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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 EASTERN CARIBBEAN was 100%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	100%	89
Paper		
Total	100%	89

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	27%	24
7 to 12 months	18%	16
13 to 20 months	21%	19
21 to 27 months	33%	29
28 months or more	1%	1
Total	100%	89

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Integrated Community Development	76%	67
Other. Please specify	24%	21
Total	100%	88

A3. Description of "other" project

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

Total	100%	89
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A4: Please choose the best description of your assigned site.

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	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	54%	48
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	22%	20
Capital of the country	19%	17
Outer island (regardless of size)	4%	4
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital		
Total	100%	89

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	70	79%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	22	25%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	18	20%	
Peace Corps website	16	18%	
Other: Please specify	14	16%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	9	10%	
Peace Corps recruiter	9	10%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	6	7%	
Americorps service	4	4%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	4	4%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	3	3%	
Peace Corps material in the mail			
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.			
Total			89

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

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	PERCENT	NUMBER
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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%	8%	88%	88
Work experience	8%	43%	49%	89
Help others		2%	98%	89
International experience	4%	15%	81%	89
Language	35%	38%	28%	80
Personal growth	1%	13%	86%	88
U. S. job market	64%	19%	17%	88
Serve my country	25%	34%	42%	89
Travel/adventure	4%	16%	80%	89
Other: Please specify below	11%	11%	78%	9

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%	89
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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%	30%	48%	20%	89

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
Youth development	57%	51
NGO development	25%	22
Community development	6%	5
Other education	4%	4
Other: Please specify	2%	2
English teaching	2%	2
Business education/advising	1%	1
Health extension	1%	1
Teacher training	1%	1
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Water sanitation		
HIV/AIDS		

Forestry/parks		
Environmental education		
Math/science teaching		
Agroforestry		
Information & communications technology (ICT)		
Agriculture/fish/livestock		
Total	100%	89

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	89

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	99%	86
Yes	1%	1
Total	100%	87

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	71	80%	
Literacy	44	49%	
Working with NGO(s)	36	40%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	23	26%	
Girls' education	22	25%	
HIV/AIDS	21	24%	

Library development	19	21%	
Arts	18	20%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	18	20%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	17	19%	
Environment work	15	17%	
Sports/fitness	15	17%	
English teaching	11	12%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	11	12%	
Business advertising	10	11%	
Income generation	10	11%	
Nutrition education	8	9%	
WID/GAD	8	9%	
Microenterprise development	7	8%	
Child survival	6	7%	
Rural development	6	7%	
Other: Please specify	4	4%	
Biodiversity conservation	2	2%	
Natural resources management	2	2%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	1	1%	
Household food security	1	1%	
Urban development/municipal development	1	1%	
Water and sanitation	1	1%	
Total			89

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	89

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		10%	25%	28%	31%	6%	88

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	89	26.7	1	65	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	60	71%	
Literacy	42	49%	
Sports/fitness	31	36%	
Arts	28	33%	
HIV/AIDS	24	28%	
Library development	21	25%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	20	24%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	20	24%	
Girls' education	19	22%	
Working with NGO(s)	19	22%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	16	19%	
Other: Please specify	14	16%	
Environment work	12	14%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	12	14%	
English teaching	11	13%	
Nutrition education	11	13%	
Income generation	8	9%	
Rural development	8	9%	
Microenterprise development	7	8%	
WID/GAD	5	6%	
Business advertising	4	5%	
Child survival	4	5%	

Household food security	3	4%	
Water and sanitation	3	4%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	2	2%	
Natural resources management	2	2%	
Biodiversity conservation	1	1%	
Urban development/municipal development	1	1%	
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
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	89

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	96%	85
No secondary activities	4%	4
Total	100%	89

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%	52%	37%	5%	4%	1%	84

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	89	13.1	0	50	5

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	3%	12%	33%	36%	16%	89
Secondary project activities	2%	10%	24%	36%	27%	88

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	38%	51%	8%	1%		1%		84

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	16%	38%	30%	15%
Deal with adjustment issues		10%	45%	35%	9%
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	19%	40%	33%	4%

Use language needed in work and social interactions	6%	21%	34%	13%	8%
Perform technical aspects of your work		21%	38%	29%	9%
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	12%	34%	39%	13%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	4%	28%	38%	24%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	2%	28%	55%	11%
Maintain your physical health		3%	24%	45%	25%
Maintain your mental/emotional health		6%	31%	42%	21%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	2%	12%	44%	40%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		89
Deal with adjustment issues		88
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	89
Use language needed in work and social interactions	18%	89
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	89
Work on your project goals and objectives		89
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	1%	89
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		88
Maintain your physical health	2%	88
Maintain your mental/emotional health		89
Maintain your personal safety and security		89

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%	16%	38%	30%	15%	89
Deal with adjustment issues		10%	45%	35%	9%	88
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	19%	41%	33%	5%	88
Use language needed in work and social interactions	7%	26%	41%	16%	10%	73
Perform technical aspects of your work		22%	39%	30%	9%	87
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	12%	34%	39%	13%	89
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	5%	5%	28%	39%	24%	88

Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	2%	28%	55%	11%	88
Maintain your physical health		3%	24%	47%	26%	86
Maintain your mental/emotional health		6%	31%	42%	21%	89
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	2%	12%	44%	40%	89

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%	33%	35%	8%	3%	1%	1%	89

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	7%	29%	25%	5%
Deal with adjustment issues		8%	26%	25%	7%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	3%	5%	18%	37%	11%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	5%	10%	14%	5%	6%
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	8%	31%	22%	17%
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	5%	30%	26%	16%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	2%	6%	17%	17%	6%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	2%	6%	20%	30%	9%
Maintain your physical health		3%	17%	22%	15%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	5%	18%	20%	13%
Maintain your personal safety and security		2%	14%	21%	22%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	33%	87
Deal with adjustment issues	33%	87
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	25%	87
Use language needed in work and social interactions	61%	87
Perform technical aspects of your work	21%	87
Work on your project goals and objectives	22%	87

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	52%	87
Monitor project goals and outcomes	33%	87
Maintain your physical health	43%	87
Maintain your mental/emotional health	44%	87
Maintain your personal safety and security	41%	87

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

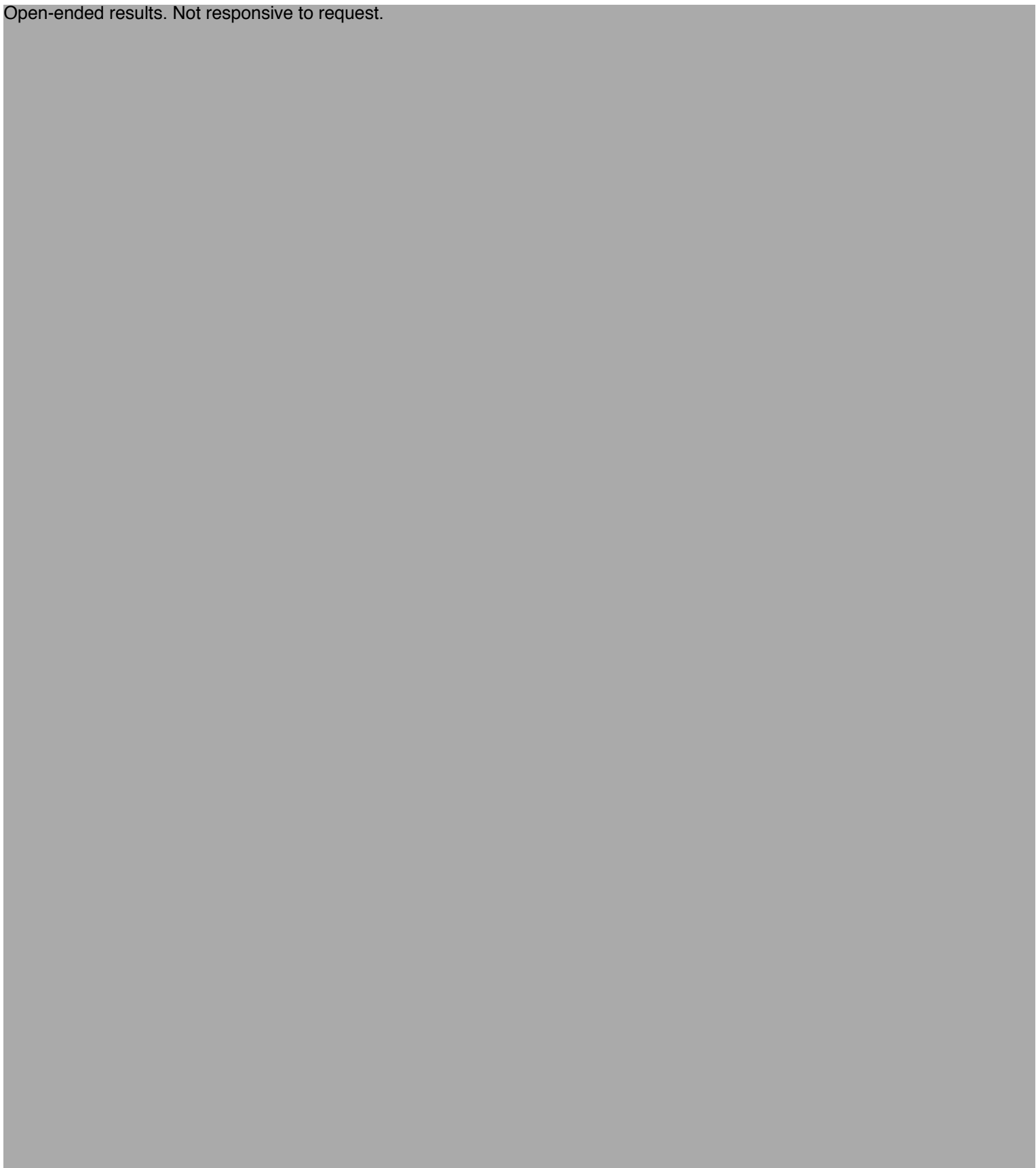
	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences	2%	10%	43%	38%	7%	58
Deal with adjustment issues		12%	40%	38%	10%	58
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	5%	6%	25%	49%	15%	65
Use language needed in work and social interactions	12%	26%	35%	12%	15%	34
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	10%	39%	28%	22%	69
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	6%	38%	34%	21%	68
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	5%	12%	36%	36%	12%	42
Monitor project goals and outcomes	3%	9%	29%	45%	14%	58
Maintain your physical health		6%	30%	38%	26%	50
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	8%	33%	35%	22%	49
Maintain your personal safety and security		4%	24%	35%	37%	51

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.



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	89
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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	3%	16%	18%	28%	34%	88

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less	8%	25%	25%	21%	21%	24
7 to 12 months		6%	13%	50%	31%	16
13 to 20 months	5%	16%	21%	16%	42%	19
21 to 27 months		14%	14%	32%	39%	28
28 months or more					100%	1
Total	3%	16%	18%	28%	34%	88

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	1%	3%	23%	45%	25%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	1%	17%	29%	34%	18%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	9%	29%	38%	22%
Complements other local development activities	1%	10%	34%	35%	17%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	11%	29%	39%	16%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	6%	34%	28%	19%	10%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	3%	6%	27%	42%	20%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	6%	8%	31%	30%	24%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	2%	87
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	1%	89
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		89
Complements other local development activities	3%	89
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	89
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	2%	88
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	2%	89
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	89

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	1%	4%	24%	46%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	1%	17%	30%	34%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	9%	29%	38%
Complements other local development activities	1%	10%	35%	36%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	12%	30%	41%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	6%	35%	29%	20%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	3%	6%	28%	43%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	6%	8%	32%	31%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	26%	85
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	18%	88
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	22%	89
Complements other local development activities	17%	86
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	16%	86
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	10%	86
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	21%	87
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	24%	88

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	3%	13%	34%	31%	17%
An organization other than your host institution	3%	15%	35%	30%	13%
Members of your host community	1%	11%	39%	36%	9%

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	3%	13%	34%	31%	17%
An organization other than your host institution	3%	15%	35%	30%	13%
Members of your host community	1%	11%	39%	36%	9%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	8%	36%	37%	18%

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	1%	89
An organization other than your host institution	3%	89
Members of your host community	3%	89
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		89

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	3%	14%	34%	32%
An organization other than your host institution	3%	15%	36%	31%
Members of your host community	1%	12%	41%	37%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	8%	36%	37%

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	17%	88
An organization other than your host institution	14%	86
Members of your host community	9%	86
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	18%	89

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.		

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	89
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E3: Based on your contact with host country nationals, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of Americans?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E3		6%	25%	56%	11%	2%	89

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E3		6%	25%	57%	11%	87

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	81	91%	
Hosting American visitors	67	75%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	48	54%	
Personal website or blog	48	54%	
Peace Corps Week activities	45	51%	
Hard copy/paper update	33	37%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	16	18%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	12	13%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	12	13%	

Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	9	10%	
Other please specify	8	9%	
Total			89

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%	89

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	100%		89

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		2%	19%	55%	22%	1%	89

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		2%	19%	56%	23%	88

F. Peace Corps Support

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

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F1	8%	24%	42%	19%	8%	89

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		6%	26%	38%	30%	89

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	5%	13%	25%	36%	18%	3%	88

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	5%	13%	26%	38%	19%	85

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		3%	22%	29%	45%		89
Cross-cultural		6%	35%	40%	18%	1%	89

Emotional		8%	31%	37%	19%	4%	89
Feedback on my work reports	1%	8%	26%	39%	24%	2%	89
Job assignment	2%	9%	32%	38%	19%		88
Language learning	9%	21%	30%	11%	8%	20%	89
Medical	7%	8%	31%	28%	22%	3%	89
Safety and security	2%	4%	27%	35%	31%		89
Site selection/preparation	6%	10%	36%	35%	13%		89
Technical skills	2%	11%	43%	25%	15%	3%	88

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		3%	22%	29%	45%	89
Cross-cultural		6%	35%	41%	18%	88
Emotional		8%	33%	39%	20%	85
Feedback on my work reports	1%	8%	26%	40%	24%	87
Job assignment	2%	9%	32%	38%	19%	88
Language learning	11%	27%	38%	14%	10%	71
Medical	7%	8%	33%	29%	23%	86
Safety and security	2%	4%	27%	35%	31%	89
Site selection/preparation	6%	10%	36%	35%	13%	89
Technical skills	2%	12%	45%	26%	15%	85

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		8%	28%	18%	11%	35%	89

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		12%	43%	28%	17%	58

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	5%	95%	88
CD Informative content	1%	99%	86
CD Comfort level	3%	97%	88
CD Site visits	5%	95%	87

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	10%	90%	87
PTO Informative content	7%	93%	87
PTO Comfort level	17%	83%	88
PTO Site visits	19%	81%	84

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	18%	82%	88
APCD/PM Informative content	18%	82%	88
APCD/PM Comfort level	22%	78%	88
APCD/PM Site visits	10%	90%	88

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	14%	86%	87
PCMO Informative content	22%	78%	86
PCMO Comfort level	10%	90%	87
PCMO Site visits	11%	89%	82

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	1%	99%	87
SSC Informative content	2%	98%	88
SSC Comfort level	5%	95%	87
SSC Site visits	13%	87%	86

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	5%	95%	87
TrMngr Informative content	12%	88%	85
TrMngr Comfort level	12%	88%	86
TrMngr Site visits	17%	83%	84

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	1%	99%	88
Admin Informative content	1%	99%	87
Admin Comfort level	2%	98%	86
Admin Site visits	8%	92%	84

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

	Percent	Number
Email	43%	38
Cell phone	43%	38
In-person visits	12%	11
Other: Please specify below	1%	1
Text messaging (SMS)	1%	1

Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	89

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

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

Total	100%	89
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F8: In general, how do you rate the effectiveness of your communication resources for contacting your

PC staff in-country?

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
F8		1%	16%	30%	53%	89

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		3%	11%	29%	56%	89
Where you work		1%	3%	30%	65%	89
When you travel in-country		3%	11%	51%	35%	89

G1: How safe do you feel...?

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live		3%	11%	29%	56%	89
Where you work		1%	3%	30%	65%	89
When you travel in-country		3%	11%	51%	35%	89
City where main Peace Corps office is located		4%	12%	40%	43%	89

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	8%	92%		89
Community members	67%	33%		89
Other Volunteers	2%	98%		89
PC in-country staff	2%	98%		89
Other	26%	24%	50%	50

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	8%	92%	89
Community members	67%	33%	89
Other Volunteers	2%	98%	89
PC in-country staff	2%	98%	89
Other	52%	48%	25

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	89
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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	90%	1%	6%	1%	1%		77
Anti-American H/D	52%	9%	30%	6%	3%		79
Disability H/D	100%						75
Gender H/D	81%	3%	7%	4%	1%	4%	75
Racial/color H/D	56%	6%	12%	10%	4%	12%	81
Religious H/D	83%	3%	10%	1%	3%		77
Sexual orientation H/D	95%	1%	3%	1%			76
Sexual harassment (physical)	90%	6%	3%	1%			78
Sexual harassment (verbal)	45%	4%	15%	5%	4%	27%	75

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	69	1	5	1	1		77
Anti-American H/D	41	7	24	5	2		79

Disability H/D	75						75
Gender H/D	61	2	5	3	1	3	75
Racial/color H/D	45	5	10	8	3	10	81
Religious H/D	64	2	8	1	2		77
Sexual orientation H/D	72	1	2	1			76
Sexual harassment (physical)	70	5	2	1			78
Sexual harassment (verbal)	34	3	11	4	3	20	75

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	4		1				5
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times							
	Total	6		1				7

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		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 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	6						6
	2-5 times	22	1					23
	6-10 times	5						5
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times							
	Total	35	1					36

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	8	1			
	6-10 times	3				
	11-25 times	2	2			
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	14	4			

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	8	1			
	6-10 times	3				
	11-25 times	2	2			
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	14	4			

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total							
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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	1	1					2

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

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		
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times	1				
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	2	1			
	Total PCVs	3	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		
	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 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
Racial/color H/D	Once	5					5
	2-5 times	10					10
	6-10 times	6	1				7
	11-25 times	3					3
	26+ times	7	2	1			10
	Total	31	3	1			35

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	1			
	2-5 times	2				
	6-10 times	3	1			
	11-25 times	3	1			
	26+ times	4	4		1	
	Total PCVs	13	7		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		
	2-5 times		1
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		1
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		2

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

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	7						7
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times		1					1
	26+ times							
	Total	10	1					11

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

26+ times					
Total PCVs	4	5			

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

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

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

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

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		2
	6-10 times		

	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		3

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

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

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

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		1		
	2-5 times	1			
	6-10 times	1	1		
	11-25 times				
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	2	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			
	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	2				
	2-5 times	9	2			
	6-10 times	3				
	11-25 times	2		1		
	26+ times	17	1			
	Total	33	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		11
	6-10 times		3
	11-25 times		3
	26+ times	1	19
	Total	1	38

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once				
	2-5 times	2		1	1
	6-10 times	1			
	11-25 times	1	1		
	26+ times	9	4		
	Total PCVs	13	5	1	1

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	80%	17%	2%				81
Theft	72%	18%	7%	2%			82
Robbery	99%	1%					78
Physical assault	95%	4%	1%				77
Aggravated assault	100%						78
Sexual assault	100%						78

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	80%	17%	2%				81
Theft	72%	18%	7%	2%			82
Robbery	99%	1%					78
Physical assault	95%	4%	1%				77
Aggravated assault	100%						78
Sexual assault	100%						78
Rape	100%						78

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	65	14	2				81
Theft	59	15	6	2			82
Robbery	77	1					78
Physical assault	73	3	1				77
Aggravated assault	78						78
Sexual assault	78						78
Rape	78						78
Attempted rape	77	1					78

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	1	13					14
	2-5 times			2				2
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	1	13	2				16

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

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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	3	2			
	2-5 times	1				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	4	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	5	9					14
	2-5 times		2	4				6
	6-10 times				2			2
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	5	11	4	2			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	5	9					14
	2-5 times		2	4				6
	6-10 times				2			2
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	5	11	4	2			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	5	1			
	2-5 times	2	1			
	6-10 times	2	2			
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	9	4			

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Physical assault	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 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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Sexual 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 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		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 ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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.	6%	5
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	19%	16
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	41%	35
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	35%	30
Total	100%	86

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	3%	16%	35%	26%	7%	12%	68

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%	18%	40%	30%	8%	60

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	5%	29%	37%	8%	22%	65

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	6%	35%	49%	10%	49

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

I. Your Life in the Peace Corps

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

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

	Percent	Number
No, I have never lived with a HC individual or family.		
Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during PST.	96%	85
Yes, in my community (not during PST).		
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	4%	4
Total	100%	89

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	4%	81%	15%						
Post-PST									
PST & Later	33%				33%				33%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		78
Post-PST		
PST & Later		3

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	20%	20%	22%	24%	7%	7%	89

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		2%	27%	51%	20%	89

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	1%	16%	35%	48%	89
Running water	1%	19%	47%	33%	89

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity		14%	40%	46%	85
Running water		19%	51%	31%	85

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	31%	7%	2%	17%	43%	88
Computer				8%	92%	88
Internet		1%	1%	11%	86%	88
Cell phone (voice)				1%	99%	89
Text messaging	3%				97%	89
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	8%	5%	2%	11%	74%	87
Webcam/internet video	13%	3%	3%	11%	69%	87

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	81%	10%		2%	6%	1%	89

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

Internet

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	89

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	90%	10%				83

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

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	90%		75
	One to two hours	10%		8
	From two to four hours			
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%		83

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	75		75
	One to two hours	8		8
	From two to four hours			
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	83		83

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	49%	51%	89

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

110: 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	7%	35%	42%	13%
Dealing with violence in country	33%	30%	22%	11%
Health/medical problems	29%	43%	16%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	17%	52%	19%	8%
Isolation/loneliness	19%	35%	28%	10%
Local language	33%	47%	10%	3%
Primary assignment	12%	34%	30%	17%
Romantic relationships in-country	30%	18%	13%	11%
Interactions with other Volunteers	58%	27%	11%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	70%	25%	4%	
Safety and security	39%	39%	16%	3%
Other: Please specify below	15%	6%	3%	12%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	2%	1%	89
Dealing with violence in country	1%	2%	89
Health/medical problems		1%	89
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	3%		88
Isolation/loneliness	3%	3%	88
Local language		7%	89
Primary assignment	7%		89
Romantic relationships in-country	1%	26%	89
Interactions with other Volunteers			89
Interactions with PC Staff		1%	89
Safety and security	2%		89
Other: Please specify below	6%	58%	33

110: 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	7%	35%	42%	14%
Dealing with violence in country	33%	31%	23%	11%

Health/medical problems	30%	43%	16%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	17%	52%	19%	8%
Isolation/loneliness	20%	36%	29%	11%
Local language	35%	51%	11%	4%
Primary assignment	12%	34%	30%	17%
Romantic relationships in-country	41%	24%	18%	15%
Interactions with other Volunteers	58%	27%	11%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	70%	25%	5%	
Safety and security	39%	39%	16%	3%
Other: Please specify below	36%	14%	7%	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%	88
Dealing with violence in country	1%	87
Health/medical problems		88
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	3%	88
Isolation/loneliness	4%	85
Local language		83
Primary assignment	7%	89
Romantic relationships in-country	2%	66
Interactions with other Volunteers		89
Interactions with PC Staff		88
Safety and security	2%	89
Other: Please specify below	14%	14

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

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

Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.

Total	100%	89
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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.	79	92%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	77	90%	
Participate in sports/exercise	64	74%	
PCVs outside my community	58	67%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	56	65%	
Get involved in other projects	44	51%	
PCVs in my community	42	49%	
Leave community for a time	39	45%	
Meditate	38	44%	
PC in-country staff	29	34%	
Pray	26	30%	
My host family	24	28%	
Other activities	10	12%	
Others	4	5%	
Attend individual/group counseling	2	2%	
Office of Special Services	1	1%	
Peer Support Network			
Total			86

*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%	89
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I11: Other activities to reduce stress

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

Total	100%	89
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I8: When asked about ways of coping with stress, Volunteers who answered "No stress"

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	97%	3%	89

J. Overall Assessment of Your Peace Corps Service

This section reports Volunteers' level of satisfaction with their Peace Corps service and their

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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		3%	19%	36%	42%	89
Community involvement		6%	26%	38%	30%	89
Experience with other Volunteers		4%	25%	44%	27%	89
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	9%	21%	49%	19%	89
Experience with other host country nationals		4%	24%	44%	28%	89

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		2%	6%	11%	81%	89

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3			4%	13%	82%	89

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	1%	1%	67%	30%	89

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	2%	5%	44%	26%	23%	86

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesig ned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	2%	5%	44%	26%	23%	86

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	67%	9%	24%	88

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	76%	24%	87

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	55%	49
May extend beyond my original COS date	42%	37
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	3%	3
Total	100%	89

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	14%	22%	62%	3%	37
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	31%	31%	36%	3%	36
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	11%	19%	65%	5%	37
Opportunity for more substantive work	5%	16%	76%	3%	37
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	3%	11%	75%	11%	36
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	30%	19%	41%	11%	37
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	32%	41%	19%	8%	37
Recognition of excellent performance	49%	32%	14%	5%	37
Support from local Peace Corps staff	19%	38%	38%	5%	37
Other: Please specify below	7%		29%	64%	14

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.)	33%		67%		3
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	33%	33%	33%		3
Opportunity for more substantive work	33%		67%		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%	33%	33%		3
Support from local Peace Corps staff	33%		67%		3
Other: Please specify below	100%				1

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.)	33%		67%		3
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	33%	33%	33%		3
Opportunity for more substantive work	33%		67%		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%	33%	33%		3
Support from local Peace Corps staff	33%		67%		3
Other: Please specify below	100%				1

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	14%	22%	64%	36
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	31%	31%	37%	35
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	11%	20%	69%	35
Opportunity for more substantive work	6%	17%	78%	36
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	3%	13%	84%	32
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	33%	21%	45%	33
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	35%	44%	21%	34

Recognition of excellent performance	51%	34%	14%	35
Support from local Peace Corps staff	20%	40%	40%	35
Other: Please specify below	20%		80%	5

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	67%		33%	3
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%		67%	3
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	33%	33%	33%	3
Opportunity for more substantive work	33%		67%	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%	33%	33%	3
Support from local Peace Corps staff	33%		67%	3
Other: Please specify below	100%			1

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	36%	33%	17%	14%	36
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	42%	31%	17%	11%	36
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	14%	22%	50%	14%	36
Family and personal reasons	11%	28%	53%	8%	36
Feeling that I am ready to go home	11%	33%	44%	11%	36
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	50%	28%	11%	11%	36

Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	39%	36%	14%	11%	36
Lack of professional development opportunities	42%	19%	22%	17%	36
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	39%	33%	14%	14%	36
Other: Please specify below			9%	91%	11

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	67%		33%		3
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	67%		33%		3
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	33%		67%		3
Family and personal reasons		33%	67%		3
Feeling that I am ready to go home	33%		67%		3
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	100%				3
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	100%				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	42%	39%	19%	31
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	47%	34%	19%	32
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	16%	26%	58%	31

Family and personal reasons	12%	30%	58%	33
Feeling that I am ready to go home	13%	38%	50%	32
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	56%	31%	13%	32
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	44%	41%	16%	32
Lack of professional development opportunities	50%	23%	27%	30
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	45%	39%	16%	31
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	67%		33%	3
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	67%		33%	3
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	33%		67%	3
Family and personal reasons		33%	67%	3
Feeling that I am ready to go home	33%		67%	3
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	100%			3
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	100%			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: See Open-Ended Responses Report for "other" reasons for not extending beyond COS