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INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

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

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

The tables show the <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 THAILAND was 97%.

Completed Unline and Paper Surveys			
	Percent	Number	
Online	100%	98	
Paper			
Total	100%	98	

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
6 months or less		
7 to 12 months	57%	56
13 to 20 months	42%	41
21 to 27 months		
28 months or more	1%	1
Total	100%	98

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Community Based Organizational Development	46%	45
Teacher Collaboration & Community Outreach Project	54%	52
Other. Please specify		
Total	100%	97

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
	100%	98
Total	100%	98

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

	Percent	Number
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	51%	50
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	46%	45
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	3%	3
Capital of the country		
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	98

B. Preparing for the Peace Corps

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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.

	PCV Responses	% Selected This Choice	Total PCVs Responding
			Responding
Personal interest in the Peace Corps	71	72%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	22	22%	
Peace Corps website	19	19%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or	19	19%	
know personally			
Peace Corps recruiter	12	12%	
Other: Please specify	12	12%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	8	8%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your	6	6%	
school or group about the Peace Corps			
Article or book about the Peace Corps	5	5%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	4	4%	
Americorps service	2	2%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	1	1%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.	1	1%	
Total			98

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

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%	98

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

		Somewhat		
	Not Important	important	Important	Total
Different culture	8%	11%	80%	96
Work experience	9%	36%	55%	97
Help others	1%	9%	90%	98
International experience	2%	14%	84%	97
Language	14%	41%	45%	95
Personal growth	4%	6%	90%	98
U. S. job market	56%	24%	20%	95
Serve my country	24%	42%	34%	96
Travel/adventure	3%	23%	74%	97
Other: Please specify below	13%		88%	8

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER	
pen-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100	% 98	

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
В3		8%	32%	48%	12%	98

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

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	34%	33		
Teacher training	21%	21		
Community development	17%	17		
Youth development	10%	10		
Environmental education	4%	4		
Other: Please specify	3%	3		
Other education	3%	3		
HIV/AIDS	2%	2		
Agroforestry	2%	2		
Agriculture/fish/livestock	2%	2		
Business education/advising	1%	1		
Urban & regional planning/municipal development				
Water sanitation				
Health extension				
Forestry/parks				
Math/science teaching				
Information & communications technology (ICT)				
NGO development				
Total	100%	98		

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

C1.OTHER: Description of "other" primary

assignment/work focus

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	PERCENT	NUMBER				
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.						
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Total	100%	98				
Total	100%	98				

C2: Are you a Masters International

student?

	Percent	Number
No	95%	92
Yes	5%	5
Total	100%	97

C3: Which of the following activities	following activities does your primary assignment/work include?				
		% Involved in	Total PCVs		
	PCV Responses	Activity	Responding		
English teaching	69	70%			
Working with youth	63	64%			
Environment work	26	27%			
Literacy	26	27%			
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	25	26%			
Income generation	20	20%			
Rural development	20	20%			
HIV/AIDS	18	18%			
Business advertising	16	16%			
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly,	15	15%			
ethnic minorities, orphans)					
Information and communications technology (ICT)	13	13%			
Microenterprise development	13	13%			
Girls' education	12	12%			
Nutrition education	10	10%			
Sports/fitness	10	10%			
Library development	9	9%			
Water and sanitation	9	9%			

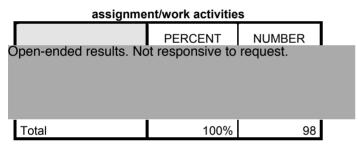
C3: Which of the following activities does your primary assignment/work include?

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Natural resources management	7	7%	
Urban development/municipal development	7	7%	
Arts	6	6%	
Working with NGO(s)	5	5%	
Biodiversity conservation	4	4%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	2	2%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	2	2%	
WID/GAD	2	2%	
Other: Please specify	2	2%	
Child survival			
Household food security			
Total			98

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

C3.OTHER: Description of other primary



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		8%	36%	22%	27%	7%	98

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	98	26.2	1	80	0

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

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		% Involved in	Total PCVs
	PCV Responses	Activity	Responding
English teaching	46	56%	
Working with youth	40	49%	
Sports/fitness	19	23%	
Arts	18	22%	
Literacy	16	20%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	16	20%	
HIV/AIDS	14	17%	
Girls' education	13	16%	
Library development	12	15%	
Rural development	12	15%	
Environment work	11	13%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly,	10	12%	
ethnic minorities, orphans)			
Nutrition education	8	10%	
Other: Please specify	8	10%	
Business advertising	6	7%	
Water and sanitation	6	7%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	5	6%	
Income generation	4	5%	
Microenterprise development	4	5%	
Urban development/municipal development	4	5%	
WID/GAD	4	5%	
Natural resources management	3	4%	
Working with NGO(s)	2	2%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	1	1%	
Household food security	1	1%	
Biodiversity conservation			
Child survival			
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer			
Total			82

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
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Tettel	100%	00
Total	100%	98

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	84%	82
No secondary activities	16%	16
Total	100%	98

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		85%	13%	2%			86

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	98	8.0	1	30	12

C7: How personally satisfying is your --?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	2%	24%	28%	30%	16%	98
Secondary project activities	5%	20%	30%	33%	13%	87

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

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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.

	Less than 8						More than 12	
	weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	weeks	Total
D1GRP	1%	4%	6%	67%	13%	5%	4%	83

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

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	2%	6%	33%	38%	21%
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	7%	42%	35%	14%
Work with counterparts/community partners	6%	16%	46%	22%	9%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	9%	23%	27%	39%
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	18%	38%	28%	8%
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	20%	40%	30%	7%
Conduct a participatory community needs	6%	23%	30%	26%	12%
assessment (e.g., PACA)					
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	4%	26%	45%	19%	4%
Maintain your physical health		4%	18%	39%	37%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	6%	20%	47%	24%
Maintain your personal safety and security		4%	14%	38%	43%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		98
Deal with adjustment issues		97
Work with counterparts/community partners		98
Use language needed in work and social interactions		98
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	97
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	98

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Conduct a participatory community needs assessment	3%	98
(e.g., PACA)		
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	2%	98
Maintain your physical health	2%	98
Maintain your mental/emotional health		98
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	98

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%	6%	33%	38%	21%	98
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	7%	42%	35%	14%	97
Work with counterparts/community partners	6%	16%	46%	22%	9%	98
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	9%	23%	27%	39%	98
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	18%	39%	28%	8%	95
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	21%	40%	30%	7%	97
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	6%	24%	31%	26%	13%	95
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	4%	26%	46%	20%	4%	96
Maintain your physical health		4%	19%	40%	38%	96
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	6%	20%	47%	24%	98
Maintain your personal safety and security		4%	14%	38%	43%	97

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	47%	7%	5%	16%	13%	5%	6%	95

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	3%	2%	29%	14%	1%
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	2%	29%	15%	2%
Build and strengthen working relationships with	6%	10%	21%	13%	2%
counterparts/community partners					

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Use language needed in work and social interactions	4%	7%	19%	16%	7%
Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	12%	24%	10%	2%
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	10%	23%	13%	2%
Conduct a participatory community needs	8%	12%	22%	5%	3%
assessment (e.g.,PACA)					
Monitor project goals and outcomes	4%	11%	26%	7%	4%
Maintain your physical health		3%	20%	17%	11%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	3%	16%	20%	10%
Maintain your personal safety and security		2%	15%	23%	11%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	51%	91
Deal with adjustment issues	49%	91
Build and strengthen working relationships with	48%	90
counterparts/community partners		
Use language needed in work and social interactions	47%	91
Perform technical aspects of your work	48%	91
Work on your project goals and objectives	47%	91
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment	49%	91
(e.g.,PACA)		
Monitor project goals and outcomes	47%	91
Maintain your physical health	49%	90
Maintain your mental/emotional health	49%	91
Maintain your personal safety and security	48%	91

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	7%	4%	58%	29%	2%	45
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	4%	57%	30%	4%	46
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	11%	19%	40%	26%	4%	47
Use language needed in work and social interactions	8%	13%	35%	31%	13%	48
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	23%	47%	19%	4%	47
Work on your project goals and objectives	8%	19%	44%	25%	4%	48

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Conduct a participatory community needs	15%	24%	43%	11%	7%	46
assessment (e.g.,PACA)						
Monitor project goals and outcomes	8%	21%	50%	13%	8%	48
Maintain your physical health		7%	39%	33%	22%	46
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	7%	33%	39%	20%	46
Maintain your personal safety and security		4%	30%	45%	21%	47

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

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Total	100%	98

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		22%	49%	26%	3%	97	

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		22%	62%	16%		55
13 to 20 months		22%	32%	39%	7%	41
21 to 27 months						
28 months or more			100%			1
Total		22%	49%	26%	3%	97

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

En rowhat oxiont about your volunteer work aboughment adalose the following.						
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	
Meets the objectives of the project plan	4%	15%	32%	32%	13%	
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	4%	18%	28%	35%	11%	

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

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Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	13%	33%	35%	14%
Complements other local development activities	4%	29%	23%	22%	11%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		16%	30%	34%	16%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	13%	26%	28%	13%	6%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		4%	20%	42%	33%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		2%	21%	45%	30%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	4%	98
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	4%	98
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	4%	98
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Complements other local development activities	10%	98
Transfers skills to host country individuals and	4%	98
organizations (goal 1)		
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	14%	98
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on	1%	98
the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples	2%	98
on the part of Americans (goal 3)		

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Meets the objectives of the project plan	4%	16%	33%	33%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	4%	19%	29%	36%
Involves local people in planning and implementing	1%	14%	34%	36%
activities				
Complements other local development activities	5%	32%	26%	25%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and		17%	31%	35%
organizations (goal 1)				
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	15%	30%	32%	15%

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Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on	4%	21%	42%
the part of the peoples served (goal 2)			
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples	2%	22%	46%
on the part of Americans (goal 3)			

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

(excluding "NA" responses)	
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	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	14%	94
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	12%	94
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	15%	94
Complements other local development activities	13%	88
Transfers skills to host country individuals and	17%	94
organizations (goal 1)		
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	7%	84
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	33%	97
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	30%	96

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

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally			
Your counterpart/community partner	5%	21%	24%	32%	14%			
An organization other than your host institution	10%	24%	27%	13%	5%			
Members of your host community	4%	20%	44%	21%	7%			
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	2%	12%	37%	37%	6%			

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	4%	97
An organization other than your host institution	21%	97
Members of your host community	4%	97
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	5%	97

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	V			
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Your counterpart/community partner	5%	22%	25%	33%
An organization other than your host institution	13%	30%	34%	17%
Members of your host community	4%	20%	46%	22%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	2%	13%	39%	39%

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

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	15%	93
An organization other than your host institution	6%	77
Members of your host community	8%	93
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	7%	92

E2.TEXT: Description of others to whom you are transferring skills to help build their capacities						
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.	Column N %	Count				
Total	100%	98				

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

Americans?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E3		7%	20%	47%	12%	13%	98

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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		8%	24%	54%	14%	85

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	94	97%					
Personal website or blog	51	53%					
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	45	46%					
Hosting American visitors	43	44%					
Hard copy/paper update	35	36%					
Pen pal program/letter exchange	14	14%					
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	5	5%					
Other please specify	5	5%					
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community	4	4%					
group							
Peace Corps Week activities	1	1%					
Posted to PC Digital Library							
Total			97				

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%	6 98

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

		No third goal	
	NA	activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	99%	1%	98

involvement in third goal activities."

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%	20%	44%	19%	10%	98

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)

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E5		7%	23%	49%	22%	88

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?	
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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F1	1%	22%	38%	30%	9%	98

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		7%	23%	35%	35%	98

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%	6%	20%	69%	3%	98

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%	6%	21%	72%	95	

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		6%	23%	39%	32%		98
Cross-cultural	3%	20%	34%	26%	14%	3%	98
Emotional	5%	9%	30%	27%	24%	5%	98
Feedback on my work reports	3%	9%	23%	24%	14%	26%	98
Job assignment	7%	10%	28%	35%	16%	4%	98
Language learning	1%	6%	28%	29%	32%	4%	97
Medical		1%	8%	24%	65%	2%	97
Safety and security	1%	3%	15%	38%	42%		97
Site selection/preparation	6%	14%	29%	30%	21%		97
Technical skills	5%	19%	39%	26%	8%	3%	96

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		6%	23%	39%	32%	98
Cross-cultural	3%	21%	35%	26%	15%	95
Emotional	5%	10%	31%	28%	26%	93
Feedback on my work reports	4%	12%	32%	33%	19%	73
Job assignment	7%	11%	29%	36%	17%	94
Language learning	1%	6%	29%	30%	33%	93
Medical		1%	8%	24%	66%	95
Safety and security	1%	3%	15%	38%	42%	97
Site selection/preparation	6%	14%	29%	30%	21%	97
Technical skills	5%	19%	40%	27%	9%	93

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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)

			Adequate	Considerable	Exceptional	NA / I have no	
	No support	Minimal support	support	support	support	need for support	Total
F5	4%	10%	21%	16%	7%	42%	96

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

				Considerable	Exceptional	
	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	support	support	Total
F5	7%	18%	36%	27%	13%	56

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

in terms of the following?							
	Inadequate	Adequate	Total				
CD Responsiveness	3%	97%	93				
CD Informative content	1%	99%	93				
CD Comfort level	9%	91%	91				
CD Site visits	10%	90%	73				

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	17%	83%	93
PTO Informative content	16%	84%	92
PTO Comfort level	23%	77%	91
PTO Site visits	19%	81%	73

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%	92
APCD/PM Informative content	12%	88%	94
APCD/PM Comfort level	14%	86%	92
APCD/PM Site visits	6%	94%	72

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	0%	100%	94
PCMO Informative content	1%	99%	95
PCMO Comfort level	2%	98%	92
PCMO Site visits	12%	88%	73

F6e: How would you rate your interaction with the Safety and Security

Coordinator (SSC) in terms of?						
Inadequate Adequate Total						
SSC Responsiveness	10%	90%	93			
SSC Informative content	8%	92%	95			
SSC Comfort level	8%	92%	90			
SSC Site visits	15%	85%	71			

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

of?					
	Inadequate	Adequate	Total		
TrMngr Responsiveness	10%	90%	92		
TrMngr Informative content	11%	89%	93		
TrMngr Comfort level	18%	82%	90		
TrMngr Site visits	13%	87%	68		

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

of --?

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	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	3%	97%	94
Admin Informative content	2%	98%	92
Admin Comfort level	9%	91%	91
Admin Site visits	11%	89%	71

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

Corps office?						
	Percent	Number				
Email	51%	50				
Cell phone	43%	42				
Text messaging (SMS)	3%	3				
Fax	2%	2				
Other: Please specify below	1%	1				
Telephone not at residence or work						
Telephone at residence or work						
Letters/postal service						
In-person visits						
Total	100%	98				

F7.OTHER: Description of "other" best method to

communicate with post						
PERCENT NUMBER						
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.						
Total 100% 98						

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		1%	16%	42%	41%	98

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.

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live			7%	21%	71%	98
Where you work			3%	11%	86%	98
When you travel in-country			11%	41%	48%	98
City where main Peace Corps office		3%	24%	48%	24%	98
is located						

G1: How safe do you feel ...?

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

	Yes	No	NA	Total
Host/home stay family	13%	85%	2%	97
Community members	29%	71%		97
Other Volunteers	4%	96%		97
PC in-country staff	2%	98%		98
Other	2%	53%	45%	58

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

the following sources?	(excluding "NA" responses)	
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	Yes	No	Total	
Host/home stay family	14%	86%	95	
Community members	29%	71%	97	
Other Volunteers	4%	96%	97	
PC in-country staff	2%	98%	98	
Other	3%	97%	32	

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

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	PERCENT	NUMBER	
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100%	98	

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	87%	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%	75
Anti-American H/D	91%	1%	4%	3%	1%		74
Disability H/D	99%		1%				74
Gender H/D	82%	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	76
Racial/color H/D	82%	3%	7%		3%	5%	73
Religious H/D	99%		1%				74
Sexual orientation H/D	97%	1%		1%			75
Sexual harassment (physical)	92%	5%	1%			1%	74
Sexual harassment (verbal)	84%	4%	8%	3%		1%	74

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	65	1	4	1	2	2	75
Anti-American H/D	67	1	3	2	1		74
Disability H/D	73		1				74
Gender H/D	62	3	4	3	1	3	76
Racial/color H/D	60	2	5		2	4	73
Religious H/D	73		1				74
Sexual orientation H/D	73	1		1			75
Sexual harassment (physical)	68	4	1			1	74

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	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	65	1	4	1	2	2	75
Anti-American H/D	67	1	3	2	1		74
Disability H/D	73		1				74
Gender H/D	62	3	4	3	1	3	76
Racial/color H/D	60	2	5		2	4	73
Religious H/D	73		1				74
Sexual orientation H/D	73	1		1			75
Sexual harassment (physical)	68	4	1			1	74
Sexual harassment (verbal)	62	3	6	2		1	74

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Age H/D	Once					
	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 AGE discrimination/harassment:

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

Events by Person Responsible

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

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L	Total		2	1		I

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

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

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				F	Reported Gende	r H/D		
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Gender H/D	Once	3						3
	2-5 times	4						4
	6-10 times	3						3
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	2						2
	Total	12						12

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

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once					
	2-5 times					
	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 Person Responsible

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

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G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment:

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

Events by Person Responsible

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment: Events by	v Number of Reports to PC
our volunteers experiencing reactive over discrimination/hardssment. Events b	

			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						2
	2-5 times	4						4
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times	3					1	4
	Total	11					1	12

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

				Counterpart,		
			Someone you	supervisor,	Peace Corps	Peace Corps
		Stranger	know	co-worker	Volunteer	staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Racial/color H/D	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.

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

6-10 times 11-25 times 26+ times

Total

		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	1						

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

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 RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

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
	<u>-</u>	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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	to PC		
		Reported Sexual ha	rassment (physical)
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		4
	2-5 times		1
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		1
	Total		6

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

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

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26	6+ times		
Тс	otal PCVs		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Total	11
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
	-	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once				
	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 Person Responsible

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

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

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	91%	7%	3%				75
Theft	87%	10%	1%	1%			77
Robbery	100%						74

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Physical assault	99%	1%			75
Aggravated assault	100%				74
Sexual assault	99%		1%		74
Rape	100%				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	68	5	2				75
Theft	67	8	1	1			77
Robbery	74						74
Physical assault	74	1					75
Aggravated assault	74						74
Sexual assault	73		1				74
Rape	74						74
Attempted rape	74						74

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

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

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					

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

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

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering

who was responsible.

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person Responsible

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person

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

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

				Phy	ysical assault R	eported		
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Physical assault	Once		1					1
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							

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

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

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

Aggravated assault Reported

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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	o PC	
		Aggravated as	sault Reported
		26+ times	Total
Aggravated assault	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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26+ times			
Total PCVs			

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
		Responsible	10000010000
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					

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G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person

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	Respo	onsible	
		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.	4%	4					
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	9%	9					

My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary	14%	13
actvities.		
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	73%	70
Total	100%	96

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	10%	23%	38%	13%	2%	13%	52

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	11%	27%	44%	16%	2%	45

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

		Sometimes		Almost always		
	Seldom effective	effective	Often effective	effective	Don't know	Total
H3	13%	13%	9%	4%	62%	47

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

	responses)								
		Sometimes		Almost always					
	Seldom effective	effective	Often effective	effective	Total				
H3	21%	43%	29%	7%	14				

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.		
Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during	16%	16
PST.		
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	3%	3
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	81%	79
Total	100%	98

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		33%	67%						
Post-PST	33%		67%						
PST & Later	4%	4%	21%	36%	13%	11%	3%	5%	4%

I1: How long (in months) have you lived

with a host country individual or family?

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		15
Post-PST		3
PST & Later		76

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

		Several times a		Several times a		Less than once a	
	Daily	week	Weekly	month	Monthly	month	Total
12	46%	22%	16%	9%	4%	2%	98

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

		Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
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13: How integrated into your community do you feel now?

-	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
13		5%	39%	45%	11%	98

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity		76%	9%	16%	94
Running water		77%	5%	18%	94

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity		76%	12%	13%	94
Running water	2%	77%	10%	12%	94

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	42%	3%	1%	13%	41%	98
Computer			1%	4%	95%	98
Internet		1%	1%	21%	77%	98
Cell phone (voice)					100%	98
Text messaging	1%				99%	98
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	17%	7%	2%	18%	55%	98
Webcam/internet video	27%	7%	2%	11%	53%	97

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

			Another person's		PC office/satellite	Other: Please	
	Your residence	At work	home	Internet cafe	office	specify	Total
16	47%	47%	2%	3%		1%	98

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

	Percent	Number	
Open-ended results. Not responsive to reque	est.		
Total	100%	98	

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

	Less than one		From two to four		More than eight	
	hour	One to two hours	hours	Four to eight hours	hours	Total
17	99%	1%				90

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

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	99%		89
	One to two hours	1%		1
	From two to four hours			
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%		90

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

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	89		
	One to two hours	1		1
	From two to four hours			
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	90		90

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19: Have you participated in the Coverdell World Wise

Schools/Correspondence Match (CWWS/CM)?

	Yes - Please	No - Please	
	describe your	describe your	
	activities/interactio	reason(s) for not	
	n withCWWS/CM	participating	Total
19	38%	62%	97

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV descriptions of participation and reasons for not participating.

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues	8%	30%	36%	16%
Dealing with violence in country	36%	43%	12%	7%
Health/medical problems	32%	40%	20%	4%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	27%	38%	23%	7%
Isolation/loneliness	18%	43%	17%	9%
Local language	6%	36%	32%	21%
Primary assignment	8%	29%	36%	23%
Romantic relationships in-country	37%	21%	7%	2%
Interactions with other Volunteers	66%	26%	4%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	51%	34%	11%	2%
Safety and security	60%	31%	6%	3%
Other: Please specify below	4%	4%	7%	4%

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	10%		98
Dealing with violence in country		2%	98
Health/medical problems	3%	1%	98
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%	1%	98
Isolation/loneliness	12%		98

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Local language	5%		98
Primary assignment	4%		98
Romantic relationships in-country	2%	31%	98
Interactions with other Volunteers		1%	98
Interactions with PC Staff		1%	96
Safety and security			98
Other: Please specify below	4%	78%	27

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	8%	30%	36%	16%
Dealing with violence in country	36%	44%	13%	7%
Health/medical problems	32%	40%	21%	4%
Issues including family, friends, loved	27%	38%	24%	7%
ones in U.S.				
Isolation/loneliness	18%	43%	17%	9%
Local language	6%	36%	32%	21%
Primary assignment	8%	29%	36%	23%
Romantic relationships in-country	53%	31%	10%	3%
Interactions with other Volunteers	67%	26%	4%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	52%	35%	12%	2%
Safety and security	60%	31%	6%	3%
Other: Please specify below	17%	17%	33%	17%

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%	98
Dealing with violence in country		96
Health/medical problems	3%	97
Issues including family, friends, loved	4%	97
ones in U.S.		
Isolation/loneliness	12%	98
Local language	5%	98

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Primary assignment	4%	98
Romantic relationships in-country	3%	68
Interactions with other Volunteers		97
Interactions with PC Staff		95
Safety and security		98
Other: Please specify below	17%	6

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

	Percent	Number	
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100%	98	J

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

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PCV Responses	% Using This	Total PCVs Responding
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86	91%	
68	72%	
67	71%	
64	67%	
54	57%	
45	47%	
33	35%	
29	31%	
	PCV Responses 86 68 67 64 54 45 33	% Using This PCV Responses Stress Reducer 86 91% 68 72% 67 71% 64 67% 54 57% 45 47% 33 35%

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

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My host family	28	29%	
PC in-country staff	21	22%	
PCVs in my community	19	20%	
Pray	18	19%	
Other activities	13	14%	
Others	10	11%	
Attend individual/group counseling	5	5%	
Peer Support Network	1	1%	
Office of Special Services			
Total			95

*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.	-		_	
1				
Total	100%	98		

I11: Other activities to reduce stress

		Percent	Number	
C	Dpen-ended results. Not responsive to request.			

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Open-ended	results.	Not responsive	to request.

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100% 98

18: When asked about ways of coping with stress, Volunteers who

answered "No stress"

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	97%	3%	98

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.

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service		9%	33%	34%	24%	98
Community involvement		10%	30%	40%	20%	98
Experience with other Volunteers	1%	8%	31%	35%	26%	98
Work with counterparts/community	4%	14%	28%	39%	15%	98
partners						
Experience with other host country	4%	5%	31%	38%	22%	98
nationals						

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

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

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J2	1%	6%	14%	21%	58%	97

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3	1%	8%	12%	18%	60%	98

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4		8%	70%	21%	98

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

			Refocused/redesig			
	Discontinued	Reduced	ned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	6%	6%	59%	15%	13%	98

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV comments on J6 "How can the PC better address the needs of your host country?"

K. Demographics and Factors Affecting Extensions

This section reports on the age and gender of all respondents. It also reports on the importance Volunteers place on various factors that may influence their decision to extend or not extend their service beyond two years. Volunteers who answered that they either were considering an extension or were already serving beyond two years were asked to rate nine "motivating" factors and nine "challenging" factors. Volunteers could also write in any of their own motivating or challenging factors not included in the list.

K1: What is your age?							
	20-29	30-49	50+	Total			
AGE3grp	72%	13%	16%	96			

K2: What is	your	gender?
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	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	61%	39%	96

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	64%	63
May extend beyond my original COS date	34%	33
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	2%	2
Total	100%	98

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%	31%	31%	13%	32
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	38%	28%	31%	3%	32
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	19%	31%	50%		32
Opportunity for more substantive work	13%	6%	78%	3%	32
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	6%	9%	81%	3%	32
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	42%	23%	32%	3%	31
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	31%	28%	34%	6%	32
Recognition of excellent performance	47%	28%	16%	9%	32
Support from local Peace Corps staff	16%	50%	28%	6%	32
Other: Please specify below	14%		29%	57%	7

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

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		Somewhat	0		
	Not Important	important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government				100%	2
counterpart					
Additional financial compensation (higher living			50%	50%	2
allowance, etc.)					
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		50%		50%	2
Opportunity for more substantive work		50%	50%		2
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my		50%	50%		2
project					
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or			50%	50%	2
project					
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with			50%	50%	2
PC at post					
Recognition of excellent performance	50%			50%	2
Support from local Peace Corps staff	50%			50%	2
Other: Please specify below					

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

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?					
	May extend beyond my original COS date					
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total		
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	29%	36%	36%	28		
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	39%	29%	32%	31		
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	19%	31%	50%	32		
Opportunity for more substantive work	13%	6%	81%	31		
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	6%	10%	84%	31		
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	43%	23%	33%	30		

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Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC	33%	30%	37%	30
at post				
Recognition of excellent performance	52%	31%	17%	29
Support from local Peace Corps staff	17%	53%	30%	30
Other: Please specify below	33%		67%	3

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

(excludin	g all "NA" response	es)				
	Are y	ou considering a 3rd	year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date					
		Somewhat				
	Not Important	important	Important	Total		
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart						
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)			100%	1		
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		100%		1		
Opportunity for more substantive work		50%	50%	2		
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		50%	50%	2		
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project			100%	1		
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post			100%	1		
Recognition of excellent performance	100%			1		
Support from local Peace Corps staff	100%			1		
Other: Please specify below						

(excluding all "NA" responses)

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	52%	23%	13%	13%	31
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	28%	38%	28%	6%	32
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	28%	22%	44%	6%	32
Family and personal reasons	27%	33%	33%	6%	33

Feeling that I am ready to go home	28%	34%	31%	6%	32
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	67%	17%	10%	7%	30
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd	31%	34%	28%	6%	32
year extension role					
Lack of professional development opportunities	34%	22%	38%	6%	32
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	41%	34%	19%	6%	32
Other: Please specify below	17%			83%	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

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

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension? May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	59%	26%	15%	27
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	30%	40%	30%	30

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Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	30%	23%	47%	30
Family and personal reasons	29%	35%	35%	31
Feeling that I am ready to go home	30%	37%	33%	30
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	71%	18%	11%	28
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year	33%	37%	30%	30
extension role				
Lack of professional development opportunities	37%	23%	40%	30
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	43%	37%	20%	30
Other: Please specify below	100%			1

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?			
		Somewhat		
	Not Important	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			100%	1
opportunities				
Family and personal reasons			100%	2
Feeling that I am ready to go home			100%	2
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left			100%	1
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year		50%	50%	2
extension role				
Lack of professional development opportunities		50%	50%	2
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff		100%		2
Other: Please specify below				

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