



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

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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 NAMIBIA was 99%.

**Completed Online and Paper Surveys**

	Percent	Number
Online	76%	74
Paper	24%	23
Total	100%	97

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

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	30%	29
7 to 12 months	31%	30
13 to 20 months	19%	18
21 to 27 months	14%	14
28 months or more	6%	6
Total	100%	97

**A3: Please select your project.**

	Percent	Number
CHHAP Project	52%	50
Secondary and Upper Primary Education Project	46%	45
Other. Please specify	2%	2
Total	100%	97

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	97

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

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	44%	43
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	41%	40
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	11%	11
Capital of the country	2%	2
Outer island (regardless of size)	1%	1
Total	100%	97

## **B. Preparing for the Peace Corps**

This section reports Volunteers' motivations in applying and accepting a Peace Corps assignment, as well as how prepared they are currently to meet the challenges of service.

### **B1: What prompted you to apply to the PC? Mark all that apply.**

	PCV Responses	% Selected This Choice	Total PCVs Responding
Personal interest in the Peace Corps	74	76%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	28	29%	
Peace Corps website	25	26%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	24	25%	
Peace Corps recruiter	17	18%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	16	16%	
Other: Please specify	12	12%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	9	9%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	4	4%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	4	4%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	3	3%	
Americorps service	2	2%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	1	1%	
Total			97

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.

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	97
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**B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?**

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	2%	10%	88%	97
Work experience	9%	30%	60%	96
Help others	1%	11%	88%	96
International experience	4%	14%	82%	96
Language	25%	39%	36%	97
Personal growth	1%	18%	81%	96
U. S. job market	45%	31%	24%	96
Serve my country	35%	42%	23%	97
Travel/adventure	1%	21%	78%	96
Other: Please specify below	20%	20%	60%	5

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	97

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

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3		2%	33%	52%	13%	97

### **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
Math/science teaching	21%	20
English teaching	21%	20
HIV/AIDS	16%	15
Youth development	12%	11
Health extension	10%	9
Information & communications technology (ICT)	5%	5
Other: Please specify	4%	4
Other education	3%	3
NGO development	3%	3
Community development	3%	3
Environmental education	1%	1
Business education/advising		
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Water sanitation		
Forestry/parks		
Teacher training		
Agroforestry		
Agriculture/fish/livestock		
Total	100%	94

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

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



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	97
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**C2: Are you a Masters International student?**

	Percent	Number
No	96%	93
Yes	4%	4
Total	100%	97

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
HIV/AIDS	65	67%	
Working with youth	62	64%	
English teaching	42	43%	
Girls' education	36	37%	
Literacy	31	32%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	30	31%	
Library development	23	24%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	21	22%	
Income generation	20	21%	
Arts	15	15%	
Nutrition education	15	15%	
Sports/fitness	15	15%	
Working with NGO(s)	14	14%	
Other: Please specify	14	14%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	13	13%	
Child survival	8	8%	
Water and sanitation	8	8%	
Environment work	7	7%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	6	6%	

Community food security (production/marketing)	5	5%	
Household food security	5	5%	
Natural resources management	5	5%	
Rural development	5	5%	
Biodiversity conservation	4	4%	
Business advertising	4	4%	
Microenterprise development	4	4%	
Urban development/municipal development	3	3%	
WID/GAD	3	3%	
Total			97

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	97

**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	2%	8%	9%	25%	39%	18%	93

**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	97	33.2	0	60	4

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	42	50%	
HIV/AIDS	37	44%	
Library development	30	36%	
Sports/fitness	29	35%	
Girls' education	28	33%	
Literacy	23	27%	
Income generation	22	26%	
Working with NGO(s)	21	25%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	20	24%	
English teaching	19	23%	
Arts	17	20%	
Nutrition education	17	20%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	17	20%	
Business advertising	13	15%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	11	13%	
Rural development	11	13%	
Other: Please specify	10	12%	
Household food security	8	10%	
Water and sanitation	8	10%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	8	10%	
WID/GAD	7	8%	
Child survival	6	7%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	6	7%	
Urban development/municipal development	5	6%	
Environment work	4	5%	
Microenterprise development	2	2%	

Biodiversity conservation	1	1%	
Natural resources management	1	1%	
Total			84

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%	97

**C5: No Secondary Activities**

	Percent	Number
NA	87%	84
No secondary activities	13%	13
Total	100%	97

**C6: Hours Spent on Secondary Activities During Average Work Week**

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C6Hrs6grp	1%	67%	17%	9%	6%		89

**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	97	12.0	0	40	8

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	6%	22%	32%	26%	14%	96
Secondary project activities	3%	15%	27%	33%	22%	88

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses report for Volunteer comments (C8) about their satisfaction with the work they do

## **D. Training for Your Peace Corps Assignment**

This section reports Volunteers' assessment of the effectiveness of Pre-Service Training (PST) and In-Service Training at post. In-Service Training (IST) includes: Reconnect, Technical IST, Mid-Service and Close of Service Conferences, project management/leadership conferences, and other post-sponsored training sessions.

**D1: How many weeks of PST did you have before you were sworn in?**

	Less than 8 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	More than 12 weeks	Total
D1GRP	2%	73%	14%	6%	1%	1%	2%	86

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	2%	7%	32%	38%	21%
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	6%	34%	42%	15%
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	21%	47%	21%	4%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	3%	10%	36%	33%	15%
Perform technical aspects of your work	7%	40%	29%	18%	4%
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	23%	43%	28%	
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	7%	30%	43%	19%	1%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	4%	36%	39%	19%	
Maintain your physical health	3%	6%	35%	33%	21%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	3%	3%	36%	39%	17%

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	2%	7%	32%	38%	21%
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	6%	34%	42%	15%
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	21%	47%	21%	4%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	3%	10%	36%	33%	15%
Perform technical aspects of your work	7%	40%	29%	18%	4%
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	23%	43%	28%	
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	7%	30%	43%	19%	1%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	4%	36%	39%	19%	
Maintain your physical health	3%	6%	35%	33%	21%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	3%	3%	36%	39%	17%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	2%	25%	46%	24%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		96
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	96
Work with counterparts/community partners	3%	96
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	96
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	96
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	96
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		96
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	2%	95
Maintain your physical health	2%	95
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	96
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	95

**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%	7%	32%	38%	21%	96
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	6%	35%	42%	15%	95
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	22%	48%	22%	4%	93

Use language needed in work and social interactions	3%	11%	37%	34%	15%	94
Perform technical aspects of your work	7%	40%	30%	18%	4%	94
Work on your project goals and objectives	4%	23%	44%	29%		94
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	7%	30%	43%	19%	1%	96
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	4%	37%	40%	19%		93
Maintain your physical health	3%	6%	35%	33%	22%	93
Maintain your mental/emotional health	3%	3%	37%	39%	17%	94
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	2%	26%	47%	24%	94

**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	20%	5%	6%	29%	21%	13%	5%	95

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		4%	32%	37%	5%
Deal with adjustment issues		6%	34%	29%	6%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		4%	30%	32%	14%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	5%	21%	23%	9%	2%
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	10%	31%	25%	8%
Work on your project goals and objectives		6%	30%	33%	9%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	1%	20%	26%	14%	2%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	1%	11%	38%	27%	3%
Maintain your physical health	2%	6%	33%	21%	5%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	3%	33%	27%	7%
Maintain your personal safety and security		4%	25%	35%	10%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	22%	95
Deal with adjustment issues	24%	96

Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	20%	96
Use language needed in work and social interactions	40%	96
Perform technical aspects of your work	23%	96
Work on your project goals and objectives	21%	96
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	38%	96
Monitor project goals and outcomes	20%	94
Maintain your physical health	32%	96
Maintain your mental/emotional health	28%	96
Maintain your personal safety and security	25%	96

**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		5%	41%	47%	7%	74
Deal with adjustment issues		8%	45%	38%	8%	73
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		5%	38%	40%	17%	77
Use language needed in work and social interactions	9%	34%	38%	16%	3%	58
Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	14%	41%	32%	11%	74
Work on your project goals and objectives		8%	38%	42%	12%	76
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	2%	32%	42%	22%	3%	60
Monitor project goals and outcomes	1%	13%	48%	33%	4%	75
Maintain your physical health	3%	9%	49%	31%	8%	65
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	4%	46%	38%	10%	69
Maintain your personal safety and security		6%	33%	47%	14%	72

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

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



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	97
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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	8%	38%	40%	8%	5%	97

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less	10%	41%	45%	3%		29
7 to 12 months	7%	30%	37%	13%	13%	30
13 to 20 months	17%	28%	39%	17%		18
21 to 27 months		57%	36%		7%	14
28 months or more		50%	50%			6
Total	8%	38%	40%	8%	5%	97

**E. Volunteer Assignment Goals and Impact**

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

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

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

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

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Meets the objectives of the project plan	2%	10%	32%	32%	20%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	6%	29%	32%	20%	11%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	5%	19%	29%	31%	13%
Complements other local development activities	8%	20%	41%	19%	9%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	25%	31%	27%	13%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	27%	22%	27%	12%	7%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	2%	11%	20%	42%	23%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	12%	27%	36%	18%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	3%	96
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	2%	97
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	96
Complements other local development activities	3%	97
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	97
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	5%	97
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	2%	97
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	4%	97

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Meets the objectives of the project plan	2%	11%	33%	33%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	6%	29%	33%	20%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	5%	19%	30%	32%
Complements other local development activities	9%	20%	43%	19%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	25%	31%	27%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	28%	23%	28%	13%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	2%	12%	20%	43%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	13%	28%	38%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	20%	93
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	12%	95
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	13%	93
Complements other local development activities	10%	94
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	14%	96
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	8%	92
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	23%	95
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	18%	93

**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
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Your counterpart/community partner	2%	15%	32%	31%	13%
An organization other than your host institution	16%	19%	28%	15%	8%
Members of your host community	4%	22%	40%	24%	6%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	6%	16%	34%	19%	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	6%	97
An organization other than your host institution	13%	97
Members of your host community	4%	97
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	10%	97

**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	2%	16%	34%	33%
An organization other than your host institution	19%	21%	32%	18%
Members of your host community	4%	23%	42%	25%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	7%	18%	38%	21%

**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	14%	91
An organization other than your host institution	10%	84
Members of your host community	6%	93
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	16%	87

**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.

Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.

Total	100%	97
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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		8%	32%	37%	15%	7%	97

**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		9%	34%	40%	17%	90

**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	91	94%	
Personal website or blog	55	57%	
Hard copy/paper update	47	48%	
Hosting American visitors	47	48%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	28	29%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	19	20%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	11	11%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	5	5%	
Other please specify	3	3%	
Peace Corps Week activities	1	1%	
Posted to PC Digital Library			
Total			97

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%	97

**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%		97

**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		5%	26%	47%	16%	6%	96

**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%	28%	50%	17%	90

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F1	10%	21%	40%	24%	5%	97

**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	1%	19%	45%	31%	4%	95

**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		10%	23%	25%	38%	4%	96

**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		11%	24%	26%	39%	92

**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	1%	8%	42%	32%	16%	1%	95
Cross-cultural	3%	6%	38%	34%	15%	4%	95
Emotional	5%	16%	34%	19%	20%	6%	96
Feedback on my work reports	8%	21%	33%	10%	3%	24%	96
Job assignment	6%	14%	33%	31%	16%	1%	95
Language learning	7%	10%	35%	31%	12%	4%	97
Medical	1%	13%	26%	28%	29%	3%	96
Safety and security	1%	9%	25%	36%	27%	1%	96
Site selection/preparation	8%	24%	27%	28%	11%	1%	96
Technical skills	8%	26%	39%	17%	5%	4%	95



**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	1%	9%	43%	32%	16%	94
Cross-cultural	3%	7%	40%	35%	15%	91
Emotional	6%	17%	37%	20%	21%	90
Feedback on my work reports	11%	27%	44%	14%	4%	73
Job assignment	6%	14%	33%	31%	16%	94
Language learning	8%	11%	37%	32%	13%	93
Medical	1%	13%	27%	29%	30%	93
Safety and security	1%	9%	25%	37%	27%	95
Site selection/preparation	8%	24%	27%	28%	12%	95
Technical skills	9%	27%	41%	18%	5%	91

**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	5%	17%	33%	14%	7%	24%	96

**F5: What level of PC support have you received to help cope with stress from issues such as HIV/AIDS, food insecurity, etc. in your community? (excluding "NA/No need for support" responses)**

	No support	Minimal support	Adequate support	Considerable support	Exceptional support	Total
F5	7%	22%	44%	18%	10%	73

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	14%	86%	95
CD Informative content	6%	94%	94
CD Comfort level	27%	73%	95
CD Site visits	50%	50%	88

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	9%	91%	86
PTO Informative content	13%	87%	85
PTO Comfort level	17%	83%	87
PTO Site visits	49%	51%	81

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	11%	89%	96
APCD/PM Informative content	9%	91%	95
APCD/PM Comfort level	18%	82%	97
APCD/PM Site visits	25%	75%	92

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	14%	86%	93
PCMO Informative content	8%	92%	93
PCMO Comfort level	17%	83%	94
PCMO Site visits	45%	55%	83

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	8%	92%	93
SSC Informative content	6%	94%	95
SSC Comfort level	5%	95%	94
SSC Site visits	43%	57%	86

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	7%	93%	94
TrMngr Informative content	6%	94%	94
TrMngr Comfort level	14%	86%	94
TrMngr Site visits	40%	60%	84

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	10%	90%	93
Admin Informative content	3%	97%	93
Admin Comfort level	28%	72%	94
Admin Site visits	41%	59%	85

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	49%	48
Text messaging (SMS)	29%	28
Email	19%	18
Telephone not at residence or work	1%	1
Telephone at residence or work	1%	1
In-person visits	1%	1
Other: Please specify below		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	97

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
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	100%	97
Total	100%	97

**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%	21%	52%	27%	97

## **G. Your Safety and Security**

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

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

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live			8%	30%	61%	96
Where you work			5%	27%	68%	96
When you travel in-country		6%	35%	47%	11%	97
City where main Peace Corps office is located	1%	12%	46%	36%	4%	97

**G2: Have you encountered insensitive comments or behavior toward you based on your race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation from any of the following sources?**

	Yes	No	NA	Total
Host/home stay family	15%	81%	3%	97
Community members	68%	32%		97
Other Volunteers	1%	99%		97
PC in-country staff	4%	96%		97
Other	7%	28%	65%	43

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

	Yes	No	Total
Host/home stay family	16%	84%	94
Community members	68%	32%	97
Other Volunteers	1%	99%	97
PC in-country staff	4%	96%	97
Other	20%	80%	15

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	97

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%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	83
Anti-American H/D	60%	11%	24%	2%	1%	1%	82
Disability H/D	99%	1%					81
Gender H/D	71%	5%	8%	5%	2%	8%	83
Racial/color H/D	51%	3%	16%	11%	8%	10%	88
Religious H/D	87%	6%	5%		1%	1%	82
Sexual orientation H/D	99%	1%					81
Sexual harassment (physical)	85%	9%	4%	1%	1%		81
Sexual harassment (verbal)	49%	6%	12%	7%	4%	23%	84

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	74	3	3	1	1	1	83
Anti-American H/D	49	9	20	2	1	1	82
Disability H/D	80	1					81
Gender H/D	59	4	7	4	2	7	83
Racial/color H/D	45	3	14	10	7	9	88
Religious H/D	71	5	4		1	1	82
Sexual orientation H/D	80	1					81
Sexual harassment (physical)	69	7	3	1	1		81
Sexual harassment (verbal)	41	5	10	6	3	19	84

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

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

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

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

**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				1	
	2-5 times	1		2		
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	1		2		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					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Anti-American H/D	Once	8					8
	2-5 times	18					18
	6-10 times	2					2
	11-25 times	1					1
	26+ times	1					1

Total	30						30
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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 ANTI-AMERICAN 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
Anti-American H/D	Once	1				
	2-5 times	7	3	1		
	6-10 times	2	1	1		
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	10	4	2		

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 Responsible	Other Responsible
Anti-American H/D	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.

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

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



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

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

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

**G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment:  
Events by 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	3					3
	2-5 times	5					5
	6-10 times	3					3
	11-25 times	2					2
	26+ times	7					7
	Total	20					20

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	Counterpart,	Peace Corps	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	know	supervisor,	Volunteer	
		Responsible	Responsible	co-worker	Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once		1	1		
	2-5 times	4	1	2		
	6-10 times	1	1	1		
	11-25 times	1	1	1		
	26+ times	2	2	2		
	Total PCVs	8	6	7		

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

**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		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	1	

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

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

		Reported Racial/color H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Racial/color H/D	Once	2					2
	2-5 times	12					12
	6-10 times	9		1			10
	11-25 times	3		1			4
	26+ times	8					8
	Total	34		2			36

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

26+ times	4	3	3	1
Total PCVs	19	13	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		
	6-10 times		1
	11-25 times		1
	26+ times	1	1
	Total PCVs	1	3

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	1	1					2
	2-5 times	4						4
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times	1						1
	Total	7	1					8

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

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

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

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

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					
	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 SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:**

**Events by Number of Reports to PC**

	Reported Sexual orientation H/D

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

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

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

		Host country family member 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	3	2			
	2-5 times	3				
	6-10 times	1				
	11-25 times	1				
	26+ times					
	Total	8	2			

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

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	1	1	1	
	2-5 times	1			
	6-10 times	1			
	11-25 times				

	26+ times			
	Total PCVs	3	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 Responsible	Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			1
	11-25 times			
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs			1

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	2	2			
	2-5 times	7				
	6-10 times	5				
	11-25 times	3				
	26+ times	17		1		
	Total	34	2	1		

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		4
	2-5 times		7
	6-10 times		5
	11-25 times		3
	26+ times		18



Total		37
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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 VERBAL SEXUAL harassment: Events by Person Responsible**

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	1	1	2	
	2-5 times	3	1	1	
	6-10 times	3			
	11-25 times				
	26+ times	7	3	2	
	Total PCVs	14	5	5	

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	69%	25%	6%				87
Theft	61%	31%	6%	2%			89
Robbery	90%	10%					84

Physical assault	94%	6%					83
Aggravated assault	98%	2%					84
Sexual assault	98%	2%					84
Rape	99%	1%					84

**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	60	22	5				87
Theft	54	28	5	2			89
Robbery	76	8					84
Physical assault	78	5					83
Aggravated assault	82	2					84
Sexual assault	82	2					84
Rape	83	1					84
Attempted rape	83	1					84

**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	4	17					21
	2-5 times		1	4				5
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	4	18	4				26

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	9		1		

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

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

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

		Theft Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Theft	Once	11	15					26
	2-5 times	1	1	2				4
	6-10 times	1	1					2
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	13	17	2				32

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Responsible**

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

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

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

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

	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total	2	2				4

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

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

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

		Aggravated assault Reported	
		26+ times	Total
Aggravated assault	Once		1
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		1

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

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

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

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing 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		

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	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 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						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
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	1				
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	1				

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

**G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person**

**Responsible**

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

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

**H. Volunteers Working in HIV/AIDS**

This section reports Volunteers' level of involvement in HIV/AIDS work. It also reports Volunteers' assessment of their Peace Corps HIV/AIDS training and the perceived effectiveness of their HIV/AIDS work with host country individuals or groups.

**H1: Which of the following best describes your involvement in HIV/AIDS activities?**

	Percent	Number
HIV/AIDS work is my primary assignment.	40%	38
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	26%	25

My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	24%	23
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	10%	10
Total	100%	96

**H2: How effective was the PC training you received in preparing you to undertake your HIV/AIDS activities?**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	NA	Total
H2	2%	10%	45%	34%	8%	1%	89

**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	2%	10%	45%	34%	8%	88

**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	8%	36%	26%	6%	25%	89

**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	11%	48%	33%	8%	66

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%	20
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	2%	2
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	77%	75
Total	100%	97

**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	29%	71%							
Post-PST		100%							
PST & Later		1%	15%	28%	18%	8%	9%	5%	14%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		17
Post-PST		2
PST & Later	1%	74

**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	34%	12%	15%	21%	9%	8%	97

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3	2%	11%	39%	35%	12%	97

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

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	2%	4%	31%	63%	96
Running water	2%	9%	34%	55%	95

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

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	6%	5%	39%	49%	95
Running water	3%	13%	38%	46%	95

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	15%		2%	21%	63%	96
Computer	1%		5%	8%	85%	96
Internet	1%	3%	19%	21%	56%	96
Cell phone (voice)	1%		1%	5%	92%	96
Text messaging	1%				99%	96
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	22%	19%	13%	22%	24%	95
Webcam/internet video	38%	16%	9%	17%	21%	96

**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	31%	31%	4%	7%	15%	11%	97

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97</b>

**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	75%	21%	3%	1%		96

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

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	78%	20%	72
	One to two hours	19%	60%	20
	From two to four hours	2%	20%	3
	Four to eight hours	1%		1
	More than eight hours			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96</b>

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

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	71	1	72
	One to two hours	17	3	20
	From two to four hours	2	1	3
	Four to eight hours	1		1
	More than eight hours			
	Total	91	5	96

**19: Have you participated in the Coverdell World Wide Schools/Correspondence Match (CWWS/CM)?**

	Yes - Please describe your activities/interaction with CWWS/CM	No - Please describe your reason(s) for not participating	Total
19	30%	70%	96

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

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

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful
Cultural issues	7%	21%	50%	16%
Dealing with violence in country	35%	30%	16%	10%
Health/medical problems	27%	42%	20%	7%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	13%	34%	33%	18%
Isolation/loneliness	15%	36%	28%	14%
Local language	13%	38%	30%	11%
Primary assignment	4%	25%	25%	26%
Romantic relationships in-country	32%	22%	8%	7%
Interactions with other Volunteers	48%	36%	14%	2%
Interactions with PC Staff	33%	44%	15%	7%
Safety and security	34%	47%	14%	3%



**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%	21%	50%	16%
Dealing with violence in country	35%	30%	16%	10%
Health/medical problems	27%	42%	20%	7%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	13%	34%	33%	18%
Isolation/loneliness	15%	36%	28%	14%
Local language	13%	38%	30%	11%
Primary assignment	4%	25%	25%	26%
Romantic relationships in-country	32%	22%	8%	7%
Interactions with other Volunteers	48%	36%	14%	2%
Interactions with PC Staff	33%	44%	15%	7%
Safety and security	34%	47%	14%	3%
Other: Please specify below	9%		4%	

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	6%		96
Dealing with violence in country	3%	5%	96
Health/medical problems	2%	2%	96
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	2%		96
Isolation/loneliness	7%		96
Local language	8%		96
Primary assignment	19%	1%	96
Romantic relationships in-country	4%	26%	96
Interactions with other Volunteers			95
Interactions with PC Staff	1%		96
Safety and security	2%		95
Other: Please specify below		87%	23

**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	7%	21%	50%	16%

Dealing with violence in country	37%	32%	16%	11%
Health/medical problems	28%	43%	20%	7%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	13%	34%	33%	18%
Isolation/loneliness	15%	36%	28%	14%
Local language	13%	38%	30%	11%
Primary assignment	4%	25%	25%	26%
Romantic relationships in-country	44%	30%	11%	10%
Interactions with other Volunteers	48%	36%	14%	2%
Interactions with PC Staff	33%	44%	15%	7%
Safety and security	34%	47%	14%	3%
Other: Please specify below	67%		33%	

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	6%	96
Dealing with violence in country	3%	91
Health/medical problems	2%	94
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	2%	96
Isolation/loneliness	7%	96
Local language	8%	96
Primary assignment	19%	95
Romantic relationships in-country	6%	71
Interactions with other Volunteers		95
Interactions with PC Staff	1%	96
Safety and security	2%	95
Other: Please specify below		3

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

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

Open-ended question results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	97
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NOTE: Long PCV descriptions of "other" factors may have be cut off in this table. The complete text is available upon request from OSIRP.

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

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	82	85%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	82	85%	
PCVs outside my community	75	77%	
Participate in sports/exercise	67	69%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	59	61%	
Leave community for a time	57	59%	
PCVs in my community	45	46%	
Get involved in other projects	42	43%	
My host family	27	28%	
Meditate	26	27%	
Peer Support Network	21	22%	
Pray	20	21%	
Other activities	11	11%	
PC in-country staff	9	9%	
Others	1	1%	
Office of Special Services			
Attend individual/group counseling			
Total			97

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

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

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

Total	100%	97
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**I11: Other activities to reduce stress**

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	97

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

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	100%		97

**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		6%	30%	38%	26%	97
Community involvement		12%	35%	33%	20%	97
Experience with other Volunteers	3%	6%	20%	47%	24%	96

Work with counterparts/community partners	3%	14%	37%	28%	18%	97
Experience with other host country nationals	1%	8%	35%	33%	23%	97

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		4%	10%	28%	57%	96

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		3%	16%	22%	59%	97

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4		6%	63%	31%	97

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	1%	3%	60%	23%	13%	97

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	90%	4%	6%	96

**K2: What is your gender?**

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	70%	30%	96

Other demographic tables are available upon request

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

	Percent	Number
No	54%	52
May extend beyond my original COS date	40%	39
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	6%	6
Total	100%	97

**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	26%	23%	51%		39
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	15%	36%	49%		39
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	3%	28%	69%		39
Opportunity for more substantive work	5%	23%	72%		39
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	23%	26%	44%	8%	39
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	21%	23%	54%	3%	39
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	38%	28%	33%		39

Recognition of excellent performance	44%	41%	15%		39
Support from local Peace Corps staff	23%	41%	33%	3%	39
Other: Please specify below			20%	80%	10

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			100%		6
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	67%			6
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		33%	67%		6
Opportunity for more substantive work		17%	83%		6
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		17%	83%		6
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project		50%	50%		6
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post		17%	83%		6
Recognition of excellent performance	17%		83%		6
Support from local Peace Corps staff		17%	83%		6
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	26%	23%	51%	39
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	15%	36%	49%	39

Flexibility to design my extension assignment	3%	28%	69%	39
Opportunity for more substantive work	5%	23%	72%	39
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	25%	28%	47%	36
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	21%	24%	55%	38
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	38%	28%	33%	39
Recognition of excellent performance	44%	41%	15%	39
Support from local Peace Corps staff	24%	42%	34%	38
Other: Please specify below			100%	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			100%	6
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	67%		6
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		33%	67%	6
Opportunity for more substantive work		17%	83%	6
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project		17%	83%	6
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project		50%	50%	6
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post		17%	83%	6
Recognition of excellent performance	17%		83%	6
Support from local Peace Corps staff		17%	83%	6
Other: Please specify below				

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	37%	32%	21%	11%	38



Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	29%	34%	34%	3%	38
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	30%	14%	54%	3%	37
Family and personal reasons	16%	26%	55%	3%	38
Feeling that I am ready to go home	24%	21%	50%	5%	38
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	55%	21%	21%	3%	38
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	39%	26%	24%	11%	38
Lack of professional development opportunities	43%	24%	22%	11%	37
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	46%	30%	16%	8%	37
Other: Please specify below	8%	8%	8%	77%	13

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%	17%	33%		6
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	50%	50%			6
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	33%		67%		6
Family and personal reasons	17%	33%	50%		6
Feeling that I am ready to go home	17%	17%	67%		6
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	17%	50%	33%		6
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	17%	17%	67%		6
Lack of professional development opportunities	50%	17%	33%		6
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	33%	17%	50%		6
Other: Please specify below			50%	50%	2

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?
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	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	41%	35%	24%	34
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	30%	35%	35%	37
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	31%	14%	56%	36
Family and personal reasons	16%	27%	57%	37
Feeling that I am ready to go home	25%	22%	53%	36
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	57%	22%	22%	37
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	44%	29%	26%	34
Lack of professional development opportunities	48%	27%	24%	33
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	50%	32%	18%	34
Other: Please specify below	33%	33%	33%	3

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	50%	17%	33%	6
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	50%	50%		6
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	33%		67%	6
Family and personal reasons	17%	33%	50%	6
Feeling that I am ready to go home	17%	17%	67%	6
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	17%	50%	33%	6
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	17%	17%	67%	6
Lack of professional development opportunities	50%	17%	33%	6
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	33%	17%	50%	6
Other: Please specify below			100%	1

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