-5 times	1						1
	6-10 times		1					1
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times	2						2
	Total	6	1					7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once		
	2-5 times	1	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.

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

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

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Total	5			5

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Religious H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times	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 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					

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Number of Reports to PC

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual orientation H/D	Once	(b) (5)	
	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	2	1			
	2-5 times	2	1	1		
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times					
	Total	5	2	1		

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

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

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

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

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

		Peace Corps staff Responsible	Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs			

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		1			
	2-5 times	1	1			
	6-10 times	1	1			
	11-25 times	2				
	26+ times	3				

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	Total	7	3			

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Peace Corps staff Responsible	Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			1

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	11-25 times			
	26+ times		1	
	Total PCVs		1	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	63%	26%	11%				27
Theft	46%	27%	23%	4%			26
Robbery	100%						23
Physical assault	92%	4%	4%				24
Aggravated assault	100%						23
Sexual assault	83%	8%	8%				24
Rape	100%						23

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	17	7	3				27
Theft	12	7	6	1			26
Robbery	23						23
Physical assault	22	1	1				24
Aggravated assault	23						23
Sexual assault	20	2	2				24
Rape	23						23
Attempted rape	23						23

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	5					6
	2-5 times			3				3
	6-10 times							

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	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total	1	5	3			9

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Buglary	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 BURGLARY: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

	Theft Reported

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		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Theft	Once	3	4					7
	2-5 times	2	1	3				6
	6-10 times	1						1
	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 THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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		1
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	1	1

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

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

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

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

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		

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	Total PCVs		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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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

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

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

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

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

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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	1	1					2
	2-5 times	1	1					2
	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.

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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		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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

H. Volunteers Working in HIV/AIDS

This section reports Volunteers' level of involvement in HIV/AIDS work. It also reports Volunteers' assessment of their Peace Corps HIV/AIDS training and the perceived effectiveness of their HIV/AIDS work with host country individuals or groups.

H1: Which of the following best describes your involvement in HIV/AIDS activities?

	Percent	Number
HIV/AIDS work is my primary assignment.		
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	3%	1
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary actvities.	3%	1
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	93%	28
Total	100%	30

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	NA	Total
H2	5%		19%			76%	21

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	20%		80%			5

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	12%				88%	17

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	100%				1

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.	6%	2

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Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during PST.	29%	9
Yes, in my community (not during PST).		
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	65%	20
Total	100%	31

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		22%	78%						
Post-PST									
PST & Later					6%	6%	33%	6%	33%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		9
Post-PST		
PST & Later	17%	18

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	45%	16%	13%	10%	13%	3%	31

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		13%	19%	39%	29%	31

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total

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	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	3%		52%	45%	31
Running water	10%	19%	32%	39%	31

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity			3%	61%	35%	31
Running water	10%	23%	39%	29%	31

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	20%	10%	20%	10%	40%	30
Computer			6%	16%	77%	31
Internet			13%	48%	39%	31
Cell phone (voice)				6%	94%	31
Text messaging					100%	31
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	19%	16%	39%	16%	10%	31
Webcam/internet video	63%	7%	13%	17%		30

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	29%	6%		6%	55%	3%	31

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

	Percent	Number
	97%	30
Phone	3%	1
Total	100%	31

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

	Less than one hour	One to two hours	From two to four hours	Four to eight hours	More than eight hours	Total
I7	61%	26%	10%	3%		31

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	73%		19
	One to two hours	23%	25%	7
	From two to four hours	4%	50%	3
	Four to eight hours		25%	1
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%	100%	30

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

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	19		19
	One to two hours	6	1	7
	From two to four hours	1	2	3
	Four to eight hours		1	1
	More than eight hours			
	Total	26	4	30

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

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I9	48%	52%	31

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	3%	27%	33%	27%
Dealing with violence in country	30%	30%	17%	17%
Health/medical problems	13%	53%	23%	7%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	20%	47%	20%	13%
Isolation/loneliness	20%	37%	17%	20%
Local language	13%	50%	27%	7%
Primary assignment		23%	43%	17%
Romantic relationships in-country	40%	13%	23%	7%
Interactions with other Volunteers	53%	27%	10%	10%
Interactions with PC Staff	30%	27%	20%	20%
Safety and security	37%	50%	7%	3%
Other: Please specify below	13%		13%	

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	10%		30
Dealing with violence in country	3%	3%	30
Health/medical problems	3%		30
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.			30
Isolation/loneliness	7%		30
Local language	3%		30
Primary assignment	17%		30
Romantic relationships in-country		17%	30
Interactions with other Volunteers			30
Interactions with PC Staff	3%		30
Safety and security	3%		30
Other: Please specify below		75%	8

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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	3%	27%	33%	27%
Dealing with violence in country	31%	31%	17%	17%
Health/medical problems	13%	53%	23%	7%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	20%	47%	20%	13%
Isolation/loneliness	20%	37%	17%	20%
Local language	13%	50%	27%	7%
Primary assignment		23%	43%	17%
Romantic relationships in-country	48%	16%	28%	8%
Interactions with other Volunteers	53%	27%	10%	10%
Interactions with PC Staff	30%	27%	20%	20%
Safety and security	37%	50%	7%	3%
Other: Please specify below	50%		50%	

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	10%	30
Dealing with violence in country	3%	29
Health/medical problems	3%	30
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.		30
Isolation/loneliness	7%	30
Local language	3%	30
Primary assignment	17%	30
Romantic relationships in-country		25
Interactions with other Volunteers		30
Interactions with PC Staff	3%	30
Safety and security	3%	30
Other: Please specify below		2

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I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

	Percent	Number
	94%	29
Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.		
Total	100%	31

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.	25	86%	
Leave community for a time	25	86%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	24	83%	
PCVs outside my community	23	79%	
Participate in sports/exercise	19	66%	
PCVs in my community	15	52%	
Get involved in other projects	15	52%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	14	48%	
PC in-country staff	14	48%	
My host family	12	41%	
Meditate	5	17%	
Pray	4	14%	
Others	2	7%	
Other activities	2	7%	
Office of Special Services			
Peer Support Network			
Attend individual/group counseling			
Total			29

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

I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress

	Percent	Number

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	94%	29
Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.		
Total	100%	31

I11: Other activities to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
	94%	29
Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.		
Total	100%	31

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

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	97%	3%	31

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	3%	7%	10%	57%	23%	30
Community involvement		10%	37%	43%	10%	30
Experience with other Volunteers	3%	7%	7%	50%	33%	30
Work with counterparts/community partners	7%	17%	53%	17%	7%	30
Experience with other host country nationals		3%	53%	33%	10%	30

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service	3%	7%	10%	57%	23%	30
Community involvement		10%	37%	43%	10%	30
Experience with other Volunteers	3%	7%	7%	50%	33%	30
Work with counterparts/community partners	7%	17%	53%	17%	7%	30
Experience with other host country nationals		3%	53%	33%	10%	30

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

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J2	3%	7%		7%	83%	30

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		3%	13%	7%	77%	30

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4		10%	67%	23%	30

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	13%	20%	47%	17%	3%	30

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	79%	14%	7%	29

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	50%	50%	30

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	63%	19
May extend beyond my original COS date	27%	8
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	10%	3
Total	100%	30

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	25%	13%	63%		8
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	13%	63%	25%		8
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		38%	63%		8
Opportunity for more substantive work		25%	75%		8

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	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	38%	38%	25%		8
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	25%	25%	50%		8
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	38%	50%	13%		8
Recognition of excellent performance	63%	25%	13%		8
Support from local Peace Corps staff	50%	25%	13%	13%	8
Other: Please specify below				100%	2

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart			67%	33%	3
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	33%		33%	3
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	33%	33%		33%	3
Opportunity for more substantive work		67%	33%		3
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		67%		33%	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	67%	33%			3
Support from local Peace Corps staff	33%	67%			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	25%	13%	63%	8
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	13%	63%	25%	8
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		38%	63%	8
Opportunity for more substantive work		25%	75%	8
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	38%	38%	25%	8
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	25%	25%	50%	8
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	38%	50%	13%	8
Recognition of excellent performance	63%	25%	13%	8
Support from local Peace Corps staff	57%	29%	14%	7
Other: Please specify below				

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

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend and PCVs Serving an Extension

(excluding all "NA" responses)

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart			100%	2
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	50%	50%		2
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	50%	50%		2
Opportunity for more substantive work		67%	33%	3
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		100%		2
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	33%		67%	3
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	50%		50%	2
Recognition of excellent performance	67%	33%		3
Support from local Peace Corps staff	33%	67%		3
Other: Please specify below				

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

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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	38%	63%			8
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	13%	50%	38%		8
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	13%	25%	63%		8
Family and personal reasons	25%	25%	50%		8
Feeling that I am ready to go home	25%	38%	38%		8
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	50%	25%	25%		8
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	25%	25%	38%	13%	8
Lack of professional development opportunities	25%	63%	13%		8
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	38%	25%	25%	13%	8
Other: Please specify below				100%	2

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	33%		33%	33%	3
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	33%		33%	33%	3
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	33%		33%	33%	3
Family and personal reasons	33%		33%	33%	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 extension role	33%	33%		33%	3
Lack of professional development opportunities	33%	33%		33%	3
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	67%			33%	3
Other: Please specify below				100%	1

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

| | Are you considering a 3rd year extension? | | | |
| | May extend beyond my original COS date | | | |
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	38%	63%		8
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	13%	50%	38%	8
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	13%	25%	63%	8
Family and personal reasons	25%	25%	50%	8
Feeling that I am ready to go home	25%	38%	38%	8
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	50%	25%	25%	8
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	29%	29%	43%	7
Lack of professional development opportunities	25%	63%	13%	8
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	43%	29%	29%	7
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	50%		50%	2
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	50%		50%	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	50%	50%		2
Lack of professional development opportunities	50%	50%		2

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

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