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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 PANAMA was 92%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	100%	110
Paper		
Total	100%	110

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	26%	29
7 to 12 months	25%	27
13 to 20 months	25%	28
21 to 27 months	15%	17
28 months or more	8%	9
Total	100%	110

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Community Economic Development	17%	19
Community Environmental Conservation	18%	20
Environmental Health	23%	25
Sustainable Agricultural Systems	19%	21
TEA - Tourism English Advising	22%	24
Other. Please specify	1%	1
Total	100%	110

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	110

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

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	81%	89
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	11%	12
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	5%	5
Outer island (regardless of size)	4%	4
Capital of the country		

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

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	81%	89
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	11%	12
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	5%	5
Outer island (regardless of size)	4%	4
Capital of the country		
Total	100%	110

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	86	78%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	28	25%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	23	21%	
Peace Corps website	23	21%	
Peace Corps recruiter	15	14%	
Other: Please specify	14	13%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	12	11%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	10	9%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	5	5%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	3	3%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	2	2%	
Americorps service	1	1%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.	1	1%	
Total			110

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%	110

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	8%	12%	80%	110
Work experience	5%	36%	58%	110
Help others	1%	12%	87%	110
International experience	4%	9%	87%	108
Language	1%	24%	75%	110
Personal growth	3%	17%	80%	110
U. S. job market	48%	26%	27%	109
Serve my country	30%	41%	28%	109
Travel/adventure	3%	20%	77%	109
Other: Please specify below	14%	14%	71%	7

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

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	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	110

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3		2%	19%	55%	24%	110

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
Water sanitation	23%	25
Environmental education	16%	18
English teaching	15%	17
Agriculture/fish/livestock	14%	15
Business education/advising	8%	9
Community development	7%	8
Agroforestry	4%	4
Youth development	3%	3
Teacher training	3%	3
Other: Please specify	2%	2
Information & communications technology (ICT)	2%	2

NGO development	2%	2
HIV/AIDS	1%	1
Other education	1%	1
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Health extension		
Forestry/parks		
Math/science teaching		
Total	100%	110

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	110

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	97%	106
Yes	3%	3
Total	100%	109

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	39	35%	
Rural development	33	30%	
Environment work	32	29%	
English teaching	29	26%	
Water and sanitation	29	26%	
Natural resources management	27	25%	
Biodiversity conservation	22	20%	

Income generation	20	18%	
Working with NGO(s)	18	16%	
Business advertising	16	15%	
Girls' education	11	10%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	11	10%	
Literacy	11	10%	
Microenterprise development	11	10%	
Household food security	9	8%	
Nutrition education	9	8%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	8	7%	
Other: Please specify	8	7%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	7	6%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	7	6%	
Arts	6	5%	
WID/GAD	5	5%	
HIV/AIDS	4	4%	
Child survival	2	2%	
Library development	2	2%	
Sports/fitness	2	2%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	2	2%	
Urban development/municipal development	1	1%	
Total			110

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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.

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	110

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		20%	33%	35%	9%	4%	107

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	110	22.0	1	60	3

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	51	50%	
Working with youth	35	34%	
Environment work	27	26%	
Nutrition education	22	22%	
Sports/fitness	20	20%	
Business advertising	18	18%	
Arts	17	17%	
Income generation	17	17%	
Natural resources management	15	15%	

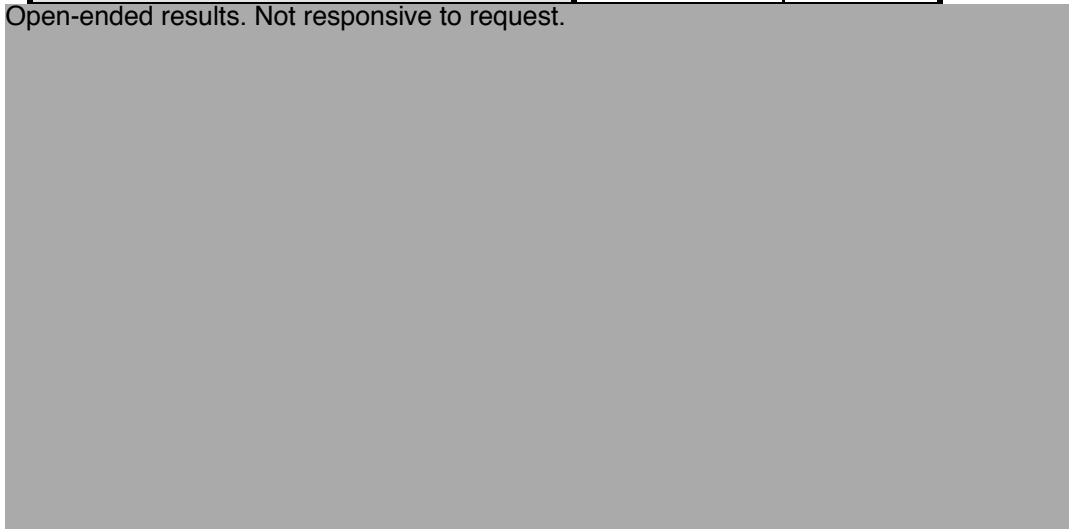
HIV/AIDS	14	14%	
Rural development	14	14%	
Water and sanitation	14	14%	
Girls' education	13	13%	
Biodiversity conservation	12	12%	
Library development	12	12%	
Working with NGO(s)	12	12%	
Other: Please specify	12	12%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	11	11%	
Microenterprise development	9	9%	
WID/GAD	9	9%	
Literacy	8	8%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	7	7%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	7	7%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	6	6%	
Household food security	4	4%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	3	3%	
Child survival	2	2%	
Urban development/municipal development	1	1%	
Total			102

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

C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

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



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	110
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C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	93%	102
No secondary activities	7%	8
Total	100%	110

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%	52%	36%	8%	2%	1%	101

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

	All Volunteers	Average	Lowest reported	Highest reported	Did not answer
C6	110	13.3	0	45	9

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	1%	13%	29%	39%	18%	109
Secondary project activities	3%	8%	32%	43%	14%	106

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

D. Training for Your Peace Corps Assignment

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

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

	Less than 8 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks	11 weeks	12 weeks	More than 12 weeks	Total
D1GRP	2%	1%	7%	81%	4%	4%		94

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		8%	32%	40%	20%
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	1%	36%	44%	17%
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	9%	39%	34%	16%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	5%	43%	31%	20%
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	18%	34%	29%	15%
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	5%	34%	39%	20%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		5%	24%	37%	32%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		9%	38%	35%	16%
Maintain your physical health		8%	28%	36%	25%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	6%	39%	32%	19%
Maintain your personal safety and security		1%	15%	40%	42%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		110
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	110
Work with counterparts/community partners		109
Use language needed in work and social interactions		110
Perform technical aspects of your work		110
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	110
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	2%	110
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	110
Maintain your physical health	3%	109
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	110
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	110

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		8%	32%	40%	20%	110
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	1%	37%	44%	17%	109
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	9%	39%	34%	16%	109
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	5%	43%	31%	20%	110
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	18%	34%	29%	15%	110
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	6%	34%	39%	20%	109
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		6%	24%	38%	32%	108
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		9%	39%	36%	17%	109
Maintain your physical health		8%	29%	37%	25%	106
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	6%	40%	32%	19%	108
Maintain your personal safety and security		1%	16%	41%	43%	108

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	21%	21%	30%	19%	6%	3%	1%	108

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences		7%	24%	22%	11%
Deal with adjustment issues		9%	26%	21%	11%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		7%	24%	28%	12%
Use language needed in work and social interactions		9%	28%	24%	7%
Perform technical aspects of your work		1%	26%	31%	19%
Work on your project goals and objectives		2%	28%	27%	20%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)		6%	24%	22%	11%
Monitor project goals and outcomes		4%	30%	27%	11%
Maintain your physical health		10%	18%	20%	11%
Maintain your mental/emotional health		10%	23%	20%	10%
Maintain your personal safety and security		5%	19%	23%	16%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	36%	109
Deal with adjustment issues	33%	109
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	29%	108
Use language needed in work and social interactions	31%	109
Perform technical aspects of your work	24%	108
Work on your project goals and objectives	24%	109
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	38%	109
Monitor project goals and outcomes	29%	108
Maintain your physical health	40%	109
Maintain your mental/emotional health	37%	109
Maintain your personal safety and security	37%	108

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		11%	37%	34%	17%	70
Deal with adjustment issues		14%	38%	32%	16%	73
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		10%	34%	39%	17%	77
Use language needed in work and social interactions		13%	41%	35%	11%	75
Perform technical aspects of your work		1%	34%	40%	24%	82
Work on your project goals and objectives		2%	36%	35%	27%	83
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)		9%	38%	35%	18%	68
Monitor project goals and outcomes		5%	42%	38%	16%	77
Maintain your physical health		17%	31%	34%	18%	65
Maintain your mental/emotional health		16%	36%	32%	16%	69
Maintain your personal safety and security		7%	31%	37%	25%	68

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

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

Total	100%	110
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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		5%	25%	41%	29%	110

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less		17%	45%	21%	17%	29
7 to 12 months		4%	22%	41%	33%	27
13 to 20 months			18%	75%	7%	28
21 to 27 months			18%	24%	59%	17
28 months or more				33%	67%	9
Total		5%	25%	41%	29%	110

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		5%	15%	52%	21%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		8%	18%	50%	18%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	2%	23%	48%	22%
Complements other local development activities	1%	9%	31%	37%	15%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		5%	23%	50%	18%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	3%	20%	35%	28%	6%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		4%	20%	41%	30%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	5%	21%	44%	22%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	6%	110
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	5%	110
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	5%	110
Complements other local development activities	7%	110
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	5%	108
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	8%	110
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	5%	110
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	7%	110

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		6%	17%	55%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		9%	19%	53%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	2%	24%	50%
Complements other local development activities	1%	10%	33%	40%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		5%	24%	52%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	3%	22%	38%	31%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		4%	21%	43%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	6%	23%	47%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	22%	103
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	19%	104
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	23%	105
Complements other local development activities	16%	102
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	18%	103
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	7%	101
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	32%	104
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	24%	102

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	1%	5%	30%	43%	11%
An organization other than your host institution	4%	15%	30%	28%	6%
Members of your host community		5%	44%	36%	9%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	2%	5%	27%	41%	16%

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	11%	110
An organization other than your host institution	18%	109
Members of your host community	6%	110
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	10%	109

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	1%	5%	34%	48%
An organization other than your host institution	4%	18%	37%	34%
Members of your host community		5%	47%	39%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	2%	5%	30%	46%

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	12%	98
An organization other than your host institution	7%	89
Members of your host community	10%	103
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	17%	98

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.		

Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.

Total	100%	110
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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		6%	23%	40%	17%	14%	109

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		6%	27%	47%	20%	94

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	97	90%	
Hosting American visitors	72	67%	
Personal website or blog	56	52%	
Hard copy/paper update	46	43%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	33	31%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	14	13%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	13	12%	
Other please specify	4	4%	

Peace Corps Week activities	3	3%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	3	3%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	2	2%	
Total			108

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%	110

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

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	98%	2%	110

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%	25%	40%	18%	12%	110

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		5%	29%	45%	21%	97

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	3%	18%	40%	30%	9%	110

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		4%	32%	46%	18%	110

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	1%	2%	21%	35%	36%	5%	110

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	1%	2%	22%	37%	38%	105

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	2%	12%	26%	35%	23%	2%	110
Cross-cultural		5%	38%	40%	14%	3%	110
Emotional	2%	16%	32%	27%	11%	12%	110
Feedback on my work reports	4%	11%	29%	25%	14%	17%	110
Job assignment	1%	7%	20%	43%	28%	1%	109
Language learning		11%	25%	51%	11%	2%	110
Medical	1%	3%	16%	39%	38%	3%	110

Safety and security	1%	4%	19%	30%	45%	1%	110
Site selection/preparation	4%	13%	29%	27%	26%	1%	110
Technical skills	1%	13%	34%	40%	11%	2%	110

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	2%	12%	27%	36%	23%	108
Cross-cultural		6%	39%	41%	14%	107
Emotional	2%	19%	36%	31%	12%	97
Feedback on my work reports	4%	13%	35%	31%	16%	91
Job assignment	1%	7%	20%	44%	28%	108
Language learning		11%	26%	52%	11%	108
Medical	1%	3%	17%	40%	39%	107
Safety and security	1%	4%	19%	30%	46%	109
Site selection/preparation	4%	13%	29%	28%	27%	109
Technical skills	1%	13%	34%	41%	11%	108

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%	13%	25%	9%		49%	110

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	9%	25%	48%	18%		56

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
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CD Responsiveness	0%	100%	106
CD Informative content	3%	97%	103
CD Comfort level	6%	94%	104
CD Site visits	28%	72%	97

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	7%	93%	106
PTO Informative content	9%	91%	103
PTO Comfort level	15%	85%	103
PTO Site visits	29%	71%	98

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	15%	85%	106
APCD/PM Informative content	14%	86%	104
APCD/PM Comfort level	14%	86%	105
APCD/PM Site visits	11%	89%	101

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	3%	97%	105
PCMO Informative content	5%	95%	102
PCMO Comfort level	6%	94%	102
PCMO Site visits	28%	72%	96

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	7%	93%	106

SSC Informative content	5%	95%	103
SSC Comfort level	7%	93%	103
SSC Site visits	24%	76%	97

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	2%	98%	105
TrMngr Informative content	2%	98%	102
TrMngr Comfort level	3%	97%	103
TrMngr Site visits	20%	80%	96

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	10%	90%	105
Admin Informative content	12%	88%	103
Admin Comfort level	10%	90%	103
Admin Site visits	25%	75%	95

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	78%	86
Email	8%	9
In-person visits	5%	6
Text messaging (SMS)	5%	5
Other: Please specify below	2%	2
Telephone not at residence or work	2%	2
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	110

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	110

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%	28%	39%	27%	109

G. Your Safety and Security

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

G1: How safe do you feel...?

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live		1%	7%	15%	77%	110
Where you work			5%	15%	79%	110
When you travel in-country			15%	51%	34%	110
City where main Peace Corps office is located		2%	28%	30%	40%	110

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%	87%	1%	110

Community members	37%	62%	1%	110
Other Volunteers	7%	92%	1%	109
PC in-country staff	2%	97%	1%	109
Other	10%	48%	42%	52

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%	109
Community members	38%	62%	109
Other Volunteers	7%	93%	108
PC in-country staff	2%	98%	108
Other	17%	83%	30

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	110

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	97%		2%		1%		91
Anti-American H/D	75%	8%	14%	2%		1%	92
Disability H/D	99%		1%				91

Gender H/D	80%	4%	5%	7%	1%	2%	92
Racial/color H/D	84%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	93
Religious H/D	89%	2%	4%	3%		1%	93
Sexual orientation H/D	95%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	91
Sexual harassment (physical)	96%	3%		1%			91
Sexual harassment (verbal)	83%	1%	4%	2%	3%	6%	90

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	88		2		1		91
Anti-American H/D	69	7	13	2		1	92
Disability H/D	90		1				91
Gender H/D	74	4	5	6	1	2	92
Racial/color H/D	78	2	4	4	3	2	93
Religious H/D	83	2	4	3		1	93
Sexual orientation H/D	86	1	1	1	1	1	91
Sexual harassment (physical)	87	3		1			91
Sexual harassment (verbal)	75	1	4	2	3	5	90

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

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

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					
	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 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	6						6
	2-5 times	12						12
	6-10 times	2						2
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	1						1
	Total	21						21

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	6						6
	2-5 times	12						12
	6-10 times	2						2
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	1						1
	Total	21						21

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

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		1			
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					

26+ times					
Total PCVs			1		

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing 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	4					4
	2-5 times	4					4
	6-10 times	5		1			6
	11-25 times	1					1
	26+ times	2					2
	Total	16		1			

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

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

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

Gender H/D	Once		2	1		
	2-5 times	1	1	2		
	6-10 times	2	3	2	1	
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	2	1	1		
	Total PCVs	5	7	6	1	

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times	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	Total
Racial/color H/D	Once	2						2
	2-5 times	3						3
	6-10 times	3		1				4
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times	2						2
	Total	12		1				13

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Religious 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 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	1				
	6-10 times	1				
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	1				
	Total	4				

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Number of Reports to PC

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Number of Reports to PC

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

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

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

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

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

Total PCVs	1
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	2	1			
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times		1			
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total	2	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		3
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		1
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		4

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	1	1		

	2-5 times			
	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.

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

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

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		1			
	2-5 times	4				
	6-10 times	2				
	11-25 times	3				
	26+ times	4	1			
	Total	13	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		1
	2-5 times		4

	6-10 times		2
	11-25 times		3
	26+ times		5
	Total		15

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

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

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

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

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

		Peace Corps staff Responsible	Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	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.

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
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Buglary	84%	13%	2%		1%		93
Theft	72%	20%	8%				95
Robbery	98%	2%					90
Physical assault	97%	3%					91
Aggravated assault	100%						90
Sexual assault	98%	1%	1%				90
Rape	100%						90

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	78	12	2		1		93
Theft	68	19	8				95
Robbery	88	2					90
Physical assault	88	3					91
Aggravated assault	90						90
Sexual assault	88	1	1				90
Rape	90						90
Attempted rape	90						90

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

		Buglary Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Buglary	Once	6	4					10
	2-5 times	2						2
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times							
	Total	9	4					13

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing 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	7	10					17
	2-5 times	5	2	1				8
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	12	12	1				25

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	7	10					17
	2-5 times	5	2	1				8
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	12	12	1				25

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

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	

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing 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	1				

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of

Reports to PC

		Aggravated assault Reported	
		26+ times	Total

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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					
	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.	1%	1
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	11%	12
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	17%	19
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	71%	78
Total	100%	110

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	10%	30%	14%	6%	3%	37%	63

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%	48%	23%	10%	5%	40

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		17%	24%	2%	57%	58

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		42%	54%	4%	24

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.	5%	6
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	5%	6
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	89%	98
Total	100%	110

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	33%	50%					17%		
Post-PST	50%		50%						
PST & Later	2%		18%	8%	20%	27%	23%	1%	

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		95

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	48%	24%	11%	11%	6%	1%	109

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3	1%	7%	24%	44%	25%	110

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	48%	8%	26%	18%	109
Running water	14%	31%	36%	19%	108

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	51%	6%	25%	18%	105
Running water	13%	19%	47%	20%	104

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	42%	6%	17%	16%	18%	110
Computer	4%	3%	39%	25%	29%	110
Internet	3%	3%	45%	35%	15%	109
Cell phone (voice)	1%		5%	23%	72%	110
Text messaging	1%		4%	24%	72%	110
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	24%	11%	38%	17%	10%	109
Webcam/internet video	29%	12%	35%	16%	8%	109

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	7%	3%	1%	71%	4%	15%	110

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

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

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

Total	100%	110
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I7: How long do you travel to access the internet using your typical transport method (one-way trip)?

	Less than one hour	One to two hours	From two to four hours	Four to eight hours	More than eight hours	Total
I7	27%	33%	28%	12%		109

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	29%		27
	One to two hours	38%		36
	From two to four hours	28%	38%	31
	Four to eight hours	5%	62%	13
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%	100%	107

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

		I8 Return same day from traveling to Internet connection?		
		Yes	No	Total
I7 Typical time to reach Internet connection	Less than one hour	27		27
	One to two hours	36		36
	From two to four hours	26	5	31
	Four to eight hours	5	8	13
	More than eight hours			
	Total		94	13

I9: 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
I9	26%	74%	110

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	10%	40%	32%	15%
Dealing with violence in country	35%	41%	14%	5%
Health/medical problems	13%	39%	33%	14%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	15%	43%	26%	14%
Isolation/loneliness	15%	36%	32%	12%
Local language	12%	40%	33%	15%
Primary assignment	18%	27%	35%	19%
Romantic relationships in-country	33%	28%	13%	6%

Interactions with other Volunteers	54%	35%	9%	2%
Interactions with PC Staff	45%	41%	9%	5%
Safety and security	46%	40%	10%	4%
Other: Please specify below	17%		10%	

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	3%		110
Dealing with violence in country		5%	110
Health/medical problems	2%		110
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	2%		110
Isolation/loneliness	5%		110
Local language	1%		110
Primary assignment		1%	110
Romantic relationships in-country	2%	18%	109
Interactions with other Volunteers			109
Interactions with PC Staff	1%		110
Safety and security			110
Other: Please specify below		72%	29

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	10%	40%	32%	15%
Dealing with violence in country	37%	43%	14%	6%
Health/medical problems	13%	39%	33%	14%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	15%	43%	26%	14%
Isolation/loneliness	15%	36%	32%	12%
Local language	12%	40%	33%	15%
Primary assignment	18%	28%	35%	19%
Romantic relationships in-country	40%	34%	16%	8%
Interactions with other Volunteers	54%	35%	9%	2%
Interactions with PC Staff	45%	41%	9%	5%
Safety and security	46%	40%	10%	4%

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

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Dealing with violence in country	37%	43%	14%	6%
Health/medical problems	13%	39%	33%	14%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	15%	43%	26%	14%
Isolation/loneliness	15%	36%	32%	12%
Local language	12%	40%	33%	15%
Primary assignment	18%	28%	35%	19%
Romantic relationships in-country	40%	34%	16%	8%
Interactions with other Volunteers	54%	35%	9%	2%
Interactions with PC Staff	45%	41%	9%	5%
Safety and security	46%	40%	10%	4%
Other: Please specify below	63%		38%	

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%	110
Dealing with violence in country		105
Health/medical problems	2%	110
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	2%	110
Isolation/loneliness	5%	110
Local language	1%	110
Primary assignment		109
Romantic relationships in-country	2%	89
Interactions with other Volunteers		109
Interactions with PC Staff	1%	110
Safety and security		110
Other: Please specify below		8

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

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	Percent	Number
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Total	100%	110
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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.	93	88%	
PCVs outside my community	85	80%	
Leave community for a time	85	80%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	83	78%	
Participate in sports/exercise	58	55%	
Get involved in other projects	49	46%	
My host family	47	44%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	43	41%	
Meditate	30	28%	
PC in-country staff	20	19%	
Pray	16	15%	
PCVs in my community	10	9%	
Other activities	7	7%	
Others	5	5%	
Peer Support Network	2	2%	
Attend individual/group counseling	1	1%	
Office of Special Services			
Total			106

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

I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress

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

Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.

Total	100%	110
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I11: Other activities to reduce stress

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

Total	100%	110
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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	96%	4%	110

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		3%	21%	43%	33%	109

Community involvement		2%	34%	36%	28%	108
Experience with other Volunteers	1%	9%	19%	37%	34%	109
Work with counterparts/community partners		6%	34%	39%	21%	108
Experience with other host country nationals	1%	11%	33%	38%	17%	109

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

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J2		3%	3%	17%	78%	109

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		1%	5%	16%	79%	107

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	1%	4%	57%	39%	109

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/re-designed	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5		6%	36%	36%	23%	109

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	84%	9%	6%	108

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	52%	48%	105

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	44%	47
May extend beyond my original COS date	48%	52
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	8%	9
Total	100%	108

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	21%	44%	27%	8%	52
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	10%	50%	40%		52
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	8%	12%	79%	2%	52
Opportunity for more substantive work	2%	19%	79%		52
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	8%	17%	69%	6%	52
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	35%	25%	38%	2%	52

Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	23%	35%	40%	2%	52
Recognition of excellent performance	21%	33%	44%	2%	52
Support from local Peace Corps staff	20%	41%	39%		51
Other: Please specify below		6%	11%	83%	18

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	33%	22%	33%	11%	9
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	22%	33%	44%		9
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		44%	56%		9
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%		9
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	22%	11%	67%		9
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	11%	33%	33%	22%	9
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	11%	33%	56%		9
Recognition of excellent performance		78%	22%		9
Support from local Peace Corps staff		44%	44%	11%	9
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	23%	48%	29%	48

Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	10%	50%	40%	52
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	8%	12%	80%	51
Opportunity for more substantive work	2%	19%	79%	52
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	8%	18%	73%	49
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	35%	25%	39%	51
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	24%	35%	41%	51
Recognition of excellent performance	22%	33%	45%	51
Support from local Peace Corps staff	20%	41%	39%	51
Other: Please specify below		33%	67%	3

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	38%	25%	38%	8
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	22%	33%	44%	9
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		44%	56%	9
Opportunity for more substantive work			100%	9
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	22%	11%	67%	9
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	14%	43%	43%	7
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	11%	33%	56%	9
Recognition of excellent performance		78%	22%	9
Support from local Peace Corps staff		50%	50%	8
Other: Please specify below			100%	1

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

Ext Q2: Comparison of Reasons for Not Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Serve Beyond COS

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total

Adjustment to new country or site	36%	34%	10%	20%	50
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	32%	22%	34%	12%	50
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	25%	25%	42%	8%	48
Family and personal reasons	12%	26%	54%	8%	50
Feeling that I am ready to go home	10%	36%	48%	6%	50
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	28%	44%	18%	10%	50
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	37%	41%	14%	8%	49
Lack of professional development opportunities	28%	42%	14%	16%	50
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	26%	36%	22%	16%	50
Other: Please specify below	6%	6%	6%	83%	18

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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	33%		33%	33%	9
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	33%	22%	11%	33%	9
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	11%	44%	22%	22%	9
Family and personal reasons		44%	33%	22%	9
Feeling that I am ready to go home	33%		44%	22%	9
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	22%	22%	33%	22%	9
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	22%	33%	11%	33%	9
Lack of professional development opportunities	33%	11%	33%	22%	9
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	22%	33%	22%	22%	9
Other: Please specify below			33%	67%	3

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

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	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	45%	43%	13%	40
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	36%	25%	39%	44
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	27%	27%	45%	44
Family and personal reasons	13%	28%	59%	46
Feeling that I am ready to go home	11%	38%	51%	47
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	31%	49%	20%	45
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	40%	44%	16%	45
Lack of professional development opportunities	33%	50%	17%	42
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	31%	43%	26%	42
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%		50%	6
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	50%	33%	17%	6
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	14%	57%	29%	7
Family and personal reasons		57%	43%	7
Feeling that I am ready to go home	43%		57%	7
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	29%	29%	43%	7
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	33%	50%	17%	6
Lack of professional development opportunities	43%	14%	43%	7
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	29%	43%	29%	7
Other: Please specify below			100%	1

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