



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

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# 2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

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## **INTRODUCTION**

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

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

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

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT**

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

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

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

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

Key questions were added to gather more information about:

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

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

## HOW TO USE THE INFORMATION

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

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

### **A. Basic Information**

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

The 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey response rate for PARAGUAY was 83%.

**Completed Online and Paper Surveys**

	Percent	Number
Online	100%	151
Paper		
Total	100%	151

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

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	28%	42
7 to 12 months	21%	32
13 to 20 months	23%	34
21 to 27 months	19%	29
28 months or more	9%	14
Total	100%	151

**A3: Please select your project.**

	Percent	Number
Agricultural Extension	18%	27
Early Elementary Education	13%	19
Environmental Conservation	20%	30
Municipal Services Development	9%	14
Rural Economic Development	5%	7
Rural Health and Sanitation	23%	34
Urban Youth Development	10%	15
Other. Please specify	3%	4
Total	100%	150

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	151

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

	Percent	Number
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Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	58%	87
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	26%	39
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	12%	18
Capital of the country	4%	6
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	150

## **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	115	76%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	46	30%	
Peace Corps website	38	25%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	36	24%	
Peace Corps recruiter	22	15%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	20	13%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	18	12%	
Other: Please specify	16	11%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	12	8%	
Americorps service	7	5%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	4	3%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	2	1%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.			
Total			151

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

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

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

Total	100%	151
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**B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?**

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	3%	9%	88%	149
Work experience	4%	23%	72%	149
Help others		8%	92%	151
International experience	1%	13%	86%	149
Language	1%	19%	80%	151
Personal growth	3%	13%	85%	151
U. S. job market	43%	32%	25%	150
Serve my country	30%	39%	31%	149
Travel/adventure	1%	21%	77%	150
Other: Please specify below	36%	9%	55%	11

**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%	151

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3		5%	39%	46%	9%	151

## **C. Your Peace Corps Assignment**

This section reports Volunteers' work on their primary assignment and their secondary activities. The term "primary assignment" refers to the Volunteers' assignment which is part of an overall project plan designed by the host country partners and in-country Peace Corps staff.

**C1: Which best describes the focus of your primary assignment/work?**

	Percent	Number
Health extension	19%	28
Agriculture/fish/livestock	15%	23
Environmental education	15%	22
Youth development	10%	15
Agroforestry	8%	12
Community development	7%	11
Other education	7%	10
Teacher training	7%	10
Business education/advising	3%	5
Urban & regional planning/municipal development	3%	5
Other: Please specify	2%	3



Information & communications technology (ICT)	2%	3
HIV/AIDS	1%	2
Water sanitation	1%	1
Math/science teaching	1%	1
Forestry/parks		
English teaching		
NGO development		
Total	100%	151

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	151

**C2: Are you a Masters International student?**

	Percent	Number
No	97%	147
Yes	3%	4
Total	100%	151

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	70	46%	
Nutrition education	61	40%	
Environment work	55	36%	
Natural resources management	39	26%	
Working with NGO(s)	38	25%	
HIV/AIDS	36	24%	

Rural development	35	23%	
Water and sanitation	35	23%	
Biodiversity conservation	32	21%	
Literacy	29	19%	
Household food security	26	17%	
Library development	26	17%	
Girls' education	25	17%	
Income generation	25	17%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	19	13%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	19	13%	
WID/GAD	18	12%	
Microenterprise development	17	11%	
Business advertising	16	11%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	16	11%	
Sports/fitness	16	11%	
Arts	15	10%	
Urban development/municipal development	15	10%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	14	9%	
English teaching	13	9%	
Other: Please specify	12	8%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	9	6%	
Child survival	6	4%	
Total			151

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	151
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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	1%	25%	36%	25%	11%	2%	149

**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	151	20.0	0	80	2

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
English teaching	90	63%	
Working with youth	70	49%	
Nutrition education	41	29%	
Environment work	40	28%	
Arts	36	25%	
Library development	33	23%	
Sports/fitness	31	22%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	26	18%	
HIV/AIDS	24	17%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	21	15%	
Working with NGO(s)	20	14%	
Girls' education	19	13%	
WID/GAD	19	13%	
Literacy	18	13%	
Rural development	16	11%	

Biodiversity conservation	14	10%	
Water and sanitation	14	10%	
Income generation	13	9%	
Household food security	12	8%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	12	8%	
Natural resources management	8	6%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	6	4%	
Microenterprise development	6	4%	
Other: Please specify	6	4%	
Business advertising	5	4%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	4	3%	
Child survival	3	2%	
Urban development/municipal development	1	1%	
Total			142

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

**C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities**

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	151

**C5: No Secondary Activities**

	Percent	Number
NA	94%	142
No secondary activities	6%	9
Total	100%	151

**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	3%	61%	26%	9%	1%		147

**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	151	11.6	0	40	4

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	2%	14%	33%	38%	13%	150
Secondary project activities	2%	8%	28%	46%	16%	148

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%	1%	2%	16%	58%	20%	1%	136

**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%	31%	40%	26%
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	4%	44%	34%	17%
Work with counterparts/community partners	3%	24%	48%	18%	7%

Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	2%	26%	40%	31%
Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	13%	28%	40%	15%
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	14%	33%	41%	8%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	1%	11%	47%	30%	10%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	21%	46%	20%	5%
Maintain your physical health		9%	31%	35%	23%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	5%	36%	38%	19%
Maintain your personal safety and security		1%	21%	41%	37%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		151
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	150
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	151
Use language needed in work and social interactions		151
Perform technical aspects of your work	1%	151
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	150
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	1%	151
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	149
Maintain your physical health	1%	151
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	150
Maintain your personal safety and security		150

**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%	31%	40%	26%	151
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	4%	44%	34%	17%	149
Work with counterparts/community partners	3%	24%	48%	18%	7%	149
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	2%	26%	40%	31%	151
Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	13%	28%	40%	15%	150
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	14%	34%	41%	8%	148
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	1%	11%	48%	31%	10%	149

Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	22%	48%	21%	6%	144
Maintain your physical health		9%	32%	36%	23%	149
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	5%	36%	38%	19%	149
Maintain your personal safety and security		1%	21%	41%	37%	150

**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	16%	24%	46%	9%	1%	1%	3%	149

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	3%	5%	37%	21%	5%
Deal with adjustment issues	3%	7%	39%	19%	5%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		8%	27%	32%	14%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	2%	32%	35%	11%
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	8%	25%	31%	14%
Work on your project goals and objectives		9%	30%	32%	11%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	1%	10%	28%	23%	11%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	1%	8%	33%	30%	5%
Maintain your physical health	1%	10%	28%	20%	9%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	10%	28%	21%	7%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	4%	29%	24%	10%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	29%	150
Deal with adjustment issues	27%	150
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	18%	148
Use language needed in work and social interactions	19%	150
Perform technical aspects of your work	19%	150
Work on your project goals and objectives	19%	149

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	28%	150
Monitor project goals and outcomes	23%	149
Maintain your physical health	32%	148
Maintain your mental/emotional health	32%	148
Maintain your personal safety and security	32%	150

**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	4%	7%	53%	29%	8%	106
Deal with adjustment issues	5%	9%	53%	26%	7%	109
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		10%	33%	40%	17%	121
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	2%	39%	43%	14%	122
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	10%	31%	39%	17%	121
Work on your project goals and objectives		11%	36%	40%	13%	121
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	1%	14%	39%	31%	15%	108
Monitor project goals and outcomes	2%	10%	43%	38%	7%	115
Maintain your physical health	1%	15%	42%	29%	14%	101
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	15%	41%	31%	11%	100
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	6%	42%	35%	15%	102

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

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



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.



Total	100%	151
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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		11%	34%	36%	19%	151

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less		19%	45%	21%	14%	42
7 to 12 months		16%	47%	28%	9%	32
13 to 20 months		9%	24%	56%	12%	34
21 to 27 months			24%	45%	31%	29
28 months or more			21%	29%	50%	14
Total		11%	34%	36%	19%	151

**E. Volunteer Assignment Goals and Impact**

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

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

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

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

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Meets the objectives of the project plan	1%	10%	34%	40%	14%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	17%	33%	35%	11%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	9%	33%	38%	19%
Complements other local development activities	3%	13%	34%	34%	12%

Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	9%	33%	43%	13%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	9%	26%	28%	27%	5%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	7%	26%	44%	20%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	13%	29%	35%	20%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	1%	151
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	2%	151
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	151
Complements other local development activities	4%	151
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	150
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	5%	149
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	151
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	151

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Meets the objectives of the project plan	1%	10%	34%	40%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	17%	34%	36%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	9%	33%	39%
Complements other local development activities	3%	13%	36%	36%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	9%	34%	43%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	9%	28%	29%	28%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	7%	27%	45%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	13%	30%	36%

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

**(excluding "NA" responses)**

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	14%	149
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	11%	148
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	19%	150
Complements other local development activities	12%	145
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	13%	148
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	6%	141
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	20%	149
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	20%	149

**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	2%	14%	31%	34%	17%
An organization other than your host institution	5%	16%	39%	18%	10%
Members of your host community		11%	36%	39%	13%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	4%	31%	39%	21%

**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	1%	150
An organization other than your host institution	13%	150
Members of your host community	1%	150
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	5%	150

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

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably
Your counterpart/community partner	2%	14%	32%	34%
An organization other than your host institution	5%	18%	44%	21%
Members of your host community		11%	36%	40%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	1%	4%	32%	41%

**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	18%	148
An organization other than your host institution	11%	131
Members of your host community	13%	149
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	22%	142

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

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

Total	100%	151
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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		4%	25%	46%	18%	7%	149

**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%	27%	50%	19%	139

**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	136	92%	
Hosting American visitors	83	56%	
Personal website or blog	81	55%	
Hard copy/paper update	57	39%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	50	34%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	17	11%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	16	11%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	10	7%	
Other please specify	6	4%	
Peace Corps Week activities	3	2%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	2	1%	
<b>Total</b>			<b>148</b>

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.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>151</b>

**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%	151

**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		3%	28%	48%	17%	4%	151

**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		3%	29%	50%	17%	145

## **F. Peace Corps Support**

This section reports Volunteers' satisfaction with in-country Peace Corps staff support and how the Volunteers communicate with the post.

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F1	6%	30%	32%	24%	8%	151

**F2: To what extent is your CD aware of Volunteer issues and concerns through interactions with PCVs?**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F2	2%	10%	34%	34%	21%	151

**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%	5%	18%	38%	36%	3%	151

**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%	5%	18%	39%	37%	147

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical	1%	10%	26%	38%	25%		151
Cross-cultural	1%	6%	28%	44%	16%	5%	151
Emotional	3%	10%	33%	31%	14%	9%	150
Feedback on my work reports	5%	20%	25%	27%	11%	12%	151
Job assignment	1%	12%	29%	42%	14%	2%	150
Language learning	1%	5%	20%	44%	29%	1%	151
Medical		5%	19%	40%	35%	1%	151
Safety and security	1%	1%	25%	37%	32%	3%	151
Site selection/preparation	6%	17%	31%	33%	13%		151
Technical skills	3%	11%	31%	45%	10%	1%	150

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Administrative/logistical	1%	10%	26%	38%	25%	151
Cross-cultural	1%	6%	30%	47%	17%	144
Emotional	4%	11%	36%	34%	15%	137
Feedback on my work reports	5%	23%	29%	31%	13%	133
Job assignment	1%	12%	29%	43%	14%	147
Language learning	1%	5%	20%	44%	30%	149
Medical		5%	19%	40%	36%	149
Safety and security	1%	1%	25%	38%	34%	146
Site selection/preparation	6%	17%	31%	33%	13%	151
Technical skills	3%	11%	32%	45%	10%	149



**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%	11%	20%	18%	5%	46%	151

**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	2%	20%	37%	33%	9%	82

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	8%	92%	148
CD Informative content	7%	93%	148
CD Comfort level	8%	92%	147
CD Site visits	42%	58%	144

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	11%	89%	143
PTO Informative content	8%	92%	143
PTO Comfort level	10%	90%	143
PTO Site visits	42%	58%	139

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	6%	94%	149
APCD/PM Informative content	6%	94%	149

APCD/PM Comfort level	5%	95%	148
APCD/PM Site visits	11%	89%	146

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	3%	97%	146
PCMO Informative content	7%	93%	145
PCMO Comfort level	5%	95%	145
PCMO Site visits	29%	71%	141

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	13%	87%	144
SSC Informative content	13%	87%	145
SSC Comfort level	12%	88%	144
SSC Site visits	29%	71%	142

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	11%	89%	145
TrMngr Informative content	8%	92%	142
TrMngr Comfort level	10%	90%	143
TrMngr Site visits	34%	66%	137

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	12%	88%	147
Admin Informative content	10%	90%	146
Admin Comfort level	8%	92%	146

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	12%	88%	147
Admin Informative content	10%	90%	146
Admin Comfort level	8%	92%	146
Admin Site visits	35%	65%	139

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	83%	125
In-person visits	7%	10
Email	7%	10
Text messaging (SMS)	3%	5
Other: Please specify below	1%	1
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	151

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	151
Total	100%	151

**F8: In general, how do you rate the effectiveness of your communication resources for contacting your PC staff in-country?**

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
F8	1%	1%	28%	38%	32%	151

## **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		3%	12%	33%	52%	151
Where you work		1%	11%	26%	61%	151
When you travel in-country		2%	24%	49%	25%	151
City where main Peace Corps office is located		1%	25%	50%	24%	151

### **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	23%	75%	2%	151
Community members	41%	57%	2%	151
Other Volunteers	6%	92%	2%	150
PC in-country staff	1%	97%	2%	151
Other	11%	31%	57%	87

### **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	24%	76%	148
Community members	42%	58%	148
Other Volunteers	6%	94%	147
PC in-country staff	1%	99%	148
Other	27%	73%	37

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	151

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	86%	2%	6%	3%	2%	1%	122
Anti-American H/D	71%	6%	20%	3%		1%	123
Disability H/D	100%						119
Gender H/D	75%	2%	12%	3%	5%	2%	121
Racial/color H/D	89%	1%	6%	2%	2%	1%	119
Religious H/D	83%	7%	7%	2%		1%	121
Sexual orientation H/D	94%	2%	2%	2%			121
Sexual harassment (physical)	88%	7%	6%				121
Sexual harassment (verbal)	70%	3%	10%	3%	5%	9%	120

**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	105	3	7	4	2	1	122
Anti-American H/D	87	7	24	4		1	123
Disability H/D	119						119
Gender H/D	91	3	14	4	6	3	121
Racial/color H/D	106	1	7	2	2	1	119
Religious H/D	101	8	9	2		1	121
Sexual orientation H/D	114	2	3	2			121
Sexual harassment (physical)	106	8	7				121
Sexual harassment (verbal)	84	4	12	3	6	11	120

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

		Reported Age H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	Once	3						3
	2-5 times	6						6
	6-10 times	4						4
	11-25 times	1		1				2
	26+ times	1						1
	Total	15		1				16

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

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

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

Total PCVs	9	7	5	4	1
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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	1	
	11-25 times	1	1
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	2	1

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	4						4
	2-5 times	24						24
	6-10 times	3						3
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	1						1
	Total	32						32

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	1			

	2-5 times	13	9	3	
	6-10 times	3	2	1	
	11-25 times				
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	21	12	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	1
	6-10 times	1	
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	2	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							

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

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



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

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

**G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment:**

**Events by Person Responsible**

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

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

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

		Reported Gender H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Gender H/D	Once	2					2
	2-5 times	13					13
	6-10 times	4					4
	11-25 times	6					6
	26+ times	3					3
	Total	28					28

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

		Reported Gender H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Gender H/D	Once	2					2
	2-5 times	13					13
	6-10 times	4					4
	11-25 times	6					6
	26+ times	3					3
	Total	28					28

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you	Counterpart,	Peace Corps	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	know	supervisor,	Volunteer	
		Responsible	Responsible	co-worker	Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once	1	1			
	2-5 times	6	4	2	1	
	6-10 times	4	4	3		
	11-25 times	4	4	4		
	26+ times	2	2	2		
	Total PCVs	17	15	11	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	Other
		member	Responsible
		Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once	1	
	2-5 times	4	
	6-10 times	2	
	11-25 times	2	
	26+ times	1	
	Total PCVs	10	

**G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment:**

**Events by Person Responsible**

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once		1			
	2-5 times	4	4	1	3	
	6-10 times	2	2			
	11-25 times	2	1	1		

26+ times	1			
Total PCVs	9	8	2	3

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	3	
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	3	

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

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

		Reported Religious H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Religious H/D	Once	8						8
	2-5 times	7		1				8
	6-10 times	2						2
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	1						1
	Total	18		1				19

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

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

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

Religious H/D	Once		2		2
	2-5 times		5		
	6-10 times	2	2	1	
	11-25 times				
	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	2	9	1	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	4	1
	2-5 times	3	
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	7	1

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

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

		Reported Sexual orientation H/D				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual orientation H/D	Once	2				
	2-5 times	3				
	6-10 times	2				
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total	7				

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

**G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:**

**Events by Number of Reports to PC**

	Reported Sexual orientation H/D

		26+ times	Total
Sexual orientation H/D	Once		2
	2-5 times		3
	6-10 times		2
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	7	1			
	2-5 times	4				
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total	11	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		8
	2-5 times		4
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		12

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

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

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

	26+ times			
	Total PCVs	11	3	

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

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

		Peace Corps staff Responsible	Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		2	
	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.

**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	4				
	2-5 times	10	1			
	6-10 times	2			1	
	11-25 times	4				
	26+ times	9				
	Total	29	1		1	

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		4
	2-5 times		11
	6-10 times		3
	11-25 times		4
	26+ times		9



Total	31
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NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .

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

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	2	1		
	2-5 times	8	2		
	6-10 times	1	1	1	
	11-25 times	5	4		
	26+ times	10	3	3	
	Total PCVs	26	11	4	

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

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	90%	6%	4%				123
Theft	61%	24%	15%				129
Robbery	96%	4%					120

Physical assault	97%	3%					119
Aggravated assault	99%	1%					119
Sexual assault	94%	5%		1%			118
Rape	99%	1%					118

**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	111	7	5				123
Theft	79	31	19				129
Robbery	115	5					120
Physical assault	116	3					119
Aggravated assault	118	1					119
Sexual assault	111	6		1			118
Rape	117	1					118
Attempted rape	116	1					117

**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		7					7
	2-5 times	1		3				4
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	1	7	3				11

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	3			

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

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

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

**Responsible**

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Burglary	Once	1	1
	2-5 times	2	
	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					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Theft	Once	8	23				31
	2-5 times	4	7	8			19
	6-10 times						
	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total	12	30	8			

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	23				
	2-5 times	10	5	1	1	
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	33	5	1	1	

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

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

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

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

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	1	2				3
	2-5 times						
	6-10 times						

	11-25 times						
	26+ times						
	Total	1	2				3

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

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

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

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

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

**Responsible**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Aggravated assault	Once					
	2-5 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		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 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	4	1					5
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
Total		5	1					6

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



26+ times				
Total PCVs	2			1

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

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

**Responsible**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Attempted rape Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Attempted 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 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.	10%	15
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	17%	25

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My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	13%	19
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	61%	92
Total	100%	151

**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	3%	12%	33%	17%	14%	20%	90

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
H2	4%	15%	42%	21%	18%	72

**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	2%	10%	24%	14%	49%	87

**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%	21%	49%	26%	43

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%	5
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	2%	3
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	95%	143
Total	100%	151

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

	1 month	2	3	4	5	6	7-11	12-16	17-26
PST Only		50%	25%					25%	
Post-PST		33%		33%			33%		
PST & Later		1%	6%	5%	16%	43%	21%	1%	6%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		4
Post-PST		3
PST & Later	1%	141

**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	58%	21%	8%	8%	3%	1%	151

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		7%	33%	36%	23%	150

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

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	3%	1%	51%	46%	150
Running water	14%	6%	42%	38%	149

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

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	1%	2%	56%	41%	149
Running water	15%	3%	42%	40%	149

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	45%	8%	9%	12%	26%	151
Computer	1%	1%	12%	23%	63%	151
Internet	1%	2%	15%	34%	48%	151
Cell phone (voice)				1%	99%	151
Text messaging				1%	99%	150
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	7%	7%	26%	29%	32%	151
Webcam/internet video	17%	9%	27%	22%	26%	151

**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	42%	5%	2%	41%	6%	3%	151

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>151</b>

**17: How long do you travel to access the internet using your typical transport method (one-way trip)?**

	Less than one hour	One to two hours	From two to four hours	Four to eight hours	More than eight hours	Total
17	72%	19%	7%	3%		150

**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	76%	20%	107
	One to two hours	19%	10%	28
	From two to four hours	4%	40%	10
	Four to eight hours	1%	30%	4
	More than eight hours			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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	105	2	107
	One to two hours	27	1	28

From two to four hours	6	4	10
Four to eight hours	1	3	4
More than eight hours			
Total	139	10	149

**I9: Have you participated in the Coverdell World Wise Schools/Correspondence Match (CWWS/CM)?**

	Yes - Please describe your activities/interaction with CWWS/CM	No - Please describe your reason(s) for not participating	Total
I9	32%	68%	151

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	9%	26%	44%	17%
Dealing with violence in country	46%	34%	5%	3%
Health/medical problems	17%	41%	28%	10%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	11%	32%	39%	14%
Isolation/loneliness	11%	35%	28%	15%
Local language	7%	32%	35%	21%
Primary assignment	16%	25%	35%	17%
Romantic relationships in-country	28%	23%	25%	5%
Interactions with other Volunteers	39%	41%	15%	5%
Interactions with PC Staff	45%	40%	11%	1%
Safety and security	38%	47%	12%	2%
Other: Please specify below	5%		2%	2%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	5%		151



Dealing with violence in country		11%	151
Health/medical problems	2%	2%	150
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	3%		151
Isolation/loneliness	10%		151
Local language	5%		151
Primary assignment	7%		151
Romantic relationships in-country	2%	17%	151
Interactions with other Volunteers	1%	1%	150
Interactions with PC Staff	2%	1%	151
Safety and security	1%	1%	150
Other: Please specify below	4%	87%	55

**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	9%	26%	44%	17%
Dealing with violence in country	52%	39%	6%	4%
Health/medical problems	18%	41%	29%	10%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	11%	32%	39%	14%
Isolation/loneliness	11%	35%	28%	15%
Local language	7%	32%	35%	21%
Primary assignment	16%	25%	35%	17%
Romantic relationships in-country	34%	28%	29%	6%
Interactions with other Volunteers	39%	41%	15%	5%
Interactions with PC Staff	45%	40%	11%	1%
Safety and security	38%	47%	12%	2%
Other: Please specify below	43%		14%	14%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	5%	151
Dealing with violence in country		135
Health/medical problems	2%	147

Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	3%	151
Isolation/loneliness	10%	151
Local language	5%	151
Primary assignment	7%	151
Romantic relationships in-country	2%	126
Interactions with other Volunteers	1%	149
Interactions with PC Staff	2%	150
Safety and security	1%	149
Other: Please specify below	29%	7

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	151

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

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

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	128	86%	
PCVs outside my community	127	86%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	122	82%	
Leave community for a time	111	75%	
Participate in sports/exercise	97	66%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	77	52%	

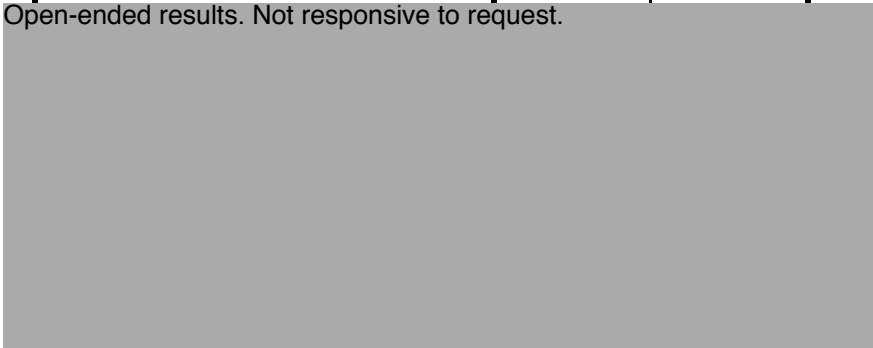
My host family	75	51%	
Get involved in other projects	74	50%	
PCVs in my community	38	26%	
Meditate	37	25%	
Pray	25	17%	
PC in-country staff	23	16%	
Other activities	21	14%	
Others	7	5%	
Office of Special Services	3	2%	
Peer Support Network	3	2%	
Attend individual/group counseling	3	2%	
Total			148

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

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

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



Total	100%	151
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**I11: Other activities to reduce stress**

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



Open-ended results not responsive to request

Total	100%	151
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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	98%	2%	151

## **J. Overall Assessment of Your Peace Corps Service**

This section reports Volunteers' level of satisfaction with their Peace Corps service and their expectations about completing their service.

**J1: How personally rewarding do you find your--?**

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service		6%	24%	44%	26%	151
Community involvement		7%	34%	36%	23%	151
Experience with other Volunteers	1%	7%	32%	37%	23%	151

Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	14%	37%	35%	13%	150
Experience with other host country nationals		5%	32%	42%	21%	151

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

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J2	1%	4%	7%	22%	66%	150

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3		4%	11%	17%	68%	151

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	1%	1%	57%	42%	151

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	3%	5%	48%	22%	21%	151

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	93%	6%	1%	150

**K2: What is your gender?**

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	57%	43%	149

Other demographic tables are available upon request

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

	Percent	Number
No	38%	57
May extend beyond my original COS date	52%	79
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	10%	15
Total	100%	151

**Ext Q1: Comparison of Reasons for Extending by Importance to PCVs Who May Extend Beyond COS**

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	18%	35%	46%	1%	79
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	14%	27%	58%	1%	79
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	3%	18%	79%		78
Opportunity for more substantive work	3%	18%	80%		79
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	9%	18%	68%	5%	79
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	10%	19%	68%	3%	79
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	23%	24%	49%	4%	79

Recognition of excellent performance	29%	28%	41%	3%	79
Support from local Peace Corps staff	9%	32%	56%	4%	79
Other: Please specify below	4%		15%	81%	26

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	13%	20%	53%	13%	15
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	13%	13%	73%		15
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		27%	67%	7%	15
Opportunity for more substantive work		13%	87%		15
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	20%	13%	47%	20%	15
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	14%	21%	57%	7%	14
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	20%	13%	67%		15
Recognition of excellent performance	40%	20%	40%		15
Support from local Peace Corps staff	7%	40%	53%		15
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	18%	36%	46%	78
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	14%	27%	59%	78

Flexibility to design my extension assignment	3%	18%	79%	78
Opportunity for more substantive work	3%	18%	80%	79
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	9%	19%	72%	75
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	10%	19%	70%	77
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	24%	25%	51%	76
Recognition of excellent performance	30%	29%	42%	77
Support from local Peace Corps staff	9%	33%	58%	76
Other: Please specify below	20%		80%	5

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	15%	23%	62%	13
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	13%	13%	73%	15
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		29%	71%	14
Opportunity for more substantive work		13%	87%	15
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	25%	17%	58%	12
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	15%	23%	62%	13
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	20%	13%	67%	15
Recognition of excellent performance	40%	20%	40%	15
Support from local Peace Corps staff	7%	40%	53%	15
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	39%	34%	20%	6%	79



Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	29%	30%	35%	5%	79
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	22%	27%	47%	5%	79
Family and personal reasons	6%	33%	56%	5%	79
Feeling that I am ready to go home		42%	52%	6%	79
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	39%	34%	20%	6%	79
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	29%	38%	28%	5%	79
Lack of professional development opportunities	30%	34%	30%	5%	79
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	30%	34%	24%	11%	79
Other: Please specify below				100%	24

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	27%	33%	7%	33%	15
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	47%		20%	33%	15
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	20%	27%	20%	33%	15
Family and personal reasons	7%	47%	13%	33%	15
Feeling that I am ready to go home	13%	53%		33%	15
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	13%	53%		33%	15
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	27%	27%	7%	40%	15
Lack of professional development opportunities	20%	20%	20%	40%	15
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	40%	13%	7%	40%	15
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?
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	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	42%	36%	22%	74
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	31%	32%	37%	75
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	23%	28%	49%	75
Family and personal reasons	7%	35%	59%	75
Feeling that I am ready to go home		45%	55%	74
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	42%	36%	22%	74
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	31%	40%	29%	75
Lack of professional development opportunities	32%	36%	32%	75
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	34%	39%	27%	70
Other: Please specify below				

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	40%	50%	10%	10
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	70%		30%	10
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	30%	40%	30%	10
Family and personal reasons	10%	70%	20%	10
Feeling that I am ready to go home	20%	80%		10
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	20%	80%		10
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	44%	44%	11%	9
Lack of professional development opportunities	33%	33%	33%	9
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	67%	22%	11%	9
Other: Please specify below				

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