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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 ECUADOR was 81%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	100%	124
Paper		
Total	100%	124

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	37%	46
7 to 12 months	2%	3
13 to 20 months	46%	57
21 to 27 months	10%	13
28 months or more	4%	5
Total	100%	124

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Natural Resource Conservation	32%	40
Rural Public Health	16%	20
Sustainable Agriculture	27%	34
Youth and Families	22%	27
Other. Please specify	2%	3
Total	100%	124

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	124

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

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	42%	52
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	33%	41
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	23%	29
Capital of the country	1%	1

Outer island (regardless of size)	1%	1
Total	100%	124

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	94	76%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	38	31%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	31	25%	
Peace Corps website	26	21%	
Peace Corps recruiter	21	17%	
Other: Please specify	14	11%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	12	10%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	8	6%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	8	6%	
Americorps service	5	4%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	5	4%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	1	1%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)			
Total			124

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%	124
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B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	4%	11%	85%	123
Work experience	6%	31%	63%	123
Help others	1%	14%	85%	124
International experience		11%	89%	124
Language	2%	15%	83%	123
Personal growth	2%	8%	90%	124
U. S. job market	48%	33%	19%	123
Serve my country	32%	38%	30%	123
Travel/adventure	3%	27%	69%	124
Other: Please specify below	67%		33%	3

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	124

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3	2%	3%	44%	42%	9%	123

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	16%	20
Agriculture/fish/livestock	15%	19
Environmental education	13%	16
Health extension	10%	13
Other: Please specify	9%	11
Business education/advising	7%	9
Agroforestry	6%	7
Information & communications technology (ICT)	6%	7
NGO development	4%	5
Community development	4%	5
HIV/AIDS	3%	4
Forestry/parks	3%	4
Other education	2%	2
Teacher training	1%	1
English teaching	1%	1
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Water sanitation		
Math/science teaching		
Total	100%	124

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	124
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C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	98%	120
Yes	2%	2
Total	100%	122

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	60	48%	
Environment work	47	38%	
Income generation	41	33%	
Natural resources management	38	31%	
Biodiversity conservation	32	26%	
HIV/AIDS	32	26%	
Business advertising	30	24%	
Microenterprise development	30	24%	
Nutrition education	28	23%	
Working with NGO(s)	28	23%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	27	22%	
Rural development	23	19%	
English teaching	20	16%	

Girls' education	20	16%	
Water and sanitation	19	15%	
Household food security	18	15%	
Arts	17	14%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	15	12%	
Sports/fitness	15	12%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	15	12%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	14	11%	
Urban development/municipal development	12	10%	
Child survival	7	6%	
Library development	7	6%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	7	6%	
Other: Please specify	7	6%	
Literacy	5	4%	
WID/GAD	5	4%	
Total			124

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

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

Total	100%	124
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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		19%	35%	21%	17%	7%	122

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	124	23.8	1	60	2

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
English teaching	69	61%	
Working with youth	47	41%	
Sports/fitness	26	23%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	26	23%	
Arts	25	22%	
Nutrition education	25	22%	
Environment work	23	20%	
Girls' education	19	17%	
Income generation	19	17%	
HIV/AIDS	18	16%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	13	11%	
Rural development	12	11%	
Natural resources management	11	10%	
Working with NGO(s)	11	10%	
Biodiversity conservation	10	9%	
Water and sanitation	10	9%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	9	8%	
WID/GAD	9	8%	
Other: Please specify	9	8%	
Library development	8	7%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	7	6%	
Business advertising	6	5%	
Literacy	6	5%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	6	5%	
Microenterprise development	5	4%	
Household food security	4	4%	

Child survival	2	2%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	2%	
Total			114

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%	124

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	92%	114
No secondary activities	8%	10
Total	100%	124

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	2%	64%	23%	8%	2%	1%	115

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

	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
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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	124	11.7	0	60	9

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	2%	17%	37%	35%	9%	124
Secondary project activities	6%	5%	38%	41%	10%	120

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	4%	18%	47%	22%	3%	4%	2%	112

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	3%	5%	39%	42%	11%
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	9%	41%	35%	10%
Work with counterparts/community partners	7%	34%	41%	13%	3%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	6%	14%	37%	31%	12%
Perform technical aspects of your work	11%	30%	33%	19%	6%
Work on your project goals and objectives	5%	26%	39%	23%	6%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	2%	9%	33%	39%	18%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	19%	42%	30%	6%
Maintain your physical health	3%	11%	37%	35%	14%

Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	14%	46%	28%	9%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	1%	20%	35%	43%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		124
Deal with adjustment issues		124
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	124
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	124
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	124
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	124
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		123
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		123
Maintain your physical health		123
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	123
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	122

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	3%	5%	39%	42%	11%	124
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	9%	41%	35%	10%	124
Work with counterparts/community partners	7%	34%	42%	13%	3%	122
Use language needed in work and social interactions	6%	14%	37%	31%	12%	123
Perform technical aspects of your work	11%	30%	33%	19%	7%	123
Work on your project goals and objectives	5%	26%	39%	23%	7%	122
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	2%	9%	33%	39%	18%	123
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	19%	42%	30%	6%	123
Maintain your physical health	3%	11%	37%	35%	14%	123
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	14%	46%	29%	9%	122
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	1%	20%	36%	43%	121

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

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	None	1-5 days	6-10 days	11-15 days	16-20 days	21-39 days	40+ days	Total
D3GRP	25%	30%	38%	4%	2%	1%		121

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	5%	4%	39%	18%	6%
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	7%	38%	22%	7%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	4%	11%	29%	26%	3%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	6%	14%	24%	21%	3%
Perform technical aspects of your work	5%	11%	24%	21%	6%
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	8%	26%	24%	7%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	6%	4%	29%	11%	5%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	3%	8%	24%	22%	7%
Maintain your physical health	3%	5%	37%	14%	5%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	3%	7%	38%	18%	6%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	3%	25%	27%	17%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	27%	119
Deal with adjustment issues	23%	119
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	26%	119
Use language needed in work and social interactions	33%	118
Perform technical aspects of your work	34%	119
Work on your project goals and objectives	32%	118
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	45%	119
Monitor project goals and outcomes	35%	119
Maintain your physical health	35%	119
Maintain your mental/emotional health	29%	118
Maintain your personal safety and security	27%	119

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	7%	6%	54%	25%	8%	87
Deal with adjustment issues	5%	9%	49%	28%	9%	92
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	6%	15%	40%	35%	5%	88
Use language needed in work and social interactions	9%	20%	35%	32%	4%	79
Perform technical aspects of your work	8%	16%	35%	32%	9%	79
Work on your project goals and objectives	5%	11%	39%	35%	10%	80
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	11%	8%	52%	20%	9%	65
Monitor project goals and outcomes	5%	13%	38%	34%	10%	77
Maintain your physical health	5%	8%	57%	22%	8%	77
Maintain your mental/emotional health	4%	10%	54%	25%	8%	84
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	5%	34%	37%	23%	87

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%	124
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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		6%	31%	35%	28%	124

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less		11%	50%	24%	15%	46
7 to 12 months			67%		33%	3
13 to 20 months		4%	23%	44%	30%	57
21 to 27 months			8%	38%	54%	13
28 months or more				40%	60%	5
Total		6%	31%	35%	28%	124

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		10%	39%	33%	12%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	15%	41%	31%	5%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	8%	28%	44%	11%
Complements other local development activities	6%	13%	31%	35%	8%

Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	2%	11%	34%	36%	11%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	11%	29%	28%	19%	4%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		9%	30%	38%	19%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	4%	7%	31%	33%	19%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	6%	124
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	4%	124
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	5%	124
Complements other local development activities	6%	124
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	5%	124
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	8%	124
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	4%	124
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	5%	124

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		10%	41%	35%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	16%	43%	33%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	8%	30%	47%
Complements other local development activities	6%	14%	34%	38%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	12%	36%	38%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	12%	32%	31%	21%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		9%	31%	39%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	4%	8%	33%	35%

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

(excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	13%	116
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	5%	119
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	12%	118
Complements other local development activities	9%	116
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	12%	118
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	4%	114
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	20%	119
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	20%	118

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	6%	25%	35%	26%	5%
An organization other than your host institution	9%	10%	45%	22%	2%
Members of your host community	2%	15%	44%	32%	4%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	6%	10%	40%	30%	5%

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	4%	124
An organization other than your host institution	12%	124
Members of your host community	2%	124
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	10%	124

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

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Your counterpart/community partner	6%	26%	36%	27%
An organization other than your host institution	10%	11%	51%	25%
Members of your host community	2%	15%	45%	33%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	6%	12%	44%	33%

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	5%	119
An organization other than your host institution	3%	109
Members of your host community	4%	121
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	5%	112

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%	124

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		10%	30%	44%	13%	3%	123

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		10%	31%	45%	13%	119

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	107	87%	
Hosting American visitors	83	67%	
Personal website or blog	61	50%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	60	49%	
Hard copy/paper update	36	29%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	16	13%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	12	10%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	5	4%	
Other please specify	4	3%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	2	2%	
Peace Corps Week activities	1	1%	
Total			123

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%	124

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%	124

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		10%	25%	43%	16%	6%	124

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		11%	26%	45%	17%	117

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	10%	29%	36%	17%	8%	123

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	2%	15%	42%	31%	11%	124

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%	13%	42%	35%	6%	2%	124

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%	13%	43%	36%	6%	121

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	4%	2%	38%	40%	16%		124
Cross-cultural	3%	5%	44%	40%	6%	1%	124
Emotional	7%	12%	43%	24%	7%	7%	123
Feedback on my work reports	6%	10%	36%	27%	19%	2%	124
Job assignment	3%	21%	33%	30%	12%	1%	124
Language learning	6%	19%	34%	30%	8%	3%	124
Medical	2%	13%	51%	27%	6%		124
Safety and security		4%	22%	41%	33%		123
Site selection/preparation	14%	23%	28%	27%	6%	1%	124
Technical skills	11%	29%	34%	21%	4%	1%	123

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	4%	2%	38%	40%	16%	124
Cross-cultural	3%	5%	45%	41%	7%	123
Emotional	8%	13%	46%	25%	7%	114
Feedback on my work reports	6%	11%	37%	27%	19%	121
Job assignment	3%	21%	33%	30%	12%	123
Language learning	6%	20%	35%	31%	8%	120
Medical	2%	13%	51%	27%	6%	124
Safety and security		4%	22%	41%	33%	123
Site selection/preparation	14%	24%	28%	28%	7%	123
Technical skills	11%	30%	34%	21%	4%	122

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%	16%	25%	10%	5%	40%	124

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%	27%	41%	17%	8%	75

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	13%	87%	119
CD Informative content	11%	89%	119
CD Comfort level	17%	83%	121
CD Site visits	35%	65%	115

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	9%	91%	121
PTO Informative content	8%	93%	120
PTO Comfort level	15%	85%	121
PTO Site visits	25%	75%	115

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	14%	86%	120
APCD/PM Informative content	14%	86%	118
APCD/PM Comfort level	16%	84%	120

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	14%	86%	120
APCD/PM Informative content	14%	86%	118
APCD/PM Comfort level	16%	84%	120
APCD/PM Site visits	16%	84%	118

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	21%	79%	119
PCMO Informative content	13%	87%	118
PCMO Comfort level	22%	78%	119
PCMO Site visits	29%	71%	113

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	4%	96%	120
SSC Informative content	3%	97%	117
SSC Comfort level	6%	94%	118
SSC Site visits	21%	79%	112

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	14%	86%	121
TrMngr Informative content	17%	83%	120
TrMngr Comfort level	22%	78%	120
TrMngr Site visits	28%	72%	113

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	8%	92%	121
Admin Informative content	7%	93%	118
Admin Comfort level	12%	88%	119
Admin Site visits	25%	75%	113

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	57%	71
Email	34%	42
Text messaging (SMS)	7%	9
Telephone at residence or work	1%	1
In-person visits	1%	1
Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	124

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	124
Total	100%	124

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%	5%	25%	49%	20%	124

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		4%	13%	27%	56%	124
Where you work		2%	12%	22%	64%	124
When you travel in-country		10%	48%	32%	10%	124
City where main Peace Corps office is located	2%	18%	52%	23%	6%	124

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	15%	81%	4%	124
Community members	50%	50%		124
Other Volunteers	6%	94%		123
PC in-country staff	3%	97%		124
Other	10%	32%	58%	59

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	16%	84%	119
Community members	50%	50%	124
Other Volunteers	6%	94%	123
PC in-country staff	3%	97%	124
Other	24%	76%	25

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	124

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	91%	2%	5%	1%	1%		103
Anti-American H/D	65%	9%	17%	7%	1%	1%	106
Disability H/D	100%						101
Gender H/D	69%	2%	9%	4%	8%	9%	102
Racial/color H/D	82%		11%	2%	1%	4%	102
Religious H/D	90%	3%	6%		1%		102
Sexual orientation H/D	96%	1%	2%	1%			100
Sexual harassment (physical)	91%	3%	6%				100
Sexual harassment (verbal)	60%	4%	10%	4%	3%	20%	102

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	94	2	5	1	1		103
Anti-American H/D	69	10	18	7	1	1	106
Disability H/D	101						101
Gender H/D	70	2	9	4	8	9	102

Racial/color H/D	84		11	2	1	4	102
Religious H/D	92	3	6		1		102
Sexual orientation H/D	96	1	2	1			100
Sexual harassment (physical)	91	3	6				100
Sexual harassment (verbal)	61	4	10	4	3	20	102

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	1	1					2
	2-5 times	4	1					5
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times							
	Total	7	2					9

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		
	2-5 times			3		
	6-10 times					1
	11-25 times	1	1	1		
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	1	1	6		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	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 ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Anti-American H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Anti-American H/D	Once	9						9
	2-5 times	14						14
	6-10 times	7						7
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times							
	Total	31						31

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

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
Gender H/D	Once	2					2
	2-5 times	7	1				8
	6-10 times	3	1				4
	11-25 times	7					7
	26+ times	8					8
	Total	27	2				29

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

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

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

Gender H/D	Once		1		
	2-5 times	3	3	1	
	6-10 times	2		2	
	11-25 times	3	2	2	
	26+ times	6	4	1	
	Total PCVs	14	10	6	

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	1	
	6-10 times		1
	11-25 times	2	
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	4	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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Racial/color H/D	Once							
	2-5 times	10						10
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times	3						3
	Total	15						15

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		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		1	1		
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	2	4	1		

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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	1				
	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 .

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		1
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		4

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

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

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

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

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		3
	2-5 times		6
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		9

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	1		

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

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	1			
	2-5 times	10				
	6-10 times	3				
	11-25 times	2				
	26+ times	16				
	Total	34	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		4
	2-5 times		10

	6-10 times		3
	11-25 times		2
	26+ times		16
	Total		35

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 Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		1		
	2-5 times	4	4	1	
	6-10 times	1			
	11-25 times	1	1		
	26+ times	6	3	1	
	Total PCVs	12	9	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 Responsible	Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times		1	
	Total PCVs		1	

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

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
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Buglary	82%	17%	2%				103
Theft	63%	30%	7%				106
Robbery	81%	16%	3%				105
Physical assault	93%	7%					102
Aggravated assault	98%	2%					101
Sexual assault	99%		1%				101
Rape	100%						101

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	84	17	2				103
Theft	67	32	7				106
Robbery	85	17	3				105
Physical assault	95	7					102
Aggravated assault	99	2					101
Sexual assault	100		1				101
Rape	101						101
Attempted rape	100						100

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

		Buglary Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Buglary	Once	7	9					16
	2-5 times	1						1
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	8	9					17

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

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

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	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 Number of Reports to PC

		Theft Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Theft	Once	10	20					30
	2-5 times	3	1	3				7
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	13	21	3				37

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

		Theft Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Theft	Once	10	20					30
	2-5 times	3	1	3				7
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	13	21	3				37

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	11	1			
	2-5 times	1		1		
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	12	1	1		

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

		Robbery Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Robbery	Once	6	10					16
	2-5 times	1		2				3
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	7	10	2				19

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	7				
	2-5 times	1				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					

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

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

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

		Physical assault Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Physical assault	Once	3	4					7
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	3	4					7

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Physical assault	Once	3		1		

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing 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	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 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of

Reports to PC

		Aggravated assault Reported	
		26+ times	Total

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

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							
	2-5 times		1					1
	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 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.	14%	17
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	13%	16
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	16%	20
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	57%	69
Total	100%	122

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%	7%	20%	23%	15%	33%	75

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	4%	10%	30%	34%	22%	50

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	1%	14%	39%	9%	36%	74

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	2%	22%	61%	15%	46

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.	7%	9
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	5%	6
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	87%	108
Total	100%	124

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		67%	33%						
Post-PST	17%		50%				17%	17%	
PST & Later	1%	3%	7%	12%	25%	25%	12%	8%	7%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		9
Post-PST		6
PST & Later	1%	105

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	43%	22%	15%	13%	6%	2%	124

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3	1%	7%	27%	44%	21%	124

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity		16%	44%	40%	123
Running water	4%	20%	41%	35%	123

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity		16%	41%	43%	122
Running water	3%	20%	42%	35%	122

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	19%	5%	4%	11%	61%	123
Computer	1%		2%	11%	85%	124
Internet	2%		5%	34%	59%	123
Cell phone (voice)	1%		2%	2%	95%	124
Text messaging	1%		2%	2%	95%	123
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	6%	6%	13%	40%	35%	124
Webcam/internet video	10%	6%	17%	34%	32%	124

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	15%	26%	2%	53%	1%	3%	124

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

Internet

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

Total	100%	124
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I7: How long do you travel to access the internet using your typical transport method (one-way trip)?

	Less than one hour	One to two hours	From two to four hours	Four to eight hours	More than eight hours	Total
I7	80%	14%	6%			124

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

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	80%	50%	99
	One to two hours	13%	50%	17
	From two to four hours	7%		8
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total		100%	100%

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

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	98	1	99
	One to two hours	16	1	17
	From two to four hours	8		8
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total		122	2

I9: Have you participated in the Coverdell World Wise Schools/Correspondence Match (CWWS/CM)?

	Yes - Please describe your activities/interaction with CWWS/CM	No - Please describe your reason(s) for not participating	Total
I9	48%	52%	122

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	5%	40%	41%	10%
Dealing with violence in country	26%	43%	18%	4%
Health/medical problems	11%	40%	30%	16%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	15%	37%	28%	12%
Isolation/loneliness	15%	35%	28%	17%
Local language	18%	37%	27%	12%
Primary assignment	11%	32%	33%	19%
Romantic relationships in-country	34%	24%	13%	7%
Interactions with other Volunteers	61%	25%	7%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	29%	42%	16%	7%
Safety and security	24%	43%	25%	5%
Other: Please specify below	5%		5%	3%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	4%		122
Dealing with violence in country	6%	3%	121
Health/medical problems	2%	1%	123
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	6%	1%	123
Isolation/loneliness	4%	1%	123
Local language	5%	1%	123
Primary assignment	3%	2%	123
Romantic relationships in-country	3%	19%	121
Interactions with other Volunteers	2%	2%	122
Interactions with PC Staff	5%	1%	123
Safety and security	2%	2%	123
Other: Please specify below	11%	76%	37

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	5%	40%	41%	10%

Dealing with violence in country	26%	44%	19%	4%
Health/medical problems	11%	40%	30%	16%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	16%	38%	29%	12%
Isolation/loneliness	16%	35%	28%	17%
Local language	18%	38%	27%	12%
Primary assignment	12%	32%	34%	19%
Romantic relationships in-country	42%	30%	16%	8%
Interactions with other Volunteers	63%	26%	7%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	30%	43%	16%	7%
Safety and security	24%	44%	26%	5%
Other: Please specify below	22%		22%	11%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	4%	122
Dealing with violence in country	6%	117
Health/medical problems	2%	122
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	6%	122
Isolation/loneliness	4%	122
Local language	5%	122
Primary assignment	3%	121
Romantic relationships in-country	4%	98
Interactions with other Volunteers	2%	120
Interactions with PC Staff	5%	122
Safety and security	2%	121
Other: Please specify below	44%	9

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

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

Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.

Total	100%	124
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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.	101	83%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	100	82%	
PCVs outside my community	91	75%	
Participate in sports/exercise	90	74%	
Leave community for a time	77	63%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	68	56%	
PCVs in my community	57	47%	
Get involved in other projects	51	42%	
My host family	49	40%	
Pray	27	22%	
Meditate	23	19%	
PC in-country staff	15	12%	
Other activities	8	7%	
Others	7	6%	
Attend individual/group counseling	4	3%	
Peer Support Network	2	2%	
Office of Special Services			
Total			122

*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%	124
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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%	124
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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	99%	1%	124

J. Overall Assessment of Your Peace Corps Service

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

expectations about completing their service.

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service	1%	2%	40%	35%	22%	124
Community involvement	1%	6%	38%	33%	23%	124
Experience with other Volunteers	2%	6%	21%	43%	28%	123
Work with counterparts/community partners	9%	10%	42%	30%	9%	123
Experience with other host country nationals	1%	5%	32%	41%	21%	123

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%	17%	22%	59%	123

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3	2%	2%	15%	24%	56%	123

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	2%	7%	67%	25%	123

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/re-designed	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	2%	11%	49%	19%	18%	124

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%	11%	49%	19%	18%	124

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	87%	8%	5%	122

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	68%	32%	122

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	58%	72
May extend beyond my original COS date	35%	43
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	7%	9
Total	100%	124

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	24%	36%	38%	2%	42
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	26%	28%	47%		43
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	9%	37%	51%	2%	43
Opportunity for more substantive work	5%	26%	67%	2%	42
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	9%	28%	63%		43
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	45%	26%	26%	2%	42
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	30%	47%	23%		43
Recognition of excellent performance	44%	37%	19%		43
Support from local Peace Corps staff	17%	38%	45%		42
Other: Please specify below		8%	15%	77%	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	22%	22%	56%		9
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	22%	44%		9
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		33%	56%	11%	9
Opportunity for more substantive work			89%	11%	9
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	22%		56%	22%	9
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	11%	11%	56%	22%	9
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	33%	11%	33%	22%	9
Recognition of excellent performance	33%	33%	33%		9
Support from local Peace Corps staff	11%	44%	33%	11%	9
Other: Please specify below			50%	50%	2

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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	22%	22%	56%		9
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	22%	44%		9
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		33%	56%	11%	9
Opportunity for more substantive work			89%	11%	9
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	22%		56%	22%	9
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	11%	11%	56%	22%	9
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	33%	11%	33%	22%	9
Recognition of excellent performance	33%	33%	33%		9
Support from local Peace Corps staff	11%	44%	33%	11%	9
Other: Please specify below			50%	50%	2

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	24%	37%	39%	41
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	26%	28%	47%	43
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	10%	38%	52%	42
Opportunity for more substantive work	5%	27%	68%	41
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	9%	28%	63%	43
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	46%	27%	27%	41
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	30%	47%	23%	43

Recognition of excellent performance	44%	37%	19%	43
Support from local Peace Corps staff	17%	38%	45%	42
Other: Please specify below		33%	67%	3

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	22%	22%	56%	9
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	22%	44%	9
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		38%	63%	8
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%	8
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	29%		71%	7
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	14%	14%	71%	7
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	43%	14%	43%	7
Recognition of excellent performance	33%	33%	33%	9
Support from local Peace Corps staff	13%	50%	38%	8
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	31%	26%	36%	7%	42
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	23%	30%	40%	7%	43
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	9%	21%	65%	5%	43
Family and personal reasons	7%	28%	60%	5%	43
Feeling that I am ready to go home	17%	29%	45%	10%	42
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	42%	40%	14%	5%	43

Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	28%	44%	19%	9%	43
Lack of professional development opportunities	24%	36%	33%	7%	42
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	33%	30%	30%	7%	43
Other: Please specify below	22%			78%	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%		38%	8
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	13%	38%	25%	25%	8
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities		13%	63%	25%	8
Family and personal reasons		13%	63%	25%	8
Feeling that I am ready to go home	13%	25%	38%	25%	8
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	29%		43%	29%	7
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	25%	38%	13%	25%	8
Lack of professional development opportunities	13%	38%	13%	38%	8
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	38%	25%	13%	25%	8
Other: Please specify below				100%	2

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	33%	28%	38%	39
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	25%	33%	43%	40
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	10%	22%	68%	41

Family and personal reasons	7%	29%	63%	41
Feeling that I am ready to go home	18%	32%	50%	38
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	44%	41%	15%	41
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	31%	49%	21%	39
Lack of professional development opportunities	26%	38%	36%	39
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	35%	33%	33%	40
Other: Please specify below	100%			2

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	60%	40%		5
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	17%	50%	33%	6
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities		17%	83%	6
Family and personal reasons		17%	83%	6
Feeling that I am ready to go home	17%	33%	50%	6
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	40%		60%	5
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	33%	50%	17%	6
Lack of professional development opportunities	20%	60%	20%	5
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	50%	33%	17%	6
Other: Please specify below				

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