

# Peace Corps Volunteer 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey

**TOGO** 

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# 2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

# **INTRODUCTION**

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

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

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

### **ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT**

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

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

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

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

Key questions were added to gather more information about:

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

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

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

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

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

# A. Basic Information

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

The 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey response rate for TOGO was 99%.

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

	Percent	Number
Online	46%	39
Paper	54%	45
Total	100%	84

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less		
7 to 12 months	35%	29
13 to 20 months	25%	21
21 to 27 months	39%	33
28 months or more	1%	1
Total	100%	84

A3: Please select your project.

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	Percent	Number	
Community Health and AIDS Prevention	25%	21	
Girls Education & Empowerment	30%	25	
Natural Resources Management	23%	19	
Small Enterprise Development	23%	19	
Other. Please specify			
Total	100%	84	

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent Number	
	100%	84
Total	100%	84

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

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	Percent	Number
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	44%	37
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	38%	32
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	17%	14
Capital of the country	1%	1
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	84

# B. Preparing for the Peace Corps

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

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

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		% Selected This	Total PCVs	
	PCV Responses	Choice	Responding	
Personal interest in the Peace Corps	63	75%		
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or	32	38%		
know personally				
Peace Corps campus or community information session	24	29%		
Peace Corps website	14	17%		
Other: Please specify	12	14%		
Peace Corps recruiter	10	12%		
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your	10	12%		
school or group about the Peace Corps				
Article or book about the Peace Corps	8	10%		
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	3	4%		
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	3	4%		
Americorps service				
Peace Corps material in the mail				
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.				
Total			84	

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	84

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

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		Somewhat		
	Not Important	important	Important	Total
Different culture	5%	17%	79%	84
Work experience	5%	35%	61%	84
Help others	2%	13%	85%	84
International experience	1%	12%	87%	84
Language	5%	29%	67%	84
Personal growth	5%	23%	73%	84
U. S. job market	41%	29%	30%	79
Serve my country	30%	34%	35%	82
Travel/adventure	2%	19%	79%	84
Other: Please specify below	14%	14%	71%	7

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

assignment				
	PERCENT	NUMBER		
Open-ended results. Not responsive to	request.			
Total	100%	84		

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
В3		1%	27%	56%	15%	84

# 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?

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	Percent	Number	
Health extension	18%	14	
Youth development	15%	12	
Community development	11%	9	
Business education/advising	10%	8	
Other: Please specify	10%	8	
Agroforestry	8%	6	
NGO development	5%	4	
Agriculture/fish/livestock	5%	4	
HIV/AIDS	4%	3	
Other education	4%	3	
Teacher training	4%	3	
Information & communications technology (ICT)	4%	3	
Environmental education	3%	2	
Urban & regional planning/municipal development			
Water sanitation			
Forestry/parks			
Math/science teaching			
English teaching			
Total	100%	79	

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

Total	100%	84	

## C2: Are you a Masters International

### student?

	Percent	Number
No	98%	78
Yes	3%	2
Total	100%	80

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

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		% Involved in	Total PCVs	
	PCV Responses	Activity	Responding	
Working with youth	49	58%		
Income generation	43	51%		
HIV/AIDS	40	48%		
Girls' education	37	44%		
Nutrition education	33	39%		
Water and sanitation	29	35%		
Working with NGO(s)	28	33%		
Natural resources management	22	26%		
Household food security	20	24%		
WID/GAD	20	24%		
Child survival	18	21%		
English teaching	18	21%		
Business advertising	17	20%		
Environment work	17	20%		

Microenterprise development	16	19%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	14	17%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	14	17%	
Rural development	12	14%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly,	11	13%	
ethnic minorities, orphans)			
Literacy	10	12%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	10	12%	
Biodiversity conservation	9	11%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	9	11%	
Other: Please specify	9	11%	
Arts	6	7%	
Library development	4	5%	
Sports/fitness	3	4%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	2%	
Total			84

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

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

PERCENT NUMBER

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total 100% 84

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

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		23%	46%	21%	9%	1%	81

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	84	19.1	2	50	3

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
Girls' education	28	36%	
Income generation	28	36%	
Working with youth	25	32%	
English teaching	24	31%	
Nutrition education	24	31%	
HIV/AIDS	23	30%	
Arts	17	22%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	17	22%	
Water and sanitation	17	22%	
WID/GAD	15	19%	
Working with NGO(s)	14	18%	
Business advertising	13	17%	
Environment work	13	17%	
Sports/fitness	13	17%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	13	17%	
Literacy	11	14%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly,	11	14%	
ethnic minorities, orphans)			
Natural resources management	10	13%	
Library development	9	12%	
Rural development	9	12%	
Child survival	7	9%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	7	9%	

Information and communications technology (ICT)	7	9%	
Microenterprise development	7	9%	
Household food security	6	8%	
Other: Please specify	5	6%	
Biodiversity conservation			
Urban development/municipal development			
Total			77

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

C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

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	Column N %	Count	
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100%	84	

**C5: No Secondary Activities** 

	Percent	Number
NA	92%	77
No secondary activities	8%	7
Total	100%	84

C6: Hours Spent on Secondary Activities During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C6Hrs6grp	1%	65%	24%	8%	1%		78

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

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	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
C6	84	10.6	0	32	6

C7: How personally satisfying is your --?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	1%	10%	23%	47%	19%	83
Secondary project activities	2%	2%	22%	52%	21%	81

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

# D. Training for Your Peace Corps Assignment

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

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

	Less than 8						More than 12	
	weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	weeks	Total
D1GRP	1%		1%	9%	63%	24%	1%	78

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

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	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective			
Manage cultural differences	2%	6%	29%	44%	18%			
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	6%	35%	48%	8%			
Work with counterparts/community partners	5%	20%	45%	19%	8%			
Use language needed in work and social interactions	5%	10%	21%	39%	21%			
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	14%	29%	36%	13%			
Work on your project goals and objectives	7%	16%	37%	34%	5%			
Conduct a participatory community needs	7%	22%	29%	35%	6%			
assessment (e.g., PACA)								
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	11%	20%	44%	21%	2%			
Maintain your physical health	1%	1%	17%	44%	35%			

Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	5%	32%	38%	21%
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	1%	17%	46%	31%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	1%	84
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	83
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	84
Use language needed in work and social interactions	4%	84
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	83
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	83
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment	1%	83
(e.g., PACA)		
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	84
Maintain your physical health	2%	84
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	84
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	84

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	2%	6%	29%	45%	18%	83
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	6%	35%	49%	9%	82
Work with counterparts/community partners	5%	21%	46%	20%	9%	82
Use language needed in work and social	5%	10%	22%	41%	22%	81
interactions						
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	15%	29%	37%	13%	82
Work on your project goals and objectives	7%	16%	38%	34%	5%	82
Conduct a participatory community needs	7%	22%	29%	35%	6%	82
assessment (e.g., PACA)						
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	11%	20%	45%	22%	2%	83
Maintain your physical health	1%	1%	17%	45%	35%	82
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	5%	33%	39%	22%	83
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	1%	17%	48%	32%	82

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		41%	34%	21%		1%	2%	82

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	6%	7%	40%	27%	1%
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	10%	46%	21%	1%
Build and strengthen working relationships with	2%	8%	25%	46%	17%
counterparts/community partners					
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	8%	32%	29%	5%
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	13%	29%	39%	17%
Work on your project goals and objectives	5%	11%	29%	38%	16%
Conduct a participatory community needs	6%	13%	36%	19%	5%
assessment (e.g.,PACA)					
Monitor project goals and outcomes	6%	10%	31%	40%	7%
Maintain your physical health	2%	5%	32%	19%	7%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	8%	31%	20%	6%
Maintain your personal safety and security	5%	1%	33%	21%	12%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	18%	84
Deal with adjustment issues	18%	84
Build and strengthen working relationships with	1%	84
counterparts/community partners		
Use language needed in work and social interactions	25%	84
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	84
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	82
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment	21%	84
(e.g.,PACA)	6%	02
Monitor project goals and outcomes		83
Maintain your physical health	35%	84
Maintain your mental/emotional health	33%	84
Maintain your personal safety and security	27%	84

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

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	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences	7%	9%	49%	33%	1%	69
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	12%	57%	26%	1%	69
Build and strengthen working relationships with	2%	8%	25%	47%	17%	83
counterparts/community partners						
Use language needed in work and social	2%	11%	43%	38%	6%	63
interactions						
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	13%	29%	40%	17%	83
Work on your project goals and objectives	5%	11%	30%	38%	16%	81
Conduct a participatory community needs	8%	17%	45%	24%	6%	66
assessment (e.g.,PACA)						
Monitor project goals and outcomes	6%	10%	33%	42%	8%	78
Maintain your physical health	4%	7%	49%	29%	11%	55
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	13%	46%	30%	9%	56
Maintain your personal safety and security	7%	2%	46%	30%	16%	61

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

		Percent	Number
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Total	-	100%	84

## D6: How well can you communicate in the language used by most local people in your

community?

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well Very well		Total
D6	1%	18%	43%	24%	14%	84

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	3%	17%	45%	14%	21%	29			
13 to 20 months		14%	48%	33%	5%	21			
21 to 27 months		21%	39%	27%	12%	33			

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28 months or more					100%	1
Total	1%	18%	43%	24%	14%	84

# 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?

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	
Meets the objectives of the project plan		2%	48%	33%	15%	
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		6%	39%	40%	16%	
Involves local people in planning and implementing		7%	23%	42%	29%	
activities						
Complements other local development activities	1%	14%	35%	35%	12%	
Transfers skills to host country individuals and		4%	31%	40%	25%	
organizations (goal 1)						
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	6%	22%	28%	30%	11%	
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans	1%	6%	28%	42%	22%	
on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)						
Helps promote a better understanding of other	2%	7%	29%	37%	24%	
peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)						

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	1%	84
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		83
Involves local people in planning and implementing		84
activities		
Complements other local development activities	4%	84
Transfers skills to host country individuals and		84
organizations (goal 1)		
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	4%	83

Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on	1%	83
the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples	1%	84
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		2%	48%	34%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		6%	39%	40%
Involves local people in planning and implementing		7%	23%	42%
activities				
Complements other local development activities	1%	15%	36%	36%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and		4%	31%	40%
organizations (goal 1)				
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	6%	23%	29%	31%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on	1%	6%	28%	43%
the part of the peoples served (goal 2)				
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples	2%	7%	29%	37%
on the part of Americans (goal 3)				

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	16%	83
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	16%	83
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	29%	84
Complements other local development activities	12%	81
Transfers skills to host country individuals and	25%	84
organizations (goal 1)		
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	11%	80
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	22%	82
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	24%	83

# 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	1%	7%	24%	44%	24%		
An organization other than your host institution	5%	6%	36%	33%	10%		
Members of your host community	1%	8%	37%	44%	10%		
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	4%	28%	46%	19%		

#### 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		84
An organization other than your host institution	11%	84
Members of your host community		84
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	2%	83

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

their capacities? (excluding "NA" responses)

their capacities: (excluding NA responses)							
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably			
Your counterpart/community partner	1%	7%	24%	44%			
An organization other than your host institution	5%	7%	40%	37%			
Members of your host community	1%	8%	37%	44%			
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	4%	28%	47%			

### E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the

following persons or groups build their capacities? (excluding "NA" responses)

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	Exceptionally	Total
Your counterpart/community partner	24%	84
An organization other than your host institution	11%	75
Members of your host community	10%	84
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	20%	81

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

Column N %	Count

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100%	84	
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## E3: Based on your contact with host country nationals, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of

#### Americans?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E3		6%	27%	47%	17%	4%	83

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		6%	28%	49%	18%	80

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

apply.

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			Total PCVs
	PCV Responses	% Doing This	Responding
Electronic updates	74	91%	
Hard copy/paper update	54	67%	
Personal website or blog	45	56%	
Hosting American visitors	43	53%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	29	36%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	15	19%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community	11	14%	
group			
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	10	12%	
Other please specify	3	4%	
Peace Corps Week activities	2	2%	

Posted to PC Digital Library	2	2%	
Total			81

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%	84	

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

involvement in third goal activities."

		No third goal	
	NA	activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	96%	4%	84

# E5: Based on your contact with Americans, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of host country nationals?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E5		5%	20%	49%	24%	2%	84

# 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		5%	21%	50%	24%	82

# 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	11%	29%	32%	20%	8%	84

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	8%	27%	30%	30%	5%	84

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used	Total
F3		1%	11%	30%	58%		84

## 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%	11%	30%	58%	84

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

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical	1%	18%	46%	24%	11%		83
Cross-cultural	4%	8%	37%	38%	12%	1%	84
Emotional	5%	23%	33%	18%	12%	10%	84
Feedback on my work reports	10%	18%	40%	19%	13%		84
Job assignment	6%	23%	28%	29%	13%	1%	83
Language learning	2%	8%	25%	36%	26%	2%	84
Medical		2%	11%	39%	48%		82
Safety and security	4%	9%	23%	41%	23%		82
Site selection/preparation	12%	16%	33%	23%	16%	1%	83
Technical skills	5%	12%	39%	26%	17%	1%	84

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

		<u> </u>				
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Administrative/logistical	1%	18%	46%	24%	11%	83
Cross-cultural	4%	8%	37%	39%	12%	83
Emotional	5%	25%	37%	20%	13%	76
Feedback on my work reports	10%	18%	40%	19%	13%	84
Job assignment	6%	23%	28%	29%	13%	82
Language learning	2%	9%	26%	37%	27%	82
Medical		2%	11%	39%	48%	82
Safety and security	4%	9%	23%	41%	23%	82
Site selection/preparation	12%	16%	33%	23%	16%	82
Technical skills	5%	12%	40%	27%	17%	83

# 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	10%	24%	24%	10%		32%	82

## 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)

	term your community (excluding the fire the capport troppenses)						
				Considerable	Exceptional		
	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	support	support	Total	
F5	14%	36%	36%	14%		56	

### 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	31%	69%	83				
CD Informative content	29%	71%	82				
CD Comfort level	48%	52%	84				

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

in terms of the following?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	31%	69%	83
CD Informative content	29%	71%	82
CD Comfort level	48%	52%	84
CD Site visits	56%	44%	82

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

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	Inadequate	Adequate	Total				
PTO Responsiveness	17%	83%	71				
PTO Informative content	20%	80%	71				
PTO Comfort level	14%	86%	70				
PTO Site visits	36%	64%	64				

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

terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	25%	75%	83
APCD/PM Informative content	19%	81%	81
APCD/PM Comfort level	18%	82%	82
APCD/PM Site visits	32%	68%	82

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	4%	96%	79
PCMO Informative content	3%	97%	79
PCMO Comfort level	13%	87%	78
PCMO Site visits	8%	92%	79

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

Coordinator (SSC) in terms of --?

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	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	13%	87%	82
SSC Informative content	16%	84%	82
SSC Comfort level	10%	90%	81
SSC Site visits	23%	78%	80

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

of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	6%	94%	78
TrMngr Informative content	5%	95%	78
TrMngr Comfort level	5%	95%	77
TrMngr Site visits	22%	78%	68

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

of --?

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	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	22%	78%	81
Admin Informative content	22%	78%	81
Admin Comfort level	25%	75%	80
Admin Site visits	31%	69%	71

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

Corps office?

Corps office:					
	Percent	Number			
Cell phone	72%	60			
Text messaging (SMS)	14%	12			
In-person visits	10%	8			
Email	2%	2			
Letters/postal service	1%	1			
Other: Please specify below					
Telephone not at residence or work					
Telephone at residence or work					

# Open-ended question results. Not responsive to request.

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T	otal	100%	83

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER	ı.
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100%	84	

F8: In general, how do you rate the effectiveness of your communication resources for contacting your

PC staff in-country?

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	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
F8	4%	15%	42%	26%	13%	84

# G. Your Safety and Security

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

G1: How safe do you feel ...?

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live	1%	1%	5%	23%	70%	84
Where you work	1%		5%	21%	73%	82
When you travel in-country	2%	15%	30%	38%	14%	84
City where main Peace Corps office	1%	11%	44%	33%	11%	84
is located						

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

	Yes	No	NA	Total
Host/home stay family	18%	75%	7%	84
Community members	68%	29%	2%	82
Other Volunteers	20%	78%	2%	81
PC in-country staff	5%	92%	4%	84
Other	8%	42%	50%	24

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	19%	81%	78
Community members	70%	30%	80
Other Volunteers	20%	80%	79
PC in-country staff	5%	95%	81
Other	17%	83%	12

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER	
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.			
Total	100%	84	

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	84%	3%	9%	3%	1%		74
Anti-American H/D	82%	6%	10%	3%			72
Disability H/D	100%						71
Gender H/D	52%	3%	12%	7%	8%	19%	75
Racial/color H/D	51%	5%	15%	3%	4%	23%	75
Religious H/D	83%	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	72
Sexual orientation H/D	93%		4%	3%			72
Sexual harassment (physical)	76%	8%	7%	4%		4%	72
Sexual harassment (verbal)	41%	6%	14%	12%	10%	17%	78

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

		year experienced and remaining types or another management				<u></u>		
	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total	
Age H/D	62	2	7	2	1		74	
Anti-American H/D	59	4	7	2			72	
Disability H/D	71						71	
Gender H/D	39	2	9	5	6	14	75	
Racial/color H/D	38	4	11	2	3	17	75	
Religious H/D	60	3	3	3	1	2	72	
Sexual orientation H/D	67		3	2			72	
Sexual harassment (physical)	55	6	5	3		3	72	
Sexual harassment (verbal)	32	5	11	9	8	13	78	

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

		Reported Age H/D								
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total		
Age H/D	Once	2						2		
	2-5 times	6	1					7		
	6-10 times	1						1		
	11-25 times					1		1		
	26+ times									
	Total	9	1			1		11		

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

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

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

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible** 

Events by Ferson Responsible									
		Host country family member	Other						
		Responsible	Responsible						
Age H/D	Once								
	2-5 times	1							
	6-10 times								
	11-25 times								
	26+ times								
	Total PCVs	1							

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

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

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

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7	Total	8	2			101
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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 ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Anti-American H/D	Once	1	1		1100	
	2-5 times	4				
	6-10 times	2	1			
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	7	2			

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible** 

Events by Ferson Responsible									
		Host country family							
		member	Other						
		Responsible	Responsible						
Anti-American H/D	Once		1						
	2-5 times								
	6-10 times								
	11-25 times								
	26+ times								
	Total PCVs		1						

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment: Events by 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	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Disability H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

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

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

			Reported Gender H/D							
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total		
Gender H/D	Once									
	2-5 times	7						7		
	6-10 times	4						4		
	11-25 times	5						5		
	26+ times	11	1					12		
	Total	27	1					28		

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

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

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		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff			
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible			
Gender H/D	Once			1	1				
	2-5 times	3	4	2					
	6-10 times	3	2	1					
	11-25 times	5	3	2					
	26+ times	9	7	5	2				
	Total PCVs	20	16	11	3				

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible** 

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible** 

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

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

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

			Reported Racial/color H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Racial/color H/D	Once	1						1
	2-5 times	9						9
	6-10 times	1		1				2
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times	11	1	2				14
	Total	23	1	3				27

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

G3. VOI	G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible							
				Counterpart,				
			Someone you	supervisor,	Peace Corps	Peace Corps		
		Stranger	know	co-worker	Volunteer	staff		
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible		
Racial/color H/D	Once	1	1		2			
	2-5 times	6	6	1	1	1		
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times	2	2	1				

26+ times	9	8	4	1	1
Total PCVs	18	17	6	4	2

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible** 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible** 

Events by refson responsible				
		Host country family member	Other	
		Responsible	Responsible	
Religious H/D	Once	1		
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs	1		

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

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

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

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

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

**Events by Number of Reports to PC** 

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	Reported Sexual orientation H/D			

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible** 

Events by Person 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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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	3	2			
	2-5 times	3				
	6-10 times	2				
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	2				
	Total	10	2			

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

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

to PC

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		Reported Sexual har	assment (physical)
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		5
	2-5 times		3
	6-10 times		2
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		2
	Total		12

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

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

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

26+ times	2	3	1	
Total PCVs	10	5	1	

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		1	_
	Total PCVs		1	

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	2				
	2-5 times	6				
	6-10 times	6	2			
	11-25 times	7				
	26+ times	10				
	Total	31	2			

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

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

to PC

		Reported Sexual ha	arassment (verbal)
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		2
	2-5 times		6
	6-10 times		8
	11-25 times		7
	26+ times		10

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	1	l l
Total		33
Total		55

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

	J		toomonti = ronto by		
		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	3	1		
	2-5 times	5	2	1	
	6-10 times	7	4	1	
	11-25 times	5	2	1	
	26+ times	10	6	3	
	Total PCVs	30	15	6	

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

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

63. Volunteers experiencing VERBAL SEXUAL narassinent. Events by Person Responsible								
		Dogge Corne stoff	Host country family	Othor				
		Peace Corps staff	member	Other				
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible				
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once							
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times		1					
	11-25 times							
	26+ times		4					
	Total PCVs		5					

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

			<b>J</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		3 -7		
	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	85%	9%	5%				74
Theft	75%	16%	9%				75
Robbery	96%	4%					74

Physical assault	87%	9%	4%			76
Aggravated assault	99%	1%				72
Sexual assault	96%	4%				72
Rape	99%			1%		72

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	63	7	4				74
Theft	56	12	7				75
Robbery	71	3					74
Physical assault	66	7	3				76
Aggravated assault	71	1					72
Sexual assault	69	3					72
Rape	71			1			72
Attempted rape	70	2					72

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

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

			Someone you	Counterpart, supervisor,	Peace Corps	
		Stranger	know	co-worker	Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Buglary	Once	3				

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

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

Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing 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	6	5					11
	2-5 times	2	2	3				7
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	8	7	3				18

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing 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	2	respondible	reaponoise	reaponable	l recognition
	6-10 times  11-25 times  26+ times					
	Total PCVs	2				

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

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

Responsible

		ороновно	
		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Robbery	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 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	2	2					4	
	2-5 times	2	1					3	
	6-10 times								

11-25 times					
26+ times					
Total	4	3			7

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

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

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

		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

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		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

	T. VOIGITIEETS EXP	refleticing Addit	AVAILD AGGAGE	.i. Events by Pers	on Responsible	
		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Aggravated 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 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

	Respons		
		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

	G4. Voluntee	is experiencii	IG SEXUAL	ASSAULT.	Events by Nul	liber of Keports	เบาน		
			Sexual assault Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total	
Sexual assault	Once	2	1					3	
	2-5 times								
	6-10 times								
	11-25 times								
	26+ times								
	Total	2	1					3	

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

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

20	26+ times			
Т	otal PCVs	1		

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

Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

	G4. Voluntee	s expending ATTEMPTED NAME. 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						2	
	2-5 times								
	6-10 times								
	11-25 times								
	26+ times								
	Total	2						2	

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

Responsible

Responsible								
		Host country family member	Other					
		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?

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	Percent	Number
HIV/AIDS work is my primary assignment.	20%	17
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	34%	28

My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary	42%	35
actvities.		
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	4%	3
Total	100%	83

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%	26%	37%	21%	5%	2%	82

### 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	10%	26%	38%	21%	5%	80

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

		Sometimes		Almost always		
	Seldom effective	effective	Often effective	effective	Don't know	Total
Н3	5%	30%	40%	12%	12%	82

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

responses)

		Sometimes		Almost always	
	Seldom effective	effective	Often effective	effective	Total
Н3	6%	35%	46%	13%	71

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV explanations and examples of their H3 answers)

# I. Your Life in the Peace Corps

This section reports Volunteers' descriptions of and adjustments to their living conditions, including stress factors and how Volunteers cope with stress.

### I1: Have you lived with a host country individual or family?

	Percent	Number
No, I have never lived with a HC individual or family.	1%	1
Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during	50%	42
PST.		
Yes, in my community (not during PST).		
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	49%	41
Total	100%	84

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

		<del> </del>							
	1 month	2	3	4	5	6	7-11	12-16	17-26
PST Only		11%	86%					3%	
Post-PST									
PST & Later							38%	13%	36%

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

with a host country individual or family?

, ,					
	27+ mos	Total			
PST Only		37			
Post-PST					
PST & Later	13%	39			

## I2: How often do you interact with HCNs in community/family social events?

		Several times a		Several times a		Less than once a	
	Daily	week	Weekly	month	Monthly	month	Total
12	52%	18%	18%	6%	4%	2%	84

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

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
13	1%	2%	30%	48%	18%	83

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	50%	18%	20%	12%	82
Running water	73%	12%	7%	7%	81

14b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	42%	9%	31%	18%	78
Running water	67%	3%	12%	19%	78

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

13. How often do you have access to:							
	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total	
Landline phone	45%	5%	6%	7%	37%	82	
Computer	9%	12%	21%	18%	40%	82	
Internet	10%	17%	37%	25%	11%	83	
Cell phone (voice)	1%			8%	90%	83	
Text messaging	2%			4%	94%	83	
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	53%	28%	14%	4%	1%	83	
Webcam/internet video	69%	20%	10%		1%	83	

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	7%	1%	1%	64%	25%	1%	83

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

Internet				
	Percent	Number		
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Total	100%	84		

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	31%	31%	24%	12%	1%	83	

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

		I8 Return sar	me day from travelii	ng to Internet
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	42%	4%	26
	One to two hours	36%	21%	26
	From two to four hours	19%	38%	20
	Four to eight hours	3%	33%	10
	More than eight hours		4%	1
	Total	100%	100%	83

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 Tota		Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	25	1	26
	One to two hours	21	5	26
	From two to four hours	11	9	20
	Four to eight hours	2	8	10
	More than eight hours		1	1

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

- Trumbon of Tolumbon of Trumbon		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internect connection	Less than one hour	25	1	26
	One to two hours	21	5	26
	From two to four hours	11	9	20
	Four to eight hours	2	8	10
	More than eight hours		1	1
	Total	59	24	83

### 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	37%	63%	83

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	6%	25%	38%	23%
Dealing with violence in country	29%	42%	12%	8%
Health/medical problems	8%	41%	35%	14%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	11%	36%	30%	19%
Isolation/loneliness	10%	33%	42%	13%
Local language	10%	43%	25%	18%
Primary assignment	12%	37%	33%	13%
Romantic relationships in-country	32%	20%	17%	12%
Interactions with other Volunteers	37%	37%	19%	4%
Interactions with PC Staff	19%	39%	27%	7%

Safety and security	27%	53%	16%	5%
Other: Please specify below	11%	6%		11%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	8%		84
Dealing with violence in country	5%	5%	84
Health/medical problems	1%		83
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%	1%	84
Isolation/loneliness	2%		84
Local language	2%	1%	83
Primary assignment	5%		84
Romantic relationships in-country		19%	84
Interactions with other Volunteers	4%		84
Interactions with PC Staff	8%		83
Safety and security			83
Other: Please specify below	17%	56%	18

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	6%	25%	38%	23%
Dealing with violence in country	30%	44%	13%	9%
Health/medical problems	8%	41%	35%	14%
Issues including family, friends, loved	11%	36%	30%	19%
ones in U.S.				
Isolation/loneliness	10%	33%	42%	13%
Local language	10%	44%	26%	18%
Primary assignment	12%	37%	33%	13%
Romantic relationships in-country	40%	25%	21%	15%
Interactions with other Volunteers	37%	37%	19%	4%
Interactions with PC Staff	19%	39%	27%	7%
Safety and security	27%	53%	16%	5%
Other: Please specify below	25%	13%		25%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	8%	84
Dealing with violence in country	5%	80
Health/medical problems	1%	83
Issues including family, friends, loved	4%	83
ones in U.S.		
Isolation/loneliness	2%	84
Local language	2%	82
Primary assignment	5%	84
Romantic relationships in-country		68
Interactions with other Volunteers	4%	84
Interactions with PC Staff	8%	83
Safety and security		83
Other: Please specify below	38%	8

Total

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

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

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

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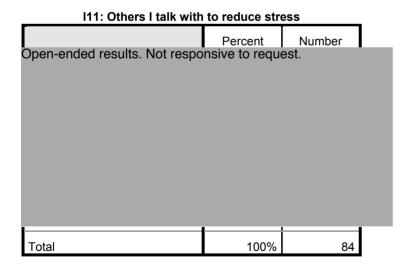
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100%

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	68	82%	y
PCVs outside my community	59	71%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	59	71%	
PCVs in my community	57	69%	
Leave community for a time	57	69%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	52	63%	
Participate in sports/exercise	51	61%	
Get involved in other projects	47	57%	
My host family	23	28%	
PC in-country staff	16	19%	
Meditate	15	18%	
Pray	15	18%	
Other activities	11	13%	
Others	7	8%	
Peer Support Network	1	1%	
Office of Special Services			
Attend individual/group counseling			
Total			83

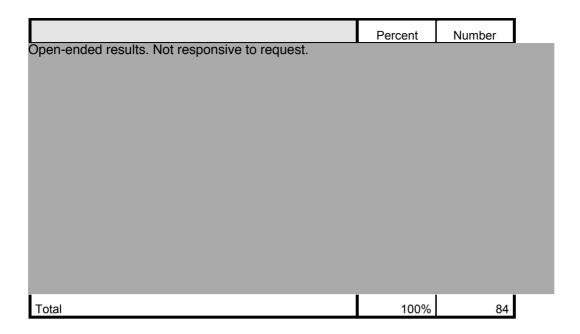
<sup>\*</sup>Percents total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."



**I11: Other activities to reduce stress** 

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

		Yes, I have no	
	NA	stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	99%	1%	84

# 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	1%	4%	21%	43%	31%	84
Community involvement	1%	8%	32%	33%	25%	84
Experience with other Volunteers		8%	21%	49%	21%	84
Work with counterparts/community	2%	10%	25%	44%	19%	84
partners						

Experience with other host country	2%	7%	30%	35%	25%	83
nationals						

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	1%	1%	8%	25%	64%	83

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		1%	12%	31%	56%	84

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	4%	2%	81%	13%	83

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

			Refocused/redesig			
	Discontinued	Reduced	ned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	2%	2%	66%	17%	12%	82

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	88%	11%	1%	83	

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total	
GENDER	65%	35%	82	

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	65%	54
May extend beyond my original COS date	31%	26
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	4%	3
Total	100%	83

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	26%	35%	39%		23
counterpart					
Additional financial compensation (higher living	26%	30%	43%		23
allowance, etc.)					
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	4%	30%	65%		23
Opportunity for more substantive work	13%	17%	70%		23
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my	9%	22%	70%		23
project					
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or	22%	17%	61%		23
project					
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with	13%	48%	35%	4%	23
PC at post					
Recognition of excellent performance	17%	35%	48%		23
Support from local Peace Corps staff	23%	36%	41%		22

Other: Please specify below	33%	33%	33%	3
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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	·		100%		3
counterpart					
Additional financial compensation (higher living	67%		33%		3
allowance, etc.)					
Flexibility to design my extension assignment			100%		3
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%		3
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my			67%	33%	3
project					
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or		67%	33%		3
project					
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with	67%		33%		3
PC at post					
Recognition of excellent performance	33%		67%		3
Support from local Peace Corps staff		33%	67%		3
Other: Please specify below				100%	1

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					
	Somewhat					
	Not Important important Important Total					
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	26%	35%	39%	23		
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	26%	30%	43%	23		
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	4%	30%	65%	23		
Opportunity for more substantive work	13%	17%	70%	23		

Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	9%	22%	70%	23
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	22%	17%	61%	23
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC	14%	50%	36%	22
at post				
Recognition of excellent performance	17%	35%	48%	23
Support from local Peace Corps staff	23%	36%	41%	22
Other: Please specify below		50%	50%	2

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

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

(excluding all "NA" responses)

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	Are you 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			100%	3		
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	67%		33%	3		
Flexibility to design my extension assignment			100%	3		
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%	3		
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project			100%	2		
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project		67%	33%	3		
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	67%		33%	3		
Recognition of excellent performance	33%		67%	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

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	55%	23%	23%		22
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension	23%	55%	23%		22
process					

Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	18%	41%	41%		22
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Family and personal reasons	18%	36%	45%		22
Feeling that I am ready to go home	9%	36%	55%		22
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	41%	45%	14%		22
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd	36%	41%	23%		22
year extension role					
Lack of professional development opportunities	23%	41%	36%		22
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	27%	45%	23%	5%	22
Other: Please specify below		50%		50%	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	67%	33%			3
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension	67%	33%			3
process					
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational		67%	33%		3
opportunities					
Family and personal reasons		100%			3
Feeling that I am ready to go home		67%	33%		3
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left		67%	33%		3
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd		67%	33%		3
year extension role					
Lack of professional development opportunities		33%	67%		3
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff		67%	33%		3
Other: Please specify below				100%	1

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

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

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

	Somewhat			
	Not Important	important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	55%	23%	23%	22
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	23%	55%	23%	22
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational	18%	41%	41%	22
opportunities				
Family and personal reasons	18%	36%	45%	22
Feeling that I am ready to go home	9%	36%	55%	22
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	41%	45%	14%	22
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year	36%	41%	23%	22
extension role				
Lack of professional development opportunities	23%	41%	36%	22
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	29%	48%	24%	21
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)

Extension (excluding all NA responses)							
	Are y	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?					
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date						
	Somewhat						
	Not Important	important	Important	Total			
Adjustment to new country or site	67%	33%		3			
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	67%	33%		3			
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational		67%	33%	3			
opportunities							
Family and personal reasons		100%		3			
Feeling that I am ready to go home		67%	33%	3			
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left		67%	33%	3			
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year		67%	33%	3			
extension role							
Lack of professional development opportunities		33%	67%	3			
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff		67%	33%	3			
Other: Please specify below							

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