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2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The Annual Volunteer Survey was conducted from June – August 2010 and 81 percent of the Volunteers (5, 239) responded, the highest number in the 35-year history of the survey. Most Volunteers (89 percent) completed the online version of the survey, and another 11 percent completed a paper version of the survey.

This report conveys the responses to the survey from Volunteers serving in one particular country. The report contains the tables and short narrative responses from the questions offering a finite set of possible responses. The results provide a picture of the activities, experiences and views of Peace Corps Volunteers in 2010, including areas where Volunteers confirm that their needs are being well met and where improvements may be needed.

A second report contains the Volunteers' extensive narrative responses to eight open-ended questions on the survey. The report, *2010 Annual Volunteer Survey Open Ended Responses*, is being distributed separately to the Regional and Country Directors.

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

The country report contains eleven sections, corresponding to the major sections of the survey questionnaire.

The tabular results are presented in the order in which the questions appeared in the 2010 AVS, which corresponds roughly to the phases of Volunteer service. Initial questions asked about preparing for Peace Corps. These were followed by questions about assignment activities and training. The final set of questions asked about extending service beyond two years.

The tables show the percent of post respondents that selected each choice and the total number of post respondents that answered the question. Most survey questions asked respondents to select one answer from a set of choices. The percentages for the "select one" responses add up to 100 percent. Questions that allowed Volunteers to "mark all that apply" result in percentages that total to more than 100 percent. This is because each percentage equals the number of respondents selecting that choice divided by the number of respondents who answered the question.

The 2010 AVS included most questions from earlier annual and biennial surveys. A dozen open-ended questions were excluded this year to reduce the reporting burden and internet connection costs to Volunteers.

Key questions were added to gather more information about:

- Experiences with insensitive comments and behavior based on race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation
- Observations or comments about harassment/discrimination experiences (added to the online 2010 AVS after the survey began)
- Reasons that might influence whether or not to extend Volunteer service beyond two years

A crosswalk between the 2009 and 2010 questions is posted on the OSIRP intranet under 2010 AVS Reports “Reference Documents.” Earlier surveys and global, regional and post reports are also on the OSIRP Intranet.

HOW TO USE THE INFORMATION

Posts are encouraged to share the results with staff and Volunteers. These reports are an excellent way to initiate a dialogue with staff and Volunteers at post about what is working well and areas for improvement. In the past, posts have found it useful to share the results with their Volunteers, via the VAC, monthly newsletters, summary bulletins, and presentations at PST and IST.

Please consider comparing these 2010 results with your 2006, 2008 and 2009 survey results to identify trends and changes over time. You may also want to compare your country’s results with the regional and global numbers.

A. Basic Information

This section reports on the overall response rate and percentages of online and paper surveys completed, as well as the Volunteers’ descriptions of their project and site. Results are more representative of all Volunteers at post when the response rate is above 50 percent.

The 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey response rate for NICARAGUA was 100%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	100%	173
Paper		
Total	100%	173

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	4%	7
7 to 12 months	34%	59
13 to 20 months	24%	41
21 to 27 months	36%	62
28 months or more	2%	4
Total	100%	173

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Agriculture (Food Security Project)	17%	30
Community-Based Environmental Education	20%	35
Community Health Education	23%	39
Small Business Development	18%	31
Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)	21%	37
Other. Please specify	1%	1
Total	100%	173

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	173

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

	Percent	Number
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	40%	69
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	32%	56
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	28%	48
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)	40%	69
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	32%	56
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	28%	48
Capital of the country		
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	173

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	134	77%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	53	31%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	48	28%	
Peace Corps website	39	23%	
Peace Corps recruiter	30	17%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	24	14%	
Other: Please specify	19	11%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	16	9%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	15	9%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	6	3%	
Americorps service	4	2%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	1	1%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.	1	1%	
Total			173

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

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	173

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	4%	21%	75%	173
Work experience	6%	25%	69%	171
Help others	1%	12%	87%	173
International experience	2%	8%	90%	173
Language	6%	14%	80%	173
Personal growth	1%	18%	81%	171
U. S. job market	44%	35%	21%	165
Serve my country	24%	40%	36%	169
Travel/adventure	4%	23%	74%	171

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	4%	21%	75%	173
Work experience	6%	25%	69%	171
Help others	1%	12%	87%	173
International experience	2%	8%	90%	173
Language	6%	14%	80%	173
Personal growth	1%	18%	81%	171
U. S. job market	44%	35%	21%	165
Serve my country	24%	40%	36%	169
Travel/adventure	4%	23%	74%	171
Other: Please specify below	30%	20%	50%	10

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

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

Total	100%	173
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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		2%	29%	55%	14%	173

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
Environmental education	17%	30
Business education/advising	16%	27
Teacher training	16%	27
Health extension	14%	24
Agriculture/fish/livestock	10%	18
English teaching	9%	16
Community development	5%	9
Other: Please specify	4%	7
Youth development	4%	7
HIV/AIDS	3%	6
Other education	1%	2
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Water sanitation		
Forestry/parks		
Math/science teaching		
Agroforestry		
Information & communications technology (ICT)		
NGO development		
Total	100%	173

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

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



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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	173

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	97%	168
Yes	3%	5
Total	100%	173

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	122	71%	
Nutrition education	58	34%	
Working with NGO(s)	50	29%	
Household food security	49	28%	
Environment work	48	28%	
Income generation	46	27%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	44	25%	
HIV/AIDS	44	25%	
English teaching	40	23%	
Rural development	37	21%	
Business advertising	31	18%	
Girls' education	31	18%	

Microenterprise development	30	17%	
Natural resources management	27	16%	
Biodiversity conservation	19	11%	
Other: Please specify	19	11%	
Child survival	18	10%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	17	10%	
WID/GAD	16	9%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	15	9%	
Water and sanitation	14	8%	
Arts	10	6%	
Urban development/municipal development	9	5%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	8	5%	
Sports/fitness	8	5%	
Literacy	6	3%	
Library development	5	3%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	3	2%	
Total			173

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

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



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.



Total	100%	173
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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		9%	36%	42%	11%	3%	171

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	173	23.7	3	50	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	103	62%	
Working with youth	84	51%	
Sports/fitness	57	34%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	43	26%	
Arts	41	25%	
Working with NGO(s)	39	23%	
Environment work	37	22%	
Girls' education	36	22%	
HIV/AIDS	35	21%	
Income generation	26	16%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	25	15%	
Nutrition education	24	14%	
Library development	23	14%	
Rural development	23	14%	

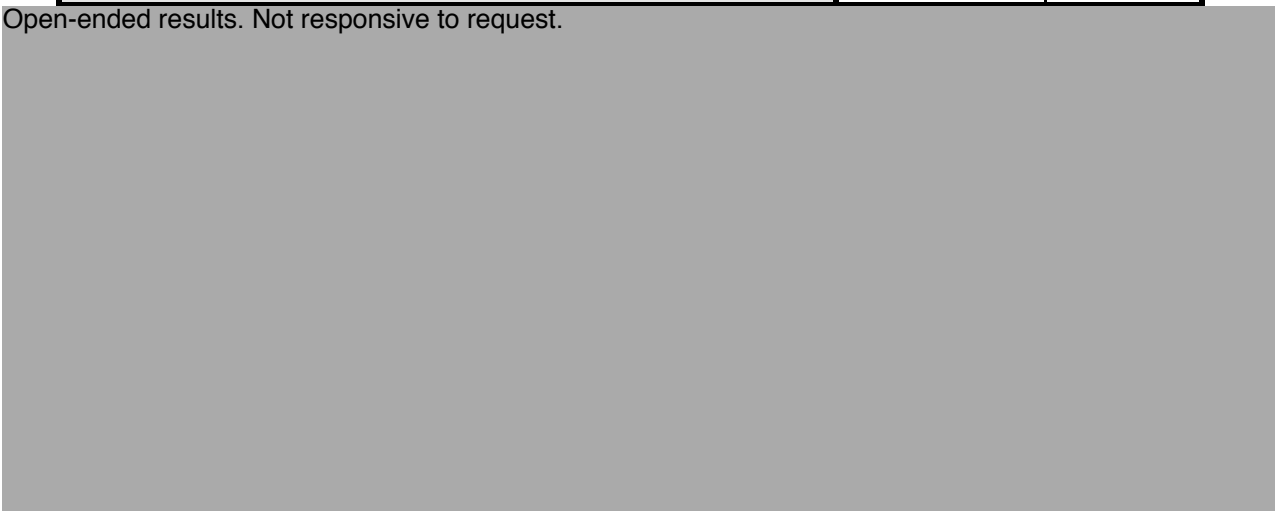
Water and sanitation	20	12%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	20	12%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	19	11%	
Literacy	19	11%	
Household food security	17	10%	
Microenterprise development	15	9%	
Business advertising	12	7%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	12	7%	
Other: Please specify	12	7%	
WID/GAD	11	7%	
Natural resources management	10	6%	
Urban development/municipal development	9	5%	
Biodiversity conservation	5	3%	
Child survival	3	2%	
Total			166

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C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

	Column N %	Count
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Total	100%	173
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C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
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NA	96%	166
No secondary activities	4%	7
Total	100%	173

C6: Hours Spent on Secondary Activities During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C6Hrs6grp	2%	62%	30%	5%	1%	1%	169

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	173	11.3	0	49	4

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	3%	12%	41%	32%	13%	172
Secondary project activities	2%	7%	27%	42%	22%	168

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%	13%	59%	24%	3%	152

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	2%	32%	40%	25%
Deal with adjustment issues		3%	42%	34%	21%
Work with counterparts/community partners		18%	45%	29%	8%
Use language needed in work and social interactions		3%	20%	37%	38%
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	9%	31%	41%	17%
Work on your project goals and objectives		5%	35%	41%	19%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	1%	3%	34%	38%	23%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		9%	46%	34%	10%
Maintain your physical health	1%	6%	32%	36%	23%
Maintain your mental/emotional health		8%	37%	36%	19%
Maintain your personal safety and security		2%	19%	36%	42%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	1%	173
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	173
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	173
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	172
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	173
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	172
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	1%	173
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	2%	173
Maintain your physical health	2%	173
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	173
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	173

D2: How effective was your Pre-Service Training (PST) in preparing you to-- (excluding "NA/No training" responses)

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
Manage cultural differences	1%	2%	33%	40%	25%	172
Deal with adjustment issues		3%	42%	34%	21%	172
Work with counterparts/community partners		18%	45%	29%	8%	172
Use language needed in work and social interactions		3%	20%	38%	39%	168

Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	9%	31%	41%	17%	172
Work on your project goals and objectives		5%	36%	41%	19%	171
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	1%	3%	35%	39%	23%	171
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		9%	46%	35%	10%	170
Maintain your physical health	1%	6%	33%	36%	24%	170
Maintain your mental/emotional health		8%	37%	36%	19%	172
Maintain your personal safety and security		2%	19%	37%	42%	171

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	9%	21%	33%	20%	9%	5%	3%	172

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	2%	4%	31%	28%	9%
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	5%	31%	29%	9%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	2%	6%	28%	31%	13%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	3%	25%	25%	16%
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	6%	24%	35%	21%
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	5%	27%	34%	20%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	3%	6%	31%	16%	5%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	1%	5%	34%	29%	11%
Maintain your physical health	2%	3%	27%	25%	10%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	3%	4%	31%	28%	10%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	4%	25%	31%	16%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	26%	173
Deal with adjustment issues	24%	173
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	20%	172

Use language needed in work and social interactions	29%	173
Perform technical aspects of your work	13%	173
Work on your project goals and objectives	13%	172
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	39%	173
Monitor project goals and outcomes	20%	171
Maintain your physical health	32%	173
Maintain your mental/emotional health	24%	173
Maintain your personal safety and security	23%	172

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%	5%	42%	38%	13%	128
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	7%	40%	39%	11%	131
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	3%	7%	35%	38%	17%	138
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	5%	36%	36%	22%	123
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	7%	28%	40%	25%	151
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	5%	31%	39%	23%	150
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	5%	10%	51%	25%	8%	106
Monitor project goals and outcomes	1%	6%	43%	37%	14%	136
Maintain your physical health	3%	5%	40%	36%	15%	118
Maintain your mental/emotional health	4%	5%	40%	37%	14%	132
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	5%	32%	41%	20%	133

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.



Total	100%	173
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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		1%	20%	40%	39%	173

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less		14%	71%		14%	7
7 to 12 months		2%	31%	37%	31%	59
13 to 20 months			12%	46%	41%	41
21 to 27 months			8%	44%	48%	62
28 months or more			25%	25%	50%	4
Total		1%	20%	40%	39%	173

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		3%	18%	53%	24%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	1%	8%	33%	45%	13%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	6%	26%	45%	23%
Complements other local development activities	1%	8%	33%	41%	15%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		5%	27%	46%	23%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	4%	27%	36%	21%	7%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		5%	24%	40%	29%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	6%	24%	34%	34%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	1%	173

Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		172
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		173
Complements other local development activities	2%	172
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		173
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	6%	169
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	173
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	173

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		3%	19%	53%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	1%	8%	33%	45%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	6%	26%	45%
Complements other local development activities	1%	8%	33%	42%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		5%	27%	46%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	4%	28%	38%	22%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		5%	24%	41%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	6%	24%	34%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	24%	172
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	13%	172
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	23%	173
Complements other local development activities	15%	168
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	23%	173

Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	7%	159
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	30%	172
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	34%	172

E2: How effective have you been in transferring knowledge and skills to help the following persons or groups build their capacities?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Your counterpart/community partner	3%	15%	27%	37%	16%
An organization other than your host institution	3%	12%	32%	32%	10%
Members of your host community		5%	38%	41%	15%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	7%	30%	37%	20%

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	2%	173
An organization other than your host institution	11%	173
Members of your host community	2%	173
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	5%	172

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Your counterpart/community partner	3%	15%	28%	38%
An organization other than your host institution	3%	13%	36%	36%
Members of your host community		5%	38%	42%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	7%	32%	39%

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	16%	169
An organization other than your host institution	12%	154

Members of your host community	15%	170
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	21%	163

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

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	173

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		4%	22%	54%	17%	4%	170

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		4%	23%	56%	18%	163

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	152	89%	
Hosting American visitors	134	79%	

Personal website or blog	83	49%	
Enrollment in the CWWWS/CMS program	74	44%	
Hard copy/paper update	67	39%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	39	23%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	20	12%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	8	5%	
Other please specify	6	4%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	3	2%	
Peace Corps Week activities	2	1%	
Total			170

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%	173

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

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	99%	1%	173

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: 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	1%	4%	27%	43%	20%	5%	173

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	1%	4%	28%	46%	21%	164

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	2%	22%	37%	32%	7%	173

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		5%	29%	39%	27%	173

F3: How satisfied are you with the health care you received from your PCMO(s)?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used	Total
F3		5%	21%	31%	41%	2%	173

F3: How satisfied are you with the health care you received from your PCMO(s)?(excluding "Not used" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F3		5%	22%	31%	42%	170

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%	26%	39%	31%	1%	173
Cross-cultural	1%	6%	31%	36%	21%	5%	173
Emotional		5%	31%	35%	21%	9%	173
Feedback on my work reports	9%	10%	24%	24%	24%	8%	173
Job assignment	2%	9%	24%	34%	31%		172
Language learning	1%	3%	19%	36%	38%	3%	173
Medical		5%	24%	33%	38%		172
Safety and security	1%	3%	28%	34%	32%	1%	173
Site selection/preparation	2%	15%	19%	33%	31%		172
Technical skills	1%	11%	35%	36%	18%		171

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%	26%	40%	31%	172
Cross-cultural	1%	6%	33%	38%	23%	164
Emotional		5%	34%	38%	23%	158
Feedback on my work reports	10%	11%	26%	26%	26%	159
Job assignment	2%	9%	24%	34%	31%	172
Language learning	1%	3%	20%	37%	39%	168
Medical		5%	24%	33%	38%	172
Safety and security	1%	4%	29%	35%	33%	171
Site selection/preparation	2%	15%	19%	33%	31%	172
Technical skills	1%	11%	35%	36%	18%	171

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	1%	6%	30%	26%	9%	28%	172

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	1%	9%	42%	36%	12%	123

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	3%	97%	173
CD Informative content	4%	96%	171
CD Comfort level	9%	91%	170
CD Site visits	33%	67%	160

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	8%	92%	169
PTO Informative content	7%	93%	166
PTO Comfort level	16%	84%	165
PTO Site visits	25%	75%	161

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	15%	85%	172
APCD/PM Informative content	11%	89%	169
APCD/PM Comfort level	15%	85%	169
APCD/PM Site visits	11%	89%	169

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	5%	95%	169
PCMO Informative content	4%	96%	166
PCMO Comfort level	4%	96%	168
PCMO Site visits	20%	80%	158

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	9%	91%	171
SSC Informative content	6%	94%	169
SSC Comfort level	8%	92%	168
SSC Site visits	17%	83%	163

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	12%	88%	170
TrMngr Informative content	9%	91%	164
TrMngr Comfort level	18%	82%	168
TrMngr Site visits	24%	76%	158

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	2%	98%	172
Admin Informative content	0%	100%	170
Admin Comfort level	4%	96%	170
Admin Site visits	18%	82%	158

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

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	Percent	Number
Cell phone	71%	123
Email	21%	36
Other: Please specify below	3%	6
In-person visits	3%	5
Text messaging (SMS)	2%	3
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	173

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	173

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		6%	27%	43%	24%	173

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		5%	14%	28%	53%	173
Where you work		1%	12%	21%	65%	173
When you travel in-country		6%	42%	45%	7%	173
City where main Peace Corps office is located	11%	35%	39%	13%	1%	172

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	12%	88%	1%	173
Community members	62%	37%	1%	173
Other Volunteers	2%	98%	1%	173
PC in-country staff	2%	98%	1%	173
Other	13%	30%	57%	77

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	12%	88%	172
Community members	63%	37%	172
Other Volunteers	2%	98%	172
PC in-country staff	2%	98%	172
Other	30%	70%	33

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

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	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	173

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	93%		4%	2%	1%	1%	141
Anti-American H/D	51%	6%	28%	8%	3%	4%	150
Disability H/D	100%						142
Gender H/D	66%		14%	4%	5%	11%	140
Racial/color H/D	78%	1%	3%	1%	3%	13%	143
Religious H/D	84%	1%	9%	4%	1%	1%	140
Sexual orientation H/D	94%	1%	4%		1%	1%	142
Sexual harassment (physical)	76%	8%	12%	1%	1%	1%	142
Sexual harassment (verbal)	43%	4%	7%	5%	5%	36%	148

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	131		5	3	1	1	141
Anti-American H/D	77	9	42	12	4	6	150

Disability H/D	142						142
Gender H/D	93		19	6	7	15	140
Racial/color H/D	112	2	4	2	4	19	143
Religious H/D	117	1	13	6	1	2	140
Sexual orientation H/D	134	1	5		1	1	142
Sexual harassment (physical)	108	12	17	2	1	2	142
Sexual harassment (verbal)	63	6	11	8	7	53	148

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Anti-American H/D						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Anti-American H/D	Once	8	1					9
	2-5 times	35	2	1				38
	6-10 times	9	1					10
	11-25 times	4						4
	26+ times	4	2					6
	Total	60	6	1				67

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	5				
	2-5 times	22	2	2		
	6-10 times	7	6	1		
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	1	1	1		
	Total PCVs	35	9	4		

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	5				
	2-5 times	22	2	2		
	6-10 times	7	6	1		
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	1	1	1		
	Total PCVs	35	9	4		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

2-5 times	18					18
6-10 times	5			1		6
11-25 times	6					6
26+ times	12	3				15
Total	41	3		1		45

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					
	2-5 times	4	4	3		
	6-10 times	2	2	3		
	11-25 times	4	3	2		
	26+ times	8	3	3		
	Total PCVs	18	12	11		

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						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Racial/color H/D	Once	1	1					2
	2-5 times	3	1					4
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times	4						4
	26+ times	17						17
	Total	26	2					28

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

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		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		

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	1						1
	2-5 times	10						10
	6-10 times	3			1			4
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times	2						2
	Total	17			1			18

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

26+ times				
Total PCVs	4	5	2	

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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		5
	6-10 times		

	11-25 times		1
	26+ times		1
	Total		8

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

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	2	
	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 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	6	5			
	2-5 times	12	3	1		
	6-10 times	2				
	11-25 times		1			
	26+ times	2				
	Total	22	9	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		11
	2-5 times		16
	6-10 times		2
	11-25 times		1
	26+ times		2
	Total		32

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	3	1	1	
	2-5 times	6	1		
	6-10 times				
	11-25 times	1	1		
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	10	3	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			1
	6-10 times			
	11-25 times	1		
	26+ times			
	Total PCVs	1		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	5	1			
	2-5 times	8				
	6-10 times	8				
	11-25 times	7				
	26+ times	37	2	2	2	
	Total	65	3	2	2	

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		6
	2-5 times		8
	6-10 times		8
	11-25 times		7
	26+ times	2	45
	Total	2	74

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	
	2-5 times	4	1	1	
	6-10 times	3			
	11-25 times	4			
	26+ times	19	8	4	
	Total PCVs	30	10	6	

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	85%	8%	6%	1%	1%		142
Theft	45%	30%	23%	1%	1%		151
Robbery	87%	11%	3%				141
Physical assault	90%	7%	3%				136
Aggravated assault	97%	3%					137
Sexual assault	96%	2%	1%				137

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	85%	8%	6%	1%	1%		142
Theft	45%	30%	23%	1%	1%		151
Robbery	87%	11%	3%				141
Physical assault	90%	7%	3%				136
Aggravated assault	97%	3%					137
Sexual assault	96%	2%	1%				137
Rape	99%	1%					136

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	120	11	9	1	1		142
Theft	68	46	35	1	1		151
Robbery	122	15	4				141
Physical assault	122	10	4				136
Aggravated assault	133	4					137
Sexual assault	132	3	2				137
Rape	135	1					136
Attempted rape	135	1					136

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	3	8					11
	2-5 times	2	3	4				9
	6-10 times		1					1
	11-25 times		1					1
	26+ times							
	Total	5	13	4				22

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

		Theft Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Theft	Once	11	31					42
	2-5 times	5	11	16				32
	6-10 times			1				1
	11-25 times		1					1
	26+ times							
	Total	16	43	17				76

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	31					42
	2-5 times	5	11	16				32
	6-10 times			1				1
	11-25 times		1					1
	26+ times							
	Total	16	43	17				76

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	20	1			
	2-5 times	14	4			
	6-10 times	1	1			
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	35	6			

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Theft	Once		
	2-5 times	2	
	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		
	2-5 times	2	
	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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Robbery	Once	1	12					13
	2-5 times		1	3				4
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	1	13	3				17

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

Total PCVs	7			
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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	8					8
	2-5 times	2		1			3
	6-10 times						
	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total	10		1			

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

		Aggravated assault Reported				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Aggravated assault	Once	1	3			
	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 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of

Reports to PC

		Aggravated assault Reported	
		26+ times	Total

Aggravated assault	Once		4
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		4

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Aggravated assault	Once	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 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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		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 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.	23%	39
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	16%	27
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	23%	40
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	38%	66
Total	100%	172

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		15%	32%	28%	21%	4%	124

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		15%	34%	29%	22%	119

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	4%	30%	33%	12%	21%	120

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	5%	37%	42%	15%	92

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.	3%	6
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	3%	6
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	93%	160
Total	100%	172

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	17%	33%	17%	17%		17%			
PST & Later	1%	4%	3%	16%	12%	12%	28%	11%	8%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		6
Post-PST		6
PST & Later	4%	157

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	45%	23%	16%	9%	4%	3%	173

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		5%	23%	43%	30%	173

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	4%	19%	66%	12%	172
Running water	13%	27%	47%	12%	171

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	1%	7%	78%	15%	165
Running water	11%	26%	45%	18%	165

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	41%	5%	6%	17%	31%	173
Computer	1%	1%	3%	39%	57%	173
Internet		1%	5%	60%	35%	173
Cell phone (voice)	1%		1%	11%	88%	173
Text messaging	1%		1%	12%	87%	173
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	14%	5%	10%	47%	24%	173
Webcam/internet video	25%	6%	13%	38%	18%	173

16: 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	9%	4%	2%	71%	9%	5%	173

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
[Redacted Content]		
Total	100%	173

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: 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	77%	20%	2%			172

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

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	78%	50%	133
	One to two hours	21%		35
	From two to four hours	2%	50%	4
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%	100%	172

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

		18 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
17 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	132	1	133
	One to two hours	35		35
	From two to four hours	3	1	4
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	170	2	172

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

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

19	42%	58%	173
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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	3%	35%	35%	22%
Dealing with violence in country	24%	39%	25%	7%
Health/medical problems	10%	36%	29%	16%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	13%	35%	30%	17%
Isolation/loneliness	12%	29%	29%	18%
Local language	21%	40%	24%	12%
Primary assignment	10%	27%	38%	15%
Romantic relationships in-country	32%	22%	13%	12%
Interactions with other Volunteers	59%	32%	6%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	51%	34%	13%	2%
Safety and security	25%	45%	20%	6%
Other: Please specify below	7%		4%	11%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	3%	1%	173
Dealing with violence in country	1%	4%	173
Health/medical problems	8%	1%	173
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	5%	1%	173
Isolation/loneliness	11%	1%	173
Local language	2%	1%	173
Primary assignment	9%	1%	172
Romantic relationships in-country	5%	16%	171
Interactions with other Volunteers		1%	172
Interactions with PC Staff		1%	173
Safety and security	3%	1%	173
Other: Please specify below	11%	67%	54

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	3%	35%	35%	22%
Dealing with violence in country	25%	41%	26%	7%
Health/medical problems	11%	37%	29%	16%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	13%	35%	30%	17%
Isolation/loneliness	12%	30%	29%	18%
Local language	21%	41%	24%	12%
Primary assignment	10%	27%	39%	15%
Romantic relationships in-country	38%	26%	16%	14%
Interactions with other Volunteers	59%	32%	6%	3%
Interactions with PC Staff	51%	34%	13%	2%
Safety and security	26%	45%	20%	6%
Other: Please specify below	22%		11%	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	3%	172
Dealing with violence in country	1%	166
Health/medical problems	8%	171
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	5%	172
Isolation/loneliness	11%	172
Local language	2%	172
Primary assignment	9%	171
Romantic relationships in-country	6%	144
Interactions with other Volunteers		171
Interactions with PC Staff		172
Safety and security	3%	172
Other: Please specify below	33%	18

My host family	83	49%	
PCVs in my community	64	37%	
Meditate	43	25%	
Pray	35	20%	
PC in-country staff	32	19%	
Others	18	11%	
Other activities	16	9%	
Attend individual/group counseling	8	5%	
Office of Special Services	6	4%	
Peer Support Network	6	4%	
Total			171

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

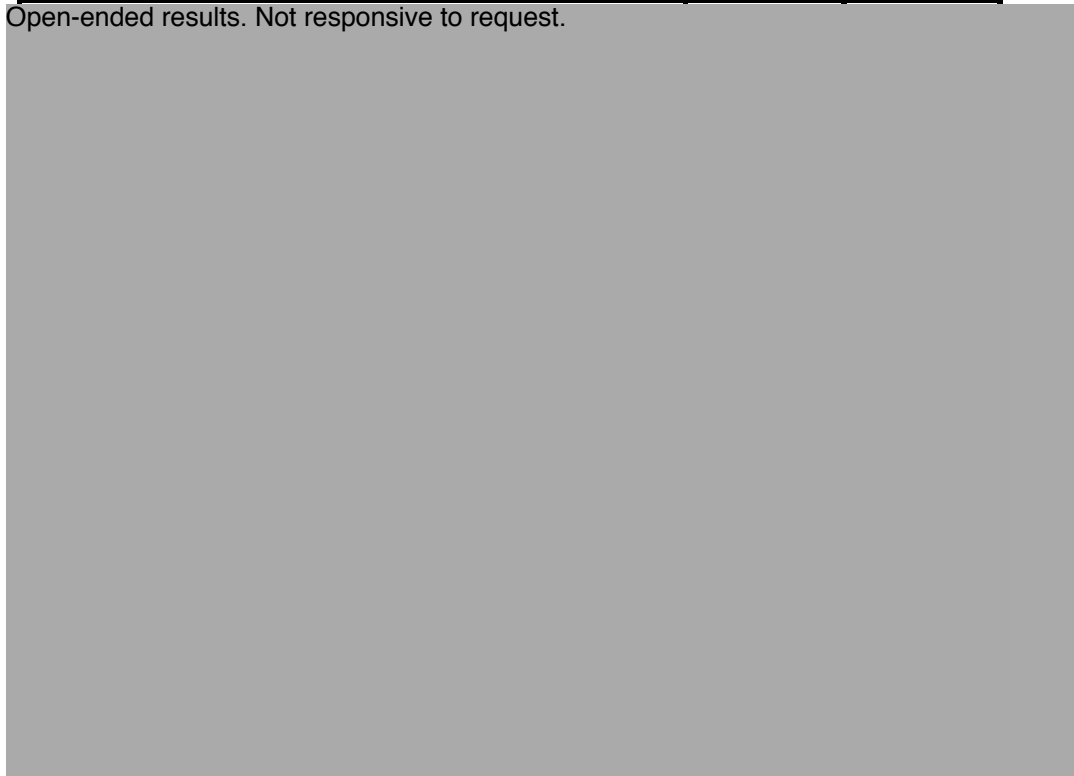
I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	173

I11: Other activities to reduce stress

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



Total	100%	173
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I8: When asked about ways of coping with stress, Volunteers who answered "No stress"

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	99%	1%	173

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%	3%	28%	43%	26%	171
Community involvement	1%	6%	26%	42%	24%	171
Experience with other Volunteers	2%	9%	22%	38%	29%	170
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	11%	27%	42%	16%	171
Experience with other host country nationals		4%	21%	50%	26%	171

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%	8%	25%	66%	171

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		1%	6%	19%	74%	171

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	1%	2%	73%	25%	170

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/re-designed	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5		1%	32%	31%	36%	171

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	92%	5%	4%	169

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	66%	34%	163

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	59%	101
May extend beyond my original COS date	33%	57
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	8%	13
Total	100%	171

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	19%	33%	42%	5%	57
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	23%	16%	60%	2%	57
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	2%	18%	77%	4%	57
Opportunity for more substantive work	2%	16%	79%	4%	57
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	11%	18%	68%	4%	57

Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	19%	16%	60%	5%	57
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	16%	33%	49%	2%	57
Recognition of excellent performance	30%	39%	30%	2%	57
Support from local Peace Corps staff	19%	26%	53%	2%	57
Other: Please specify below			17%	83%	12

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

Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Serving an Extension

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	31%	31%	38%		13
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	31%	23%	38%	8%	13
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	15%	8%	77%		13
Opportunity for more substantive work	8%	8%	85%		13
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	17%	8%	67%	8%	12
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	38%	15%	46%		13
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	15%	15%	69%		13
Recognition of excellent performance	8%	38%	38%	15%	13
Support from local Peace Corps staff	8%	8%	85%		13
Other: Please specify below			33%	67%	3

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	20%	35%	44%	54
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	23%	16%	61%	56
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	2%	18%	80%	55
Opportunity for more substantive work	2%	16%	82%	55
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	11%	18%	71%	55
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	20%	17%	63%	54
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	16%	34%	50%	56
Recognition of excellent performance	30%	39%	30%	56
Support from local Peace Corps staff	20%	27%	54%	56
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	31%	31%	38%	13
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	25%	42%	12
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	15%	8%	77%	13
Opportunity for more substantive work	8%	8%	85%	13
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	18%	9%	73%	11
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	38%	15%	46%	13
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	15%	15%	69%	13
Recognition of excellent performance	9%	45%	45%	11
Support from local Peace Corps staff	8%	8%	85%	13
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

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	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	36%	35%	22%	7%	55
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	35%	35%	29%	2%	55
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	16%	27%	55%	2%	55
Family and personal reasons	5%	35%	58%	2%	55
Feeling that I am ready to go home	9%	33%	55%	4%	55
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	44%	36%	18%	2%	55
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	42%	35%	18%	5%	55
Lack of professional development opportunities	25%	33%	36%	5%	55
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	36%	29%	25%	9%	55
Other: Please specify below		8%	17%	75%	12

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	8%	23%	31%	38%	13
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	15%	38%	8%	38%	13
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	8%	31%	15%	46%	13
Family and personal reasons	23%	23%	15%	38%	13
Feeling that I am ready to go home	15%	23%	23%	38%	13
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	54%	8%		38%	13
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	15%	15%	23%	46%	13
Lack of professional development opportunities	33%	8%	17%	42%	12
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	25%	8%	17%	50%	12
Other: Please specify below				100%	5

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	39%	37%	24%	51
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	35%	35%	30%	54
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	17%	28%	56%	54
Family and personal reasons	6%	35%	59%	54
Feeling that I am ready to go home	9%	34%	57%	53
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	44%	37%	19%	54
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	44%	37%	19%	52
Lack of professional development opportunities	27%	35%	38%	52
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	40%	32%	28%	50
Other: Please specify below		33%	67%	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	13%	38%	50%	8
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	25%	63%	13%	8
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	14%	57%	29%	7
Family and personal reasons	38%	38%	25%	8
Feeling that I am ready to go home	25%	38%	38%	8
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	88%	13%		8
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	29%	29%	43%	7
Lack of professional development opportunities	57%	14%	29%	7
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	50%	17%	33%	6
Other: Please specify below				

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	13%	38%	50%	8
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	25%	63%	13%	8
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	14%	57%	29%	7
Family and personal reasons	38%	38%	25%	8
Feeling that I am ready to go home	25%	38%	38%	8
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	88%	13%		8
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	29%	29%	43%	7
Lack of professional development opportunities	57%	14%	29%	7
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	50%	17%	33%	6
Other: Please specify below				

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