



# **Peace Corps Volunteer 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey**

## **GUATEMALA**

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# 2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

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## **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 GUATEMALA was 68%.

**Completed Online and Paper Surveys**

	Percent	Number
Online	93%	110
Paper	7%	8
Total	100%	118

**A2: How many months have you been in country?**

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	19%	23
7 to 12 months	42%	49
13 to 20 months	19%	22
21 to 27 months	14%	17
28 months or more	6%	7
Total	100%	118

**A3: Please select your project.**

	Percent	Number
Healthy Homes	21%	25
Healthy Schools	19%	22
Integrated Youth Development	14%	17
Municipal Development	13%	15
Sustainable Agriculture	16%	19
Sustainable Community Tourism	17%	20
Other. Please specify		
Total	100%	118

**A3. Description of "other" project**

	Percent	Number
	100%	118
Total	100%	118

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

	Percent	Number
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	64%	76
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	26%	31
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	9%	11
Capital of the country		
Outer island (regardless of size)		

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

	Percent	Number
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	64%	76
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	26%	31
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	9%	11
Capital of the country		
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	118

**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	80%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	32	27%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	30	25%	
Peace Corps website	27	23%	
Peace Corps recruiter	17	14%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	15	13%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	13	11%	
Other: Please specify	12	10%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	5	4%	
Americorps service	4	3%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	4	3%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	1	1%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.	1	1%	
Total			118

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

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

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

Total	100%	118
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**B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?**

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	3%	17%	81%	118
Work experience	6%	27%	67%	118
Help others	1%	7%	92%	118
International experience	1%	7%	92%	117
Language	3%	14%	82%	118
Personal growth	3%	9%	87%	118
U. S. job market	40%	36%	24%	117
Serve my country	22%	53%	24%	116
Travel/adventure	3%	30%	67%	117
Other: Please specify below			100%	4

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

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Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	118
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**B3: How prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of PC service?**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3		3%	22%	58%	17%	118

### **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
Health extension	19%	23
Youth development	14%	16
Teacher training	13%	15
Community development	11%	13
Agriculture/fish/livestock	11%	13
Business education/advising	8%	10
Other: Please specify	7%	8
Environmental education	6%	7
Urban & regional planning/municipal development	4%	5
Forestry/parks	3%	3
Water sanitation	2%	2
Other education	2%	2
NGO development	1%	1
HIV/AIDS		
Math/science teaching		
English teaching		
Agroforestry		



Information & communications technology (ICT)		
Total	100%	118

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

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

Total	100%	118
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**C2: Are you a Masters International student?**

	Percent	Number
No	96%	111
Yes	4%	5
Total	100%	116

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Nutrition education	64	55%	
Working with youth	60	51%	
Water and sanitation	46	39%	
HIV/AIDS	41	35%	
Environment work	38	32%	
Working with NGO(s)	34	29%	
Rural development	33	28%	

Child survival	32	27%	
Girls' education	31	26%	
Income generation	29	25%	
Natural resources management	22	19%	
Household food security	21	18%	
Business advertising	20	17%	
Urban development/municipal development	19	16%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	16	14%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	15	13%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	14	12%	
Biodiversity conservation	13	11%	
WID/GAD	13	11%	
Sports/fitness	11	9%	
English teaching	10	9%	
Other: Please specify	10	9%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	8	7%	
Microenterprise development	7	6%	
Literacy	5	4%	
Arts	4	3%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	4	3%	
Library development	1	1%	
Total			117

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%	118
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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		5%	18%	38%	30%	9%	116

**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	118	29.9	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	70	69%	
Working with youth	37	36%	
Arts	31	30%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	29	28%	
Sports/fitness	25	25%	
Environment work	23	23%	
HIV/AIDS	22	22%	
Girls' education	19	19%	
Literacy	16	16%	
Rural development	16	16%	
Nutrition education	13	13%	
Income generation	12	12%	
Library development	12	12%	
WID/GAD	12	12%	
Natural resources management	9	9%	
Water and sanitation	9	9%	
Working with NGO(s)	9	9%	
Other: Please specify	9	9%	

Community food security (production/marketing)	7	7%	
Biodiversity conservation	6	6%	
Business advertising	6	6%	
Household food security	6	6%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	6	6%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	6	6%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	5	5%	
Microenterprise development	4	4%	
Urban development/municipal development	3	3%	
Child survival	1	1%	
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
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	118

**C5: No Secondary Activities**

	Percent	Number
NA	86%	102
No secondary activities	14%	16
Total	100%	118

**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	6%	63%	26%	5%			106

**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	118	10.0	0	30	12

**C7: How personally satisfying is your--?**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	3%	6%	29%	47%	16%	116
Secondary project activities	2%	9%	24%	35%	30%	106

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	1%	2%	4%	10%	51%	31%	1%	99

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		2%	24%	47%	28%
Deal with adjustment issues		3%	28%	48%	20%
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	21%	41%	28%	8%

Use language needed in work and social interactions		6%	25%	36%	31%
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	11%	28%	36%	25%
Work on your project goals and objectives		6%	26%	41%	27%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		5%	31%	36%	27%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	13%	31%	35%	19%
Maintain your physical health	1%	3%	23%	35%	37%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	7%	25%	42%	25%
Maintain your personal safety and security		1%	17%	36%	44%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		118
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	118
Work with counterparts/community partners		118
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	118
Perform technical aspects of your work		118
Work on your project goals and objectives		118
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	1%	118
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	118
Maintain your physical health	1%	117
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	118
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	118

**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		2%	24%	47%	28%	118
Deal with adjustment issues		3%	28%	49%	21%	117
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	21%	41%	28%	8%	118
Use language needed in work and social interactions		6%	26%	36%	32%	116
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	11%	28%	36%	25%	118
Work on your project goals and objectives		6%	26%	41%	27%	118
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		5%	31%	37%	27%	117

Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	13%	32%	35%	20%	117
Maintain your physical health	1%	3%	23%	35%	37%	116
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	7%	25%	42%	26%	117
Maintain your personal safety and security		1%	17%	37%	45%	116

**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	31%	25%	26%	10%	5%	1%	1%	115

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	2%	25%	24%	6%
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	1%	24%	27%	7%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		9%	24%	24%	10%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	3%	18%	18%	12%
Perform technical aspects of your work		4%	18%	25%	23%
Work on your project goals and objectives		2%	18%	28%	21%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)		6%	15%	12%	8%
Monitor project goals and outcomes		4%	18%	28%	13%
Maintain your physical health	1%	4%	18%	14%	11%
Maintain your mental/emotional health		7%	21%	18%	10%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	1%	19%	23%	15%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	42%	106
Deal with adjustment issues	40%	105
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	34%	105
Use language needed in work and social interactions	48%	105
Perform technical aspects of your work	30%	105
Work on your project goals and objectives	31%	104

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	59%	105
Monitor project goals and outcomes	37%	105
Maintain your physical health	51%	105
Maintain your mental/emotional health	45%	105
Maintain your personal safety and security	41%	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	2%	3%	44%	41%	10%	61
Deal with adjustment issues	3%	2%	40%	44%	11%	63
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		13%	36%	36%	14%	69
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	5%	35%	35%	24%	55
Perform technical aspects of your work		5%	26%	36%	33%	73
Work on your project goals and objectives		3%	26%	40%	31%	72
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)		14%	37%	30%	19%	43
Monitor project goals and outcomes		6%	29%	44%	21%	66
Maintain your physical health	2%	8%	37%	29%	24%	51
Maintain your mental/emotional health		12%	38%	33%	17%	58
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	2%	32%	39%	26%	62

**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%	118
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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	2%	8%	26%	30%	34%	118

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less	4%	13%	39%	26%	17%	23
7 to 12 months		8%	33%	18%	41%	49
13 to 20 months		9%	14%	45%	32%	22
21 to 27 months	6%	6%	18%	29%	41%	17
28 months or more				71%	29%	7
Total	2%	8%	26%	30%	34%	118

**E. Volunteer Assignment Goals and Impact**

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

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

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

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

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Meets the objectives of the project plan		4%	21%	53%	19%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		7%	38%	42%	12%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		7%	25%	40%	25%
Complements other local development activities	2%	15%	31%	33%	15%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		6%	29%	44%	20%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	8%	35%	26%	20%	4%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	8%	24%	51%	16%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	13%	21%	44%	18%

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

	NA	Total
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Meets the objectives of the project plan	3%	118
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	2%	118
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	118
Complements other local development activities	5%	117
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	2%	117
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	6%	118
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	118
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	118

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Meets the objectives of the project plan		4%	22%	55%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		7%	39%	42%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		7%	25%	41%
Complements other local development activities	2%	15%	32%	35%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		6%	30%	44%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	9%	37%	28%	22%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	8%	24%	51%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	13%	22%	46%

**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%	115
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	12%	116
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	26%	114
Complements other local development activities	15%	111

Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	20%	115
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	5%	111
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	16%	117
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	18%	114

**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	4%	21%	30%	31%	11%
An organization other than your host institution	1%	20%	23%	34%	5%
Members of your host community		4%	34%	42%	14%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	9%	32%	35%	14%

**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%	117
An organization other than your host institution	16%	116
Members of your host community	6%	117
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	7%	117

**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	4%	21%	31%	32%
An organization other than your host institution	1%	24%	28%	41%
Members of your host community		5%	36%	45%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	4%	10%	34%	38%

**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
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Your counterpart/community partner	12%	113
An organization other than your host institution	6%	97
Members of your host community	15%	110
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	15%	109

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

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

Total	100%	118
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**E3: Based on your contact with host country nationals, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of Americans?**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E3		7%	19%	51%	11%	12%	118

**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		8%	22%	58%	13%	104

**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	102	87%	

Personal website or blog	80	68%	
Hosting American visitors	77	66%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	66	56%	
Hard copy/paper update	40	34%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	27	23%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	9	8%	
Peace Corps Week activities	2	2%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	2	2%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	1	1%	
Other please specify	1	1%	
Total			117

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%	118

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

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	100%		118

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E5	2%	6%	22%	36%	25%	8%	118

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E5	2%	6%	24%	40%	28%	108

## **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	4%	30%	34%	22%	10%	118

**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	13%	25%	35%	24%	3%	117

**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	3%	6%	18%	30%	42%	3%	118

**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	3%	6%	18%	30%	43%	115

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical	3%	13%	23%	36%	23%	2%	118
Cross-cultural		4%	29%	40%	23%	4%	118

Emotional	1%	10%	36%	32%	12%	8%	118
Feedback on my work reports	2%	13%	33%	31%	10%	11%	118
Job assignment	1%	10%	21%	38%	28%	2%	118
Language learning	2%	8%	21%	36%	29%	4%	118
Medical	3%	4%	25%	32%	36%	1%	118
Safety and security		4%	19%	36%	40%	1%	118
Site selection/preparation	3%	10%	26%	28%	31%	1%	118
Technical skills	1%	8%	30%	37%	24%	1%	118

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Administrative/logistical	3%	13%	23%	37%	23%	116
Cross-cultural		4%	30%	42%	24%	113
Emotional	1%	11%	40%	35%	13%	108
Feedback on my work reports	2%	14%	37%	35%	11%	105
Job assignment	1%	10%	22%	39%	28%	116
Language learning	2%	9%	22%	37%	30%	113
Medical	3%	4%	25%	32%	36%	117
Safety and security		4%	20%	36%	40%	117
Site selection/preparation	3%	10%	26%	28%	32%	117
Technical skills	1%	8%	30%	38%	24%	117

**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	2%	7%	31%	19%	4%	36%	118

**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	3%	11%	49%	31%	7%	75



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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	39%	61%	111
CD Informative content	26%	74%	114
CD Comfort level	55%	45%	114
CD Site visits	54%	46%	110

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	3%	97%	117
PTO Informative content	2%	98%	117
PTO Comfort level	7%	93%	116
PTO Site visits	28%	72%	108

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	13%	87%	117
APCD/PM Informative content	3%	97%	117
APCD/PM Comfort level	21%	79%	115
APCD/PM Site visits	6%	94%	113

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	11%	89%	115
PCMO Informative content	4%	96%	114
PCMO Comfort level	11%	89%	113
PCMO Site visits	29%	71%	101

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	7%	93%	115
SSC Informative content	10%	90%	115
SSC Comfort level	6%	94%	113
SSC Site visits	30%	70%	104

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	4%	96%	113
TrMngr Informative content	2%	98%	113
TrMngr Comfort level	3%	97%	112
TrMngr Site visits	21%	79%	104

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	3%	97%	115
Admin Informative content	8%	92%	115
Admin Comfort level	9%	91%	114
Admin Site visits	21%	79%	103

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	77%	90
Email	18%	21
Text messaging (SMS)	3%	3
In-person visits	3%	3
Other: Please specify below		

Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	117

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	118
Total	100%	118

**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		5%	17%	41%	37%	118

**G. Your Safety and Security**

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

**G1: How safe do you feel...?**

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live		2%	14%	25%	58%	118
Where you work		1%	13%	31%	56%	118
When you travel in-country	1%	14%	42%	34%	10%	118
City where main Peace Corps office is located		2%	19%	34%	45%	118

**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	14%	85%	2%	118
Community members	63%	36%	1%	118
Other Volunteers	13%	86%	1%	117
PC in-country staff	2%	96%	3%	117
Other	14%	25%	61%	51

**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	14%	86%	116
Community members	63%	37%	117
Other Volunteers	13%	87%	116
PC in-country staff	2%	98%	114
Other	35%	65%	20

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>118</b>

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	89%		6%	4%	1%		90
Anti-American H/D	74%	4%	12%	5%	2%	2%	91
Disability H/D	99%	1%					89
Gender H/D	59%	1%	14%	3%	7%	16%	90
Racial/color H/D	78%		8%	6%	4%	4%	90
Religious H/D	89%	6%	3%	1%	1%		90
Sexual orientation H/D	93%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	90
Sexual harassment (physical)	80%	7%	10%	2%		1%	89
Sexual harassment (verbal)	42%	4%	18%	8%	7%	21%	92

**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	80		5	4	1		90
Anti-American H/D	67	4	11	5	2	2	91
Disability H/D	88	1					89
Gender H/D	53	1	13	3	6	14	90
Racial/color H/D	70		7	5	4	4	90
Religious H/D	80	5	3	1	1		90
Sexual orientation H/D	84	1	2	1	1	1	90
Sexual harassment (physical)	71	6	9	2		1	89
Sexual harassment (verbal)	39	4	17	7	6	19	92

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

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

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

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

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

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		

**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	2	2					4
	2-5 times	9	1					10
	6-10 times	4						4
	11-25 times	1		1				2
	26+ times	2						2
	Total	18	3	1				22

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					
	2-5 times		8	2	1	
	6-10 times		2	1	1	
	11-25 times					

	26+ times	2	2	1	
	Total PCVs	12	5	3	

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	
	Total PCVs	1	

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

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

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

**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	1					1
	2-5 times	10		1			11
	6-10 times	3					3
	11-25 times	5		1			6
	26+ times	11	1	1			13
	Total	30	1	3			34

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	6	1	3		
	6-10 times	2	1			
	11-25 times	3	2	3		
	26+ times	4	2			
	Total PCVs	15	7	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	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times	1	
	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 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	5	2					7
	6-10 times	5						5
	11-25 times	4						4
	26+ times	4						4
	Total	18	2					20

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

		Reported Racial/color H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Racial/color H/D	Once							
	2-5 times	5	2					7
	6-10 times	5						5
	11-25 times	4						4
	26+ times	4						4
	Total	18	2					20

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

**G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:**

**Events by Person Responsible**

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

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

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

		Reported Religious H/D						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Religious H/D	Once	5						5
	2-5 times	2	1					3
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times		1					1
	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 RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment: Events by Person Responsible**

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

26+ times					
Total PCVs		1	1		

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

**G3: Volunteers experiencing 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		
	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 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	1				
	26+ times					
	Total	5				

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		1
	26+ times		
	Total		5

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		6
	2-5 times		8
	6-10 times		1
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		15

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	4			
	2-5 times	4	1	1	
	6-10 times				
	11-25 times				
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	8	1	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	12	1			
	6-10 times	6		1		
	11-25 times	5		1		
	26+ times	13	3	1		
	Total	39	5	3		

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		13
	6-10 times		7
	11-25 times		6
	26+ times		17
	Total		47

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

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

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

		Peace Corps staff	Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times			
	26+ times		2	1
	Total PCVs		2	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	93%	4%	2%				89
Theft	51%	33%	15%	1%			103
Robbery	93%	7%					85
Physical assault	95%	3%	1%				86
Aggravated assault	99%	1%					85
Sexual assault	94%	2%	3%				87

**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	93%	4%	2%				89
Theft	51%	33%	15%	1%			103
Robbery	93%	7%					85
Physical assault	95%	3%	1%				86
Aggravated assault	99%	1%					85
Sexual assault	94%	2%	3%				87
Rape	100%						86

**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	83	4	2				89
Theft	53	34	15	1			103
Robbery	79	6					85
Physical assault	82	3	1				86
Aggravated assault	84	1					85
Sexual assault	82	2	3				87
Rape	86						86
Attempted rape	86						86

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

		Buglary Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Buglary	Once	1	3					4
	2-5 times	1		1				2
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	2	3	1				6

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible**

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		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Burglary	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 BURGLARY: Events by Person**

**Responsible**

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Burglary	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 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	9	23					32
	2-5 times	4	6	4				14
	6-10 times			1				1
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	13	29	5				47

**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	9	23					32
	2-5 times	4	6	4				14
	6-10 times			1				1
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	13	29	5				47

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	14				
	2-5 times	9				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	23				

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible**

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible**

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

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

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

		Robbery Reported					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Robbery	Once	1	3				4
	2-5 times						
	6-10 times						
	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total	1	3				

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person Responsible**

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

Total PCVs	2			
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

**G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person**

**Responsible**

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

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

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

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

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible**

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Physical assault	Once	2	1			

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

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person**

**Responsible**

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

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

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

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

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of**

**Reports to PC**

		Aggravated assault Reported	
		26+ times	Total

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

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible**

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

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible**

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

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



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

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

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.	21%	25
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	26%	30
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	18%	21
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	35%	41
Total	100%	117

### **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		6%	19%	29%	41%	4%	94

### **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		7%	20%	30%	43%	90

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

	Seldom effective	Sometimes effective	Often effective	Almost always effective	Don't know	Total
H3		5%	48%	21%	25%	91

**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		8%	63%	30%	64

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%	8
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	2%	2
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	91%	107
Total	100%	118

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

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	1 month	2	3	4	5	6	7-11	12-16	17-26
PST Only			100%						
Post-PST			100%						
PST & Later	2%		11%	11%	6%	22%	21%	10%	14%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		8
Post-PST		2
PST & Later	3%	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	42%	25%	14%	8%	8%	2%	118

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3	1%	12%	31%	36%	20%	118

**I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?**

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	1%	12%	44%	44%	117
Running water	6%	29%	38%	27%	117

**I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?**

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	2%	4%	45%	49%	117
Running water	6%	17%	41%	36%	115

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	53%	6%	2%	13%	27%	118
Computer			1%	14%	86%	118
Internet		1%	4%	29%	66%	118
Cell phone (voice)				1%	99%	118
Text messaging				1%	99%	117
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	21%	14%	10%	21%	34%	117
Webcam/internet video	27%	14%	9%	20%	31%	117

**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	52%	20%	3%	23%	2%		118

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

	Percent	Number
	100%	118
Total	100%	118

**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	89%	11%	1%			114

**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?
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		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	88%		98
	One to two hours	11%		12
	From two to four hours	1%		1
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%		111

**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		98
	One to two hours	12		12
	From two to four hours	1		1
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	111		111

**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	56%	44%	118

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	6%	38%	36%	14%



Dealing with violence in country	9%	39%	31%	15%
Health/medical problems	9%	41%	29%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	9%	42%	30%	12%
Isolation/loneliness	9%	36%	24%	23%
Local language	18%	32%	32%	13%
Primary assignment	8%	33%	36%	18%
Romantic relationships in-country	31%	22%	11%	7%
Interactions with other Volunteers	55%	33%	9%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	42%	32%	13%	8%
Safety and security	12%	45%	31%	9%
Other: Please specify below	6%	3%	3%	13%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	6%		118
Dealing with violence in country	4%	2%	118
Health/medical problems	9%	1%	118
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	5%	2%	117
Isolation/loneliness	8%		118
Local language	5%		118
Primary assignment	5%		117
Romantic relationships in-country	3%	26%	118
Interactions with other Volunteers			118
Interactions with PC Staff	5%		118
Safety and security	3%		118
Other: Please specify below	13%	61%	31

**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	6%	38%	36%	14%
Dealing with violence in country	9%	40%	31%	16%
Health/medical problems	9%	41%	29%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	10%	43%	30%	12%

Isolation/loneliness	9%	36%	24%	23%
Local language	18%	32%	32%	13%
Primary assignment	8%	33%	36%	18%
Romantic relationships in-country	43%	30%	15%	9%
Interactions with other Volunteers	55%	33%	9%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	42%	32%	13%	8%
Safety and security	12%	45%	31%	9%
Other: Please specify below	17%	8%	8%	33%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	6%	118
Dealing with violence in country	4%	116
Health/medical problems	9%	117
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	5%	115
Isolation/loneliness	8%	118
Local language	5%	118
Primary assignment	5%	117
Romantic relationships in-country	3%	87
Interactions with other Volunteers		118
Interactions with PC Staff	5%	118
Safety and security	3%	118
Other: Please specify below	33%	12

**I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor**

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

Total	100%	118
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NOTE: Long PCV descriptions of "other" factors may have been cut off in this table. The complete text is available upon request from OSIRP.

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

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	114	97%	
PCVs outside my community	99	84%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	91	77%	
Participate in sports/exercise	87	74%	
Leave community for a time	84	71%	
Get involved in other projects	62	53%	
PCVs in my community	61	52%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	54	46%	
My host family	53	45%	
Meditate	36	31%	
PC in-country staff	25	21%	
Pray	25	21%	
Other activities	18	15%	
Others	9	8%	
Peer Support Network	4	3%	
Attend individual/group counseling	2	2%	
Office of Special Services	1	1%	
Total			118

**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.	114	97%	
PCVs outside my community	99	84%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	91	77%	
Participate in sports/exercise	87	74%	
Leave community for a time	84	71%	
Get involved in other projects	62	53%	
PCVs in my community	61	52%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	54	46%	
My host family	53	45%	
Meditate	36	31%	
PC in-country staff	25	21%	
Pray	25	21%	
Other activities	18	15%	
Others	9	8%	
Peer Support Network	4	3%	
Attend individual/group counseling	2	2%	
Office of Special Services	1	1%	
Total			118

\*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.

**I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress**

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	118

**I11: Other activities to reduce stress**

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

**I11: Other activities to reduce stress**

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	118

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

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	100%		118

**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%	21%	52%	27%	116
Community involvement		3%	23%	49%	26%	115
Experience with other Volunteers	1%	11%	17%	44%	27%	115
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	8%	43%	34%	13%	116
Experience with other host country nationals		2%	25%	49%	24%	116

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

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J2		1%	4%	23%	72%	118

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		1%	8%	16%	75%	118

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4		5%	70%	25%	118

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5		4%	27%	33%	35%	117

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**

2010 Annual Volunteer Survey: GUATEMALA

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

**K1: What is your age?**

	20-29	30-49	50+	Total
AGE3grp	96%	3%	1%	116

**K2: What is your gender?**

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	70%	30%	115

Other demographic tables are available upon request

**K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?**

	Percent	Number
No	54%	64
May extend beyond my original COS date	42%	50
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	3%	4
Total	100%	118

**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	17%	33%	46%	4%	48
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	18%	20%	53%	8%	49
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	4%	22%	73%		49
Opportunity for more substantive work	2%	19%	77%	2%	48



Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	8%	20%	67%	4%	49
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	16%	33%	49%	2%	49
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	4%	39%	53%	4%	49
Recognition of excellent performance	35%	16%	45%	4%	49
Support from local Peace Corps staff	15%	15%	69%	2%	48
Other: Please specify below			44%	56%	16

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			75%	25%	4
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	50%	25%	25%		4
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		50%	50%		4
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%		4
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		50%	50%		4
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	25%	25%	50%		4
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post			100%		4
Recognition of excellent performance		25%	75%		4
Support from local Peace Corps staff		25%	75%		4
Other: Please specify below			100%		1

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

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	17%	35%	48%	46
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	20%	22%	58%	45
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	4%	22%	73%	49
Opportunity for more substantive work	2%	19%	79%	47
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	9%	21%	70%	47
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	17%	33%	50%	48
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	4%	40%	55%	47
Recognition of excellent performance	36%	17%	47%	47
Support from local Peace Corps staff	15%	15%	70%	47
Other: Please specify below			100%	7

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart			100%	3
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	50%	25%	25%	4
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		50%	50%	4
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%	4
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		50%	50%	4
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	25%	25%	50%	4
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post			100%	4
Recognition of excellent performance		25%	75%	4
Support from local Peace Corps staff		25%	75%	4
Other: Please specify below			100%	1

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**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	35%	35%	28%	2%	46
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	28%	32%	38%	2%	47
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	15%	33%	48%	4%	48
Family and personal reasons	4%	38%	55%	2%	47
Feeling that I am ready to go home	11%	45%	43%	2%	47
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	37%	35%	24%	4%	46
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	28%	36%	30%	6%	47
Lack of professional development opportunities	23%	32%	36%	9%	47
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	32%	30%	30%	9%	47
Other: Please specify below	10%			90%	10

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	50%	25%		25%	4
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	25%	50%	25%		4
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	25%	25%	50%		4
Family and personal reasons		50%	50%		4
Feeling that I am ready to go home	25%	50%	25%		4
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	50%	25%	25%		4
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	50%	25%		25%	4
Lack of professional development opportunities	50%		25%	25%	4
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	25%	50%		25%	4
Other: Please specify below			100%		1

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**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	36%	36%	29%	45
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	28%	33%	39%	46
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	15%	35%	50%	46
Family and personal reasons	4%	39%	57%	46
Feeling that I am ready to go home	11%	46%	43%	46
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	39%	36%	25%	44
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	30%	39%	32%	44
Lack of professional development opportunities	26%	35%	40%	43
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	35%	33%	33%	43
Other: Please specify below	100%			1

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	67%	33%		3
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	25%	50%	25%	4
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	25%	25%	50%	4
Family and personal reasons		50%	50%	4
Feeling that I am ready to go home	25%	50%	25%	4
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	50%	25%	25%	4
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	67%	33%		3
Lack of professional development opportunities	67%		33%	3

Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	33%	67%		3
Other: Please specify below			100%	1

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