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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 COSTA RICA was 94%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	100%	101
Paper		
Total	100%	101

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	49%	49
7 to 12 months	2%	2
13 to 20 months	45%	45
21 to 27 months		
28 months or more	5%	5
Total	100%	101

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Children, Youth, and Families at Risk	33%	33
Community Economic Development	35%	35
Rural Community Development	33%	33
Other. Please specify		
Total	100%	101

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
	100%	101
Total	100%	101

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

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	64%	65
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	30%	30
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	3%	3
Capital of the country	2%	2
Outer island (regardless of size)	1%	1
Total	100%	101

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	74	74%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	38	38%	
Peace Corps website	36	36%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	33	33%	
Peace Corps recruiter	23	23%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	14	14%	
Other: Please specify	13	13%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	11	11%	
Americorps service	8	8%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	8	8%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	5	5%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	2	2%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.			
Total			100

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
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	101
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B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	2%	6%	92%	100
Work experience	6%	18%	76%	101
Help others	1%	7%	92%	101
International experience	2%	5%	93%	101
Language	2%	9%	89%	101
Personal growth		10%	90%	101
U. S. job market	46%	30%	23%	99
Serve my country	26%	48%	25%	99
Travel/adventure	2%	21%	77%	101
Other: Please specify below			100%	5

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%	101
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B3: How prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of PC service?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3	1%	2%	21%	58%	18%	100

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
Community development	36%	36
Youth development	33%	33
Business education/advising	17%	17
English teaching	6%	6
Other: Please specify	4%	4
Information & communications technology (ICT)	3%	3
Forestry/parks	1%	1
Environmental education	1%	1
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Water sanitation		
HIV/AIDS		
Health extension		
Other education		
Teacher training		
Math/science teaching		
Agroforestry		
NGO development		
Agriculture/fish/livestock		
Total	100%	101

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	101

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	96%	96
Yes	4%	4
Total	100%	100

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	67	66%	
English teaching	60	59%	
Income generation	39	39%	
Rural development	39	39%	
Microenterprise development	38	38%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	32	32%	
Business advertising	30	30%	
Girls' education	29	29%	
Sports/fitness	28	28%	
WID/GAD	28	28%	
Environment work	24	24%	
Arts	22	22%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	18	18%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	14	14%	
Working with NGO(s)	13	13%	
Nutrition education	9	9%	

Library development	8	8%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	8	8%	
HIV/AIDS	7	7%	
Child survival	6	6%	
Literacy	5	5%	
Water and sanitation	4	4%	
Other: Please specify	4	4%	
Biodiversity conservation	3	3%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	2	2%	
Natural resources management	2	2%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	2%	
Household food security			
Total			101

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	101

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		18%	31%	33%	13%	5%	98

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

	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
C4	101	23.4	2	80	3

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Sports/fitness	33	39%	
Environment work	32	38%	
English teaching	31	36%	
Working with youth	28	33%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	22	26%	
Arts	21	25%	
WID/GAD	18	21%	
Girls' education	15	18%	
Rural development	15	18%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	12	14%	
Library development	12	14%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	12	14%	
Nutrition education	12	14%	
Biodiversity conservation	11	13%	
Income generation	9	11%	
Microenterprise development	8	9%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	7	8%	
Natural resources management	6	7%	
Other: Please specify	6	7%	
Business advertising	5	6%	
HIV/AIDS	5	6%	
Literacy	5	6%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	4	5%	
Household food security	3	4%	
Urban development/municipal development	3	4%	
Water and sanitation	3	4%	
Working with NGO(s)	3	4%	
Child survival			
Total			85

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

C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

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



Total	100%	101
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C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	84%	85
No secondary activities	16%	16
Total	100%	101

C6: Hours Spent on Secondary Activities During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C6Hrs6grp	1%	61%	28%	7%	1%	2%	90

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	101	11.9	0	50	11

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	1%	9%	27%	45%	17%	99
Secondary project activities	1%	8%	31%	40%	21%	91

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				3%	69%	25%	2%	91

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	2%	22%	45%	30%
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	3%	24%	45%	27%
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	12%	38%	37%	11%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	2%	16%	32%	47%
Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	9%	31%	39%	17%
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	3%	21%	50%	22%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		1%	15%	47%	37%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	4%	31%	43%	20%
Maintain your physical health		1%	23%	44%	32%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	4%	24%	52%	19%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	1%	10%	40%	46%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		100
Deal with adjustment issues		100
Work with counterparts/community partners		100
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	99
Perform technical aspects of your work		99
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	100

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		100
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	100
Maintain your physical health		100
Maintain your mental/emotional health		100
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	100

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	1%	2%	22%	45%	30%	100
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	3%	24%	45%	27%	100
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	12%	38%	37%	11%	100
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	2%	16%	33%	48%	98
Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	9%	31%	39%	17%	99
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	3%	21%	51%	22%	99
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		1%	15%	47%	37%	100
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	4%	31%	43%	20%	99
Maintain your physical health		1%	23%	44%	32%	100
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	4%	24%	52%	19%	100
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	1%	10%	41%	47%	98

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	39%	6%	6%	26%	10%	9%	3%	99

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		3%	18%	22%	9%
Deal with adjustment issues		1%	19%	24%	11%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		5%	15%	25%	8%

Use language needed in work and social interactions			21%	22%	12%
Perform technical aspects of your work			8%	31%	15%
Work on your project goals and objectives			8%	32%	15%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)		2%	14%	21%	8%
Monitor project goals and outcomes			13%	28%	14%
Maintain your physical health			17%	26%	9%
Maintain your mental/emotional health			10%	32%	14%
Maintain your personal safety and security			6%	33%	16%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	47%	95
Deal with adjustment issues	45%	95
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	46%	95
Use language needed in work and social interactions	45%	95
Perform technical aspects of your work	46%	95
Work on your project goals and objectives	45%	95
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	55%	95
Monitor project goals and outcomes	45%	95
Maintain your physical health	47%	95
Maintain your mental/emotional health	45%	94
Maintain your personal safety and security	44%	93

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		6%	34%	42%	18%	50
Deal with adjustment issues		2%	35%	44%	19%	52
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		10%	27%	47%	16%	51
Use language needed in work and social interactions			38%	40%	21%	52
Perform technical aspects of your work			16%	57%	27%	51
Work on your project goals and objectives			15%	58%	27%	52

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)		5%	30%	47%	19%	43
Monitor project goals and outcomes			23%	52%	25%	52
Maintain your physical health			32%	50%	18%	50
Maintain your mental/emotional health			17%	58%	25%	52
Maintain your personal safety and security			12%	60%	29%	52

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

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



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	101
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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		1%	23%	32%	45%	101

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

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	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less		2%	39%	27%	33%	49
7 to 12 months				50%	50%	2
13 to 20 months			9%	36%	56%	45
21 to 27 months						
28 months or more				40%	60%	5
Total		1%	23%	32%	45%	101

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	2%	2%	20%	48%	22%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	2%	5%	32%	40%	17%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		5%	19%	47%	24%
Complements other local development activities	2%	7%	16%	51%	20%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	4%	29%	41%	19%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	3%	26%	24%	32%	10%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		4%	19%	36%	37%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	4%	28%	36%	27%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	7%	101
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	5%	101

Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	5%	100
Complements other local development activities	4%	100
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	5%	101
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	5%	100
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	4%	100
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	4%	100

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Meets the objectives of the project plan	2%	2%	21%	51%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	2%	5%	33%	42%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		5%	20%	49%
Complements other local development activities	2%	7%	17%	53%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	4%	30%	43%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	3%	27%	25%	34%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		4%	20%	38%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	4%	29%	38%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	23%	94
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	18%	96
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	25%	95
Complements other local development activities	21%	96
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	20%	96
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	11%	95

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Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	39%	96
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	28%	96

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%	13%	35%	25%	9%
An organization other than your host institution	3%	13%	28%	35%	8%
Members of your host community	1%	6%	28%	42%	14%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	8%	22%	42%	12%

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	12%	101
An organization other than your host institution	14%	101
Members of your host community	10%	101
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	16%	101

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%	15%	39%	28%
An organization other than your host institution	3%	15%	32%	40%
Members of your host community	1%	7%	31%	46%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	9%	26%	49%

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	10%	89
An organization other than your host institution	9%	87
Members of your host community	15%	91

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	10%	89
An organization other than your host institution	9%	87
Members of your host community	15%	91
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	14%	85

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%	101

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		3%	28%	42%	8%	19%	100

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		4%	35%	52%	10%	81

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	85	87%	
Personal website or blog	55	56%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	53	54%	
Hosting American visitors	50	51%	
Hard copy/paper update	35	36%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	16	16%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	13	13%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	6	6%	
Other please specify	5	5%	
Peace Corps Week activities	1	1%	
Posted to PC Digital Library			
Total			98

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%	101

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	99%	1%	101

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E5		6%	24%	42%	14%	15%	101

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%	28%	49%	16%	86

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	7%	17%	33%	31%	13%	101

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		5%	24%	38%	34%	101

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	2%	6%	15%	36%	39%	3%	101

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	2%	6%	15%	37%	40%	98

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%	3%	12%	40%	44%		101
Cross-cultural		4%	19%	33%	40%	4%	100
Emotional	1%	5%	26%	32%	29%	8%	101
Feedback on my work reports	2%	9%	27%	28%	24%	11%	101
Job assignment	2%	5%	13%	37%	40%	3%	100
Language learning	1%	6%	11%	35%	44%	3%	100
Medical	1%	5%	18%	38%	38%		100
Safety and security	1%		10%	30%	59%		101
Site selection/preparation	5%	10%	18%	24%	44%		101
Technical skills	3%	4%	23%	46%	25%		101

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%	3%	12%	40%	44%	101
Cross-cultural		4%	20%	34%	42%	96
Emotional	1%	5%	28%	34%	31%	93
Feedback on my work reports	2%	10%	30%	31%	27%	90
Job assignment	2%	5%	13%	38%	41%	97
Language learning	1%	6%	11%	36%	45%	97
Medical	1%	5%	18%	38%	38%	100
Safety and security	1%		10%	30%	59%	101
Site selection/preparation	5%	10%	18%	24%	44%	101
Technical skills	3%	4%	23%	46%	25%	101

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: 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	4%	6%	13%	23%	9%	46%	101

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	7%	11%	24%	42%	16%	55

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	2%	98%	98
CD Informative content	2%	98%	97
CD Comfort level	6%	94%	98
CD Site visits	20%	80%	88

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	3%	97%	95
PTO Informative content	3%	97%	93
PTO Comfort level	3%	97%	93
PTO Site visits	16%	84%	87

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	9%	91%	100
APCD/PM Informative content	6%	94%	99

APCD/PM Comfort level	8%	92%	99
APCD/PM Site visits	7%	93%	95

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	9%	91%	98
PCMO Informative content	8%	92%	97
PCMO Comfort level	5%	95%	97
PCMO Site visits	16%	84%	86

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	1%	99%	98
SSC Informative content	1%	99%	96
SSC Comfort level	1%	99%	98
SSC Site visits	10%	90%	87

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	2%	98%	97
TrMngr Informative content	2%	98%	96
TrMngr Comfort level	3%	97%	97
TrMngr Site visits	14%	86%	86

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	7%	93%	98
Admin Informative content	4%	96%	96
Admin Comfort level	5%	95%	97

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	7%	93%	98
Admin Informative content	4%	96%	96
Admin Comfort level	5%	95%	97
Admin Site visits	16%	84%	86

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	51%	52
Email	32%	32
Telephone at residence or work	10%	10
Text messaging (SMS)	3%	3
Telephone not at residence or work	2%	2
Other: Please specify below	1%	1
In-person visits	1%	1
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	101

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	101

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
F8	1%	3%	16%	32%	49%	101

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			8%	29%	63%	101
Where you work		1%	9%	23%	67%	101
When you travel in-country	1%	1%	31%	48%	20%	101
City where main Peace Corps office is located	1%	10%	31%	47%	12%	101

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	11%	88%	1%	101
Community members	36%	63%	1%	101
Other Volunteers	7%	92%	1%	100
PC in-country staff	3%	96%	1%	100
Other	4%	34%	62%	53

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	11%	89%	100
Community members	36%	64%	100
Other Volunteers	7%	93%	99
PC in-country staff	3%	97%	99
Other	10%	90%	20

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

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

Total	100%	101
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NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for comments Volunteers wrote in response to Question G3 to explain their harassment/discrimination answers.

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	96%		3%		1%		77
Anti-American H/D	80%	8%	6%	3%		4%	79
Disability H/D	100%						75
Gender H/D	75%	6%	5%	5%	1%	8%	79
Racial/color H/D	88%	3%	5%			4%	77
Religious H/D	92%	3%	3%			3%	77
Sexual orientation H/D	95%	1%		3%		1%	76
Sexual harassment (physical)	92%	1%	3%		1%	3%	78
Sexual harassment (verbal)	64%	4%	10%	9%	9%	5%	80

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	74		2		1		77
Anti-American H/D	63	6	5	2		3	79

Disability H/D	75						75
Gender H/D	59	5	4	4	1	6	79
Racial/color H/D	68	2	4			3	77
Religious H/D	71	2	2			2	77
Sexual orientation H/D	72	1		2		1	76
Sexual harassment (physical)	72	1	2		1	2	78
Sexual harassment (verbal)	51	3	8	7	7	4	80

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

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

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

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

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

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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Anti-American H/D	Once	4	1					5
	2-5 times	4		1				5
	6-10 times	2						2
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	3						3
	Total	13	1	1				15

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Reported Disability H/D						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							

Total							
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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 DISABILITY discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2-5 times	4					4
6-10 times	3					3
11-25 times	1					1
26+ times	5			1		6
Total	17	1		1		19

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Reported Racial/color H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Racial/color H/D	Once	1	1					2
	2-5 times	4						4
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	3						3
	Total	8	1					9

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing 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			1		
	2-5 times	1				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	1		1		

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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					
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					

26+ times					
Total PCVs					

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

		Reported Sexual orientation H/D				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual orientation H/D	Once	1				
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times	2				
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	1				
	Total	4				

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		1
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		2

	11-25 times		
	26+ times		1
	Total		4

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			
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs		1			

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing 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		1			
	2-5 times	1				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times	2				
	Total	4	1			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	3				
	2-5 times	6	1			
	6-10 times	7				
	11-25 times	4		1		
	26+ times	4				
	Total	24	1	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		3
	2-5 times		7
	6-10 times		7
	11-25 times		5
	26+ times		4
	Total		26

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

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

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

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

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

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	90%	10%					79
Theft	71%	21%	8%				80
Robbery	96%	4%					77
Physical assault	100%						75
Aggravated assault	99%	1%					75
Sexual assault	97%	3%					75

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	90%	10%					79
Theft	71%	21%	8%				80
Robbery	96%	4%					77
Physical assault	100%						75
Aggravated assault	99%	1%					75
Sexual assault	97%	3%					75
Rape	100%						75

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	71	8					79
Theft	57	17	6				80
Robbery	74	3					77
Physical assault	75						75
Aggravated assault	74	1					75
Sexual assault	73	2					75
Rape	75						75
Attempted rape	75						75

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

		Buglary Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	Once	2	6					8
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	2	6					8

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G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

		Theft Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Theft	Once	4	12					16
	2-5 times	3	2	1				6
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	7	14	1				22

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	4	12					16
	2-5 times	3	2	1				6
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	7	14	1				22

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

Total PCVs					
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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
Physical 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 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					

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

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 Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff 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 Responsible	Other 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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Sexual assault	Once	1	1					2
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	1	1					2

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

		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.	1%	1
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	7%	7
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	8%	8
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	84%	84
Total	100%	100

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	2%	8%	18%	24%	8%	40%	50

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	3%	13%	30%	40%	13%	30

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	3%	8%	18%	5%	68%	40

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	10%		70%	20%	10

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

I. Your Life in the Peace Corps

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

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

	Percent	Number
No, I have never lived with a HC individual or family.	1%	1
Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during PST.	1%	1
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	7%	7
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	91%	92
Total	100%	101

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						100%			
Post-PST	29%		29%			29%		14%	
PST & Later	4%	4%		25%	9%	5%	15%	27%	5%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		1
Post-PST		7
PST & Later	3%	91

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	54%	18%	12%	10%	4%	2%	101

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3	2%	14%	24%	34%	27%	101

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	1%	24%	20%	55%	99
Running water	1%	25%	24%	49%	99

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity		23%	28%	49%	100
Running water	1%	24%	26%	49%	100

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	5%	1%	2%	4%	88%	101
Computer	1%			16%	83%	101
Internet		1%	5%	50%	45%	101
Cell phone (voice)	13%		2%	4%	81%	101
Text messaging	14%		2%	5%	79%	101
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	14%	10%	11%	32%	33%	100
Webcam/internet video	19%	7%	12%	34%	28%	100

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	21%	10%	4%	55%		10%	100

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	101

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

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	Less than one hour	One to two hours	From two to four hours	Four to eight hours	More than eight hours	Total
17	77%	17%	6%			98

Percent of Volunteers Traveling to/from Internet Connection in One Day (18) by Travel Time (17)

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	77%	100%	73
	One to two hours	18%		17
	From two to four hours	5%		5
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%	100%	95

Number of Volunteers Traveling to/from Internet Connection in One Day (18) by Travel Time (17)

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	72	1	73
	One to two hours	17		17
	From two to four hours	5		5
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	94	1	95

19: 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

19	51%	49%	99
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NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV descriptions of participation and reasons for not participating.

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

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues	11%	33%	32%	23%
Dealing with violence in country	40%	35%	14%	6%
Health/medical problems	29%	37%	28%	5%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	23%	36%	26%	13%
Isolation/loneliness	16%	34%	32%	16%
Local language	22%	42%	27%	5%
Primary assignment	21%	29%	30%	13%
Romantic relationships in-country	31%	23%	11%	5%
Interactions with other Volunteers	67%	20%	6%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	60%	23%	13%	1%
Safety and security	42%	40%	14%	3%
Other: Please specify below	14%	3%	9%	11%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	2%		101
Dealing with violence in country		6%	101
Health/medical problems	1%	1%	101
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	3%		101
Isolation/loneliness	2%	1%	101
Local language	5%		101
Primary assignment	5%	3%	101
Romantic relationships in-country	1%	30%	101
Interactions with other Volunteers	2%	2%	101
Interactions with PC Staff	1%	2%	101
Safety and security		2%	101
Other: Please specify below	3%	60%	35

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	11%	33%	32%	23%
Dealing with violence in country	42%	37%	15%	6%
Health/medical problems	29%	37%	28%	5%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	23%	36%	26%	13%
Isolation/loneliness	16%	34%	32%	16%
Local language	22%	42%	27%	5%
Primary assignment	21%	30%	31%	13%
Romantic relationships in-country	44%	32%	15%	7%
Interactions with other Volunteers	69%	20%	6%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	62%	23%	13%	1%
Safety and security	42%	40%	14%	3%
Other: Please specify below	36%	7%	21%	29%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	2%	101
Dealing with violence in country		95
Health/medical problems	1%	100
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	3%	101
Isolation/loneliness	2%	100
Local language	5%	101
Primary assignment	5%	98
Romantic relationships in-country	1%	71
Interactions with other Volunteers	2%	99
Interactions with PC Staff	1%	99
Safety and security		99
Other: Please specify below	7%	14

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

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

Total	100%	101
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NOTE: Long PCV descriptions of "other" factors may have be cut off in this table. The complete text is available upon request from OSIRP.

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

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	85	86%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	81	82%	
Participate in sports/exercise	79	80%	
PCVs outside my community	77	78%	
Leave community for a time	69	70%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	52	53%	
My host family	46	46%	
Get involved in other projects	46	46%	
Meditate	32	32%	
PC in-country staff	20	20%	
Pray	18	18%	
PCVs in my community	13	13%	
Peer Support Network	10	10%	
Other activities	9	9%	
Others	7	7%	
Attend individual/group counseling	1	1%	

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Total			99

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

I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	101

I11: Other activities to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	101

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

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	98%	2%	101

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%	26%	31%	37%	101
Community involvement	1%	5%	28%	44%	23%	101
Experience with other Volunteers	2%	1%	22%	36%	40%	101
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	10%	39%	33%	15%	101
Experience with other host country nationals	1%	6%	22%	44%	28%	101

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

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J2	1%	5%	8%	21%	65%	100

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3	1%	2%	5%	19%	73%	100

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4		7%	58%	35%	101

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	4%	7%	33%	40%	17%	101

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

K. Demographics and Factors Affecting Extensions

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

K1: What is your age?

	20-29	30-49	50+	Total
AGE3grp	91%	9%	0%	100

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	67%	33%	99

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	48%	48
May extend beyond my original COS date	44%	44
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	8%	8
Total	100%	100

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	27%	32%	36%	5%	44
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	14%	39%	45%	2%	44
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	9%	30%	61%		44
Opportunity for more substantive work	2%	27%	66%	5%	44
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	20%	34%	41%	5%	44
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	18%	16%	61%	5%	44
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	23%	41%	32%	5%	44
Recognition of excellent performance	41%	32%	25%	2%	44
Support from local Peace Corps staff	16%	27%	55%	2%	44
Other: Please specify below			31%	69%	13

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		38%	63%		8
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	38%	38%	25%		8
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		38%	63%		8
Opportunity for more substantive work		13%	88%		8
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		25%	50%	25%	8
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	13%	13%	63%	13%	8
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	13%	25%	63%		8

Recognition of excellent performance	25%	50%	25%		8
Support from local Peace Corps staff		63%	38%		8
Other: Please specify below			67%	33%	6

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	29%	33%	38%	42
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	14%	40%	47%	43
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	9%	30%	61%	44
Opportunity for more substantive work	2%	29%	69%	42
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	21%	36%	43%	42
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	19%	17%	64%	42
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	24%	43%	33%	42
Recognition of excellent performance	42%	33%	26%	43
Support from local Peace Corps staff	16%	28%	56%	43
Other: Please specify below			100%	4

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		38%	63%	8
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	38%	38%	25%	8
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		38%	63%	8

Opportunity for more substantive work		13%	88%	8
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		33%	67%	6
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	14%	14%	71%	7
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	13%	25%	63%	8
Recognition of excellent performance	25%	50%	25%	8
Support from local Peace Corps staff		63%	38%	8
Other: Please specify below			100%	4

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	34%	20%	39%	7%	44
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	19%	35%	42%	5%	43
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	25%	20%	52%	2%	44
Family and personal reasons	9%	27%	61%	2%	44
Feeling that I am ready to go home	14%	23%	61%	2%	44
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	41%	30%	25%	5%	44
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	32%	23%	36%	9%	44
Lack of professional development opportunities	27%	32%	32%	9%	44
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	44%	26%	16%	14%	43
Other: Please specify below	11%			89%	9

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	38%	25%	25%	13%	8
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	38%	50%		13%	8

Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	13%	50%	25%	13%	8
Family and personal reasons	13%	25%	50%	13%	8
Feeling that I am ready to go home	38%	13%	38%	13%	8
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	13%	38%	38%	13%	8
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	50%	13%	25%	13%	8
Lack of professional development opportunities	13%	25%	13%	50%	8
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	25%	38%		38%	8
Other: Please specify below				100%	4

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	37%	22%	41%	41
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	20%	37%	44%	41
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	26%	21%	53%	43
Family and personal reasons	9%	28%	63%	43
Feeling that I am ready to go home	14%	23%	63%	43
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	43%	31%	26%	42
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	35%	25%	40%	40
Lack of professional development opportunities	30%	35%	35%	40
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	51%	30%	19%	37
Other: Please specify below	100%			1

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	43%	29%	29%	7
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	43%	57%		7
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	14%	57%	29%	7
Family and personal reasons	14%	29%	57%	7
Feeling that I am ready to go home	43%	14%	43%	7
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	14%	43%	43%	7
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	57%	14%	29%	7
Lack of professional development opportunities	25%	50%	25%	4
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	40%	60%		5
Other: Please specify below				

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