



**Peace Corps  
2012 Annual Volunteer Survey**

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**APPENDIX: PEACE CORPS 2012 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY INSTRUMENT**

# 2012 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY GLOBAL REPORT

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## INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the results of the 2012 Annual Volunteer Survey (AVS), a key tool the agency utilizes to assess progress towards its goals and identify areas for performance improvement. The survey asked Volunteers to assess:

- the impact of their work
- the effectiveness of their Peace Corps' training
- in-country staff support
- their personal health and safety
- their overall satisfaction with service

For the first time, the AVS was administered as an exclusively web-based survey from June 18 – September 4, 2012. During the eleven weeks the AVS was available online, 6,402 Volunteers made time in their busy schedules to access and complete the survey. With the support and encouragement of their posts, a historically high 87 percent of eligible Volunteers completed the survey.

This report conveys the responses to the survey from Volunteers serving across the world. The results reflect the activities, experiences, and views of Peace Corps Volunteers in 2012, including areas where Volunteers confirm that their needs are being well met and where improvements may be necessary.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

The global report contains ten sections (labeled A-J), corresponding to the sections used to organize the survey question topics. Volunteers serving since December 2010 or earlier were also asked an additional set of questions about their post-service plans and awareness of the resources available to returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs); their responses are included in an eleventh section (labeled K).

The tabular results are presented in the order in which the questions appeared in the 2012 AVS, which roughly corresponds to the phases of Volunteer service.

The tables show the percent of respondents that selected each choice and the total number of 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.

## 2012 AVS CHANGES

The most significant change from prior years' surveys was the addition of a separate section on Volunteer health. In addition to previously asked questions about Volunteers' satisfaction with the Peace Corps' health services, stress factors, and ways of coping with stress, new health questions asked about factors limiting Volunteers' ability to maintain their physical health. Another set of new health questions focused on both alcohol use and Peace Corps' alcohol abuse prevention training.

This year's survey also incorporated an expanded set of training topics and activities to reflect Peace Corps' "Focus In Train Up" priorities. Also, new questions focused on Volunteers' connectivity, asking Volunteers about access to the Internet and how long they travel in order to communicate with the post by Internet, text messages, and other types of communication.

Finally, the survey also asked about new types of safety and security training recently implemented by the Peace Corps. Volunteers were asked to describe the most helpful types of Peace Corps training sessions and ways in which they used their in-country training most effectively.

## A. Basic Information

This section begins with the overall response rate and number of 2012 AVS submissions from Volunteers eligible to complete the survey.

The 2012 Annual Volunteer Survey response rate globally was 87%.

### A2: Are you a currently serving:

	Percent	Number
Peace Corps Volunteer at site one month or longer	98%	6263
Other*	2%	109
Transfer from another post	0%	30
Total	100%	6402

\*Volunteers who marked "Other" were either 3rd Year/Extension Volunteers or about to complete their service (COS).

### A4. Gender:

Female	Male	Total
62%	38%	6402

### A5. Summary of "Time in Country" responses: In what year and month did you first arrive in the host country in which you are currently serving?

6 months or less	7 to 12 months	13 to 20 months	21 to 27 months	28 months or more	Total
15%	21%	28%	31%	5%	6402

### A7. Prior to your Peace Corps service, what best describes how long you have lived or studied in another country?

Never lived/studied overseas	Less than one month	One to three months	Four to six months	Seven to eleven months	One year or more	Total
25%	9%	19%	20%	8%	20%	6363

### A8. How prepared for Peace Corps service did you feel when you arrived in country?

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
2%	18%	48%	27%	5%	6401

## B. Training for Your Peace Corps Assignment

This section reports Volunteers' assessments of the training they have received from the Peace Corps. The two major types of training to prepare Volunteers for their Peace Corps assignments are:

1. *Pre-Service Training (PST)* which includes any training received before the trainee was sworn in as a Volunteer;
2. *In-Service Training (IST)* includes any training received after the Volunteer was sworn in (e.g., Reconnect, Technical IST, project management leadership, sector conferences, Mid-Service conferences).

### B1. Please evaluate PST effectiveness in preparing you to adjust to your host country: (including "NA/No training")

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
B1a. Manage cultural differences	1%	4%	29%	43%	23%
B1b. Adjust to your physical living conditions	1%	4%	26%	42%	27%
B1c. Use language needed in your work/community	2%	10%	29%	34%	25%
B1d. Maintain your physical health	1%	4%	27%	40%	28%
B1e. Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	7%	32%	39%	20%
B1f. Maintain your personal safety and security	0%	2%	20%	38%	39%

### B1. Please evaluate PST effectiveness in preparing you to adjust to your host country: (including "NA/No training")

	NA/No training	Total
B1a. Manage cultural differences	0%	6388
B1b. Adjust to your physical living conditions	1%	6370
B1c. Use language needed in your work/community	1%	6381
B1d. Maintain your physical health	1%	6367
B1e. Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	6374
B1f. Maintain your personal safety and security	0%	6383

**B1. Please evaluate PST effectiveness in preparing you to adjust to your host country: (excluding "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
B1a. Manage cultural differences	1%	4%	29%	43%	23%	6382
B1b. Adjust to your physical living conditions	1%	4%	26%	42%	27%	6334
B1c. Use language needed in your work/community	2%	10%	29%	34%	25%	6346
B1d. Maintain your physical health	1%	4%	27%	41%	28%	6326
B1e. Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	7%	33%	39%	20%	6341
B1f. Maintain your personal safety and security	0%	2%	20%	38%	39%	6355

**B2. Please evaluate your PST effectiveness in preparing you for your project/primary assignment: (including "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
B2a. Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	17%	35%	29%	14%
B2b. Work with counterparts/community partners	3%	17%	40%	29%	10%
B2c. Conduct a community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	3%	14%	36%	31%	14%
B2d. Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	13%	37%	34%	13%
B2e. Monitor/evaluate project goals and outcomes	4%	17%	38%	29%	10%

**B2. Please evaluate your PST effectiveness in preparing you for your project/primary assignment: (including "NA/No training")**

	NA/No training	Total
B2a. Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	6376
B2b. Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	6366
B2c. Conduct a community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	3%	6368
B2d. Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	6367
B2e. Monitor/evaluate project goals and outcomes	2%	6367



**B2. Please evaluate your PST effectiveness in preparing you for your project/primary assignment: (excluding "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
B2a. Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	17%	36%	29%	14%	6335
B2b. Work with counterparts/community partners	3%	17%	40%	29%	10%	6331
B2c. Conduct a community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	3%	14%	37%	32%	14%	6207
B2d. Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	13%	37%	35%	13%	6309
B2e. Monitor/evaluate project goals and outcomes	4%	17%	38%	30%	10%	6250

**B3. Please evaluate your PST effectiveness in preparing you to work on the following Cross-Sector Programming**

**Priorities: (including "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
B3a. Advocate for people with disabilities	11%	24%	16%	6%	2%
B3b. Engage youth in positive ways	2%	9%	29%	34%	17%
B3c. Integrate and promote appropriate technology into your work	4%	17%	33%	22%	7%
B3d. Integrate gender by addressing the unique needs of women, girls, men, and boys	3%	12%	32%	30%	13%
B3e. Promote HIV/AIDS awareness	4%	13%	26%	24%	16%
B3f. Promote host country volunteerism/V2	6%	21%	29%	17%	6%

**B3. Please evaluate your PST effectiveness in preparing you to work on the following Cross-Sector Programming Priorities: (including "NA/No training")**

	NA/No training	Total
B3a. Advocate for people with disabilities	40%	6376
B3b. Engage youth in positive ways	8%	6364
B3c. Integrate and promote appropriate technology into your work	16%	6368
B3d. Integrate gender by addressing the unique needs of women, girls, men, and boys	9%	6366
B3e. Promote HIV/AIDS awareness	16%	6370
B3f. Promote host country volunteerism/V2	21%	6367

**B3. Please evaluate your PST effectiveness in preparing you to work on the following Cross-Sector Programming Priorities:**

**(excluding "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
B3a. Advocate for people with disabilities	19%	40%	27%	11%	3%	3830
B3b. Engage youth in positive ways	2%	10%	32%	37%	19%	5862
B3c. Integrate and promote appropriate technology into your work	5%	21%	40%	26%	8%	5347
B3d. Integrate gender by addressing the unique needs of women, girls, men, and boys	3%	14%	35%	34%	14%	5770
B3e. Promote HIV/AIDS awareness	5%	16%	31%	29%	19%	5333
B3f. Promote host country volunteerism/V2	8%	27%	36%	22%	7%	5035

**B5. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you to adjust to your host country: (including "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
B5a. Manage cultural differences	2%	6%	35%	29%	9%
B5b. Adjust to your physical living conditions	2%	5%	33%	25%	8%
B5c. Use language needed in your work/community	3%	10%	27%	25%	11%
B5d. Maintain your physical health	2%	5%	32%	29%	12%
B5e. Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	7%	31%	30%	12%
B5f. Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	3%	27%	33%	19%

**B5. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you to adjust to your host country: (including "NA/No training")**

	NA/No training	Total
B5a. Manage cultural differences	19%	6356
B5b. Adjust to your physical living conditions	27%	6341
B5c. Use language needed in your work/community	23%	6347
B5d. Maintain your physical health	20%	6333
B5e. Maintain your mental/emotional health	19%	6343
B5f. Maintain your personal safety and security	17%	6341

**B5. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you to adjust to your host country: (excluding "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
B5a. Manage cultural differences	3%	8%	43%	36%	11%	5146
B5b. Adjust to your physical living conditions	3%	7%	45%	35%	10%	4647
B5c. Use language needed in your work/community	5%	12%	36%	33%	15%	4900
B5d. Maintain your physical health	2%	6%	40%	37%	15%	5036
B5e. Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	8%	38%	37%	15%	5149
B5f. Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	4%	33%	40%	22%	5252

**B6. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you for your project/primary assignment: (including "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
B6a. Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	9%	28%	31%	14%
B6b. Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	3%	9%	29%	29%	15%
B6c. Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	7%	28%	33%	16%
B6d. Monitor/evaluate project goals and outcomes	3%	10%	30%	29%	13%

**B6. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you for your project/primary assignment: (including "NA/No training")**

	NA/No training	Total
B6a. Perform technical aspects of your work	15%	6334
B6b. Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	15%	6327
B6c. Work on your project goals and objectives	14%	6331
B6d. Monitor/evaluate project goals and outcomes	15%	6324

**B6. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you for your project/primary assignment: (excluding "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
B6a. Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	11%	33%	36%	16%	5391
B6b. Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	3%	11%	34%	34%	17%	5406
B6c. Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	8%	33%	38%	18%	5453
B6d. Monitor/evaluate project goals and outcomes	3%	12%	36%	34%	15%	5392

**B7. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you to work on the following Cross-Sector Programming Priorities:**

**(including "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
B7a. Advocate for people with disabilities	10%	17%	14%	5%	2%
B7b. Engage youth in positive ways	3%	7%	27%	27%	12%
B7c. Integrate and promote appropriate technology into your work	4%	12%	28%	19%	6%
B7d. Integrate gender by addressing the unique needs of women, girls, men, and boys	3%	9%	28%	24%	9%
B7e. Promote HIV/AIDS awareness	4%	9%	22%	21%	12%
B7f. Promote host country volunteerism/V2	6%	13%	25%	15%	5%

**B7. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you to work on the**

**following Cross-Sector Programming Priorities: (including "NA/No**

**training")**

	NA/No training	Total
B7a. Advocate for people with disabilities	53%	6352
B7b. Engage youth in positive ways	25%	6337
B7c. Integrate and promote appropriate technology into your work	32%	6332
B7d. Integrate gender by addressing the unique needs of women, girls, men, and boys	27%	6335
B7e. Promote HIV/AIDS awareness	32%	6336
B7f. Promote host country volunteerism/V2	36%	6338



**B7. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you to work on the following Cross-Sector Programming Priorities:**

**(excluding "NA/No training")**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
B7a. Advocate for people with disabilities	20%	35%	29%	11%	4%	2983
B7b. Engage youth in positive ways	4%	9%	36%	36%	16%	4764
B7c. Integrate and promote appropriate technology into your work	6%	17%	41%	28%	8%	4295
B7d. Integrate gender by addressing the unique needs of women, girls, men, and boys	4%	12%	39%	33%	13%	4635
B7e. Promote HIV/AIDS awareness	6%	13%	33%	31%	18%	4306
B7f. Promote host country volunteerism/V2	9%	21%	39%	24%	8%	4044

**B9. In general, how prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of Peace Corps service?**

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
0%	4%	27%	49%	21%	6385

**Volunteer Perceptions of their Current Preparedness to Meet Challenges of Service (B9) by Time in Country (A5)**

Length of Service	B9. In general, how prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of Peace Corps service?					
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
6 months or less	0%	6%	40%	46%	8%	923
7 to 12 months	0%	4%	30%	51%	14%	1343
13 to 20 months	0%	4%	28%	50%	18%	1809
21 to 27 months	0%	2%	18%	49%	30%	1967
28 months or more	1%	1%	15%	39%	44%	343

**Comparison of Volunteer Perceptions of Preparedness When First Arriving In Country (A8) and At Present Time (B9)**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Number
A8. How prepared for Peace Corps service did you feel when you arrived in country?	2%	18%	48%	27%	5%	6401
B9. In general, how prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of Peace Corps service?	0%	4%	27%	49%	21%	6385

## C. Your Health

This section reports Volunteers' responses to questions about their health, factors which limit their ability to maintain their health, and other factors related to their physical and emotional health.

### C1. How satisfied are you with the health care you have received from your PCMO/s? (including "NA/Not used")

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA/Not used	Total
1%	6%	19%	33%	39%	2%	6392

**C1. How satisfied are you with the health care you have received from your PCMO/s? (excluding**

**"NA/Not used")**

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
1%	6%	20%	34%	40%	6288

**Satisfaction with PCMO/s including "NA/Not used" (C1) by Time in Country (A5)**

Length of Service	C1. How satisfied are you with the health care you have received from your PCMO(s)?						
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA/Not used	Total
6 months or less	0%	4%	17%	34%	39%	6%	933
7 to 12 months	1%	7%	21%	31%	39%	2%	1344
13 to 20 months	1%	7%	21%	34%	36%	1%	1806
21 to 27 months	1%	6%	18%	33%	41%	1%	1966
28 months or more	1%	7%	18%	30%	44%	0%	343

**C2. Thinking about your physical health, how would you rate your physical health since you arrived at your site?**

Not at all healthy	Minimally healthy	Adequately healthy	Considerably healthy	Exceptionally healthy	Total
1%	8%	38%	41%	12%	6394



**C3. Do any of the following factors currently limit your ability to maintain your physical health?**

**(including "NA" and "Other")**

	No	Yes	NA	Total
C3a. Distance from health care	76%	22%	2%	6394
C3b. Do not trust local medical resources	65%	30%	5%	6392
C3c. Lack of exercise	70%	28%	2%	6389
C3d. Lack of trust in Peace Corps medical care	86%	13%	2%	6381
C3e. Local diet	44%	55%	1%	6390
C3f. Other factor limiting ability to maintain physical health	50%	22%	28%	5999

**C3. Do any of the following factors currently limit your ability to maintain your physical health? (excluding "NA" and "Other")**

	No	Yes	Total
C3a. Distance from health care	77%	23%	6246
C3b. Do not trust local medical resources	68%	32%	6060
C3c. Lack of exercise	71%	29%	6289
C3d. Lack of trust in Peace Corps medical care	87%	13%	6273
C3e. Local diet	45%	55%	6333

**C4.To what extent are your expectations about the Peace Corps-provided health care being met? (including "NA/No expectations")**

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA/No expectations	Total
1%	6%	20%	32%	38%	2%	6200

**C4. To what extent are your expectations about the Peace Corps-provided health care being met? (excluding "NA/No expectations")**

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
1%	7%	21%	33%	39%	6086

**C5. To what extent do you experience stress/emotional health issues from any of the following? (including "NA" and "Other")**

	Exceptional stress	Considerable stress	Moderate stress	Minimal stress	No stress	NA	Total
C5a. Communicating in the local language	4%	13%	31%	38%	13%	1%	6228
C5b. Counterparts or community partners	5%	14%	32%	34%	14%	0%	6230
C5c. Cultural adjustments	2%	11%	33%	42%	11%	0%	6231
C5d. Family, friends, loved ones back home	2%	9%	24%	43%	22%	0%	6234
C5e. Isolation/ loneliness	4%	12%	26%	38%	20%	1%	6234
C5f. In country dating/ relationships	2%	6%	16%	26%	32%	18%	6227
C5g. Interactions with other Volunteers	1%	4%	14%	39%	41%	0%	6228
C5h. Interactions with Peace Corps staff	3%	6%	15%	38%	38%	0%	6232
C5i. Local safety issues, e.g., civil unrest, domestic violence	1%	4%	12%	38%	43%	2%	6233
C5j. Personal health maintenance	2%	7%	25%	43%	22%	0%	6229
C5k. Personal safety	1%	4%	14%	47%	34%	0%	6234
C5l. Project/ primary assignment activities	5%	19%	41%	27%	7%	0%	6231
C5m. Your host family	3%	6%	15%	30%	30%	16%	6230
C5n. Other	1%	2%	4%	4%	32%	58%	4968

**C5. To what extent do you experience stress/emotional health issues from any of the following? (excluding "NA" and "Other")**

	Exceptional stress	Considerable stress	Moderate stress	Minimal stress	No stress	Total
C5a. Communicating in the local language	4%	13%	31%	38%	13%	6188
C5b. Counterparts or community partners	5%	15%	33%	34%	14%	6208
C5c. Cultural adjustments	2%	11%	33%	42%	12%	6221
C5d. Family, friends, loved ones back home	2%	9%	24%	43%	22%	6221
C5e. Isolation/ loneliness	4%	12%	27%	38%	20%	6193
C5f. In country dating/ relationships	2%	8%	19%	31%	40%	5113
C5g. Interactions with other Volunteers	1%	4%	14%	39%	41%	6209
C5h. Interactions with Peace Corps staff	3%	6%	15%	39%	38%	6212
C5i. Local safety issues, e.g., civil unrest, domestic violence	1%	4%	12%	39%	44%	6119
C5j. Personal health maintenance	2%	7%	25%	43%	23%	6218
C5k. Personal safety	1%	4%	14%	47%	34%	6218
C5l. Project/ primary assignment activities	5%	19%	41%	27%	7%	6210
C5m. Your host family	3%	7%	18%	36%	36%	5216

**C6. I cope with stress by talking to (i.e., in-person, by phone or email):**

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends and family in US	5019	79%	
PCVs outside my community	4674	74%	
PCVs in my community	3171	50%	
Co-workers or friends who are not PCVs	2669	42%	
My host family	1416	22%	
Peace Corps in-country staff	1073	17%	
PC Volunteer Leaders or 3rd Year Volunteers	730	11%	
Talk with "Others" to cope with stress:	620	10%	
Peer Support Network (PSN/VSN)	613	10%	
Counseling and Outreach Unit (COU)	247	4%	
Total			6348

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

**C7. I cope with stress by doing the following activities:**

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	4967	78%	
Participate in sports/exercise	4349	68%	
Leave community for a time	3869	61%	
Get involved in other projects	2934	46%	
Eat more/less than usual	2217	35%	
Meditate	1764	28%	
Drink alcoholic beverages	1469	23%	
Pray	1288	20%	
Other activities	1026	16%	
Attend individual/group counseling (other than PC)	115	2%	
Total			6356

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



**C6/7. I cope with stress through the following:**

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends and family in US	5019	79%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	4967	78%	
PCVs outside my community	4674	73%	
Participate in sports/exercise	4349	68%	
Leave community for a time	3869	61%	
PCVs in my community	3171	50%	
Get involved in other projects	2934	46%	
Co-workers or friends who are not PCVs	2669	42%	
Eat more/less than usual	2217	35%	
Meditate	1764	28%	
Drink alcoholic beverages	1469	23%	
My host family	1416	22%	
Pray	1288	20%	
Peace Corps in-country staff	1073	17%	
Other activities	1026	16%	
PC Volunteer Leaders or 3rd Year Volunteers	730	11%	
Talk with "Others" to cope with stress:	620	10%	
Peer Support Network (PSN/VSN)	613	10%	
Counseling and Outreach Unit (COU)	247	4%	
Attend individual/group counseling (other than PC)	115	2%	
Total			6383

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

**C8. How would you rate the Peace Corps training you received on alcohol use and alcohol abuse prevention?**

**(including "NA/No Training")**

Not useful at all	Poor	Adequate	Useful	Very useful	NA/No Training	Total
4%	7%	41%	30%	14%	4%	6391

**C8. How would you rate the Peace Corps training you received on alcohol use and alcohol abuse prevention? (excluding "NA/No Training")**

Not useful at all	Poor	Adequate	Useful	Very useful	Total
5%	8%	42%	31%	14%	6153

**C9. During a typical month in your service, how many days do you have at least one drink?**

	0 Days	1-2 Days	3-4 Days	5-9 Days	10-14 Days	15-19 Days	20-24 Days
Female	13%	28%	24%	23%	7%	3%	2%
Male	10%	17%	21%	28%	10%	6%	5%
All Respondents	12%	24%	23%	24%	9%	4%	3%

**C9. During a typical month in your service, how many days do you have at least one drink?**

	25-31 Days	Total
Female	1%	3768
Male	3%	2306
All Respondents	2%	6074

**C10. When you drink, how many drinks do you usually have?**

	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	More than five	Total
Female	19%	45%	23%	9%	2%	1%	3263
Male	14%	37%	28%	11%	5%	6%	2069
All Respondents	17%	42%	25%	10%	3%	3%	5332

**C11. Which of the following best describes your reasons for drinking alcohol during your Peace Corps service? (including "NA" and "Other")**

	Yes	No	NA	Total
C11a. Easy availability of alcohol	30%	66%	4%	4950
C11b. Continued my US drinking habits here	43%	53%	4%	5023
C11c. Drinking habits of fellow volunteers	58%	39%	3%	5065
C11d. In-country cultural norms	49%	48%	3%	5048
C11e. Isolation/ loneliness	13%	83%	4%	4903
C11f. Personal enjoyment	92%	7%	1%	5287
C11g. Stress reduction	47%	51%	3%	5040
C11h. Boredom	25%	72%	3%	4940
C11i. Other	5%	37%	57%	3676

**C11. Which of the following best describes your reasons for drinking alcohol during your Peace Corps service? (excluding "NA" and "Other")**

	Yes	No	Total
C11a. Easy availability of alcohol	31%	69%	4756
C11b. Continued my US drinking habits here	45%	55%	4824
C11c. Drinking habits of fellow volunteers	59%	41%	4925
C11d. In-country cultural norms	50%	50%	4898
C11e. Isolation/ loneliness	13%	87%	4719
C11f. Personal enjoyment	93%	7%	5241
C11g. Stress reduction	48%	52%	4902
C11h. Boredom	26%	74%	4776

## D. Your Peace Corps Activities

This section reports Volunteers' work on their primary assignment/project and their secondary activities. The term "primary assignment/project" refers to Volunteers' work to which they are assigned. The term "secondary project/ community services" refers to activities other than the Volunteers' project work activities.

### D1. Which of the following activities does your primary assignment/project work include? (including "Other")

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
English teaching	2513	40%	
Youth as resources/working with youth	1937	31%	
Community development	1838	29%	
Teacher training	1429	23%	
HIV/AIDS	1414	22%	
Nutrition education	1070	17%	
Girls' education	1028	16%	
Gender equity/Women's empowerment	982	15%	
Environment work	954	15%	
Literacy	952	15%	
Income generation	934	15%	
Health extension	919	14%	
Water and sanitation	800	13%	
Food security – community/household	778	12%	
Maternal, child & neonatal health	751	12%	
Agriculture/fish/livestock	717	11%	
Business advising	710	11%	
NGO development	615	10%	
Rural development	593	9%	
Math/science teaching	570	9%	
Library development	533	8%	
Sports/fitness	528	8%	
Volunteerism/ V2	480	8%	
Agroforestry	469	7%	
Infectious Diseases	459	7%	
Technology for development/ICT	454	7%	
Malaria Prevention	452	7%	
Microenterprise development	436	7%	
Arts	435	7%	
Natural resources development	375	6%	



Biodiversity conservation	370	6%	
Work force development	346	5%	
Renewable energy	318	5%	
Other	304	5%	
Working with people with disabilities	278	4%	
Forestry/parks	251	4%	
Urban/Municipal development	138	2%	
Total			6339

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

**D1: Percent of Volunteers answering "No primary assignment/project activities"**

No primary assignment/ project activities	One or more primary assignment/ project activities	Total
.8%	99.2%	6393

**D2. Hours Spent on Primary Assignment/Project Activities During Average Work Week**

None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
1%	16%	31%	30%	16%	6%	6201

**Average Hours Spent on Primary Assignment/Project Activities During Average Work Week**

	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
	6402	24.0	0	96	201

**D3. Which of the following activities does your secondary project/community service work include?**

(including "Other")

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
English teaching	2581	46%	
Youth as resources/working with youth	2312	41%	
Gender equity/Women's empowerment	1694	30%	
Community development	1551	27%	
Girls' education	1463	26%	
HIV/AIDS	1382	24%	
Sports/fitness	1375	24%	
Arts	1025	18%	
Literacy	934	16%	
Library development	900	16%	
Environment work	888	16%	
Teacher training	864	15%	
Nutrition education	794	14%	
Volunteerism/ V2	734	13%	
Income generation	717	13%	
Health extension	561	10%	
Technology for development/ICT	516	9%	
Water and sanitation	495	9%	
Food security – community/household	493	9%	
NGO development	485	9%	
Other	477	8%	
Business advising	397	7%	
Agriculture/fish/livestock	348	6%	
Math/science teaching	348	6%	
Malaria Prevention	346	6%	
Rural development	337	6%	
Working with people with disabilities	319	6%	
Maternal, child & neonatal health	269	5%	
Microenterprise development	264	5%	
Renewable energy	259	5%	
Work force development	231	4%	
Infectious Diseases	192	3%	
Agroforestry	188	3%	
Biodiversity conservation	177	3%	
Natural resources development	160	3%	
Forestry/parks	108	2%	
Urban/Municipal development	74	1%	

Total			5666
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Percentages will total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

**D3: No secondary project/community activities**

No secondary project/ community service activities	One or more secondary project/ community service activities	Total
10.1%	89.9%	6305

**D4. Hours Spent on Secondary Project/ Community Service Activities During Average Work Week**

None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
7%	63%	23%	5%	1%	1%	5977



**Average Hours Spent on Secondary Project/ Community Service Activities During Average Work Week**

	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
	6402	10.2	0	100	425

**Total Hours of Work (Primary+Secondary)****During Average Work Week**

	Percentage	Number
None	0%	17
1-10 hrs	4%	227
11-20 hrs	14%	794
21-30 hrs	27%	1575
31-40 hrs	30%	1763
41-80 hrs	25%	1454
81-100 hrs	0%	17
Total	100%	5847

**Average Hours Spent on Primary and Secondary Activities During Average Work Week**

	All Volunteers	Average Hours	Lowest	Highest	Did not answer
	6402	34.0	0	100	555

**D5. Considering all the factors that affect your use of the internet, how often could you submit information about your work activities through the internet?**

Never	Once every 6 months	Once every 3 months	Once a month	Once a week	Total
2%	5%	15%	27%	51%	6373

**D6. Please select the statement below which best describes your involvement in HIV/AIDS activities:**

	Percent	Number
HIV/AIDS work is part of my primary assignment/project	20%	1275
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary project/community service activities	18%	1156
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities	24%	1538
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities	38%	2408
Total	100%	6377

**D7. Are you enrolled in the World Wise Schools program?**

I don't know about the WWS program	I am not enrolled in the WWS program	I am enrolled and actively participating in the WWS program	I am enrolled but not actively participating in the WWS program	Total
4%	45%	15%	35%	6380

## **E. Peace Corps 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; and,
- Goal 3: To help Americans understand the people and cultures of other countries.

**E1. To what extent does your work for your primary assignment/project--? (including "NA")**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
E1a. Transfer skills to host country individuals and organizations	1%	12%	27%	38%	20%
E1b. Help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served	1%	10%	27%	41%	19%
E1c. Help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans	5%	16%	29%	33%	14%
E1d. Meet the objectives of the project plan	1%	9%	34%	39%	14%
E1e. Involve local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	13%	30%	34%	17%
E1f. Complement other local development activities	5%	16%	34%	28%	10%

**E1. To what extent does your work for your primary assignment/project--? (including "NA")**

	NA	Total
E1a. Transfer skills to host country individuals and organizations	2%	6392
E1b. Help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served	2%	6381
E1c. Help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans	3%	6381
E1d. Meet the objectives of the project plan	4%	6363
E1e. Involve local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	6382
E1f. Complement other local development activities	6%	6363



**E1. To what extent does your work for your primary assignment/project--? (excluding "NA")**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E1a. Transfer skills to host country individuals and organizations	1%	12%	27%	39%	20%	6259
E1b. Help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served	1%	10%	28%	42%	19%	6261
E1c. Help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans	5%	17%	30%	34%	14%	6193
E1d. Meet the objectives of the project plan	1%	9%	35%	40%	14%	6116
E1e. Involve local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	14%	31%	35%	18%	6208
E1f. Complement other local development activities	5%	17%	36%	30%	11%	5953

**E3. To what extent does your work for your secondary project/community service activities--? (including "NA")**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
E3a. Transfer skills to host country individuals and organizations	1%	9%	31%	33%	13%
E3b. Help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served	1%	7%	26%	38%	16%
E3c. Help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans	4%	13%	28%	30%	12%
E3d. Meet the objectives of the project plan	1%	8%	32%	31%	11%
E3e. Involve local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	11%	29%	31%	14%
E3f. Complement other local development activities	4%	12%	31%	27%	10%

**E3. To what extent does your work for your secondary project/community service activities--? (including "NA")**

	NA	Total
E3a. Transfer skills to host country individuals and organizations	12%	6305
E3b. Help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served	12%	6301
E3c. Help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans	13%	6295
E3d. Meet the objectives of the project plan	17%	6280
E3e. Involve local people in planning and implementing activities	13%	6277
E3f. Complement other local development activities	16%	6276

**E3. To what extent does your work for your secondary project/community service activities--? (excluding "NA")**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E3a. Transfer skills to host country individuals and organizations	1%	11%	36%	38%	14%	5557
E3b. Help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served	1%	8%	30%	43%	18%	5561
E3c. Help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans	4%	15%	32%	34%	14%	5475
E3d. Meet the objectives of the project plan	2%	9%	38%	37%	14%	5226
E3e. Involve local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	12%	34%	35%	16%	5484
E3f. Complement other local development activities	5%	15%	37%	32%	12%	5260

**E4. Based on all of your activities and interactions with host country nationals, to what extent have host country individuals gained a better understanding of Americans? (including "Too Early to Tell")**

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
0%	5%	25%	49%	16%	4%	6348

**E4. Based on all of your activities and interactions with host country nationals, to what extent have host country individuals gained a better understanding of Americans? (excluding "Too Early to Tell")**

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
0%	5%	27%	51%	17%	6077

**Impact of Volunteer Activities and Interactions to Better Host Country Individuals Understanding of Americans (E4) by**

**Length of Volunteer Time in Country (A5) including "Too Early to Tell"**

Length of Service	E4. Based on all of your activities and interactions with host country nationals, to what extent have host country individuals gained a better understanding of Americans?				
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
6 months or less	0%	8%	29%	38%	8%
7 to 12 months	0%	5%	28%	50%	13%
13 to 20 months	0%	5%	26%	52%	15%
21 to 27 months	0%	4%	23%	50%	22%
28 months or more	1%	6%	19%	50%	23%
All Volunteers	0%	5%	25%	49%	16%

**Impact of Volunteer Activities and Interactions to Better Host Country Individuals Understanding of Americans (E4) by Length of Volunteer Time in Country (A5) including "Too Early to Tell"**

Length of Service	E4. Based on all of your activities and interactions with host country nationals, to what extent have host country individuals gained a better understanding of Americans?	
	Too early to tell	Total
6 months or less	17%	922
7 to 12 months	4%	1336
13 to 20 months	2%	1795
21 to 27 months	1%	1956
28 months or more	1%	339
All Volunteers	4%	6348

**Impact of Volunteer Activities and Interactions to Better Host Country Individuals Understanding of Americans (E4) by Length of Volunteer Time in Country (A5) excluding "Too Early to Tell"**

Length of Service	E4. Based on all of your activities and interactions with host country nationals, to what extent have host country individuals gained a better understanding of Americans?					
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
6 months or less	0%	10%	35%	46%	9%	762
7 to 12 months	0%	6%	29%	52%	13%	1283
13 to 20 months	0%	5%	27%	53%	15%	1752
21 to 27 months	0%	4%	23%	51%	23%	1943
28 months or more	1%	6%	19%	50%	23%	337
All Volunteers	0%	5%	27%	51%	17%	6077

**E5. Overall, in all of your activities and interactions, how effective are you in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following build their capacities? (including "NA" and "Other")**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
E5a. Your counterpart/community partner(s)	2%	14%	32%	36%	13%
E5b. Your host institution/organization	3%	18%	37%	28%	7%
E5c. The group with which you work most closely, if different than your host institution	1%	6%	24%	28%	9%
E5d. Members of your host community	2%	16%	40%	32%	7%
E5e. Other Peace Corps Volunteers/Trainees	2%	14%	39%	30%	9%
E5f. Other	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%

**E5. Overall, in all of your activities and interactions, how effective are you in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following build their capacities? (including "NA" and "Other")**

	NA	Total
E5a. Your counterpart/community partner(s)	3%	6383
E5b. Your host institution/organization	8%	6375
E5c. The group with which you work most closely, if different than your host institution	32%	6259
E5d. Members of your host community	3%	6371
E5e. Other Peace Corps Volunteers/Trainees	6%	6375
E5f. Other	89%	4583



**E5. Overall, in all of your activities and interactions, how effective are you in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following build their capacities? (excluding "NA" and "Other")**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E5a. Your counterpart/community partner(s)	2%	14%	33%	37%	14%	6203
E5b. Your host institution/organization	3%	20%	40%	30%	7%	5877
E5c. The group with which you work most closely, if different than your host institution	1%	9%	36%	41%	13%	4285
E5d. Members of your host community	2%	17%	42%	33%	7%	6161
E5e. Other Peace Corps Volunteers/Trainees	2%	15%	41%	32%	9%	5961

**E6. In which of the following Third-Goal activities, including your contact with family and friends, have you participated during your Peace Corps service? (including "Other")**

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
E6c. Email communication with Americans (friends, family, or others)	6120	96%	
E6d. Phone calls (cell or landline) to Americans (friends, family, etc)	5695	90%	
E6e. Letters, photos and other items mailed to Americans (family, friends, or others)	4879	77%	
E6k. Social media postings such as Facebook, Twitter or other social media	4718	74%	
E6l. Skyping or other video/online calling	4548	72%	
E6f. Hosting American visitors (friends, family or others)	3711	58%	
E6h. Personal website, blog, online journal to inform Americans about your host country	3432	54%	
E6a. World Wise Schools program (WWS) participation	2420	38%	
E6b. Letter exchange (not WWS) Electronic updates	2139	34%	
E6m. While on home leave, speaking at a school or to a community group	840	13%	
E6g. Peace Corps Week activities	343	5%	
E6j. Posting to the Peace Corps Digital Library	256	4%	
E6. Other	196	3%	
E6i. Podcasting	41	1%	
Total			6353

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

**E6: Percent of Volunteers answering "No  
involvement in Third-Goal activities"**

No Third-Goal activities	One or more Third-Goal activities	Total
.5%	99.5%	6387

**E7. Based on your activities and interactions with Americans during your Peace Corps service, to what extent have these Americans gained a better understanding of the people of your host country? (including "Too Early to Tell")**

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
0%	5%	21%	47%	24%	3%	6382

**E7. Based on your activities and interactions with Americans during your Peace Corps service, to what extent have these Americans gained a better understanding of the people of your host country? (excluding "Too Early to Tell")**

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
0%	5%	22%	49%	25%	6189

**Impact of Volunteer Activities and Interactions to Better Americans Understanding of Host Country People (E7) by Length of Volunteer Time in Country (A5) including "Too Early to Tell"**

Length of Service	E7. Based on your activities and interactions with Americans during your service, to what extent have these Americans gained a better understanding of people in your host country?				
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
6 months or less	0%	4%	21%	45%	19%
7 to 12 months		5%	21%	47%	24%
13 to 20 months		5%	22%	48%	24%
21 to 27 months	0%	4%	21%	48%	26%
28 months or more	0%	5%	19%	50%	25%
All Volunteers	0%	5%	21%	47%	24%

**Impact of Volunteer Activities and Interactions to Better Americans Understanding of Host Country People (E7) by Length of Volunteer Time in Country (A5) including "Too Early to Tell"**

Length of Service	E7. Based on your activities and interactions with Americans during your service, to what extent have these Americans gained a better understanding of people in your host country?	
	Too early to tell	Total
6 months or less	11%	931
7 to 12 months	2%	1344
13 to 20 months	2%	1804
21 to 27 months	1%	1961
28 months or more	0%	342
All Volunteers	3%	6382

**Impact of Volunteer Activities and Interactions to Better Americans Understanding of Host Country People (E7) by Length of Volunteer Time in Country (A5) excluding "Too Early to Tell"**

Length of Service	E7. Based on your activities and interactions with Americans during your service, to what extent have these Americans gained a better understanding of people in your host country?					
	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
6 months or less	0%	5%	24%	50%	21%	828
7 to 12 months		5%	22%	48%	25%	1314
13 to 20 months		5%	22%	49%	25%	1768
21 to 27 months	0%	4%	21%	48%	26%	1938
28 months or more	0%	5%	19%	50%	25%	341
All Volunteers	0%	5%	22%	49%	25%	6189

## F. Overall Assessment of Peace Corps Service

This section reports Volunteers' level of satisfaction with their Peace Corps service and their expectations about completing their service.

### F1. How personally rewarding do you find your: (including "NA")

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
F1a. Overall Peace Corps service	0%	4%	18%	39%	38%
F1b. Project/primary assignment	3%	16%	31%	32%	17%
F1c. Secondary project/community service activities	1%	7%	23%	37%	23%
F1d. Experiences with other Volunteers	1%	6%	21%	38%	33%
F1e. Counterparts/ community partners	2%	11%	29%	38%	20%
F1f. Experiences with other host country individuals	1%	5%	23%	40%	31%
F1g. Community involvement	1%	10%	30%	36%	21%

### F1. How personally rewarding do you find your: (including "NA")

	NA	Total
F1a. Overall Peace Corps service	1%	6376
F1b. Project/primary assignment	2%	6373
F1c. Secondary project/community service activities	10%	6375
F1d. Experiences with other Volunteers	0%	6362
F1e. Counterparts/ community partners	1%	6376
F1f. Experiences with other host country individuals	1%	6377
F1g. Community involvement	1%	6338



**F1. How personally rewarding do you find your: (excluding "NA")**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F1a. Overall Peace Corps service	0%	4%	18%	40%	38%	6337
F1b. Project/primary assignment	3%	16%	31%	32%	18%	6263
F1c. Secondary project/community service activities	1%	7%	26%	41%	25%	5748
F1d. Experiences with other Volunteers	1%	6%	21%	39%	33%	6331
F1e. Counterparts/ community partners	2%	11%	29%	38%	20%	6316
F1f. Experiences with other host country individuals	1%	5%	23%	40%	31%	6337
F1g. Community involvement	1%	10%	31%	36%	22%	6257

**F2. Today, would you still make the same decision to serve with the Peace Corps?**

No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
1%	2%	9%	19%	69%	6376

**F3. Would you recommend Peace Corps service to others you think are qualified?**

No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
1%	2%	10%	21%	66%	6380

**F4. Do you intend to complete your Peace Corps service?**

No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
1%	3%	76%	20%	6382

**F5. In your view, which of the following options would benefit your host country the most?**

	Discontinued/phased out	Reduced	Refocused/re-designed	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
F5a. The Peace Corps program (the post and all projects) in this country should be:	4%	5%	36%	33%	21%	6332
F5b. Your project /primary work assignment should be:	8%	2%	36%	33%	20%	6312

## G. Peace Corps Support

This section reports Volunteers' satisfaction with in-country Peace Corps staff support, awareness of available support services from three headquarters offices, site visits within the past twelve months from Peace Corps representatives, and Volunteers' preferred methods for post staff to communicate with them.

### G1. How satisfied are you with the support provided by in-country Peace Corps staff for the following: (including "NA")

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
G1a. Administrative/logistical	2%	10%	34%	33%	20%
G1b. Emotional	4%	13%	36%	25%	13%
G1c. Feedback on my work reports	6%	18%	33%	22%	11%
G1d. Job assignment	4%	15%	36%	29%	15%
G1e. Medical	2%	6%	25%	32%	34%
G1f. Monitoring/evaluating project goals	5%	18%	40%	23%	8%
G1g. Project specific technical skills	5%	19%	39%	25%	9%
G1h. Safety and security	1%	4%	26%	34%	34%
G1i. Site selection/preparation	9%	19%	30%	25%	16%

### G1. How satisfied are you with the support provided by in-country Peace Corps staff for the following: (including "NA")

	NA	Total
G1a. Administrative/logistical	0%	6383
G1b. Emotional	8%	6372
G1c. Feedback on my work reports	9%	6385
G1d. Job assignment	1%	6366
G1e. Medical	1%	6375
G1f. Monitoring/evaluating project goals	7%	6374
G1g. Project specific technical skills	3%	6372
G1h. Safety and security	1%	6376
G1i. Site selection/preparation	0%	6384

**G1. How satisfied are you with the support provided by in-country Peace Corps staff for the following: (excluding "NA")**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
G1a. Administrative/logistical	2%	10%	35%	33%	20%	6353
G1b. Emotional	4%	15%	40%	27%	14%	5852
G1c. Feedback on my work reports	7%	20%	36%	24%	12%	5793
G1d. Job assignment	4%	15%	36%	29%	15%	6294
G1e. Medical	2%	6%	25%	33%	34%	6321
G1f. Monitoring/evaluating project goals	5%	19%	43%	25%	8%	5955
G1g. Project specific technical skills	5%	19%	40%	26%	10%	6160
G1h. Safety and security	1%	4%	26%	34%	34%	6332
G1i. Site selection/preparation	9%	19%	30%	25%	16%	6357

**G2. Are you aware of the services available from the following offices and staff  
located at the Peace Corps headquarters  
in Washington, D.C.?**

	Yes	No	Total
"Office of Civil Rights and Diversity" with advice/guidance on PCV rights regarding discrimination/harassment	55%	45%	6366
"Counseling and Outreach" Unit support for emotional resiliency and well-being of Volunteers	70%	30%	6359
"Office of Medical Services" email support for non-urgent PCV health concerns	74%	26%	6355



**G3. How informed are you about the following opportunities for returned Volunteers?**

	Not informed	Somewhat informed	Well informed	Total
G3a. Peace Corps Response	8%	53%	38%	6383
G3b. Paul D. Coverdell Fellows program	18%	47%	36%	6374
G3c. Noncompetitive eligibility	13%	54%	33%	6368
G3d. RPCV Career Center in Washington, D.C.	41%	45%	15%	6374
G3e. Career assistance from Returned Volunteer Services	40%	47%	13%	6373

**G4. What level of support have you received from post staff to help you cope with stress from living and working in your community? (including "NA")**

No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	Considerable support	Exceptional support	NA/No support needed to cope with stress from living and working in my community	Total
4%	19%	36%	16%	7%	19%	6361

**G4. What level of support have you received from post staff to help you cope with stress from living and working in your community? (excluding "NA")**

No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	Considerable support	Exceptional support	Total
5%	23%	44%	19%	8%	5126

**G5a. How satisfied are you with your interaction with your Country Director in terms of --?**

	Not satisfied	Adequately satisfied	Very satisfied	Total	
	Row Percent	Row Percent	Row Percent	NA/Missing	Responses
CD timely responses	5%	30%	65%	1481	4921
CD useful information	5%	38%	56%	722	5680
CD approachability	8%	26%	66%	911	5491

**G5b. How would you rate your interaction with the DPT (Director of Programming and Training) in terms of --?**

	Not satisfied	Adequately satisfied	Very satisfied	Total	
	Row Percent	Row Percent	Row Percent	NA/Missing	Responses
DPT timely responses	6%	34%	60%	1477	4925
DPT useful information	6%	37%	56%	1080	5322
DPT approachability	7%	30%	63%	1227	5175

**G5c. How would you rate your interaction with the Program Manager (formerly APCD) in terms of --?**

	Not satisfied	Adequately satisfied	Very satisfied	Total	
	Row Percent	Row Percent	Row Percent	NA/Missing	Responses
Prog Mngr timely responses	11%	35%	55%	663	5739
Prog Mngr useful information	10%	38%	52%	582	5820
Prog Mngr approachability	8%	29%	63%	627	5775

**G5d. How would you rate your interaction with the Peace Corps Medical Officer (PCMO) in terms of --?**

	Not satisfied	Adequately satisfied	Very satisfied	Total	
	Row Percent	Row Percent	Row Percent	NA/Missing	Responses
PCMO timely responses	6%	26%	67%	244	6158
PCMO useful information	6%	31%	64%	283	6119
PCMO approachability	6%	22%	73%	291	6111

**G5e. How would you rate your interaction with the Safety and Security Coordinator (SSC) in terms of --?**

	Not satisfied	Adequately satisfied	Very satisfied	Total	
	Row Percent	Row Percent	Row Percent	NA/Missing	Responses
SSC timely responses	4%	27%	69%	645	5757
SSC useful information	5%	31%	64%	400	6002
SSC approachability	3%	24%	73%	574	5828



**G5f. How would you rate your interaction with the Training Manager in terms of --?**

	Not satisfied	Adequately satisfied	Very satisfied	Total	
	Row Percent	Row Percent	Row Percent	NA/Missing	Responses
Trng Mngr timely responses	4%	35%	61%	1104	5298
Trng Mngr useful information	5%	39%	56%	936	5466
Trng Mngr approachability	5%	32%	64%	1002	5400

**G5g. How would you rate your interaction with Director of Management & Operations (formerly AO) in terms of --?**

	Not satisfied	Adequately satisfied	Very satisfied	Total	
	Row Percent	Row Percent	Row Percent	NA/Missing	Responses
DMO timely responses	4%	41%	56%	2274	4128
DMO useful information	4%	42%	54%	2069	4333
DMO approachability	5%	37%	58%	2130	4272

**G5h. How would you rate your interaction with administrative staff in terms of --?**

	Not satisfied	Adequately satisfied	Very satisfied	Total	
	Row Percent	Row Percent	Row Percent	NA/Missing	Responses
Adm staff timely responses	5%	41%	54%	502	5900
Adm staff useful information	4%	43%	54%	539	5863
Adm staff approachability	3%	37%	59%	603	5799

**G6. To what extent is your current country director aware of Volunteer issues and concerns (through in-person, phone and electronic interactions with Volunteers)?**

Not at all aware	Minimally aware	Adequately aware	Considerably aware	Exceptionally aware	Total
3%	11%	32%	35%	19%	6311

**G8. In the last 12 months, which of the following Peace Corps representatives visited you at your site?**

	Number of PCVs Visited in Past 12 Months	Percent of PCVs Visited in Past 12 Months	Total PCVs Responding
Program Manager/ PM Assistant	3922	62%	
Country Director	1567	25%	
Safety & Security Coordinator	1455	23%	
PCMO/Medical Officer	1386	22%	
PC Volunteer Leader	1178	19%	
Regional coordinator	1102	17%	
Other post staff	1059	17%	
Other	613	10%	
No PC representatives have visited my site during the past 12 months	593	9%	
DPT (Dir Programming and Training)	572	9%	
Training Manager	482	8%	
Visited in last 12 months by PC Headquarters representative	345	5%	
Dir Management & Operations	175	3%	
Total PCVs Responding			6354

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

**Percent of Volunteers Receiving Visits/No Visits During the Past 12 months (G8) by Volunteer Time in Country (A5)**

	Length of Service		
	6 months or less	7 to 12 months	13 to 20 months
Visited by PC representative/s in past 12 months	68%	96%	95%
No visits by PC representatives in past 12 months	32%	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**Percent of Volunteers Receiving Visits/No Visits During the Past 12 months (G8) by Volunteer Time in Country (A5)**

	Length of Service	
	21 to 27 months	28 months or more
Visited by PC representative/s in past 12 months	93%	89%
No visits by PC representatives in past 12 months	7%	11%
Total	100%	100%

NOTE: PCVs who have served more than one year at the time of the survey may have been visited more than one year ago but not during the past 12 months.

**G9. What is your preferred method for post staff to communicate with you? (including "Other")**

Email	34.6%
Cell phone calls	33.3%
Cell phone text messages (SMS)	28.5%
In-person visits	1.8%
Other, please specify:	.8%
Landline telephone at residence or work	.3%
Letters/postal service	.2%
Satellite phone	.2%
Landline telephone not at residence or work	.1%
Total	6372

## H. Life in the Peace Corps

This section reports Volunteers' descriptions of where they live and whether they live/d with a host country family, and their level of interaction with community members. Volunteers also answered about their access to basic amenities such as running water and electricity, as well as their access to various forms of telecommunications. Finally, Volunteers reported on the types and sources of insensitive comments/harassment and discrimination.

### H1. Please choose the best description of your assigned site.

Outer island (regardless of size)	Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	City - not the capital (pop. over 25,000)	Capital of the country	Total
1.5%	38.6%	37.6%	20.2%	2.1%	6379



**H2. When you arrived at your community, how prepared for your arrival were the host country people with whom you would be working?**

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
6%	23%	40%	24%	8%	6367

**H3. Have you lived with a host country individual or family (including living in a family's compound)?**

No, I have never lived with a host country individual or family	Yes, I lived with a host country individual or family, but only during PST	Yes, after PST but not before	Yes, both during PST and after PST	Total
3%	39%	2%	56%	6377

**Percentage of Volunteers Living with Host Country Family/Individual (H3) by Months Spent with Host Family**

	No time	1 month	2 months	3 months	4 months	5 months	6 months
Yes, I lived with a host country individual or family, but only during PST		8%	40%	50%	1%	0%	
Yes, after PST but not before		8%	16%	28%	5%	1%	4%
Yes, both during PST and after PST		2%	4%	12%	10%	6%	10%

**Percentage of Volunteers Living with Host Country Family/Individual (H3) by Months Spent with Host Family**

	7-11 months	12-16 months	17+ months	Total
Yes, I lived with a host country individual or family, but only during PST				2466
Yes, after PST but not before	9%	11%	17%	98
Yes, both during PST and after PST	18%	16%	22%	3445

**H4. Outside of work, how often do you interact with host country nationals in your community at family or social events (e.g., family dinners, weddings, funerals, birthdays, or holidays)?**

Daily	A few times a week	Weekly	A few times a month	Monthly	Less than once a month	Never	Total
36%	18%	16%	15%	7%	6%	1%	6380

**H5. 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
1%	20%	39%	25%	16%	6378

**H6. How integrated into your community do you feel now?**

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
1%	10%	35%	38%	17%	6371

**H7. Which of the following do you have or regularly use in your community? (including "NONE of the above")**

	PCV Responses	Percent Using This Device	Total PCVs Responding
Cell phone (not a smart phone)	5682	89%	
Laptop/desktop computer	5082	80%	
E-book reader	1951	31%	
Webcam	1651	26%	
Smart phone	807	13%	
Tablet (iPad, Kindle Fire, etc.)	530	8%	
Landline phone	433	7%	
Satellite phone	53	1%	
NONE of the above	52	1%	
Two-way radio	33	1%	
Total			6382

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

**H7. Which of the following do you have or regularly use in your community? (excluding "NONE of the above")**

	PCV Responses	Percent Using This Device	Total PCVs Responding
Cell phone (not a smart phone)	5682	90%	
Laptop/desktop computer	5082	80%	
E-book reader	1951	31%	
Webcam	1651	26%	
Smart phone	807	13%	
Tablet (iPad, Kindle Fire, etc.)	530	8%	
Landline phone	433	7%	
Satellite phone	53	1%	
Two-way radio	33	1%	
Total			6330

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



**H8a. How often do you have access to the following at your worksite?**

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	14%	10%	37%	39%	6333
Running water	28%	11%	28%	33%	6322
Cell phone service	3%	9%	33%	55%	6318
Internet connectivity	36%	21%	26%	17%	6318

**H8b. How often do you have access to the following at your residence?**

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	16%	7%	40%	38%	6157
Running water	26%	9%	33%	31%	6149
Cell phone service	3%	8%	32%	56%	6145
Internet connectivity	33%	16%	29%	22%	6144

**H9. Where do you most frequently connect to the Internet? (including "Other")**

Your residence	At work	Another person's home	Internet cafe	PC office/satellite office	Other, please specify:	Total
47%	14%	3%	16%	12%	8%	6371

**Percentage of Volunteers Connecting to Internet (H9) by Type of Site (H1)**

	Your residence	At work	Another person's home	Internet cafe	PC office/satellite office
Outer island (regardless of size)	28%	6%	3%	17%	37%
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	33%	9%	4%	23%	19%
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	55%	15%	3%	13%	8%
City - not the capital (pop. over 25,000)	64%	18%	1%	9%	4%
Capital of the country	37%	52%		1%	8%

**Percentage of Volunteers Connecting to Internet (H9) by Type of Site (H1)**

	Other, please specify:	Total	
Outer island (regardless of size)	9%	100%	93
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	12%	100%	2452
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	6%	100%	2393
City - not the capital (pop. over 25,000)	3%	100%	1285
Capital of the country	1%	100%	137

**H10. How long do you travel one-way (using your typical transport method) to reach a place in order to communicate with the post**  
**using the following: (including "NA")**

	No travel needed	Less than an hour	1-2 hours	3-4 hours	5-8 hours	9-12 hours
Internet (email/Facebook etc.)	62%	18%	11%	5%	2%	0%
Voice calls (cell/smart phone, Skype audio)	84%	8%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Text messages/SMS messages	93%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Landline phone calls	30%	15%	5%	2%	1%	0%
Satellite phone calls	11%	5%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Two-way radio calls	9%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%

**H10. How long do you travel one-way (using your typical transport method) to reach a place in order to communicate with the post**  
**using the following: (including "NA")**

	More than 12 hours	NA	Total
Internet (email/Facebook etc.)	0%	1%	6352
Voice calls (cell/smart phone, Skype audio)	0%	4%	6339
Text messages/SMS messages	0%	1%	6334
Landline phone calls	0%	46%	6320
Satellite phone calls	0%	80%	6313
Two-way radio calls	0%	83%	6300

**H10. How long do you travel one-way (using your typical transport method) to reach a place in order to communicate with the post**  
**using the following: (excluding "NA")**

	No travel needed	Less than an hour	1-2 hours	3-4 hours	5-8 hours	9-12 hours
Internet (email/Facebook etc.)	62%	18%	11%	5%	2%	0%
Voice calls (cell/smart phone, Skype audio)	87%	8%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Text messages/SMS messages	94%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Landline phone calls	56%	29%	9%	4%	2%	0%
Satellite phone calls	54%	23%	13%	7%	2%	1%
Two-way radio calls	55%	28%	11%	4%	1%	1%

**H10. How long do you travel one-way (using your typical transport method) to reach a place in order to communicate with the post**  
**using the following: (excluding "NA")**

	More than 12 hours	Total
Internet (email/Facebook etc.)	0%	6284
Voice calls (cell/smart phone, Skype audio)	0%	6099
Text messages/SMS messages	0%	6264
Landline phone calls	0%	3417
Satellite phone calls	1%	1266
Two-way radio calls	0%	1080

**H11. How long does it take you to reach the nearest Peace Corps Volunteer (other than your spouse, if applicable) by your typical mode of transportation (e.g., walking, bicycle, bus, etc.)?**

0-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31-60 minutes	61-120 minutes	More than 2 hours	Total
28%	21%	25%	18%	9%	6380

**H12. How often do you see other Peace Corps Volunteers (not including spouse, if applicable)?**

Never	Less than once a month	Monthly	A few times a month	Weekly	A few times a week	Daily	Total
1%	9%	18%	31%	22%	14%	6%	6377



**H13. Have you encountered insensitive comments or harassment towards you based on any of the following? (Percentages of Volunteers including "NA")**

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	NA	Total
Age	59%	23%	13%	3%	1%	2%	6377
Being an American	23%	32%	29%	12%	3%	1%	6376
Disability	63%	3%	1%	0%	0%	32%	6362
Sex (non-physical harassment)	40%	14%	18%	18%	9%	3%	6365
Race/color/ethnicity	39%	15%	18%	15%	9%	3%	6368
Religion	64%	17%	9%	3%	1%	6%	6322
Sexual orientation	75%	4%	3%	1%	1%	16%	6358
Gender identity & expression	67%	7%	5%	2%	1%	18%	6364

HARASSMENT is defined as behavior intended to disturb or upset you, and which is characteristically repetitive.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION is defined as determined by sexual and emotional attractions, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual.

GENDER IDENTITY & EXPRESSION refers to one's concept of self as man, woman, or transgender; some people have a gender identity different from their biological sex; gender expression refers to how people communicate their gender identity.

**H13. Have you encountered insensitive comments or harassment towards you based on any of the following? (Numbers of Volunteers including "NA")**

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	NA	Total
Age	3743	1476	809	186	32	131	6377
Being an American	1480	2014	1844	761	219	58	6376
Disability	4030	189	77	16	11	2039	6362
Sex (non-physical harassment)	2526	885	1124	1116	553	161	6365
Race/color/ethnicity	2479	948	1175	969	598	199	6368
Religion	4053	1094	571	179	44	381	6322
Sexual orientation	4759	257	180	84	37	1041	6358
Gender identity & expression	4241	468	318	142	64	1131	6364

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**H13. Have you encountered insensitive comments or harassment towards you based on any of the following? (Percentages of Volunteers excluding "NA")**

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	Total
Age	60%	24%	13%	3%	1%	6246
Being an American	23%	32%	29%	12%	3%	6318
Disability	93%	4%	2%	0%	0%	4323
Sex (non-physical harassment)	41%	14%	18%	18%	9%	6204
Race/color/ethnicity	40%	15%	19%	16%	10%	6169
Religion	68%	18%	10%	3%	1%	5941
Sexual orientation	90%	5%	3%	2%	1%	5317
Gender identity & expression	81%	9%	6%	3%	1%	5233

**H13a. To the best of your knowledge, indicate the type of person(s) responsible for "Age" insensitive comments/harassment towards you.\***

Source of insensitive comments/harassment	PCV Responses	Percent PCVs	Total PCVs Responding
Other community member/s	947	55%	
Stranger	888	52%	
Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	597	35%	
Host/ homestay family member/s	255	15%	
PCVs	161	9%	
PC staff at post	56	3%	
PC HQ staff	25	1%	
Total			1722

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

**H13b. To the best of your knowledge, indicate the type of person(s) responsible for "Being an American" insensitive comments/harassment towards you.\***

Source of insensitive comments/harassment	PCV Responses	Percent PCVs	Total PCVs Responding
Stranger	3577	85%	
Other community member/s	2462	58%	
Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	771	18%	
Host/ homestay family member/s	585	14%	
PC staff at post	54	1%	
PCVs	42	1%	
PC HQ staff	36	1%	
Total			4223

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

**H13c. To the best of your knowledge, indicate the type of person(s) responsible for**

**"Disability" insensitive comments/harassment towards you.\***

Source of insensitive comments/harassment	PCV Responses	Percent PCVs	Total PCVs Responding
Stranger	54	68%	
Other community member/s	44	55%	
Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	14	18%	
PCVs	11	14%	
Host/ homestay family member/s	10	13%	
PC staff at post	6	8%	
PC HQ staff	2	3%	
Total			80

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

**H13d. To the best of your knowledge, indicate the type of person(s) responsible for "Sex (non-physical harassment)" insensitive comments/harassment towards you.\***

Source of insensitive comments/harassment	PCV Responses	Percent PCVs	Total PCVs Responding
Stranger	2799	86%	
Other community member/s	2117	65%	
Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	823	25%	
Host/ homestay family member/s	332	10%	
PCVs	117	4%	
PC staff at post	50	2%	
PC HQ staff	19	1%	
Total			3238

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

**H13e. To the best of your knowledge, indicate the type of person(s) responsible for**

**"Race/color/ethnicity" insensitive comments/harassment towards you.\***

Source of insensitive comments/harassment	PCV Responses	Percent PCVs	Total PCVs Responding
Stranger	2777	90%	
Other community member/s	2008	65%	
Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	519	17%	
Host/ homestay family member/s	363	12%	
PCVs	168	5%	
PC staff at post	53	2%	
PC HQ staff	15	0%	
Total			3087

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



**H13f. To the best of your knowledge, indicate the type of person(s) responsible for "Religion" insensitive comments/harassment towards you.\***

Source of insensitive comments/harassment	PCV Responses	Percent PCVs	Total PCVs Responding
Other community member/s	910	67%	
Stranger	661	49%	
Host/ homestay family member/s	294	22%	
Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	275	20%	
PCVs	121	9%	
PC staff at post	21	2%	
PC HQ staff	8	1%	
Total			1349

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

**H13g. To the best of your knowledge, indicate the type of person(s) responsible for "Sexual orientation" insensitive comments/harassment towards you.\***

Source of insensitive comments/harassment	PCV Responses	Percent PCVs	Total PCVs Responding
Stranger	205	62%	
Other community member/s	196	59%	
Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	66	20%	
PCVs	58	17%	
Host/ homestay family member/s	52	16%	
PC staff at post	17	5%	
PC HQ staff	6	2%	
Total			332

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

SEXUAL ORIENTATION is defined as determined by sexual and emotional attractions, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual.

**H13h. To the best of your knowledge, indicate the type of person(s) responsible for "Gender identity and expression" insensitive comments/harassment towards you.\***

Source of insensitive comments/harassment	PCV Responses	Percent PCVs	Total PCVs Responding
Stranger	449	66%	
Other community member/s	432	64%	
Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	166	25%	
Host/ homestay family member/s	137	20%	
PCVs	54	8%	
PC staff at post	16	2%	
PC HQ staff	6	1%	
Total			676

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

GENDER IDENTITY & EXPRESSION refers to one's concept of self as man, woman, or transgender; some people have a gender identity different from their biological sex; gender expression refers to how people communicate their gender identity.

**H14. On average, how often do you experience sexual comments, jokes, gestures, looks or other non-physical sexual harassment?**

More than once each day	Once a day	A few times during the week	Weekly	Monthly	Less than once a month	Never	Total
13%	7%	14%	12%	11%	18%	25%	6375

**H15. How stressful is it when you experience sexual comments, jokes, gestures, looks or other non-physical sexual harassment?\***

Very stressful	Moderately stressful	Minimally stressful	Not at all stressful	Total
9%	34%	49%	9%	3590

\*Only Volunteers who reported non-physical sexual harassment monthly or more often were asked to answer this question.

**H16. How many times have you experienced any of the following types of discrimination in your country during the past 12 months? (Percentages of Volunteers)**

	None	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6-10 times
Age	67%	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%	5%
Being an American	35%	6%	9%	8%	4%	6%	11%
Disability	98%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sex	51%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%
Race/color/ethnicity	52%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%
Religion	76%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Sexual orientation	94%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Gender identity & expression	89%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

**H16. How many times have you experienced any of the following types of discrimination in your country during the past 12 months? (Percentages of Volunteers)**

	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age	2%	2%	6316
Being an American	7%	12%	6326
Disability	0%	0%	6279
Sex	6%	17%	6300
Race/color/ethnicity	6%	19%	6294
Religion	2%	2%	6233
Sexual orientation	1%	1%	6292
Gender identity & expression	1%	2%	6286

HARASSMENT is defined as behavior intended to disturb or upset you, and which is characteristically repetitive.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION is defined as determined by sexual and emotional attractions, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual.

GENDER IDENTIFY & EXPRESSION refers to one's concept of self as man, woman, or transgender; some people have a gender identity different from their biological sex; gender expression refers to how people communicate their gender identity.

**H16. How many times have you experienced any of the following types of discrimination in your country during the past 12 months? (Numbers of Volunteers)**

	None	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6-10 times
Age	4261	337	452	307	168	217	302
Being an American	2241	397	560	530	271	400	698
Disability	6132	22	25	17	11	18	18
Sex	3216	185	268	243	175	249	465
Race/color/ethnicity	3304	157	221	222	150	221	403
Religion	4737	228	295	198	124	183	237
Sexual orientation	5893	56	50	55	36	48	54
Gender identity & expression	5616	84	88	74	49	69	114

**H16. How many times have you experienced any of the following types of discrimination in your country during the past 12 months? (Numbers of Volunteers)**

	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age	140	132	6316
Being an American	456	773	6326
Disability	10	26	6279
Sex	408	1091	6300
Race/color/ethnicity	394	1222	6294
Religion	126	105	6233
Sexual orientation	38	62	6292
Gender identity & expression	68	124	6286

HARASSMENT is defined as behavior intended to disturb or upset you, and which is characteristically repetitive.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION is defined as determined by sexual and emotional attractions, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual.

GENDER IDENTIFY & EXPRESSION refers to one's concept of self as man, woman, or transgender; some people have a gender identity different from their biological sex; gender expression refers to how people communicate their gender identity.

**H16. How many times did you report to Peace Corps your experiences with the following types of discrimination in your country during the past 12 months? (Percentages of Volunteers)**

Discrimination	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Reported "Age" discrimination	91%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1998
Reported "Being an American" discrimination	89%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3964
Reported "Disability" discrimination	80%	10%	9%	1%			135
Reported "Sex" discrimination	80%	10%	7%	1%	1%	1%	2990
Reported "Race/color/ethnicity" discrimination	85%	5%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2894
Reported "Religion" discrimination	91%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1435
Reported "Sexual orientation" discrimination	83%	8%	6%	1%	1%	1%	380
Reported "Gender identity/expression" discrimination	87%	6%	4%	1%	0%	1%	636



**H16. How many times did you report to Peace Corps your experiences with the following types of discrimination in your country during the past 12 months? (Numbers of Volunteers)**

	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Reported "Age" discrimination	1826	82	60	15	6	9	1998
Reported "Being an American" discrimination	3526	159	177	36	21	45	3964
Reported "Disability" discrimination	108	13	12	2			135
Reported "Sex" discrimination	2382	306	202	44	16	40	2990
Reported "Race/color/ethnicity" discrimination	2471	158	142	40	27	56	2894
Reported "Religion" discrimination	1310	46	47	22	7	3	1435
Reported "Sexual orientation" discrimination	314	31	22	5	3	5	380
Reported "Gender identity/expression" discrimination	553	38	28	9	2	6	636

**H16a. Volunteers Experiencing "Age" Discrimination by the Number of Times Reported to Peace Corps**

Experiences	Reported "Age" discrimination						
	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
None							
1 time	302	18	4	1			325
2 times	412	11	10	1			434
3 times	278	11	11	1	1		302
4 times	149	7	6	1	2	1	166
5 times	195	8	6	3			212
6-10 times	266	15	7	6		1	295
11-25 times	115	8	7	2	2	3	137
26+ times	109	4	9		1	4	127
Total	1826	82	60	15	6	9	1998

**H16a. Volunteer Experiencing "Age" Discrimination by the Person(s) Responsible\***

	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member/s	Other community member/s	Stranger	PCVs	PC staff at post	PC HQ staff
Experiences	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source
None							
1 time	55	16	73	112	12	3	3
2 times	114	29	157	170	13	7	3
3 times	98	37	104	119	17	4	3
4 times	57	16	60	62	13	5	1
5 times	78	30	108	93	8	5	2
6-10 times	123	54	174	163	28	13	1
11-25 times	75	41	84	85	13	11	4
26+ times	63	38	97	90	14	7	4
Total PCVs	663	261	857	894	118	55	21

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**H16b. Volunteers Experiencing "Being an American" Discrimination by the Number of Times Reported to Peace Corps**

Experiences	Reported "Being an American" discrimination						
	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
None							
1 time	352	27	6	1			386
2 times	497	15	22	2	2	1	539
3 times	464	24	21	2	1	1	513
4 times	240	6	19		1		266
5 times	346	12	22	7	4		391
6-10 times	611	25	29	15	2	3	685
11-25 times	385	22	21	3	8	1	440
26+ times	631	28	37	6	3	39	744
Total	3526	159	177	36	21	45	3964

**H16b. Volunteers Experiencing "Being an American" Discrimination by the Person(s) Responsible\***

	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member/s	Other community member/s	Stranger	PCVs	PC staff at post	PC HQ staff
Experiences	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source
None							
1 time	30	17	99	265	1	2	
2 times	54	27	178	384	3	4	2
3 times	60	36	217	389	5	4	3
4 times	36	23	119	190		2	
5 times	60	41	184	307	6	5	2
6-10 times	136	102	432	560	5	8	2
11-25 times	122	87	321	385	4	5	4
26+ times	264	188	603	685	9	16	11
Total PCVs	762	521	2153	3165	33	46	24

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**H16c. Volunteers Experiencing "Disability" Discrimination by the Number of Times Reported to Peace Corps**

Experiences	Reported "Disability" discrimination						
	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
None							
1 time	18	3					21
2 times	16	1	5	1			23
3 times	12		2				14
4 times	9						9
5 times	13	2	1	1			17
6-10 times	13	4					17
11-25 times	7	1	2				10
26+ times	20	2	2				24
Total	108	13	12	2			135

**H16c. Volunteer Experiencing "Disability" Discrimination by the Person(s) Responsible\***

	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member/s	Other community member/s	Stranger	PCVs	PC staff at post	PC HQ staff
Experiences	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source
None							
1 time	2		2	4			
2 times	2	1	6	8	1		2
3 times	5	1	4	6	3		
4 times	3		1	2	1		
5 times	4	1	4	6	2	1	1
6-10 times	2	2	6	6	2	1	
11-25 times	1	1	3	3		1	
26+ times	2	2	6	10	1	1	
Total PCVs	21	8	32	45	10	4	3

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**H16d. Volunteers Experiencing "Sex" Discrimination by the Number of Times Reported to Peace Corps**

Experiences	Reported "Sex" discrimination						
	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
None							
1 time	155	18	2	1	1		177
2 times	232	12	11	1			256
3 times	204	16	13	2		1	236
4 times	142	15	9	3			169
5 times	199	27	10	3	2	1	242
6-10 times	378	37	16	12	3	1	447
11-25 times	311	41	29	6	8	2	397
26+ times	761	140	112	16	2	35	1066
Total	2382	306	202	44	16	40	2990



**H16d. Volunteer Experiencing "Sex" Discrimination by the Person(s) Responsible\***

	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member/s	Other community member/s	Stranger	PCVs	PC staff at post	PC HQ staff
Experiences	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source
None							
1 time	18	4	50	90	1		1
2 times	37	19	102	166	3		1
3 times	31	20	106	159	2	2	1
4 times	30	10	76	118	5	1	
5 times	69	30	129	172	2	2	1
6-10 times	129	46	289	344	12	10	2
11-25 times	114	54	265	340	12	10	4
26+ times	384	175	855	990	52	36	7
Total PCVs	812	358	1872	2379	89	61	17

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**H16e. Volunteers Experiencing "Race/color/ethnicity" Discrimination by the Number of Times Reported to Peace Corps**

Experiences	Reported "Race/color/ethnicity" discrimination						
	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
None							
1 time	139	12	1	1			153
2 times	190	11	9				210
3 times	197	5	12		1		215
4 times	130	6	6	2	1		145
5 times	191	8	11	1	1	1	213
6-10 times	338	16	10	16	5	1	386
11-25 times	314	26	22	1	17	2	382
26+ times	972	74	71	19	2	52	1190
Total	2471	158	142	40	27	56	2894

**H16e. Volunteer Experiencing "Race/color/ethnicity" Discrimination by the Person(s) Responsible\***

	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member/s	Other community member/s	Stranger	PCVs	PC staff at post	PC HQ staff
Experiences	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source
None							
1 time	7	4	37	91	6	3	
2 times	16	5	62	142	9		
3 times	12	10	72	151	7	2	
4 times	15	11	64	109	6	1	
5 times	35	16	98	171	13	3	1
6-10 times	44	35	197	319	14	3	1
11-25 times	66	35	245	331	25	3	
26+ times	323	222	961	1128	56	25	12
Total PCVs	518	338	1736	2442	136	40	14

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**H16f. Volunteers Experiencing "Religion" Discrimination by the Number of Times Reported to Peace Corps**

Experiences	Reported "Religion" discrimination						
	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
None							
1 time	201	8	3	1			213
2 times	263	11	8	1			283
3 times	180	2	5	3			190
4 times	104	7	7	3			121
5 times	160	5	9	4			178
6-10 times	207	5	4	8	5		229
11-25 times	107	4	7	1	2		121
26+ times	88	4	4	1		3	100
Total	1310	46	47	22	7	3	1435

**H16f. Volunteer Experiencing "Religion" Discrimination by the Person(s) Responsible\***

	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member/s	Other community member/s	Stranger	PCVs	PC staff at post	PC HQ staff
Experiences	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source
None							
1 time	14	13	65	73	10		
2 times	22	39	105	94	14	1	
3 times	25	22	102	76	9	2	2
4 times	16	23	66	49	7	1	
5 times	36	30	100	64	13	2	1
6-10 times	53	52	134	112	21	2	1
11-25 times	38	34	93	78	10	5	2
26+ times	40	32	78	74	12	3	
Total PCVs	244	245	743	620	96	16	6

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**H16g. Volunteers Experiencing "Sexual orientation" Discrimination by the Number of Times Reported to Peace Corps**

Experiences	Reported "Sexual orientation" discrimination						
	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
None							
1 time	46	7					53
2 times	34	8	5		1		48
3 times	44	1	5		1		51
4 times	29	2	2			1	34
5 times	41	3	2			1	47
6-10 times	43	5	1	3	1		53
11-25 times	32	2	1	1			36
26+ times	45	3	6	1		3	58
Total	314	31	22	5	3	5	380

**H16g. Volunteer Experiencing "Sexual orientation" Discrimination by the Person(s) Responsible\***

	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member/s	Other community member/s	Stranger	PCVs	PC staff at post	PC HQ staff
Experiences	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source
None							
1 time	4	1	13	24	2	1	2
2 times	4	2	11	13	7	2	1
3 times	5	5	15	19	6		1
4 times	2	4	7	12	2		
5 times	14	4	28	27	5	1	3
6-10 times	12	10	21	28	13	4	2
11-25 times	11	7	18	22	5	3	
26+ times	12	12	27	34	10	6	1
Total PCVs	64	45	140	179	50	17	10

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**H16h. Volunteers Experiencing "Gender identity & expression" Discrimination by the Number of Times Reported to Peace Corps**

Experiences	Reported "Gender identity/expression" discrimination						
	Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
None							
1 time	72	6					78
2 times	74	7	3				84
3 times	63	3	3				69
4 times	40	4	2	1			47
5 times	52	7	4			1	64
6-10 times	94	4	5	6			109
11-25 times	58	2	5		1		66
26+ times	100	5	6	2	1	5	119
Total	553	38	28	9	2	6	636



**H16h. Volunteer Experiencing "Gender identity & expression" Discrimination by the Person(s) Responsible\***

	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member/s	Other community member/s	Stranger	PCVs	PC staff at post	PC HQ staff
Experiences	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source	Source
None							
1 time	4	3	11	38	4		
2 times	4	8	36	32	4		
3 times	7	5	24	32	3	2	1
4 times	7	9	18	22	2		
5 times	9	8	36	42	4	3	1
6-10 times	35	32	72	65	6	5	
11-25 times	18	11	44	47	5	2	
26+ times	46	32	86	89	10	7	2
Total PCVs	130	108	327	367	38	19	4

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

## I. Safety and Security

This section reports on how safe Volunteers feel. Volunteers' experiences with various types of crime are summarized, as well as whether the crimes were reported to Peace Corps.

### I1. How safe do you feel...?

	Very unsafe	Less than adequately safe	Adequately safe	More than adequately safe	Very Safe	Total
I1a. Where you live	1%	2%	18%	27%	53%	6385
I1b. Where you work	0%	1%	14%	26%	58%	6374
I1c. When you travel in-country	2%	8%	48%	28%	15%	6384
I1d. In the city where the main PC office is located	1%	8%	48%	26%	16%	6379

**I2. To what extent did your PST training raise your awareness about sexual assault in your host country?\***

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
1%	2%	22%	42%	33%	1038

\*Only Volunteers who arrived in/after November 2011 were asked this question after new training was implemented.

**I3. How effective was the PST training in the following areas?\* (including "Did not receive this type of training")**

	Not at all effective	Minimally effective	Adequately effective	Considerably effective	Exceptionally effective
I3a. Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service	1%	5%	23%	35%	35%
I3b. How to report a crime to Peace Corps	0%	1%	17%	38%	44%
I3c. How Peace Corps responds to Volunteers who experience crime	0%	1%	17%	35%	46%
I3d. Support services for Volunteers who experience crime		1%	19%	35%	45%
I3e. Services provided by the Peace Corps Office of Victim Advocacy		3%	22%	34%	39%
I3f. Peace Corps "Commitment to Sexual Assault Victims"	0%	2%	19%	34%	45%

**I3. How effective was the PST training in the following areas?\* (including "Did not receive this type of training")**

	Did not receive this type of training	Total
I3a. Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service	1%	1041
I3b. How to report a crime to Peace Corps	0%	1040
I3c. How Peace Corps responds to Volunteers who experience crime	0%	1041
I3d. Support services for Volunteers who experience crime	1%	1039
I3e. Services provided by the Peace Corps Office of Victim Advocacy	2%	1037
I3f. Peace Corps "Commitment to Sexual Assault Victims"	1%	1036

\*Only Volunteers who arrived in/after November 2011 were asked this question after new training was implemented.

**I3. How effective was the PST training in the following areas?\* (excluding "Did not receive this type of training")**

	Not at all effective	Minimally effective	Adequately effective	Considerably effective
I3a. Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service	1%	5%	23%	35%
I3b. How to report a crime to Peace Corps	0%	1%	17%	38%
I3c. How Peace Corps responds to Volunteers who experience crime	0%	1%	17%	35%
I3d. Support services for Volunteers who experience crime		1%	19%	35%
I3e. Services provided by the Peace Corps Office of Victim Advocacy		3%	23%	35%
I3f. Peace Corps "Commitment to Sexual Assault Victims"	0%	2%	19%	34%

**I3. How effective was the PST training in the following areas?\* (excluding "Did not receive this type of training")**

	Exceptionally effective	Total
I3a. Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service	36%	1033
I3b. How to report a crime to Peace Corps	44%	1035
I3c. How Peace Corps responds to Volunteers who experience crime	46%	1036
I3d. Support services for Volunteers who experience crime	45%	1033
I3e. Services provided by the Peace Corps Office of Victim Advocacy	39%	1016
I3f. Peace Corps "Commitment to Sexual Assault Victims"	45%	1028

\*Only Volunteers who arrived in/after November 2011 were asked this question after new training was implemented.

**14. If you were to become the victim of a crime during your service, how comfortable would you feel about reporting the crime to Peace Corps?\***

Not at all comfortable	Minimally comfortable	Adequately comfortable	Considerably comfortable	Exceptionally comfortable	Total
0%	3%	17%	37%	43%	1037

\*Only Volunteers who arrived in/after November 2011 were asked this question after new training was implemented.

**I5. Please mark how effective your training in the following areas was:\* (including "Did not receive training in this")**

	Did not receive training in this	Not at all effective	Minimally effective	Adequately effective	Considerably effective
I5a. Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service	9%	2%	9%	40%	26%
I5b. Reporting a crime to Peace Corps	1%	1%	7%	40%	32%
I5c. Peace Corps response to Volunteers who experience crime	1%	2%	9%	40%	30%
I5d. Support services for Volunteers who experience crime	3%	2%	10%	39%	29%

**I5. Please mark how effective your training in the following areas was:\***

**(including "Did not receive training in this")**

	Exceptionally effective	Total
I5a. Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service	14%	5250
I5b. Reporting a crime to Peace Corps	20%	5260
I5c. Peace Corps response to Volunteers who experience crime	18%	5250
I5d. Support services for Volunteers who experience crime	17%	5235

\*Only Volunteers who arrived in country before Nov 2011 were asked these questions.

**I5. Please mark how effective your training in the following areas was:\* (excluding "Did not receive training in this"):**

	Not at all effective	Minimally effective	Adequately effective	Considerably effective
I5a. Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service	2%	10%	44%	29%
I5b. Reporting a crime to Peace Corps	1%	7%	40%	32%
I5c. Peace Corps response to Volunteers who experience crime	2%	9%	40%	30%
I5d. Support services for Volunteers who experience crime	2%	11%	40%	29%

**I5. Please mark how effective your training in the following areas was:\***

**(excluding "Did not receive training in this"):**

	Exceptionally effective	Total
I5a. Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service	15%	4764
I5b. Reporting a crime to Peace Corps	20%	5228
I5c. Peace Corps response to Volunteers who experience crime	18%	5180
I5d. Support services for Volunteers who experience crime	18%	5098

\*Only Volunteers who arrived in country before Nov 2011 were asked these questions.



**I5. Indicate whether the following topics were learned in PST or IST:\***

	Never	During PST	During IST	Total
Trained in "Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service"	9%	81%	10%	4168
Trained in "Reporting a crime to Peace Corps"	1%	91%	8%	4191
Trained in "Peace Corps response to Volunteers who experience crime"	2%	89%	9%	4180
Trained in "Support services for Volunteers who experience crime"	4%	85%	11%	4146

\*Only Volunteers who arrived in country before Nov 2011 were asked these questions.

**I6. Are you aware of--\***

	No	Yes	Total
Services provided by the Peace Corps "Office of Victim Advocacy"?	44%	56%	5263
The Peace Corps "Commitment to Sexual Assault Victims"?	25%	75%	5280

\*Only Volunteers who arrived in country before Nov 2011 were asked these questions.

**17. Did you receive Bystander Intervention Training**

**during IST?\***

	Percent	Number
No	35%	2142
Yes	55%	3418
I have not had IST yet	10%	629
Total	100%	6189

\*All Volunteers were asked this question.

**18. To what extent did the training provide you with the knowledge to develop intervention strategies appropriate for your local context?\***

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
2%	10%	47%	32%	9%	3395

\*Only Volunteers who answered "Yes" to receiving Bystander Training during IST were asked this question

**19. To what extent have you used the Bystander Intervention strategies since your training?\***

Not at all	Once	2-3 times	3-5 times	More than 5 times	Total
66%	15%	14%	2%	2%	3398

\*Only Volunteers who answered "Yes" to receiving Bystander Training during IST were asked this question

**I10. Based on the definitions provided, please indicate how many times you experienced the following crimes in your host country during the past 12 months. (Numbers of Volunteers)**

	None	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Theft	4027	1347	559	226	79	57	41	17
Stalking	5072	652	259	138	57	54	75	18
Burglary (no assault)	5775	416	76	33	14	12	9	4
Other physical assault	5510	449	149	90	28	33	39	8
Other sexual assault	5573	386	160	96	29	33	38	12
Burglary with assault	6300	28	3		1		2	
Major physical assault	6270	59	6	3		1	1	
Aggravated assault	6244	71	8	3			1	1
Robbery	6113	191	17	6	2	1	3	
Major sexual assault	6312	18	1			1	1	
Attempted rape	6315	23		1		1	1	
Rape	6309	19	1		1		1	1

**I10. Based on the definitions provided, please indicate how many times you experienced the following crimes in your host country during the past 12 months. (Numbers of Volunteers)**

	26+ times	Total
Theft	6	6359
Stalking	20	6345
Burglary (no assault)	1	6340
Other physical assault	14	6320
Other sexual assault	13	6340
Burglary with assault		6334
Major physical assault	1	6341
Aggravated assault		6328
Robbery		6333
Major sexual assault		6333
Attempted rape		6341
Rape		6332

**I10. Based on the definitions provided, please indicate how many times you experienced the following crimes in your host country during the past 12 months. (Percentages of Volunteers)**

	None	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 times	6-10 times
Theft	63.3%	21.2%	8.8%	3.6%	1.2%	.9%	.6%
Stalking	79.9%	10.3%	4.1%	2.2%	.9%	.9%	1.2%
Burglary (no assault)	91.1%	6.6%	1.2%	.5%	.2%	.2%	.1%
Other physical assault	87.2%	7.1%	2.4%	1.4%	.4%	.5%	.6%
Other sexual assault	87.9%	6.1%	2.5%	1.5%	.5%	.5%	.6%
Burglary with assault	99.5%	.4%	.0%		.0%		.0%
Major physical assault	98.9%	.9%	.1%	.0%		.0%	.0%
Aggravated assault	98.7%	1.1%	.1%	.0%			.0%
Robbery	96.5%	3.0%	.3%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Major sexual assault	99.7%	.3%	.0%			.0%	.0%
Attempted rape	99.6%	.4%		.0%		.0%	.0%
Rape	99.6%	.3%	.0%		.0%		.0%

**I10. Based on the definitions provided, please indicate how many times you experienced the following crimes in your host country during the past 12 months. (Percentages of Volunteers)**

	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Theft	.3%	.1%	6359
Stalking	.3%	.3%	6345
Burglary (no assault)	.1%	.0%	6340
Other physical assault	.1%	.2%	6320
Other sexual assault	.2%	.2%	6340
Burglary with assault			6334
Major physical assault		.0%	6341
Aggravated assault	.0%		6328
Robbery			6333
Major sexual assault			6333
Attempted rape			6341
Rape	.0%		6332

**I10a. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the theft/s you experienced during the past 12 months?**

Theft	Reported theft to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	678	639	27	1			1345
2 times	269	201	89				559
3 times	100	63	63				226
4 times	27	25	27				79
5 times	24	15	17	1			57
6-10 times	13	11	12	5			41
11-25 times	7	5	1	2	2		17
26+ times	3	1	2				6
Total	1121	960	238	9	2		2330



**I10a. For the theft/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (theft)	Host/ homestay family member/s (theft)	Other community member/s (theft)	Stranger (theft)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (theft)
Theft	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	11	58	237	988	20
2 times	13	46	175	394	17
3 times	8	23	88	160	12
4 times	3	11	36	62	6
5 times	7	12	30	37	1
6-10 times	5	6	15	28	3
11-25 times	3	2	11	8	1
26+ times	1	3	2	3	1
Total	51	161	594	1680	61

**I10a. For the theft/s you experienced, please indicate  
the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your  
knowledge.\***

	Peace Corps staff at post (theft)	Other/s (theft)
Theft	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	6	47
2 times	3	18
3 times		9
4 times	1	6
5 times		3
6-10 times		1
11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total	10	84

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**I10b. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the stalking/s you experienced during the past 12 months?**

Stalking	Reported stalking to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	476	163	12				651
2 times	193	51	14				258
3 times	98	17	22	1			138
4 times	37	15	4	1			57
5 times	30	10	13		1		54
6-10 times	48	16	10	1			75
11-25 times	10	3	5				18
26+ times	6	6	2	5	1		20
Total	898	281	82	8	2		1271

**I10b. For the stalking/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (stalking)	Host/ homestay family member/s (stalking)	Other community member/s (stalking)	Stranger (stalking)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (stalking)
Stalking	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	18	15	231	387	3
2 times	9	3	107	181	1
3 times	6	3	46	106	3
4 times	1	1	28	40	1
5 times			19	44	1
6-10 times	3	2	38	53	
11-25 times	3	1	10	14	
26+ times	4		11	14	
Total	44	25	490	839	9

**I10b. For the stalking/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

	Peace Corps staff at post (stalking)	Other/s (stalking)
Stalking	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	1	16
2 times		5
3 times	1	4
4 times		
5 times		2
6-10 times		2
11-25 times		
26+ times		2
Total	2	31

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**I10c. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the burglary/burglaries (no assault) you experienced during the past 12 months?**

Burglary (no assault)	Reported burglary (no assault) to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	114	290	8	2			414
2 times	24	23	29				76
3 times	15	7	11				33
4 times	3	2	8	1			14
5 times	4	4	4				12
6-10 times	5	1	3				9
11-25 times	2	2					4
26+ times		1					1
Total	167	330	63	3			563

**I10c. For the burglary/burglaries (no assault) you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Burglary (no assault)	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (burglary no assault)	Host/ homestay family member/s (burglary no assault)	Other community member/s (burglary no assault)	Stranger (burglary no assault)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (burglary no assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	5	38	159	203	2
2 times	2	11	38	28	
3 times	2	9	14	12	2
4 times		1	9	4	
5 times	1		6	5	
6-10 times		3	5	3	
11-25 times	1	2			
26+ times		1			
Total	11	65	231	255	4

**I10c. For the burglary/burglaries (no assault) you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Burglary (no assault)	Peace Corps staff at post (burglary no assault)	Other/s (burglary no assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	1	15
2 times		
3 times		3
4 times		
5 times		
6-10 times		
11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total	1	18

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**I10d. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the other physical assault/s you experienced during the past 12 months?**

Other physical assault	Reported other physical assault to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	310	134	5				449
2 times	110	31	7				148
3 times	61	18	11				90
4 times	18	7	3				28
5 times	25	7	1				33
6-10 times	31	2	5	1			39
11-25 times	3	2	2			1	8
26+ times	11		2			1	14
Total	569	201	36	1		2	809

**I10d. For the other physical assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Other physical assault	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (other physical assault)	Host/ homestay family member/s (other physical assault)	Other community member/s (other physical assault)	Stranger (other physical assault)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (other physical assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	9	4	85	322	1
2 times	4	3	38	108	1
3 times	2	1	26	70	1
4 times			8	20	1
5 times	1		14	28	1
6-10 times			20	31	
11-25 times			3	7	
26+ times	1	1	7	11	
Total	17	9	201	597	5

**I10d. For the other physical assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Other physical assault	Peace Corps staff at post (other physical assault)	Other/s (other physical assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time		11
2 times		2
3 times		2
4 times		1
5 times		1
6-10 times		
11-25 times		
26+ times		1
Total		18

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**I10e. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the other sexual assault/s you experienced during the past 12 months**

Other sexual assault	Reported other sexual assault to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	278	103	4				385
2 times	115	31	14				160
3 times	67	19	10				96
4 times	21	7	1				29
5 times	24	6	2				32
6-10 times	21	7	9	1			38
11-25 times	9	2	1				12
26+ times	9	1	3				13
Total	544	176	44	1			765



**110e. For the other sexual assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Other sexual assault	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (other sexual assault)	Host/ homestay family member/s (other sexual assault)	Other community member/s (other sexual assault)	Stranger (other sexual assault)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (other sexual assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	31	11	80	222	10
2 times	12	5	44	116	2
3 times	8	4	29	72	2
4 times	3		10	22	2
5 times	5	5	14	23	1
6-10 times	3	1	13	31	1
11-25 times	4	2	4	7	
26+ times	7	2	5	6	
Total	73	30	199	499	18

**110e. For the other sexual assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Other sexual assault	Peace Corps staff at post (other sexual assault)	Other/s (other sexual assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time		20
2 times	1	5
3 times		4
4 times		4
5 times		
6-10 times		
11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total	1	33

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**110f. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the burglary with assault you experienced during the past 12 months**

Burglary with assault	Reported burglary with assault to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	5	21	2				28
2 times	1	2					3
3 times							
4 times	1						1
5 times							
6-10 times	2						2
11-25 times							
26+ times							
Total	9	23	2				34

**I10f. For the burglary with assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Burglary with assault	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (burglary with assault)	Host/ homestay family member/s (burglary with assault)	Other community member/s (burglary with assault)	Stranger (burglary with assault)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (burglary with assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time			2	21	
2 times		1	1	1	
3 times					
4 times					
5 times					
6-10 times					
11-25 times					
26+ times					
Total		1	3	22	

**I10f. For the burglary with assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Burglary with assault	Peace Corps staff at post (burglary with assault)	Other/s (burglary with assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time		2
2 times		
3 times		
4 times		
5 times		
6-10 times		
11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total		2

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**I10g. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the major physical assault/s you experienced during the past 12 months?**

Major physical assault	Reported major physical assault to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	15	41	2	1			59
2 times	3	2	1				6
3 times	3						3
4 times							
5 times	1						1
6-10 times	1						1
11-25 times							
26+ times	1						1
Total	24	43	3	1			71

**I10g. For the major physical assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Major physical assault	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (major physical assault)	Host/ homestay family member/s (major physical assault)	Other community member/s (major physical assault)	Stranger (major physical assault)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (major physical assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	2		6	41	2
2 times			3	4	
3 times		1	1	2	
4 times					
5 times				1	
6-10 times					
11-25 times					
26+ times				1	
Total	2	1	10	49	2

**I10g. For the major physical assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Major physical assault	Peace Corps staff at post (major physical assault)	Other/s (major physical assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time		2
2 times		
3 times		
4 times		
5 times		1
6-10 times		
11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total		3

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**110h. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the aggravated assault/s you experienced during the past 12 months?**

Aggravated assault	Reported aggravated assault to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	21	46	3				70
2 times	4	3	1				8
3 times	2		1				3
4 times							
5 times							
6-10 times	1						1
11-25 times	1						1
26+ times							
Total	29	49	5				83

**I10h. For the aggravated assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Aggravated assault	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (aggravated assault)	Host/ homestay family member/s (aggravated assault)	Other community member/s (aggravated assault)	Stranger (aggravated assault)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (aggravated assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time		1	10	57	
2 times			2	5	
3 times		2		1	
4 times					
5 times					
6-10 times					
11-25 times			1	1	
26+ times					
Total		3	13	64	

**I10h. For the aggravated assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Aggravated assault	Peace Corps staff at post (aggravated assault)	Other/s (aggravated assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time		1
2 times		
3 times		
4 times		
5 times		
6-10 times		
11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total		1

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**110i. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the robbery/robberies you experienced during the past 12 months?**

Robbery	Reported robbery to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	57	127	7				191
2 times	5	9	3				17
3 times	2	1	3				6
4 times	1		1				2
5 times	1						1
6-10 times	3						3
11-25 times							
26+ times							
Total	69	137	14				220



**110i. For the robbery/robberies you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (robbery)	Host/ homestay family member/s (robbery)	Other community member/s (robbery)	Stranger (robbery)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (robbery)
Robbery	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	1		19	159	2
2 times			3	13	
3 times			1	4	
4 times			1	1	
5 times			1		
6-10 times			1	2	
11-25 times					
26+ times					
Total	1		26	179	2

**110i. For the robbery/robberies you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

	Peace Corps staff at post (robbery)	Other/s (robbery)
Robbery	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time		4
2 times		
3 times		
4 times		
5 times		
6-10 times		
11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total		4

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**I10j. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the major sexual assault/s you experienced during the past 12 months?**

Major sexual assault	Reported major sexual assault to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	6	12					18
2 times	1						1
3 times							
4 times							
5 times	1						1
6-10 times	1						1
11-25 times							
26+ times							
Total	9	12					21

**I10j. For the major sexual assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Major sexual assault	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (major sexual assault)	Host/ homestay family member/s (major sexual assault)	Other community member/s (major sexual assault)	Stranger (major sexual assault)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (major sexual assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	2	2	4	8	
2 times					
3 times					
4 times					
5 times					
6-10 times					
11-25 times					
26+ times					
Total	2	2	4	8	

**I10j. For the major sexual assault/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Major sexual assault	Peace Corps staff at post (major sexual assault)	Other/s (major sexual assault)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time		3
2 times		
3 times		
4 times		
5 times		
6-10 times		
11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total		3

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**I10k. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the attempted rape/s you experienced during the past 12 months?**

Attempted rape	Reported attempted rape to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	15	7	1				23
2 times							
3 times	1						1
4 times							
5 times	1						1
6-10 times	1						1
11-25 times							
26+ times							
Total	18	7	1				26

**I10k. For the attempted rape/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Attempted rape	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (attempted rape)	Host/ homestay family member/s (attempted rape)	Other community member/s (attempted rape)	Stranger (attempted rape)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (attempted rape)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	1		9	11	1
2 times					
3 times					
4 times					
5 times					
6-10 times					
11-25 times					
26+ times					
Total	1		9	11	1

**I10k. For the attempted rape/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

Attempted rape	Peace Corps staff at post (attempted rape)	Other/s (attempted rape)
	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time		1
2 times		
3 times		
4 times		
5 times		
6-10 times		
11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total		1

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**110I. How many times did you report to the Peace Corps the rape/s you experienced during the past 12 months?**

Rape	Reported rape to Peace Corps						
	Never reported	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
1 time	8	11					19
2 times	1						1
3 times							
4 times	1						1
5 times							
6-10 times	1						1
11-25 times	1						1
26+ times							
Total	12	11					23

**I10I. For the rape/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

	Non-PC counterpart, supervisor, co-worker (rape)	Host/ homestay family member/s (rape)	Other community member/s (rape)	Stranger (rape)	Peace Corps Volunteer/s (rape)
Rape	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time	2	2	7	5	
2 times					
3 times					
4 times					
5 times					
6-10 times					
11-25 times					
26+ times					
Total	2	2	7	5	

**I10I. For the rape/s you experienced, please indicate the assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.\***

	Peace Corps staff at post (rape)	Other/s (rape)
Rape	Perpetrator	Perpetrator
1 time		3
2 times		
3 times		
4 times		
5 times		
6-10 times		
11-25 times		
26+ times		
Total		3

\*Volunteers were asked to "mark all that apply."

**I12. In your previous answers, you said you reported at least one crime to Peace Corps. Please answer the following questions about your reporting experience.\* (including NA)**

	No	Somewhat	Yes	NA	Total
I12a. Do you feel Peace Corps maintained your confidentiality during this process?	4%	15%	77%	4%	1954
I12b. Did post staff seem professional in their response?	4%	11%	83%	3%	1950
I12c. Were your legal options explained to you following your report of the incident(s)?	17%	12%	47%	24%	1950
I12d. Were your counseling options explained to you following your report of the incident(s)?	22%	8%	32%	38%	1948
I12e. Were your medical options explained to you following your report of the incident(s)?	17%	4%	26%	53%	1949
I12f. Did you feel post staff treated you in a compassionate manner during and after you reported the crime(s)?	3%	8%	77%	12%	1951

\*Only Volunteers reporting that they both experienced and reported at least one crime to Peace Corps were asked this question.



**I12. In your previous answers, you said you reported at least one crime to Peace Corps. Please answer the following questions about your reporting experience.\* (excluding NA)**

	No	Somewhat	Yes	Total
I12a. Do you feel Peace Corps maintained your confidentiality during this process?	4%	16%	80%	1883
I12b. Did post staff seem professional in their response?	4%	11%	85%	1889
I12c. Were your legal options explained to you following your report of the incident(s)?	22%	16%	62%	1481
I12d. Were your counseling options explained to you following your report of the incident(s)?	36%	13%	51%	1207
I12e. Were your medical options explained to you following your report of the incident(s)?	36%	8%	56%	911
I12f. Did you feel post staff treated you in a compassionate manner during and after you reported the crime(s)?	4%	9%	87%	1714

\*Only Volunteers reporting that they both experienced and reported at least one crime to Peace Corps were asked this question.

**I14. For any of the crimes that you  
experienced, did you file a  
complaint/report with the local police?**

Yes	No	Total
26%	74%	3530

## J. Demographic Information

This section reports on the age groups, race/ethnicity, and educational level of respondents.

**J1. Age:**

20-29	30-49	50+	Total
81%	12%	7%	6316

**J2. Are you Latino/Hispanic?**

Yes, Hispanic/Latino (Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South/Central Amer, other Spanish culture origin regardless of race)	No, not Hispanic/Latino	Total
7%	93%	6259

**J3. What is your race?\* (including "Prefer not to answer")**

White	82%	
Asian American	7%	
Prefer not to answer	5%	
Black	5%	
Other	4%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1%	
Total		6345

\*Percentages will total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

**J4. What is the highest educational level completed to date: (Including Other)**

Bachelor's degree	82%	
Master's degree	14%	
Doctoral degree	2%	
Other: Please explain	1%	
Community college/Associate's degree	0%	
Technical school graduate	0%	
High School diploma or equivalent	0%	
Total		6376

## K. Activities after Peace Corps Service

The responses below reflect the views of Volunteers nearing their “Close of Service” (COS) from the Peace Corps. Only Volunteers who entered their country of service in December 2010 or earlier were asked these questions about their post-service plans and their awareness of Peace Corps’ post-service career resources.

**K1. Have you already participated in your  
Close-of-Service (COS)/Continuity of  
Service conference?**

Yes	No	Total
57%	43%	2322

**K2. What are your plans for the first 12 months after your Peace Corps service?\***

Apply to/begin graduate school/academic credentialing in the US	50%	
Apply to/begin work in the private sector in the US	47%	
Travel in the US	47%	
Travel overseas	41%	
Apply to/begin work in the federal government in the US	39%	
Participate in volunteer activities other than Peace Corps in the US	39%	
Apply to/begin work for a nongovernmental organization (NGO) in the US	35%	
Apply to/begin work for a nongovernmental organization (NGO) overseas	19%	
Apply to/begin work in the private sector Overseas	19%	
Apply to/begin work in the federal government overseas	16%	
Participate in volunteer activities other than Peace Corps overseas	10%	
Other overseas	9%	
Volunteer for Peace Corps Response overseas	9%	
Begin/resume retirement in the US	4%	
Other in the US	4%	
Volunteer for Peace Corps Response in the US	4%	
Apply to/begin graduate school/academic credentialing overseas	4%	
Begin/resume retirement overseas	2%	
Total		2369

\*Percentages will total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."



**K3a. Are you aware of the following career resources/reference materials to help****Volunteers exiting the Peace Corps?**

	No	Yes	Total
Career Resource Manual (suggestions on how to get a job)	49%	51%	2381
RPCV handbook (adjusting to life back in the U.S.)	38%	62%	2384
Self-assessment software	73%	27%	2380
Information on applying to federal government jobs using RPCV noncompetitive eligibility	35%	65%	2380

**K3b. Are you aware of the following career resources/access to people who might help Volunteers exiting the Peace Corps?**

	No	Yes	Total
RPCV Career Center	38%	62%	2380
Connection with other RPCVs through a mentoring program	52%	48%	2377
Individual career counseling	63%	37%	2374

**K3c. Are you aware of the following career resources/regular updates on job postings and career advice to help Volunteers exiting the Peace Corps?**

	No	Yes	Total
Access to free job bulletins with information about opportunities in different sectors	54%	46%	2378
Electronic newsletter with job postings and career advice (i.e., Hotline)	44%	56%	2376
Daily email updates with job postings (i.e., RPCV Network listserv)	55%	45%	2369

**K3d. Are you aware of the following career resources/conferences and workshops  
to help Volunteers exiting the Peace Corps?**

	No	Yes	Total
RPCV career conferences/career fairs around the US	39%	61%	2377
RPCV career conferences/career fairs in Washington, DC	35%	65%	2378
RPCV career webinars/online workshops	52%	48%	2378

**K4. How did you learn about the Paul D. Coverdell Fellows program?\* (including "Not informed about the Fellows program")**

	PCV Responses	Percent of Responses	Total PCVs Responding
Peace Corps website	1271	54%	
At PST	661	28%	
From another Volunteer	564	24%	
At COS	563	24%	
From a recruiter	384	16%	
From in-country PC staff	360	15%	
At IST	356	15%	
From a current/former Fellows student	191	8%	
University website	169	7%	
Not informed about the Fellows program	167	7%	
Hotline/PC Update newsletter	165	7%	
Mid-service mailing from PC headquarters	132	6%	
At the post information resource center (IRC)	105	4%	
Other	105	4%	
Total			2358

\*Percentages will total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

**K4. How did you learn about the Paul D. Coverdell Fellows program?\* (excluding "Not informed about the Fellows program")**

	PCV Responses	Percent of Responses	Total PCVs Responding
Peace Corps website	1271	58%	
At PST	661	30%	
From another Volunteer	564	26%	
At COS	563	26%	
From a recruiter	384	18%	
From in-country PC staff	360	16%	
At IST	356	16%	
From a current/former Fellows student	191	9%	
University website	169	8%	
Hotline/PC Update newsletter	165	8%	
Mid-service mailing from PC headquarters	132	6%	
At the post information resource center (IRC)	105	5%	
Other	105	5%	
Total			2191

\*Percentages will total to more than 100% since Volunteers were asked to "Mark all that apply."

**K5. Have your life/career goals changed because of your Peace Corps service?\***

	No	Yes	Total
Have your life/career goals changed because of your Peace Corps service?	39%	61%	2321

\*Some Volunteers answering "No" explained in their comments that their goals are to continue to do development work.

## **APPENDIX**

### **PEACE CORPS 2012 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY INSTRUMENT**

**(QUESTIONNAIRE)**





## 2012 Annual Volunteer Survey (AVS): The Voice of the Volunteer

*The Annual Volunteer Survey is your chance to tell us about your life as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Your views and experiences are extremely important to us and will be used by Director Williams, your country director, your post staff, and many others at Peace Corps' headquarters to improve our ability to meet the needs of the communities in which you serve and to enrich your experience as a Volunteer.*

*The 2012 AVS will take about less than an hour to complete. Your candid answers to each of the survey topics will provide an accurate picture of all areas of your service, so please answer all survey questions.*

*Your anonymous responses will be combined and reported with other Volunteer responses at your post. Your narrative answers will also be included alongside other Volunteer responses in a report for your country director. To maintain the confidentiality of your narrative answers, please avoid specific details that might identify you, such as the name of your site or counterpart.*

*Global results will be available publicly on the Peace Corps' Open Government internet site and reported to Congress. Summary AVS results by region and posts may also be released publicly. Volunteers may request a summary of their post's 2012 AVS results from their country director in November.*

### A. Basic Information About You

**Instructions:** *You must answer the first six questions in this section in order to continue with the rest of the survey. Your responses in this section will determine the types of questions you will see later in the survey, so it is important to read and answer each of these questions carefully. These questions must be answered in order to proceed.*

**1. Country of service:**

**2. Are you a currently serving:**

- ☐ Peace Corps Volunteer at site one month or longer
- ☐ Peace Corps Volunteer at site less than one month
- ☐ Trainee/not yet sworn-in and not at site yet
- ☐ Peace Corps Response Volunteer
- ☐ Transfer from another post
  - .How long have you been at your **current site**?
    - ☐ Less than 1 month
    - ☒ Longer than 1 month
- ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Are you a Master's International (MI) Volunteer?**

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes

**4. Are you:**

- ☐ Female  
☐ Male

**5. In what year and month did you first arrive in the host country in which you are currently serving?**

- ☐ Before January 2010

**2010 in:**

- ☐ January  
☐ February  
☐ March  
☐ April  
☐ May  
☐ June  
☐ July  
☐ August  
☐ September  
☐ October  
☐ November  
☐ December

**2011 in:**

- ☐ January  
☐ February  
☐ March  
☐ April  
☐ May  
☐ June  
☐ July  
☐ August  
☐ September  
☐ October  
☐ November  
☐ December

**2012 in:**

- ☐ January  
☐ February  
☐ March  
☐ April  
☐ May  
☐ June  
☐ July

**6. Please select the project to which you are assigned:**

**7. Prior to your Peace Corps service, what best describes how long you have lived or studied in another country?**

- |                                 |                        |                        |                       |                           |                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Never lived/studied<br>overseas | Less than one<br>month | One to three<br>months | Four to six<br>months | Seven to<br>eleven months | One year or<br>more   |
| <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/> |

**8. How prepared for Peace Corps service did you feel when you arrived in-country?**

- |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Not at all            | Minimally             | Adequately            | Considerably          | Exceptionally         |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

## B. Training for Your Peace Corps Assignment

*Pre-Service Training (PST) includes any training received before you were sworn in as a Volunteer.*

### 1. Please evaluate PST effectiveness in preparing you to adjust to your host country:

	Not Effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very Effective	NA/No training
a. Manage cultural differences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Adjust to your physical living conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Use language needed in your work/community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Maintain your physical health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Maintain your mental/emotional health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Maintain your personal safety and security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 2. Please evaluate your PST effectiveness in preparing you for your project/primary assignment:

	Not Effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very Effective	NA/No training
a. Perform technical aspects of your work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Work with counterparts/community partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Conduct a community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Work on your project goals and objectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Monitor/evaluate project goals and outcomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 3. Please evaluate your PST effectiveness in preparing you to work on the following Cross-Sector Programming Priorities:

	Not Effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very Effective	NA/No training
a. Advocate for people with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Engage youth in positive ways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Integrate and promote appropriate technology into your work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Integrate gender by addressing the unique needs of women, girls, men, and boys	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Promote HIV/AIDS awareness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Promote host country volunteerism/V2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 4. What were the three most helpful types of training sessions you received from the Peace Corps after you arrived in country?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*In-Service Training (IST) includes any training received after you were sworn in (e.g., Reconnect, Technical IST, project management leadership, sector conferences, Mid-Service conferences). If you have not received any Peace Corps training since swearing in, please mark N/A.*

**5. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you to adjust to your host country:**

	Not Effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very Effective	NA/No training
a. Manage cultural differences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Adjust to your physical living conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Use language needed in work/community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Maintain your physical health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Maintain your mental/emotional health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Maintain your personal safety and security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**6. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you for your project/primary assignment:**

	Not Effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very Effective	NA/No training
a. Perform technical aspects of your work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Work on your project goals and objectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Monitor/evaluate project goals and outcomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**7. Please evaluate your IST effectiveness in helping you to work on the following Cross-Sector Programming Priorities:**

	Not Effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very Effective	NA/No training
a. Advocate for people with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Engage youth in positive ways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Integrate and promote appropriate technology into your work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Integrate gender by addressing the unique needs of women, girls, men, and boys	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Promote HIV/AIDS awareness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Promote host country volunteerism/V <sup>2</sup>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**8. Please describe three ways you have effectively used the in-country training provided by the Peace Corps.**

I used the training to: \_\_\_\_\_

I used the training to: \_\_\_\_\_

I used the training to: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. In general, how prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of Peace Corps service?**

Not at all                      Minimally                      Adequately                      Considerably                      Exceptionally

☐                                      ☐                                      ☐                                      ☐                                      ☐

## C. Your Health

### 1. How satisfied are you with the health care you have received from your PCMO(s)?

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 2. Thinking about your physical health, how would you rate your physical health since you arrived at your site?

Not at all healthy	Minimally healthy	Adequately healthy	Considerably healthy	Exceptionally healthy
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 3. Do any of the following factors currently limit your ability to maintain your physical health?

	No	Yes	NA
a. Distance from health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Do not trust local medical resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Lack of exercise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Lack of trust in Peace Corps medical care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Local diet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

You mentioned other factors currently limit your ability to maintain your physical health. Please describe these factors.

Other factor: \_\_\_\_\_

Other factor: \_\_\_\_\_

Other factor: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. To what extent are your expectations about the Peace Corps-provided health care being met?

Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA/ No expectations
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

***For non-urgent concerns about Volunteer healthcare, please contact***

**The Peace Corps XXXXXX Unit**

Peace Corps Washington

XXXXXXXX@peacecorps.gov

**5. To what extent do you experience stress/emotional health issues from any of the following?**

	No stress	Minimal stress	Moderate stress	Considerable stress	Exceptional stress	NA
a. Communicating in the local language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Counterparts/community partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Cultural adjustments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Family, friends, loved ones back home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Isolation/loneliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. In-country dating/relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Interactions with other Volunteers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Interactions with Peace Corps staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Local safety issues, e.g., host family domestic violence, civil unrest, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Personal health maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Personal safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Project/primary assignment activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Your host family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**You marked experiencing "Other" types of stress/emotional health issues in the previous question. Please describe the source of that stress/emotional health issue.**

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**You indicated the following factors created considerable or exceptional stress for you. Please describe the problem below.**

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*In the next two questions, please mark the typical ways in which you cope with any of the stress you experience.*

**6. I cope with stress by talking to (i.e., in-person, by phone or email):**

- ☐ Counseling and Outreach Unit (COU)
- ☐ Co-workers or friends who are not PCVs
- ☐ Friends and family in U.S.
- ☐ My host family
- ☐ Peace Corps in-country staff
- ☐ Peer Support Network (PSN/VSN)
- ☐ PCVs in my community
- ☐ PCVs outside my community
- ☐ PC Volunteer Leaders or 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Volunteers
- ☐ Others I talk with: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. I cope with stress by doing the following activities:**

- ☐ Attend individual/group counseling (other than PC)
- ☐ Drink alcoholic beverages
- ☐ Eat more/less than usual
- ☐ Get involved in other projects
- ☐ Leave my community for a time
- ☐ Meditate
- ☐ Participate in sports/exercise
- ☐ Pray

- ☐ Pursue personal hobbies/interests
- ☐ Other activities: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your answers to the following questions about alcohol use can help the Peace Corps further improve the training, support and policies currently in place, if necessary. Your individual responses will be grouped with others in all reporting.*

*In the questions below, having a drink and drinking refer to consuming alcoholic beverages. A drink is defined as one can/bottle of beer, a glass of wine, a shot of liquor, or a mixed drink with liquor in it.*

**8. How would you rate the Peace Corps training you received on alcohol use and alcohol abuse prevention?**

Not at all useful	Poor	Adequate	Useful	Very Useful	NA/ No Training
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**9. During a typical month in your service, how many days do you have at least one drink? \_\_\_\_**

**10. When you drink, how many drinks do you usually have?**

One	Two	Three	Four	Five	More than five
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**11. Which of the following best describes your reasons for drinking alcohol during your Peace Corps service? (Please mark one choice for each item)**

	No	Yes	NA
a. Easy availability of alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Continued my U.S. drinking habits here	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Drinking habits of fellow Volunteers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. In-country cultural norms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Isolation/ Loneliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Personal enjoyment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Stress reduction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Boredom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**In the previous question, you marked "Other" reasons for drinking alcohol during your Peace Corps service. Please describe these reasons.**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have any concerns or issues about alcohol consumption, please contact your PCMO who has been trained to assist you with these issues. You may also contact Peace Corps' Counseling and Outreach Unit for additional assistance.*

<p align="center"><b>Peace Corps Counseling and Outreach Unit/Office of Volunteer Support</b></p> <p align="center"><u>XXXXXXX@peacecorps.gov</u></p> <p align="center">Telephone: ###-###-####</p>
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## D. Your Peace Corps Activities

**The term “primary assignment/project” refers to work to which you are assigned. The term “secondary project/community service activities” refers to activities other than your project work activities.**

**1. Which of the following activities does your primary assignment/project work include? Mark all that apply.**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture/fish/livestock          | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable energy (cookstoves, etc)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agroforestry                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Income generation                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural development                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/fitness   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity conservation           | <input type="checkbox"/> other than HIV/AIDS and Malaria   | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher training                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business advising                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Library development               | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology for development/ICT                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community development               | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban/Municipal development                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English teaching                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaria Prevention                | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteerism/ V <sup>2</sup>                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment work                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal, child & neonatal health | <input type="checkbox"/> Water and sanitation                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food security – community/household | <input type="checkbox"/> Math/science teaching             | <input type="checkbox"/> Work force development                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry/parks                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Microenterprise development       | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with people with disabilities                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender equity/Women’s empowerment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources development     | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth as resources/working with youth                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls’ education                    | <input type="checkbox"/> NGO development                   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health extension                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition education               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) <i>please specify:</i>     |  | <b><input type="checkbox"/> No primary assignment/<u>project activities</u></b> |
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**2. How many hours do you spend on your primary assignment/project work during an average work week?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours spent on **primary assignment/project activities** per average work week

**3. Which of the following do your secondary project/community service activities include? Mark all that apply or “No secondary/community service activities.”**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture/fish/livestock          | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable energy (cookstoves, etc)                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agroforestry                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Income generation                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural development   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/fitness  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity conservation           | <input type="checkbox"/> other than HIV/AIDS and Malaria   | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher training  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business advising                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Library development               | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology for development/ICT                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community development               | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban/Municipal development                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English teaching                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaria Prevention                | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteerism/ V <sup>2</sup>                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment work                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal, child & neonatal health | <input type="checkbox"/> Water and sanitation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food security – community/household | <input type="checkbox"/> Math/science teaching             | <input type="checkbox"/> Work force development  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry/parks                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Microenterprise development       | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with people with disabilities                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender equity/Women’s empowerment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources development     | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth as resources/working with youth                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls’ education                    | <input type="checkbox"/> NGO development                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health extension                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition education               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) <i>please specify:</i>     |  | <b><input type="checkbox"/> No secondary project/<u>community service activities</u></b> |
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**4. How many hours do you spend on secondary project/community service activities during an average work week?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours spent on **secondary project/community service activities** per average work week



5. Considering all the factors that affect your use of the internet (travel costs, usage costs, connectivity, etc.), how often could you submit information about your work activities through the internet?

Never                      Once every 6 months      Once every 3 months      Once every month      Once a week  
☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐

6. Please select the statement below which best describes your involvement in HIV/AIDS activities?

- ☐ HIV/AIDS work is part of my primary assignment/project.
- ☐ HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary project/community service activities.
- ☐ I have been involved in HIV/AIDS efforts, but not as part of my project or secondary project/community service activities.
- ☐ I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS related activities

7. Are you enrolled in the World Wise Schools program?

- ☐ I don't know about the WWS program
- ☐ I am not enrolled in the WWS program
- ☐ I am enrolled and actively participating in the WWS program
- ☐ I am enrolled but not actively participating in the WWS program

## E. Peace Corps Goals and Impact

*The Peace Corps mission is supported by three goals:*

- 1. To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women.*
- 2. To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served.*
- 3. To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.*

1. To what extent does your work for your *primary assignment/project*--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA
a. Transfer skills to host country individuals and organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Meet the objectives of the project plan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Involve local people in planning and implementing activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Complement other local development activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Please explain your answers about the effectiveness of your *primary assignment/project* work:

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**3. To what extent does your work for your secondary project/community service activities--?**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA
a. Transfer skills to host country individuals and organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Meet the objectives of the project plan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Involve local people in planning and implementing activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Complement other local development activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**4. Based on all of your activities and interactions with host country nationals, to what extent have host country individuals gained a better understanding of Americans?**

Not at all      Minimally      Adequately      Considerably      Exceptionally      Too early to tell  
☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐                      ☐

**5. Overall, in all of your activities and interactions, how effective are you in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following build their capacities?**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA
a. Your counterpart/community partner(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Your host institution/organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. The group with which you work most closely, <i>if different than your host institution</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Members of your host community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Other Peace Corps Volunteers/Trainees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

You checked "Other" in the question about how effectively you are transferring knowledge and skills to build local capacity in your site, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

***Peace Corps' Third Goal is to "help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans."***

**6. In which of the following Third-Goal activities, including your contact with family and friends, have you participated during your Peace Corps service? Mark all that apply or "No involvement in Third-Goal activities."**

- ☐ a. World Wise Schools program (WWS) participation
- ☐ b. Letter exchange (other than WWS)Electronic updates: stories and/or photos to inform Americans about your host country
- ☐ c. Email communication with Americans (friends, family, or others)
- ☐ d. Phone calls (cell or landline) to Americans (friends, family, etc)
- ☐ e. Letters, photos and other items mailed to Americans (family, friends, or others)
- ☐ f. Hosting American visitors (friends, family or others)

- ☐ g. Peace Corps Week activities
- ☐ h. Hard copy/paper updates: stories, or photos to inform Americans about your host country
- ☐ i. Personal website, blog, online journal to inform Americans about your host country
- ☐ j. Podcasting
- ☐ k. Posting to the Peace Corps Digital Library
- ☐ l. Social media postings such as Facebook, Twitter or other social media
- ☐ m. Skyping or other video/online calling
- ☐ n. While on home leave, speaking at a school or to a community group
- ☐ o. Other. Please specify:

☐ **No involvement in Third-Goal activities**

**7. Based on your activities and interactions (e.g., in person and through mail or electronic communications) with Americans during your Peace Corps service, to what extent have these Americans gained a better understanding of the people of your host country?**

☐ Not at all     
 ☐ Minimally     
 ☐ Adequately     
 ☐ Considerably     
 ☐ Exceptionally     
 ☐ Too early to tell

## F. Overall Assessment of Your Peace Corps Service

**1. How personally rewarding do you find your:**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA
a. Overall Peace Corps service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Project/primary assignment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Secondary project/community service activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Experiences with other Volunteers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Work with counterparts/community partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Experiences with other host country individuals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Community involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2. Today, would you still make the same decision to serve with the Peace Corps?**

☐ No     
 ☐ Probably not     
 ☐ Possibly     
 ☐ Probably     
 ☐ Definitely

**3. Would you recommend Peace Corps service to others you think are qualified?**

☐ No     
 ☐ Probably not     
 ☐ Possibly     
 ☐ Probably     
 ☐ Definitely

**4. Do you intend to complete your Peace Corps service?**

☐ No     
 ☐ Not sure     
 ☐ Yes     
 ☐ Might extend

**5. In your view, which of the following options would benefit your host country the most?**

	Discontinued/ Phased out	Reduced	Refocused/ Redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded
a. The Peace Corps program (the post and all projects) in this country should be:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Your project /primary work assignment should be:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**6. How can the Peace Corps better address the needs of your host country?**

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**7. What has been the best aspect of your Peace Corps service?**

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## G. Peace Corps Support

**1. How satisfied are you with the support provided by in-country Peace Corps staff for the following:**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA
a. Administrative/logistical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Emotional	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Feedback on my work reports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Job assignment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Medical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Monitoring/evaluating project goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Project specific technical skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Safety and security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Site selection/preparation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2. Are you aware of the services available from the following offices and staff located at the Peace Corps headquarters in Washington, D.C.?**

**No Yes**

- ☐ ☐ "Office of Civil Rights and Diversity" (advice and guidance on Volunteer rights and responsibilities with regard to discrimination and harassment [sexual and non-sexual])
- ☐ ☐ "Counseling and Outreach" Unit (support for the emotional resiliency and well-being of Volunteers and staff)
- ☐ ☐ "Office of Medical Services" (for non-urgent Volunteer healthcare concerns, Volunteers may send emails to [xxxxxxxxx@peacecorps.gov](mailto:xxxxxxxxx@peacecorps.gov))

**3. How informed are you about the following opportunities for returned Volunteers?**

	Not informed	Somewhat informed	Well informed
a. Peace Corps Response	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Paul D. Coverdell Fellows program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Noncompetitive eligibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. RPCV Career Center in Washington, D.C.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Career assistance from Returned Volunteer Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**4. What level of support have you received from post staff to help you cope with stress from living and working in your community?**

- ☐ No support
- ☐ Minimal support
- ☐ Adequate support
- ☐ Considerable support
- ☐ Exceptional support
- ☐ NA / I have no need for support to cope with stress from living and working in my community

**5. In terms of the three topics below, how satisfied are you with your interactions with the individuals currently in these positions? Interactions include in-person visits at post/your site, telephone calls, emails, texting, etc.)**

	Timely responses to your issues				Useful information provided to you				Approachable when you need to discuss issues			
	Not Satisfied	Adequately Satisfied	Very Satisfied	NA	Not Satisfied	Adequately Satisfied	Very Satisfied	NA	Not Satisfied	Adequately Satisfied	Very Satisfied	NA
a. Country Director	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. DPT (Director of Programming & Training)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Program Manager	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. PCMO	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Safety & Security Coordinator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Training Manager	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Director of Management & Operations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Administrative Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**6. To what extent is your current country director aware of Volunteer issues and concerns (through in-person, phone and electronic interactions with Volunteers)?**

- |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Not at all aware      | Minimally aware       | Adequately aware      | Considerably aware    | Exceptionally aware   |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**7. Please explain your answer about your CD's awareness of Volunteer issues and concerns:**

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**8. In the last 12 months, which of the following Peace Corps representatives visited you at your site?**

Mark all that apply or "No Peace Corps representative has visited my site."

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Country Director                           | <input type="radio"/> Peace Corps Headquarters representative        |
| <input type="radio"/> Program Manager/ PM Assistant              | <input type="radio"/> PC Volunteer Leader (regional, technical, etc) |
| <input type="radio"/> Safety & Security Coordinator              | <input type="radio"/> PCMO/Medical Officer                           |
| <input type="radio"/> Director of Management & Operations        | <input type="radio"/> Regional coordinator                           |
| <input type="radio"/> DPT (Director of Programming and Training) | <input type="radio"/> Training Manager                               |

- ☐ Other post staff, e.g., housing coordinator, homestay coordinator, driver
 ☐ Other : \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **No Peace Corps representatives have visited my site during the past 12 months**

**9. What is your preferred method for post staff to communicate with you?**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Cell phone calls               | <input type="radio"/> Letters/postal service                             |
| <input type="radio"/> Cell phone text messages (SMS) | <input type="radio"/> Landline telephone at residence or work            |
| <input type="radio"/> Emails                         | <input type="radio"/> Landline telephone <u>not</u> at residence or work |
| <input type="radio"/> In-person visits               | <input type="radio"/> Satellite phone                                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, please specify: _____   |  |

**10. Please describe the type of staff support you would most like to see improved.**

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## H. Your Life in the Peace Corps

**1. Please choose the *best* description of your assigned site. If you live in the capital, mark only that choice.**

- ☐ Outer island (regardless of size)  
☐ Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)  
☐ Rural town (pop. 2,000 + to 25,000)  
☐ City (pop. over 25,000)—not the capital  
☐ Capital of the country

**2. When you arrived at your community, how prepared for your arrival were the host country people with whom you would be working?**

- |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Not at all            | Minimally             | Adequately            | Considerably          | Exceptionally         |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**3. Have you lived with a host country individual or family (including living in a family's compound)?**

- ☐ No, I have never lived with a host country individual or family.  
☐ Yes, I lived with a host country individual or family, but only during PST. *I lived there for: \_\_ months*  
☐ Yes, after PST but not before. *I lived there for: \_\_ months*  
☐ Yes, both during PST and after PST. *I lived there for: \_\_ months*

**4. Outside of work, how often do you interact with host country nationals in your community at family or social events (e.g., family dinners, weddings, funerals, birthdays, or holidays)?**

- |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                       | A few times           |                       | A few times a         |                       | Less than once a      |                       |
| Daily                 | a week                | Weekly                | month                 | Monthly               | month                 | Never                 |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**5. How well can you communicate in the language used by most local people in your community?**

- |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Not at all            | Poorly                | Adequately            | Well                  | Very well             |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**6. How integrated into your community do you feel now?**

- |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Not at all            | Minimally             | Adequately            | Considerably          | Exceptionally         |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

7. Which of the following do you have or regularly use in your community? *Mark all that apply.*

- ☐ Smart phone
- ☐ Cell phone (not a smart phone)
- ☐ Tablet (iPad, Kindle Fire, etc.)
- ☐ E-book reader
- ☐ Landline phone
- ☐ Laptop/desktop computer
- ☐ Satellite phone
- ☐ Two-way radio
- ☐ Webcam
- ☐ NONE of the above

8. Mark how often you have access to the following.

	a. At your worksite?				b. At your residence?			
	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Electricity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Running water	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cell phone service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet connectivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Where do you most frequently connect to the Internet? *Mark only one.*

Your residence ☐      At work ☐      Another person's home ☐      Internet cafe ☐      PC office/satellite office ☐      Other ☐

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

10. How long do you travel one-way (using your typical transport method) to reach a place in order to communicate with the post using the following:

Communication methods	No travel needed	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-4 hours	5-8 hours	9-12 hours	More than 12 hours	NA
Internet (email, facebook, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Text messages/SMS messages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voice calls (cell/smart phone, Skype audio)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landline phone calls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Satellite phone calls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Two-way radio calls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. How long does it take you to reach the nearest Peace Corps Volunteer (other than your spouse, if applicable) by your typical mode of transportation (e.g., walking, bicycle, bus, etc.)?

0-15 minutes ☐      16-30 minutes ☐      31-60 minutes ☐      61-120 minutes ☐      More than 2 hours ☐

12. How often do you see other Peace Corps Volunteers (not including spouse, if applicable)?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ A few times a month

- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Less than once a month
- ☐ Never

*For the next several questions, harassment is defined as behavior intended to disturb or upset you, and which is characteristically repetitive.*

**13. Have you encountered insensitive comments or harassment towards you based on any of the following:**

Types of Insensitive Comments/Harassment	Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Frequently, Always, NA	Person(s) responsible to the best of your knowledge.						
		Counterpart/ community partner, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member	Other community member	Stranger	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff at post	HQ Peace Corps staff
<b>a. Age</b>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>b. Being an American</b>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>c. Disability</b>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>d. Sex</b> -(non-physical harassment)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>e. Race/color/ ethnicity</b>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>f. Religion</b>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>g. Sexual orientation</b> (determined by sexual and emotional attractions and including gay, lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>h. Gender identity &amp; expression</b> (Gender identity refers to one's concept of self as man, woman, or transgender; some people have a gender identity different from their biological sex; gender expression refers to how people communicate their gender identity through behavior, clothing, haircut, voice or altered body characteristics)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**14. On average, how often do you experience sexual comments, jokes, gestures, looks or other non-physical sexual harassment?**

More than once each day	Once a day	A few times during the week	Weekly	Monthly	Less than once a month	Never
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**15. How stressful is it when you experience sexual comments, jokes, gestures, looks or other non-physical sexual harassment?**

Very stressful  
☐

Moderately stressful  
☐

Minimally stressful  
☐

Not at all stressful  
☐



*For the next several questions, discrimination is defined as the prejudicial treatment of an individual based on their membership - or perceived membership - in a certain group or category.*

**16. Please indicate the number of time you have experienced any of the following types of discrimination in your host country during the past 12 months.**

Type of Discrimination:	Experienced	Reported to PC	Person(s) who discriminated against you, to the best of your knowledge						
			Counterpart/ community partner, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member	Other community member	Stranger	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff at post	HQ Peace Corps staff
<b>a. Age</b>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>b. Being an American</b>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>c. Disability</b>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>d. Sex</b>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>e. Race/color/ ethnicity</b>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>f. Religion</b>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>g. Sexual orientation</b> (determined by sexual and emotional attractions and including gay, lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual)			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>h. Gender identity &amp; expression</b> (Gender identity refers to one's concept of self as man, woman, or transgender; some people have a gender identity different from their biological sex; gender expression refers to how people communicate their gender identity through behavior, clothing, haircut, voice or altered body characteristics)			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**17. Please enter any comments you have about discrimination, harassment, or insensitive comments that you experienced in-country.**

**If you would like additional support regarding your experiences with discrimination, harassment or insensitive comments, please consider contacting your Safety and Security Coordinator, Peace Corps Medical Officer, Country Director, and/or the:**

## I. Your Safety and Security

**Your answers will help us better support the personal safety of Volunteers.** This section asks crime-related questions and provides shortened versions of the crime definitions used by the Office of Safety and Security. Your responses will be grouped with the responses from other Volunteers at your post in all reports.

If you would like additional Peace Corps support, please refer to the contact information provided in this section.

### 1. How safe do you feel...?

	Very unsafe	Less than adequately safe	Adequately safe	More than adequately safe	Very safe
a. Where you live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Where you work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. When you travel in-country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. In the city where the main PC office is located	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**The next set of questions refers to safety and security training you may have received during Pre-Service Training (PST).**

### 2. To what extent did your PST training raise your awareness about sexual assault in your host country?

☐ Not at all      ☐ Minimally      ☐ Adequately      ☐ Considerably      ☐ Exceptionally

### 3. How effective was the PST training in the following areas:

Training Topics	Did not receive this type of training	Not at all effective	Minimally effective	Adequately effective	Considerably effective	Exceptionally effective
a. Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. How to report a crime to Peace Corps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. How Peace Corps responds to Volunteers who experience crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Support services for Volunteers who experience crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Services provided by the Peace Corps Office of Victim Advocacy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Peace Corps' "Commitment to Sexual Assault Victims"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. If you *should* become the victim of a crime during your service, how comfortable would you feel about reporting the crime to Peace Corps?

Not comfortable ☐      Minimally comfortable ☐      Adequately comfortable ☐      Considerably comfortable ☐      Exceptionally comfortable ☐

5. Please mark how effective your training in the following areas was, and indicate whether this was learned in PST or IST.

Training Topics	Training Effectiveness						I received training during:		
	Did not receive training in this	Not at all effective	Minimally effective	Adequately effective	Considerably effective	Exceptionally effective	Never	PST	IST
a. Identifying tactics used by sexual assault assailants in your country of service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Reporting a crime to Peace Corps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Peace Corps response to Volunteers who experience crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Support services for Volunteers who experience crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Are you aware of--?

No    Yes  
☐   ☐ Services provided by the Peace Corps Office of Victim Advocacy  
☐   ☐ The Peace Corps' "Commitment to Sexual Assault Victims"

7. Did you receive Bystander Intervention Training during IST?

☐ No  
☐ Yes  
☐ I have not had IST yet

8. To what extent did the training provide you with the knowledge to develop intervention strategies appropriate for your local context?

Not at all ☐      Minimally ☐      Adequately ☐      Considerably ☐      Exceptionally ☐

9. To what extent have you used the Bystander Intervention strategies since your training?

Not at all ☐      Once ☐      2-3 times ☐      3-5 times ☐      More than 5 times ☐

Please answer the following questions for any of the following crimes you experienced *in your current host country during the past 12 months*.

10. Based on the definitions below, please indicate how many times you experienced the following crimes *in your host country during the past 12 months*.

Type of Crime	Experienced	Reported to PC	For the crimes you experienced, please indicate the type(s) of assailant/perpetrator to the best of your knowledge.						
			Counterpart/ community partner, supervisor, co-worker	Host/ homestay family member	Other community member	Stranger	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff at post	Other(s)
a. Theft			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Stalking			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Burglary – No assault			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Other physical assault			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Other sexual assault			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Burglary with assault			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Major physical assault			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Aggravated assault			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Robbery			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Major sexual assault			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Attempted rape			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Rape			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

#### **CRIME DEFINITIONS:**

**Theft:** taking/attempting to take away your property or cash without involving force or illegal entry, e.g. pick-pocketing.

**Stalking:** conduct directed at you that causes you to fear for your safety or the safety of others or suffer emotional distress.

**Burglary - No assault:** unlawful or forcible entry of residence which usually, but not always, involves theft.

**Other physical assault:** aggressive contact that does not require you to use substantial force to escape and results in no injury or only minor injury.

**Other sexual assault:** unwanted or forced touching, fondling, groping, or kissing of your breasts, genitals, mouth, buttocks, or anus, or made you touch them.

**Burglary with assault:** unlawful or forcible entry of residence accompanied by Other Sexual Assault or aggressive contact which results in no injury or only minor injury.

**Major physical assault:** aggressive contact requiring you to use substantial force to disengage the offender or contact which resulted in major bodily injury, including an injury needing less than two days in hospital, x-rays, or suturing.

**Aggravated assault:** attack or threat of attack with a weapon in a manner capable of inflicting severe bodily injury or death, or without a weapon when severe bodily injury results.

**Robbery:** taking or attempting to take anything of value by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting you in fear of immediate harm.

**Major sexual assault:** forcible removal of your or the offender's clothes, or sexual touching of either you or the offender that included one of the following: use of a weapon, physical injury to you, or your use of substantial force to disengage the offender.

**Attempted rape:** unsuccessful attempt to force you to have sexual intercourse or perform/receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object without your consent and/or against your will (including if you were unable to give consent).

**Rape:** forced sexual intercourse or forcing you to perform/receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object without your consent and/or against your will (including if you were unable to give consent).

**You mentioned "Other" as a type of assailant. Please describe this type of assailant.**

*specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Please describe your reasons for not reporting your experience with crime to Peace Corps.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**12. In your previous answers, you said you reported at least one crime to Peace Corps. Please answer the following questions about your reporting experience.**

	No	Somewhat	Yes	NA
a. Did you feel post staff treated you in a compassionate manner during and after you reported the crime(s)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Did post staff seem professional in their response?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Were your legal options explained to you following your report of the incident(s)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Were your counseling options explained to you following your report of the incident(s)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Were your medical options explained to you following your report of the incident(s)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Do you feel Peace Corps maintained your confidentiality during this process?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**13. Do you have any comments to explain your answers about your experience reporting a crime to Peace Corps?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**14. For any of the crimes that you experienced, did you file a complaint/report with the local police?**

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes

***If you would like to talk further with someone about your experiences or concerns regarding crime, please consider contacting your Safety and Security Coordinator, Peace Corps Medical Officer, Country Director, and/or the following Peace Corps offices for additional support:***

<p>Peace Corps Office of XXXXXXXX <u>XXXXXXXX@peacecorps.gov</u> ###-###-####</p>	<p>Peace Corps XXXXXXXX  <u>XXXXXXXX@peacecorps.gov</u> ###-###-####</p>
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## **J. Demographic Information**

***This information allows us to confirm that the Volunteers responding to the 2012 AVS are representative of the demographic profile of Volunteers in general.***

1. Age: \_\_\_\_
2. **Are you Latino/Hispanic?** *Please mark only one.*
  - ☐ Yes, Latino/Hispanic (Of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)
  - ☐ No, not Latino/Hispanic
3. **What is your race?** *Mark as many as apply to indicate what you consider your race.*
  - ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
  - ☐ Asian American
  - ☐ Black
  - ☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
  - ☐ White
  - ☐ Other
  - ☐ Prefer not to answer
4. **What is the highest educational level completed to date:** *Please mark only one.*
  - ☐ High school diploma or equivalent
  - ☐ Technical school graduate
  - ☐ Community college/Associate's degree
  - ☐ Bachelor's degree
  - ☐ Master's degree
  - ☐ Doctoral degree
  - ☐ Other: Please explain \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Please enter the date you are scheduled to COS:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yyyy  
*This information will not be included in any reports; we need the information to confirm your length of service.*

**Please click the "Submit" button below to complete the 2012 Annual Volunteer Survey!  
Your views will contribute to the 2012 AVS post, regional and global reports.**

The prior years' Global Annual Volunteer Survey Results are posted on the Peace Corps' Open Government site. Scroll to the bottom and click on "Volunteer Survey Reports." If you would like to get a summary of your post's 2012 AVS results, please contact your country director in mid-November 2012.

**Thank you for taking the 2012 Annual Volunteer Survey.**

**If you wish, you can print this page or copy and email it to your country director as confirmation that you have completed the survey.**

## K. Activities after Peace Corps Service

*We value your answers to these "After Peace Corps" questions to help us better serve Volunteers nearing their Close of Service/Continuity of Service. Program improvements will be made based on what we learn from your responses to this section.*

**1. Have you already participated in your Close-of-Service (COS)/Continuity of Service conference?**

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**2. What are your plans for the first 12 months after your Peace Corps service? Mark all that apply.**

	In the U.S.	Overseas
Apply to/begin work in the federal government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apply to/begin work in the private sector	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apply to/begin work for a nongovernmental organization (NGO)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer for Peace Corps Response		<input type="radio"/>
Participate in volunteer activities other than Peace Corps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apply to/begin graduate school/academic credentialing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Please specify subject below</i>		
Travel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Begin/resume retirement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other <i>Please specify below</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

You marked that you would be attending graduate school or receiving academic credentialing in the previous question. Please describe the subject you will be studying. \_\_\_\_\_

You marked "Other" for your plans after Peace Corps. Please describe what your plans are for the next year.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Are you aware of the following career resources to help Volunteers exiting the Peace Corps?**

**a. Reference materials:**

	No	Yes
<i>Career Resource Manual</i> (suggestions on how to get a job)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RPCV handbook (adjusting to life back in the U.S.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-assessment software	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information on applying to federal government jobs using RPCV noncompetitive eligibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**b. Access to people who might help:**

	No	Yes
RPCV Career Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connection with other RPCVs through a mentoring program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individual career counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**c. Regular updates on job postings/career advice:**

	No	Yes
Access to free job bulletins with information about opportunities in different sectors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronic newsletter with job postings and career advice (i.e., <i>Hotline</i> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Daily email updates with job postings (i.e., RPCV Network listserv)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**d. Conferences/workshops:**

	No	Yes
RPCV career conferences/career fairs around the country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RPCV career conferences/career fairs in Washington, DC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RPCV career webinars/online workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**4. How did you learn about the Paul D. Coverdell Fellows program? *Mark all that apply.***

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> At PST  | <input type="radio"/> From another Volunteer                   |
| <input type="radio"/> At IST  | <input type="radio"/> From in-country PC staff                 |
| <input type="radio"/> At the post's information resource center (IRC)                                     | <input type="radio"/> <i>Hotline/ PC Update</i> newsletter     |
| <input type="radio"/> At COS  | <input type="radio"/> Mid-service mailing from PC headquarters |
| <input type="radio"/> From a current/former Fellows student   | <input type="radio"/> Peace Corps website                      |
| <input type="radio"/> From a recruiter  | <input type="radio"/> University website                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, <i>please specify</i> _____  |  |
| <input type="radio"/> I was <u>not</u> informed about the Paul D. Coverdell Fellows program by any source |  |

**5. Have your life/career goals changed because of your Peace Corps service?**

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes

**Please explain:**

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