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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 EL SALVADOR was 82%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	100%	107
Paper		
Total	100%	107

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	30%	32
7 to 12 months	1%	1
13 to 20 months	42%	45
21 to 27 months	16%	17
28 months or more	11%	12
Total	100%	107

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Community Organizational & Economic Development	23%	24
Rural Health and Sanitation	30%	32
Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Education	21%	22
Youth Development	21%	22
Other. Please specify	6%	6
Total	100%	106

A3. Description of "other" project

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

Total	100%	107
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A4: Please choose the best description of your assigned site.

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	74%	79
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	25%	27
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	1%	1
Capital of the country		

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Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	107

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	83	78%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	37	35%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	25	23%	
Peace Corps website	22	21%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	12	11%	
Peace Corps recruiter	12	11%	
Other: Please specify	12	11%	
Americorps service	8	7%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	6	6%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	6	6%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	1	1%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.	1	1%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement			
Total			107

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%	107
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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%	18%	78%	107
Work experience	8%	25%	66%	107
Help others	1%	10%	89%	106
International experience	1%	10%	89%	107
Language	5%	13%	82%	107
Personal growth	2%	10%	88%	107
U. S. job market	44%	28%	28%	107
Serve my country	30%	45%	25%	106
Travel/adventure	3%	22%	75%	107
Other: Please specify below	29%	14%	57%	7

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.

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	107

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3			35%	43%	22%	107

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	20%	21
Health extension	18%	19
Community development	18%	19
Environmental education	12%	13
Business education/advising	8%	9
Other: Please specify	6%	6
HIV/AIDS	4%	4
Agroforestry	4%	4
Agriculture/fish/livestock	3%	3
Water sanitation	2%	2
Other education	2%	2

Urban & regional planning/municipal development	1%	1
Teacher training	1%	1
English teaching	1%	1
Information & communications technology (ICT)	1%	1
NGO development	1%	1
Forestry/parks		
Math/science teaching		
Total	100%	107

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	107

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	94%	101
Yes	6%	6
Total	100%	107

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	66	62%	
Nutrition education	39	36%	
Environment work	35	33%	

HIV/AIDS	33	31%	
Rural development	31	29%	
Income generation	30	28%	
Sports/fitness	30	28%	
Water and sanitation	29	27%	
Working with NGO(s)	29	27%	
Girls' education	27	25%	
Microenterprise development	22	21%	
English teaching	19	18%	
Natural resources management	19	18%	
Arts	18	17%	
Business advertising	17	16%	
Biodiversity conservation	14	13%	
Household food security	14	13%	
WID/GAD	13	12%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	11	10%	
Library development	11	10%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	10	9%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	10	9%	
Other: Please specify	10	9%	
Child survival	9	8%	
Literacy	9	8%	
Urban development/municipal development	9	8%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	6	6%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	4	4%	
Total			107

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

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	107
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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		27%	39%	19%	11%	4%	105

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	107	20.7	2	80	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	48	47%	
Working with youth	40	39%	
Working with NGO(s)	34	33%	
Arts	31	30%	
Sports/fitness	27	26%	
Environment work	25	25%	
Income generation	23	23%	
WID/GAD	20	20%	
HIV/AIDS	19	19%	
Literacy	19	19%	
Rural development	19	19%	
Water and sanitation	19	19%	
Girls' education	16	16%	
Microenterprise development	15	15%	

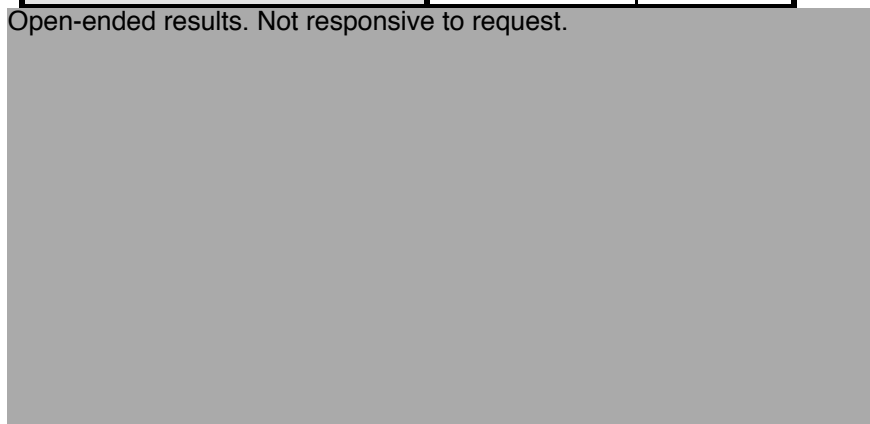
Nutrition education	15	15%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	14	14%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	13	13%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	11	11%	
Library development	10	10%	
Biodiversity conservation	9	9%	
Urban development/municipal development	8	8%	
Other: Please specify	8	8%	
Household food security	6	6%	
Natural resources management	6	6%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	5	5%	
Child survival	4	4%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	3	3%	
Business advertising	2	2%	
Total			102

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

C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

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



Total	100%	107
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C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	95%	102
No secondary activities	5%	5

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	95%	102
No secondary activities	5%	5
Total	100%	107

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		48%	41%	11%	1%		101

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	107	13.3	1	40	6

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment		15%	24%	37%	23%	107
Secondary project activities	1%	4%	26%	47%	23%	105

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	25%	55%	1%	12%	1%	5%		92

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	3%	36%	36%	25%
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	7%	39%	33%	20%
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	22%	46%	21%	6%
Use language needed in work and social interactions		2%	33%	33%	33%
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	23%	45%	20%	6%
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	13%	45%	26%	11%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	2%	20%	33%	31%	9%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	2%	24%	42%	21%	6%
Maintain your physical health	2%	5%	27%	36%	29%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	10%	36%	33%	18%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	4%	25%	37%	33%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		107
Deal with adjustment issues		107
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	107
Use language needed in work and social interactions		107
Perform technical aspects of your work	5%	106
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	106
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	5%	106
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	5%	107
Maintain your physical health	1%	107
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	107
Maintain your personal safety and security		107

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%	3%	36%	36%	25%	107
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	7%	39%	33%	20%	107
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	23%	46%	22%	6%	106

Use language needed in work and social interactions		2%	33%	33%	33%	107
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	24%	48%	21%	6%	101
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	13%	46%	27%	12%	104
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	2%	21%	35%	33%	10%	101
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	2%	25%	44%	23%	6%	102
Maintain your physical health	2%	5%	27%	37%	29%	106
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	10%	37%	33%	18%	106
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	4%	25%	37%	33%	107

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		12%	16%	18%	24%	25%	5%	106

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	10%	33%	12%	8%
Deal with adjustment issues		8%	32%	19%	8%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	1%	9%	27%	28%	10%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	8%	32%	25%	9%
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	2%	22%	35%	26%
Work on your project goals and objectives		6%	19%	39%	23%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	4%	11%	25%	16%	6%
Monitor project goals and outcomes		4%	34%	23%	17%
Maintain your physical health	3%	7%	27%	27%	13%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	8%	30%	25%	10%
Maintain your personal safety and security		5%	27%	30%	12%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	36%	105
Deal with adjustment issues	32%	106

Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	24%	106
Use language needed in work and social interactions	25%	106
Perform technical aspects of your work	14%	106
Work on your project goals and objectives	14%	106
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	38%	106
Monitor project goals and outcomes	22%	105
Maintain your physical health	24%	105
Maintain your mental/emotional health	27%	105
Maintain your personal safety and security	26%	105

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	1%	15%	52%	19%	12%	67
Deal with adjustment issues		13%	47%	28%	13%	72
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	1%	12%	36%	37%	14%	81
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	10%	43%	33%	13%	79
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	2%	25%	41%	31%	91
Work on your project goals and objectives		7%	22%	45%	26%	91
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	6%	18%	41%	26%	9%	66
Monitor project goals and outcomes		5%	44%	29%	22%	82
Maintain your physical health	4%	9%	35%	35%	18%	80
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	10%	40%	34%	14%	77
Maintain your personal safety and security		6%	36%	41%	17%	78

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%	107
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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			25%	35%	40%	107

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less			34%	44%	22%	32
7 to 12 months			100%			1
13 to 20 months			27%	31%	42%	45
21 to 27 months			18%	29%	53%	17
28 months or more				33%	67%	12
Total			25%	35%	40%	107

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%	6%	28%	46%	19%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		11%	36%	39%	12%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		7%	28%	43%	21%
Complements other local development activities	1%	13%	25%	46%	12%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		9%	31%	46%	13%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	3%	30%	37%	24%	6%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	5%	23%	43%	28%

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%	6%	28%	46%	19%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		11%	36%	39%	12%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		7%	28%	43%	21%
Complements other local development activities	1%	13%	25%	46%	12%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		9%	31%	46%	13%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	3%	30%	37%	24%	6%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	5%	23%	43%	28%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	7%	21%	42%	29%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	1%	107
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	1%	107
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	106
Complements other local development activities	3%	107
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	107
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	1%	105
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		107
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		107

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%	6%	28%	46%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		11%	37%	40%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		7%	29%	44%
Complements other local development activities	1%	13%	26%	47%

Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		9%	31%	46%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	3%	30%	38%	24%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	5%	23%	43%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	7%	21%	42%

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

(excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	19%	106
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	12%	106
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	21%	105
Complements other local development activities	13%	104
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	13%	106
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	6%	104
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	28%	107
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	29%	107

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	5%	17%	32%	35%	9%
An organization other than your host institution	6%	12%	35%	35%	6%
Members of your host community	1%	6%	35%	45%	13%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	2%	7%	28%	42%	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	3%	107
An organization other than your host institution	7%	107

Members of your host community	1%	107
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	106

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	5%	17%	33%	36%
An organization other than your host institution	6%	13%	37%	37%
Members of your host community	1%	6%	35%	45%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	2%	7%	29%	44%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Your counterpart/community partner	10%	104
An organization other than your host institution	6%	99
Members of your host community	13%	106
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	18%	103

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%	107

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	1%	9%	22%	43%	19%	6%	107

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	1%	10%	24%	46%	20%	101

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	94	90%	
Hosting American visitors	76	72%	
Personal website or blog	59	56%	
Hard copy/paper update	44	42%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	39	37%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	18	17%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	17	16%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	8	8%	
Peace Corps Week activities	3	3%	
Other please specify	3	3%	
Posted to PC Digital Library			
Total			105

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
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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

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

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	107

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

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	98%	2%	107

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E5		6%	33%	36%	23%	2%	107

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		6%	33%	37%	24%	105

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	6%	17%	36%	28%	14%	107

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%	29%	32%	37%	107

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%	7%	37%	53%		107

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%	7%	37%	53%	107

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		5%	39%	39%	16%	1%	107
Cross-cultural	1%	2%	36%	36%	24%		107
Emotional	2%	6%	36%	36%	20%	1%	107
Feedback on my work reports	7%	21%	27%	20%	17%	9%	107
Job assignment	2%	19%	27%	30%	20%	2%	106
Language learning		4%	24%	35%	36%	2%	107
Medical			7%	44%	49%		107
Safety and security		3%	17%	47%	34%		107
Site selection/preparation	5%	14%	23%	28%	29%	1%	107
Technical skills	1%	11%	41%	31%	16%		107

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		5%	40%	40%	16%	106
Cross-cultural	1%	2%	36%	36%	24%	107
Emotional	2%	6%	37%	36%	20%	106
Feedback on my work reports	7%	23%	30%	22%	19%	97
Job assignment	2%	19%	28%	31%	20%	104
Language learning		4%	25%	35%	36%	105
Medical			7%	44%	49%	107
Safety and security		3%	17%	47%	34%	107
Site selection/preparation	5%	14%	24%	28%	29%	106
Technical skills	1%	11%	41%	31%	16%	107

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		9%	35%	19%	10%	27%	107

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		13%	47%	26%	14%	78

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	1%	99%	106
CD Informative content	2%	98%	106
CD Comfort level	3%	97%	107
CD Site visits	37%	63%	101

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	37%	63%	101
PTO Informative content	39%	61%	101
PTO Comfort level	41%	59%	102
PTO Site visits	46%	54%	98

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	7%	93%	106
APCD/PM Informative content	6%	94%	105
APCD/PM Comfort level	9%	91%	107
APCD/PM Site visits	10%	90%	106

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	3%	97%	105
PCMO Informative content	1%	99%	103
PCMO Comfort level	1%	99%	106
PCMO Site visits	23%	77%	102

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	4%	96%	104
SSC Informative content	7%	93%	103
SSC Comfort level	2%	98%	105
SSC Site visits	17%	83%	101

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

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	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	38%	62%	98
TrMngr Informative content	29%	71%	99
TrMngr Comfort level	38%	62%	100
TrMngr Site visits	48%	52%	97

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	2%	98%	102
Admin Informative content	3%	97%	100
Admin Comfort level	5%	95%	103
Admin Site visits	26%	74%	97

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	80%	86
Email	12%	13
Text messaging (SMS)	4%	4
Telephone at residence or work	2%	2
Letters/postal service	1%	1
In-person visits	1%	1
Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
Fax		
Total	100%	107

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	107

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%	11%	50%	37%	107

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		1%	12%	28%	58%	106
Where you work			11%	21%	68%	106
When you travel in-country	6%	28%	39%	24%	4%	106
City where main Peace Corps office is located	4%	19%	46%	27%	4%	106

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	10%	84%	6%	106
Community members	47%	51%	2%	106
Other Volunteers	5%	92%	4%	106

PC in-country staff	3%	93%	4%	106
Other	10%	26%	64%	58

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

	Yes	No	Total
Host/home stay family	11%	89%	100
Community members	48%	52%	104
Other Volunteers	5%	95%	102
PC in-country staff	3%	97%	102
Other	29%	71%	21

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

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

Total	100%	107
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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	94%	1%	4%			1%	95
Anti-American H/D	56%	9%	23%	6%	1%	4%	96
Disability H/D	100%						94
Gender H/D	79%	3%	7%	5%	4%	1%	94
Racial/color H/D	86%	1%	6%	2%	4%		93

Religious H/D	88%	3%	6%	1%		1%	93
Sexual orientation H/D	90%	4%	4%		1%		94
Sexual harassment (physical)	85%	11%	4%				93
Sexual harassment (verbal)	71%		4%	1%	8%	16%	90

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	89	1	4			1	95
Anti-American H/D	54	9	22	6	1	4	96
Disability H/D	94						94
Gender H/D	74	3	7	5	4	1	94
Racial/color H/D	80	1	6	2	4		93
Religious H/D	82	3	6	1		1	93
Sexual orientation H/D	85	4	4		1		94
Sexual harassment (physical)	79	10	4				93
Sexual harassment (verbal)	64		4	1	7	14	90

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

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	1	2			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	1	1	1		
	Total PCVs	2	3	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	8						8
	2-5 times	17						17
	6-10 times	5	1					6
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times	3		1				4
	Total	34	1	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	8	1			
	2-5 times	17	5	1		
	6-10 times	5	1			
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	3	3			
	Total PCVs	33	10	1		

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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		

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

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	1		
	2-5 times	4	3	3		
	6-10 times	3	3	2		1
	11-25 times	3	3	2	1	

26+ times	1	1	1		
Total PCVs	11	11	9	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	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		1
	Total PCVs		1

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing 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	1						1
	2-5 times	4						4
	6-10 times	2						2
	11-25 times	1	2					3
	26+ times							
	Total	8	2					10

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

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

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

Racial/color H/D	Once	1			
	2-5 times	4	3		
	6-10 times	1			
	11-25 times	3	3	1	
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	9	6	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		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	1	

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

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

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

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G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment: 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
Religious H/D	Once				1	
	2-5 times	2	4			
	6-10 times	1				
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	1	1	1		
	Total PCVs	4	5	1	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	1	
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times	1	1
	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	3				
	2-5 times	3				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times					
	Total	7				

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	3				
	2-5 times	3				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times	1				
	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 SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual orientation H/D	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual orientation H/D	Once		3
	2-5 times		3
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		1
	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 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			1	
	2-5 times	2	2			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	4	2		1	

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

Total	9	2	1	
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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 PHYSICAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		9
	2-5 times		3
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		12

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

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

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

		Peace Corps staff	Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once			
	2-5 times			1
	6-10 times			

	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs			1

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once					
	2-5 times	4				
	6-10 times	1				
	11-25 times	5	1			1
	26+ times	7	1	1		
	Total	17	2	1		1

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		
	2-5 times		4
	6-10 times		1
	11-25 times		7
	26+ times	2	11
	Total	2	23

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	4	2		
	6-10 times	1			
	11-25 times	5	2		1
	26+ times	10	4	1	1
	Total PCVs	20	8	1	2

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

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

		Peace Corps staff	Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			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
Buglary	84%	13%	2%	1%			92
Theft	68%	20%	12%				93
Robbery	84%	14%	2%				94
Physical assault	96%	4%					91
Aggravated assault	100%						90
Sexual assault	95%	4%	1%				91
Rape	100%						91

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	77	12	2	1			92
Theft	63	19	11				93

Robbery	79	13	2				94
Physical assault	87	4					91
Aggravated assault	90						90
Sexual assault	86	4	1				91
Rape	91						91
Attempted rape	90						90

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Burglary	Once	1	
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times	1	
	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	7	1				18
	2-5 times	8	1	2				11
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	18	8	3				29

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing 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	1	11	1				13
	2-5 times		1	1				2
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	1	12	2				15

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

		Robbery Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Robbery	Once	1	11	1				13
	2-5 times		1	1				2
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	1	12	2				15

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person Responsible

Responsible

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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.	16%	17
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	23%	24
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	28%	29
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	33%	35
Total	100%	105

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	4%	8%	24%	26%	27%	12%	85

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
H2	4%	9%	27%	29%	31%	75

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%	19%	27%	19%	34%	83

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		28%	42%	30%	53

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.	21%	23
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	3%	3
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	76%	81
Total	100%	107

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

	1 month	2	3	4	5	6	7-11	12-16	17-26
PST Only		73%	27%						
Post-PST		67%		33%					
PST & Later		7%	6%	17%	17%	15%	12%	11%	9%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		22
Post-PST		3
PST & Later	5%	81

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	61%	17%	12%	7%	4%		107

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		4%	25%	36%	35%	107

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total

Electricity	2%	3%	36%	59%	106
Running water	11%	22%	39%	28%	104

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	2%	3%	38%	58%	106
Running water	14%	19%	45%	22%	107

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	47%	7%	4%	10%	32%	106
Computer			2%	36%	62%	107
Internet	2%		4%	64%	31%	107
Cell phone (voice)				1%	99%	107
Text messaging					100%	107
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	28%	8%	11%	40%	12%	106
Webcam/internet video	37%	8%	11%	32%	11%	106

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	18%	16%		53%	5%	8%	107

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	107
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17: 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
17	73%	22%	6%			106

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

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	73%		77
	One to two hours	22%		23
	From two to four hours	6%		6
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%		106

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	77		77
	One to two hours	23		23
	From two to four hours	6		6
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	106		106

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	35%	65%	107

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	7%	38%	31%	22%
Dealing with violence in country	9%	30%	27%	17%
Health/medical problems	14%	45%	26%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	18%	36%	28%	14%
Isolation/loneliness	17%	39%	22%	18%
Local language	23%	40%	21%	13%
Primary assignment	20%	39%	26%	11%
Romantic relationships in-country	34%	26%	11%	10%
Interactions with other Volunteers	50%	36%	13%	1%
Interactions with PC Staff	60%	33%	7%	1%
Safety and security	12%	32%	31%	19%
Other: Please specify below			14%	3%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	1%		107
Dealing with violence in country	17%		107
Health/medical problems	4%		107
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	5%		107
Isolation/loneliness	4%		107

Local language	3%		107
Primary assignment	4%		107
Romantic relationships in-country	4%	15%	107
Interactions with other Volunteers	1%		107
Interactions with PC Staff			107
Safety and security	7%		107
Other: Please specify below	9%	74%	35

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%	38%	31%	22%
Dealing with violence in country	9%	30%	27%	17%
Health/medical problems	14%	45%	26%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	18%	36%	28%	14%
Isolation/loneliness	17%	39%	22%	18%
Local language	23%	40%	21%	13%
Primary assignment	20%	39%	26%	11%
Romantic relationships in-country	40%	31%	13%	12%
Interactions with other Volunteers	50%	36%	13%	1%
Interactions with PC Staff	60%	33%	7%	1%
Safety and security	12%	32%	31%	19%
Other: Please specify below			56%	11%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	1%	107
Dealing with violence in country	17%	107
Health/medical problems	4%	107
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	5%	107
Isolation/loneliness	4%	107
Local language	3%	107

Primary assignment	4%	107
Romantic relationships in-country	4%	91
Interactions with other Volunteers	1%	107
Interactions with PC Staff		107
Safety and security	7%	107
Other: Please specify below	33%	9

110.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	107

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

111: 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.	99	93%	
Leave community for a time	85	80%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	85	80%	
PCVs outside my community	83	78%	
Participate in sports/exercise	73	69%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	60	57%	
Get involved in other projects	60	57%	
My host family	39	37%	
PC in-country staff	35	33%	
Meditate	24	23%	

PCVs in my community	20	19%	
Pray	17	16%	
Other activities	8	8%	
Others	7	7%	
Attend individual/group counseling	5	5%	
Peer Support Network	3	3%	
Office of Special Services	2	2%	
Total			106

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

I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	107

I11: Other activities to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	107

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%	107

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		10%	19%	35%	36%	105
Community involvement		6%	27%	41%	27%	105
Experience with other Volunteers	2%	9%	22%	41%	27%	105
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	20%	32%	30%	16%	105
Experience with other host country nationals		8%	21%	47%	25%	105

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		3%	7%	23%	68%	105

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		1%	10%	20%	70%	105

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4		3%	69%	29%	105

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5		3%	27%	38%	32%	105

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	94%	4%	2%	105

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	52%	48%	101

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	55%	58

May extend beyond my original COS date	32%	34
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	12%	13
Total	100%	105

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	18%	35%	41%	6%	34
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	12%	38%	50%		34
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	9%	32%	59%		34
Opportunity for more substantive work		21%	79%		34
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	6%	12%	82%		34
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	41%	21%	32%	6%	34
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	21%	32%	44%	3%	34
Recognition of excellent performance	41%	29%	29%		34
Support from local Peace Corps staff	21%	26%	53%		34
Other: Please specify below	11%		11%	78%	9

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	31%	23%	31%	15%	13
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	31%	23%	46%		13
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	8%	15%	69%	8%	13
Opportunity for more substantive work		23%	77%		13
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		8%	85%	8%	13

Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	31%	31%	31%	8%	13
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	38%	15%	46%		13
Recognition of excellent performance	62%		38%		13
Support from local Peace Corps staff	31%	31%	38%		13
Other: Please specify below			40%	60%	5

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	19%	38%	44%	32
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	12%	38%	50%	34
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	9%	32%	59%	34
Opportunity for more substantive work		21%	79%	34
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	6%	12%	82%	34
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	44%	22%	34%	32
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	21%	33%	45%	33
Recognition of excellent performance	41%	29%	29%	34
Support from local Peace Corps staff	21%	26%	53%	34
Other: Please specify below	50%		50%	2

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	36%	27%	36%	11
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	31%	23%	46%	13
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	8%	17%	75%	12
Opportunity for more substantive work		23%	77%	13
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		8%	92%	12
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	33%	33%	33%	12
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	38%	15%	46%	13
Recognition of excellent performance	62%		38%	13
Support from local Peace Corps staff	31%	31%	38%	13
Other: Please specify below			100%	2

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	26%	26%	41%	6%	34
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	29%	35%	29%	6%	34
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	6%	35%	53%	6%	34
Family and personal reasons	15%	29%	53%	3%	34
Feeling that I am ready to go home	6%	44%	41%	9%	34
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	39%	39%	18%	3%	33
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	35%	35%	24%	6%	34
Lack of professional development opportunities	26%	32%	35%	6%	34
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	29%	38%	24%	9%	34
Other: Please specify below	14%			86%	7

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	8%	8%	25%	58%	12
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	8%	8%	25%	58%	12
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities		17%	25%	58%	12
Family and personal reasons		17%	25%	58%	12
Feeling that I am ready to go home		8%	33%	58%	12
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	8%	8%	25%	58%	12
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	17%	17%	8%	58%	12
Lack of professional development opportunities		17%	25%	58%	12
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	8%	17%	8%	67%	12
Other: Please specify below				100%	7

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	28%	28%	44%	32
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	31%	38%	31%	32
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	6%	38%	56%	32
Family and personal reasons	15%	30%	55%	33
Feeling that I am ready to go home	6%	48%	45%	31
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	41%	41%	19%	32
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	38%	38%	25%	32
Lack of professional development opportunities	28%	34%	38%	32
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	32%	42%	26%	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	20%	20%	60%	5
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	20%	20%	60%	5
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities		40%	60%	5
Family and personal reasons		40%	60%	5
Feeling that I am ready to go home		20%	80%	5
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	20%	20%	60%	5
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	40%	40%	20%	5
Lack of professional development opportunities		40%	60%	5
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	25%	50%	25%	4
Other: Please specify below				

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