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2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

Key questions were added to gather more information about:

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

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

HOW TO USE THE INFORMATION

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

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

A. Basic Information

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

The 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey response rate for BENIN was 60%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	46%	26
Paper	54%	30
Total	100%	56

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less		
7 to 12 months		
13 to 20 months	41%	23
21 to 27 months	57%	32
28 months or more	2%	1
Total	100%	56

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Environmental Action	27%	15
TEFL	30%	17
Rural Community Health	27%	15
Small Enterprise Development/Information and Communication	16%	9
Other. Please specify		
Total	100%	56

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
	100%	56
Total	100%	56

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

	Percent	Number
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	55%	31
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	23%	13
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	18%	10
Capital of the country	4%	2
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	56

B. Preparing for the Peace Corps

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

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

	PCV Responses	% Selected This Choice	Total PCVs Responding
Personal interest in the Peace Corps	42	75%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	25	45%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	12	21%	
Peace Corps website	10	18%	
Other: Please specify	10	18%	
Peace Corps recruiter	8	14%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	5	9%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	4	7%	
Americorps service	3	5%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	2	4%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	2	4%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement			
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)			
Total			56

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

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

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

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Total	100%	56
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B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	5%	16%	79%	56
Work experience	4%	27%	70%	56
Help others	2%	21%	77%	56
International experience	5%	11%	84%	56
Language	11%	29%	61%	56
Personal growth		20%	80%	56
U. S. job market	65%	28%	7%	54
Serve my country	36%	35%	29%	55
Travel/adventure	4%	36%	61%	56
Other: Please specify below	17%	17%	67%	6

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

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

Total	100%	56
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B3: How prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of PC service?

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3			20%	64%	16%	56

C. Your Peace Corps Assignment

This section reports Volunteers' work on their primary assignment and their secondary activities. The term "primary assignment" refers to the Volunteers' assignment which is part of an overall project plan designed by the host country partners and in-country Peace Corps staff.

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

	Percent	Number
English teaching	33%	17
Health extension	19%	10
Environmental education	12%	6
Business education/advising	10%	5
Other: Please specify	10%	5
NGO development	10%	5
Agriculture/fish/livestock	4%	2
Water sanitation	2%	1
Agroforestry	2%	1
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Youth development		
HIV/AIDS		
Forestry/parks		
Other education		
Teacher training		
Math/science teaching		
Information & communications technology (ICT)		
Community development		
Total	100%	52

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	56
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C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	89%	49
Yes	11%	6
Total	100%	55

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Girls' education	26	46%	
Working with youth	26	46%	
Nutrition education	21	38%	
English teaching	18	32%	
WID/GAD	18	32%	
Child survival	15	27%	
Environment work	15	27%	
HIV/AIDS	15	27%	
Literacy	14	25%	
Working with NGO(s)	13	23%	
Income generation	11	20%	
Water and sanitation	11	20%	
Rural development	10	18%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	10	18%	
Natural resources management	9	16%	
Microenterprise development	8	14%	
Business advertising	7	13%	
Other: Please specify	6	11%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	5	9%	

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Household food security	4	7%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	4	7%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	4	7%	
Arts	3	5%	
Biodiversity conservation	3	5%	
Library development	2	4%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	2	4%	
Sports/fitness	2	4%	
Urban development/municipal development			
Total			56

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	56

C4: Hours Spent on Primary Assignment During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C4Hrs6grp	2%	24%	38%	31%	5%		55

C4: How many hours do you spend on your primary assignment during an average work week?

	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
C4	56	18.1	0	40	1

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	34	61%	
English teaching	31	55%	
Girls' education	31	55%	
WID/GAD	25	45%	
HIV/AIDS	21	38%	
Working with NGO(s)	18	32%	
Arts	17	30%	
Nutrition education	17	30%	
Literacy	16	29%	
Sports/fitness	16	29%	
Environment work	15	27%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	15	27%	
Income generation	10	18%	
Rural development	10	18%	
Business advertising	9	16%	
Microenterprise development	9	16%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	8	14%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	7	13%	
Water and sanitation	7	13%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	7	13%	
Other: Please specify	7	13%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	6	11%	
Natural resources management	4	7%	
Child survival	3	5%	
Household food security	3	5%	
Library development	3	5%	
Biodiversity conservation	1	2%	
Urban development/municipal development	1	2%	
Total			56

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C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	56
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C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	100%	56
No secondary activities		
Total	100%	56

C6: Hours Spent on Secondary Activities During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C6Hrs6grp		75%	23%	2%			56

C6. How many hours do you spend on secondary activities during an average work week?

	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
C6	56	8.6	1	25	0

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	5%	21%	27%	34%	13%	56
Secondary project activities		7%	25%	45%	23%	56

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

D. Training for Your Peace Corps Assignment

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

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

	Less than 8 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	More than 12 weeks	Total
D1GRP		9%	87%	4%				47

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		5%	45%	45%	5%
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	9%	45%	38%	7%
Work with counterparts/community partners	5%	20%	51%	22%	2%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	18%	27%	31%	22%
Perform technical aspects of your work		11%	42%	33%	15%
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	9%	53%	27%	7%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	9%	16%	21%	34%	11%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	4%	32%	36%	25%	
Maintain your physical health		5%	32%	38%	25%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	4%	7%	48%	27%	14%
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	11%	39%	34%	14%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		56
Deal with adjustment issues		56
Work with counterparts/community partners		55
Use language needed in work and social interactions		55
Perform technical aspects of your work		55
Work on your project goals and objectives		55

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	9%	56
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	4%	56
Maintain your physical health		56
Maintain your mental/emotional health		56
Maintain your personal safety and security		56

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences		5%	45%	45%	5%	56
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	9%	45%	38%	7%	56
Work with counterparts/community partners	5%	20%	51%	22%	2%	55
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	18%	27%	31%	22%	55
Perform technical aspects of your work		11%	42%	33%	15%	55
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	9%	53%	27%	7%	55
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	10%	18%	24%	37%	12%	51
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	4%	33%	37%	26%		54
Maintain your physical health		5%	32%	38%	25%	56
Maintain your mental/emotional health	4%	7%	48%	27%	14%	56
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	11%	39%	34%	14%	56

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

	None	1-5 days	6-10 days	11-15 days	16-20 days	21-39 days	40+ days	Total
D3GRP			19%	43%	20%	19%		54

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	4%	4%	50%	25%	5%
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	7%	46%	25%	4%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	7%	9%	36%	32%	13%

Use language needed in work and social interactions	11%	21%	21%	16%	7%
Perform technical aspects of your work		15%	27%	40%	16%
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	5%	38%	38%	16%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	7%	18%	23%	21%	4%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	4%	11%	41%	29%	9%
Maintain your physical health	4%	5%	46%	11%	5%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	4%	9%	41%	18%	4%
Maintain your personal safety and security	4%	13%	45%	11%	4%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	13%	56
Deal with adjustment issues	14%	56
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	4%	56
Use language needed in work and social interactions	23%	56
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	55
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	56
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	27%	56
Monitor project goals and outcomes	7%	56
Maintain your physical health	29%	56
Maintain your mental/emotional health	25%	56
Maintain your personal safety and security	24%	55

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences	4%	4%	57%	29%	6%	49
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	8%	54%	29%	4%	48
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	7%	9%	37%	33%	13%	54
Use language needed in work and social interactions	14%	28%	28%	21%	9%	43
Perform technical aspects of your work		15%	28%	41%	17%	54
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	5%	38%	38%	16%	55

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	10%	24%	32%	29%	5%	41
Monitor project goals and outcomes	4%	12%	44%	31%	10%	52
Maintain your physical health	5%	8%	65%	15%	8%	40
Maintain your mental/emotional health	5%	12%	55%	24%	5%	42
Maintain your personal safety and security	5%	17%	60%	14%	5%	42

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	56

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
D6	13%	30%	18%	30%	9%	56

Local language proficiency (D6) by Time in Country (A2)

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less						
7 to 12 months						
13 to 20 months	13%	35%	9%	35%	9%	23
21 to 27 months	13%	28%	25%	25%	9%	32
28 months or more				100%		1
Total	13%	30%	18%	30%	9%	56

E. Volunteer Assignment Goals and Impact

This section reports Volunteers' self-assessments of their impact on the individuals and organizations in the communities in which they serve. The results address the extent to which Volunteers' work and other community interaction have achieved the following three goals:

Goal 1: To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women by transferring skills to, and building capacity of, host country partners

Goal 2: To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served

Goal 3: To help Americans understand the people and cultures of other countries

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Meets the objectives of the project plan	4%	7%	33%	33%	18%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	5%	31%	40%	16%	5%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	2%	24%	31%	25%	15%
Complements other local development activities	4%	20%	36%	24%	11%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	2%	25%	36%	29%	7%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	22%	27%	27%	9%	7%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		13%	30%	35%	22%

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Meets the objectives of the project plan	4%	7%	33%	33%	18%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	5%	31%	40%	16%	5%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	2%	24%	31%	25%	15%
Complements other local development activities	4%	20%	36%	24%	11%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	2%	25%	36%	29%	7%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	22%	27%	27%	9%	7%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		13%	30%	35%	22%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	4%	13%	29%	25%	27%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	5%	55
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	2%	55
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	4%	55
Complements other local development activities	5%	55
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		55
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	7%	55
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		54
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	2%	55

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Meets the objectives of the project plan	4%	8%	35%	35%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	6%	31%	41%	17%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	2%	25%	32%	26%
Complements other local development activities	4%	21%	38%	25%

Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	2%	25%	36%	29%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	24%	29%	29%	10%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		13%	30%	35%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	4%	13%	30%	26%

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

(excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	19%	52
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	6%	54
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	15%	53
Complements other local development activities	12%	52
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	7%	55
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	8%	51
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	22%	54
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	28%	54

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Your counterpart/community partner	7%	16%	32%	21%	14%
An organization other than your host institution	5%	23%	34%	23%	2%
Members of your host community	2%	25%	36%	30%	7%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	5%	4%	30%	38%	13%

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

	NA	Total
Your counterpart/community partner	9%	56
An organization other than your host institution	13%	56

Members of your host community		56
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	11%	56

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Your counterpart/community partner	8%	18%	35%	24%
An organization other than your host institution	6%	27%	39%	27%
Members of your host community	2%	25%	36%	30%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	6%	4%	34%	42%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Your counterpart/community partner	16%	51
An organization other than your host institution	2%	49
Members of your host community	7%	56
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	14%	50

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

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	56

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E3		14%	13%	52%	21%		56

E3: Based on your contact with host country nationals, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of Americans? (excluding "Too early to tell" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E3		14%	13%	52%	21%	56

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

	PCV Responses	% Doing This	Total PCVs Responding
Electronic updates	51	94%	
Hard copy/paper update	36	67%	
Hosting American visitors	32	59%	
Personal website or blog	32	59%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	24	44%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	14	26%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	11	20%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	8	15%	
Other please specify	1	2%	
Peace Corps Week activities			
Posted to PC Digital Library			
Total			54

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

E4.TEXT: Description of "others" third goal activities

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	56

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

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	98%	2%	56

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E5		7%	21%	41%	30%		56

E5: Based on your contact with Americans, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of host country nationals? (excluding "Too early to tell" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E5		7%	21%	41%	30%	56

F. Peace Corps Support

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

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F1	11%	14%	48%	25%	2%	56

F2: To what extent is your CD aware of Volunteer issues and concerns through interactions with PCVs?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F2	15%	42%	33%	9%	2%	55

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used	Total
F3		4%	20%	20%	50%	7%	56

F3: How satisfied are you with the health care you received from your PCMO(s)?(excluding "Not used" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F3		4%	21%	21%	54%	52

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical	2%	18%	45%	30%	5%		56
Cross-cultural	4%	16%	50%	25%	2%	4%	56
Emotional	14%	21%	36%	14%	4%	11%	56
Feedback on my work reports	18%	29%	34%	16%	4%		56
Job assignment	9%	14%	45%	18%	13%	2%	56
Language learning	2%	16%	25%	38%	16%	2%	55
Medical		2%	25%	29%	45%		56
Safety and security	13%	23%	41%	14%	9%		56
Site selection/preparation	13%	27%	39%	20%	2%		56
Technical skills		5%	59%	25%	11%		56

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Administrative/logistical	2%	18%	45%	30%	5%	56
Cross-cultural	4%	17%	52%	26%	2%	54
Emotional	16%	24%	40%	16%	4%	50
Feedback on my work reports	18%	29%	34%	16%	4%	56
Job assignment	9%	15%	45%	18%	13%	55
Language learning	2%	17%	26%	39%	17%	54
Medical		2%	25%	29%	45%	56
Safety and security	13%	23%	41%	14%	9%	56
Site selection/preparation	13%	27%	39%	20%	2%	56
Technical skills		5%	59%	25%	11%	56

F5: What level of PC support have you received to help cope with stress from issues such as HIV/AIDS, food insecurity, etc. in your community? (Including PCVs w/no need for support)

	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	Considerable support	Exceptional support	NA / I have no need for support	Total
F5	11%	21%	27%	5%	5%	30%	56

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

	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	Considerable support	Exceptional support	Total
F5	15%	31%	38%	8%	8%	39

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	27%	73%	52
CD Informative content	40%	60%	50
CD Comfort level	33%	67%	52
CD Site visits	67%	33%	52

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	16%	84%	51
PTO Informative content	20%	80%	51
PTO Comfort level	14%	86%	51
PTO Site visits	50%	50%	50

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	39%	61%	54
APCD/PM Informative content	34%	66%	53

APCD/PM Comfort level	17%	83%	54
APCD/PM Site visits	9%	91%	54

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	12%	88%	52
PCMO Informative content	2%	98%	50
PCMO Comfort level	2%	98%	51
PCMO Site visits	43%	57%	49

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	42%	58%	52
SSC Informative content	33%	67%	51
SSC Comfort level	35%	65%	52
SSC Site visits	39%	61%	51

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	11%	89%	54
TrMngr Informative content	8%	92%	53
TrMngr Comfort level	9%	91%	54
TrMngr Site visits	49%	51%	51

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	27%	73%	55
Admin Informative content	21%	79%	52
Admin Comfort level	33%	67%	54

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	27%	73%	55
Admin Informative content	21%	79%	52
Admin Comfort level	33%	67%	54
Admin Site visits	56%	44%	52

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	75%	41
In-person visits	13%	7
Text messaging (SMS)	7%	4
Email	4%	2
Other: Please specify below	2%	1
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	55

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	56

F8: In general, how do you rate the effectiveness of your communication resources for contacting your PC staff in-country?

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
F8	4%	21%	36%	29%	11%	56

G. Your Safety and Security

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

G1: How safe do you feel...?

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live	2%	4%	14%	30%	50%	56
Where you work			18%	23%	59%	56
When you travel in-country	16%	30%	38%	5%	11%	56
City where main Peace Corps office is located	4%	16%	50%	20%	11%	56

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

	Yes	No	NA	Total
Host/home stay family	34%	64%	2%	56
Community members	78%	22%		55
Other Volunteers	7%	93%		56
PC in-country staff	16%	84%		55
Other	25%	8%	67%	12

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

	Yes	No	Total
Host/home stay family	35%	65%	55
Community members	78%	22%	55
Other Volunteers	7%	93%	56
PC in-country staff	16%	84%	55
Other	75%	25%	4

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

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for comments Volunteers wrote in response to Question G3 to explain their harassment/discrimination answers.

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	69%		18%	4%	2%	7%	45
Anti-American H/D	68%	5%	9%	9%	5%	5%	44
Disability H/D	98%					2%	43
Gender H/D	40%	2%	11%	4%	9%	33%	45
Racial/color H/D	36%		2%	6%	4%	51%	47
Religious H/D	82%	2%	2%		2%	11%	44
Sexual orientation H/D	93%			2%		5%	44
Sexual harassment (physical)	59%	17%	13%	2%	2%	7%	46
Sexual harassment (verbal)	28%	4%	11%	11%	11%	36%	47

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	31		8	2	1	3	45
Anti-American H/D	30	2	4	4	2	2	44
Disability H/D	42					1	43
Gender H/D	18	1	5	2	4	15	45
Racial/color H/D	17		1	3	2	24	47
Religious H/D	36	1	1		1	5	44

Sexual orientation H/D	41			1		2	44
Sexual harassment (physical)	27	8	6	1	1	3	46
Sexual harassment (verbal)	13	2	5	5	5	17	47

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

		Reported Age H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	Once							
	2-5 times	7	1					8
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times						1	1
	Total	9	1				1	11

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing AGE discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

		Reported Anti-American H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Anti-American H/D	Once	2						2
	2-5 times	3						3
	6-10 times	4						4
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times	1					1	2
	Total	12					1	13

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Anti-American H/D	Once	1	1			
	2-5 times	1				
	6-10 times	2	3	2		1
	11-25 times	2				
	26+ times	2				
	Total PCVs	8	4	2		1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Reported Gender H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Gender H/D	Once	1					1
	2-5 times	4	1				5
	6-10 times	1					1
	11-25 times	4					4
	26+ times	9		1		1	1
							12

Total	19	1	1		1	1	23
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once			1		
	2-5 times	4	3			1
	6-10 times	2	2	2		1
	11-25 times	4	2	1		1
	26+ times	9	9	6		1
	Total PCVs	19	16	10		4

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

2-5 times	1					1
6-10 times	2					2
11-25 times	2					2
26+ times	19		1		1	21
Total	24		1		1	26

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once					
	2-5 times	1	1			
	6-10 times	3				
	11-25 times	2	2	1		
	26+ times	17	13	9		
	Total PCVs	23	16	10		

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times	4	1
	Total PCVs	4	1

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

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

		Reported Religious H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Religious H/D	Once	1						1
	2-5 times	1						1
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times	5						5
	Total	8						8

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

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Number of Reports to PC

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Number of Reports to PC

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	4	3			
	2-5 times	6				
	6-10 times	1				
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times	2				
	Total	14	3			

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		7
	2-5 times		6
	6-10 times		1
	11-25 times		1
	26+ times	1	3
	Total	1	18

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	2	2	2	1

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

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

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

		Peace Corps staff	Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once			
	2-5 times		1	
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs		1	

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	1	1			
	2-5 times	4	1			
	6-10 times	4				
	11-25 times	5				
	26+ times	11	1			1
	Total	25	3			1

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		2
	2-5 times		5

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	6-10 times		4
	11-25 times		5
	26+ times	1	14
	Total	1	30

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	1			1
	2-5 times	4	3	1	
	6-10 times	3	1	1	
	11-25 times	4	4	1	1
	26+ times	15	11	4	1
	Total PCVs	27	19	7	3

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

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

		Peace Corps staff	Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times		1	
	11-25 times			
	26+ times	1	3	
	Total PCVs	1	4	

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

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
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Buglary	84%	13%	2%				45
Theft	60%	31%	9%				45
Robbery	93%	7%					44
Physical assault	78%	20%			2%		46
Aggravated assault	98%	2%					45
Sexual assault	93%	4%	2%				45
Rape	98%	2%					44

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	38	6	1				45
Theft	27	14	4				45
Robbery	41	3					44
Physical assault	36	9			1		46
Aggravated assault	44	1					45
Sexual assault	42	2	1				45
Rape	43	1					44
Attempted rape	44						44

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

		Burglary Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Buglary	Once	2	4					6
	2-5 times			1				1
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	2	4	1				7

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

		Theft Reported					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Theft	Once	10	4				14
	2-5 times	2		2			4
	6-10 times						
	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total	12	4	2			18

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

		Theft Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Theft	Once	10	4					14
	2-5 times	2		2				4
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	12	4	2				18

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once	8	2			
	2-5 times	3	1			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	11	3			

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once	1	1
	2-5 times	2	
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	3	1

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once	1	1
	2-5 times	2	
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	3	1

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Robbery	Once	3				
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					

Total PCVs	3				
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

		Physical assault Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Physical assault	Once	6	3					9
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times							
	Total	7	3					10

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Physical assault	Once	7				

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

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

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of

Reports to PC	
Aggravated assault Reported	
26+ times	Total

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

		Sexual assault Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Sexual assault	Once	1	1					2
	2-5 times	1						1
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	2	1					3

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Rape	Once		

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

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

H. Volunteers Working in HIV/AIDS

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

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

	Percent	Number
HIV/AIDS work is my primary assignment.	13%	7
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	31%	17
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	39%	21
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	17%	9
Total	100%	54

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	NA	Total
H2	8%	8%	42%	21%	19%	2%	48

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

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	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
H2	9%	9%	43%	21%	19%	47

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

	Seldom effective	Sometimes effective	Often effective	Almost always effective	Don't know	Total
H3	2%	35%	40%	6%	17%	48

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

	Seldom effective	Sometimes effective	Often effective	Almost always effective	Total
H3	3%	45%	45%	8%	38

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

I. Your Life in the Peace Corps

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

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

	Percent	Number
No, I have never lived with a HC individual or family.	2%	1
Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during PST.	57%	32
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	2%	1
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	39%	22
Total	100%	56

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

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	1 month	2	3	4	5	6	7-11	12-16	17-26
PST Only		86%	10%					3%	
Post-PST							100%		
PST & Later							15%	30%	45%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		29
Post-PST		1
PST & Later	10%	20

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

	Daily	Several times a week	Weekly	Several times a month	Monthly	Less than once a month	Total
I2	41%	18%	16%	11%	7%	7%	56

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		9%	38%	39%	14%	56

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	35%	24%	38%	4%	55
Running water	53%	9%	29%	9%	55

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	27%	15%	54%	4%	52
Running water	64%	2%	30%	4%	53

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	59%	13%	13%		16%	56
Computer		9%	38%	9%	45%	56
Internet	2%	14%	50%	14%	20%	56
Cell phone (voice)				5%	95%	56
Text messaging				5%	95%	56
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	60%	22%	15%	2%	2%	55
Webcam/internet video	73%	14%	11%		2%	56

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

	Your residence	At work	Another person's home	Internet cafe	PC office/satellite office	Other: Please specify	Total
I6	7%	7%		9%	71%	5%	56

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

Internet

	Percent	Number
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	56
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I7: How long do you travel to access the internet using your typical transport method (one-way trip)?

	Less than one hour	One to two hours	From two to four hours	Four to eight hours	More than eight hours	Total
I7	34%	11%	38%	16%	2%	56

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

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	43%	7%	19
	One to two hours	10%	14%	6
	From two to four hours	38%	36%	21
	Four to eight hours	10%	36%	9
	More than eight hours		7%	1
	Total	100%	100%	56

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

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	18	1	19
	One to two hours	4	2	6
	From two to four hours	16	5	21
	Four to eight hours	4	5	9
	More than eight hours		1	1
	Total	42	14	56

I9: Have you participated in the Coverdell World Wise

Schools/Correspondence Match (CWWS/CM)?

	Yes - Please describe your activities/interaction with CWWS/CM	No - Please describe your reason(s) for not participating	Total
I9	43%	57%	56

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

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

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	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues		27%	38%	29%
Dealing with violence in country	15%	35%	16%	18%
Health/medical problems	11%	43%	34%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	13%	41%	27%	14%
Isolation/loneliness	20%	32%	27%	18%
Local language	20%	34%	34%	7%
Primary assignment	2%	34%	36%	21%
Romantic relationships in-country	31%	29%	9%	2%
Interactions with other Volunteers	46%	32%	14%	4%
Interactions with PC Staff	25%	34%	25%	5%
Safety and security	16%	31%	31%	9%
Other: Please specify below			8%	

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	7%		56
Dealing with violence in country	16%		55
Health/medical problems		2%	56
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	5%		56
Isolation/loneliness	4%		56
Local language	5%		56
Primary assignment	7%		56
Romantic relationships in-country	5%	24%	55
Interactions with other Volunteers	4%		56
Interactions with PC Staff	11%		56
Safety and security	13%		55
Other: Please specify below	33%	58%	12

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

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues		27%	38%	29%
Dealing with violence in country	15%	35%	16%	18%

Health/medical problems	11%	44%	35%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	13%	41%	27%	14%
Isolation/loneliness	20%	32%	27%	18%
Local language	20%	34%	34%	7%
Primary assignment	2%	34%	36%	21%
Romantic relationships in-country	40%	38%	12%	2%
Interactions with other Volunteers	46%	32%	14%	4%
Interactions with PC Staff	25%	34%	25%	5%
Safety and security	16%	31%	31%	9%
Other: Please specify below			20%	

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	7%	56
Dealing with violence in country	16%	55
Health/medical problems		55
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	5%	56
Isolation/loneliness	4%	56
Local language	5%	56
Primary assignment	7%	56
Romantic relationships in-country	7%	42
Interactions with other Volunteers	4%	56
Interactions with PC Staff	11%	56
Safety and security	13%	55
Other: Please specify below	80%	5

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

	Percent	Number
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	56
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NOTE: Long PCV descriptions of "other" factors may have been cut off in this table. The complete text is available upon request from OSIRP.

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

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	49	88%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	46	82%	
PCVs outside my community	45	80%	
Leave community for a time	40	71%	
Participate in sports/exercise	34	61%	
Get involved in other projects	32	57%	
PCVs in my community	30	54%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	25	45%	
Meditate	19	34%	
Peer Support Network	17	30%	
Pray	14	25%	
PC in-country staff	12	21%	
My host family	9	16%	
Other activities	6	11%	
Office of Special Services	5	9%	
Attend individual/group counseling	2	4%	
Others	1	2%	
Total			56

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

I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	56
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I11: Other activities to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	56

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

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	100%		56

J. Overall Assessment of Your Peace Corps Service

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

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service		7%	21%	46%	25%	56
Community involvement		11%	32%	32%	25%	56
Experience with other Volunteers		5%	30%	48%	16%	56
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	21%	36%	29%	11%	56
Experience with other host country nationals	2%	7%	27%	45%	18%	55

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service		7%	21%	46%	25%	56
Community involvement		11%	32%	32%	25%	56
Experience with other Volunteers		5%	30%	48%	16%	56
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	21%	36%	29%	11%	56
Experience with other host country nationals	2%	7%	27%	45%	18%	55

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

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J2		7%	4%	29%	61%	56

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		5%	18%	23%	54%	56

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4			73%	27%	56

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	6%	24%	48%	13%	9%	54

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

K. Demographics and Factors Affecting Extensions

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

K1: What is your age?

	20-29	30-49	50+	Total
AGE3grp	92%	4%	4%	53

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	68%	32%	53

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	57%	30
May extend beyond my original COS date	38%	20
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	6%	3
Total	100%	53

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend Beyond COS

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	16%	11%	68%	5%	19
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	11%	26%	58%	5%	19
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	5%	16%	74%	5%	19
Opportunity for more substantive work	5%	21%	74%		19

Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	26%	26%	32%	16%	19
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	11%	33%	56%		18
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	21%	32%	37%	11%	19
Recognition of excellent performance	37%	32%	21%	11%	19
Support from local Peace Corps staff	26%	37%	26%	11%	19
Other: Please specify below			60%	40%	5

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	17%	11%	72%	18
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	11%	28%	61%	18
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	6%	17%	78%	18
Opportunity for more substantive work	5%	21%	74%	19
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	31%	31%	38%	16
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	11%	33%	56%	18
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	24%	35%	41%	17
Recognition of excellent performance	41%	35%	24%	17
Support from local Peace Corps staff	29%	41%	29%	17
Other: Please specify below			100%	3

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

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

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

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	50%	17%	17%	17%	18
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	28%	22%	33%	17%	18
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	17%	28%	39%	17%	18
Family and personal reasons		39%	50%	11%	18
Feeling that I am ready to go home	28%	33%	17%	22%	18
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	39%	28%	11%	22%	18
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	44%	17%	28%	11%	18
Lack of professional development opportunities	33%	17%	33%	17%	18
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	50%	6%	22%	22%	18
Other: Please specify below				100%	3

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	33%	33%		33%	3
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	67%		33%		3
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities		67%	33%		3
Family and personal reasons		67%		33%	3
Feeling that I am ready to go home		67%	33%		3
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	33%	67%			3
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role			33%	67%	3
Lack of professional development opportunities			67%	33%	3
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff				100%	3
Other: Please specify below				100%	1

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	60%	20%	20%	15
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	33%	27%	40%	15
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	20%	33%	47%	15
Family and personal reasons		44%	56%	16
Feeling that I am ready to go home	36%	43%	21%	14
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	50%	36%	14%	14
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	50%	19%	31%	16
Lack of professional development opportunities	40%	20%	40%	15
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	64%	7%	29%	14
Other: Please specify below				

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	50%	50%		2
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	67%		33%	3
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities		67%	33%	3
Family and personal reasons		100%		2
Feeling that I am ready to go home		67%	33%	3
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	33%	67%		3
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role			100%	1
Lack of professional development opportunities			100%	2

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

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