



# **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 SOUTH AFRICA was 61%.

**Completed Online and Paper Surveys**

	Percent	Number
Online	62%	45
Paper	38%	28
Total	100%	73

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

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	1%	1
7 to 12 months	44%	32
13 to 20 months	29%	21
21 to 27 months	21%	15
28 months or more	5%	4
Total	100%	73

**A3: Please select your project.**

	Percent	Number
Community HIV/AIDS Outreach Project (CHOP)	58%	42
School and Community Resource Project	42%	30
Other. Please specify		
Total	100%	72

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

	Percent	Number
	100%	73
Total	100%	73

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

	Percent	Number
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	52%	38
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	47%	34
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	1%	1
Capital of the country		
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	73

**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	63	86%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	20	27%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	17	23%	
Peace Corps website	15	21%	
Americorps service	8	11%	
Other: Please specify	8	11%	
Peace Corps recruiter	6	8%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	5	7%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	3	4%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	3	4%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	2	3%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	2	3%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.	1	1%	
<b>Total</b>			<b>73</b>

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.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>73</b>

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture		10%	90%	72
Work experience	7%	33%	60%	72
Help others			100%	73
International experience	4%	15%	81%	73
Language	30%	43%	27%	70
Personal growth		19%	81%	73
U. S. job market	58%	20%	22%	69
Serve my country	30%	35%	35%	71
Travel/adventure	4%	27%	69%	71
Other: Please specify below			100%	5

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	73

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3		4%	33%	51%	12%	73

**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
NGO development	31%	22
HIV/AIDS	21%	15
Math/science teaching	8%	6
Information & communications technology (ICT)	8%	6
Teacher training	7%	5
Other education	6%	4
English teaching	6%	4
Other: Please specify	4%	3
Youth development	4%	3
Community development	3%	2
Health extension	1%	1
Agriculture/fish/livestock	1%	1
Business education/advising		
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Water sanitation		
Forestry/parks		
Environmental education		
Agroforestry		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>72</b>

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

**focus**

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>73</b>



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

	Percent	Number
No	92%	66
Yes	8%	6
Total	100%	72

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
HIV/AIDS	45	63%	
Working with youth	38	53%	
Working with NGO(s)	36	50%	
English teaching	23	32%	
Income generation	23	32%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	22	31%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	21	29%	
Girls' education	16	22%	
Literacy	16	22%	
Rural development	15	21%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	15	21%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	13	18%	
Household food security	12	17%	
Library development	11	15%	
Child survival	10	14%	
Nutrition education	10	14%	
Arts	9	13%	
Business advertising	8	11%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	7	10%	
Other: Please specify	7	10%	
Sports/fitness	4	6%	
Microenterprise development	3	4%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	3%	
Water and sanitation	2	3%	
WID/GAD	2	3%	

Biodiversity conservation	1	1%	
Environment work	1	1%	
Natural resources management	1	1%	
Total			72

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

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

Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	73

**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		6%	13%	39%	31%	13%	72

**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	73	31.5	2	60	1

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
HIV/AIDS	25	40%	
Working with youth	25	40%	

Working with NGO(s)	15	24%	
Girls' education	13	21%	
Library development	13	21%	
Literacy	12	19%	
English teaching	11	18%	
Arts	10	16%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	10	16%	
Rural development	9	15%	
Income generation	8	13%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	8	13%	
Nutrition education	8	13%	
Other: Please specify	8	13%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	7	11%	
Child survival	6	10%	
Sports/fitness	6	10%	
Household food security	5	8%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	5	8%	
Business advertising	4	6%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	4	6%	
Water and sanitation	3	5%	
Environment work	2	3%	
Microenterprise development	2	3%	
Urban development/municipal development	2	3%	
Biodiversity conservation			
Natural resources management			
WID/GAD			
Total			62

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%	73
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**C5: No Secondary Activities**

	Percent	Number
NA	85%	62
No secondary activities	15%	11
Total	100%	73

**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	8%	55%	32%	5%	2%		66

**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	73	11.2	0	40	7

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	3%	15%	26%	44%	12%	73
Secondary project activities	3%	6%	27%	47%	17%	64

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	9%	67%	16%	8%				64

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	11%	32%	36%	21%
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	7%	48%	32%	10%
Work with counterparts/community partners	8%	25%	47%	18%	3%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	4%	25%	45%	21%	4%
Perform technical aspects of your work	5%	22%	48%	16%	4%
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	22%	55%	16%	4%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	7%	25%	32%	26%	7%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	28%	47%	18%	3%
Maintain your physical health	4%	14%	33%	37%	12%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	5%	10%	42%	32%	11%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	1%	19%	48%	29%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		73
Deal with adjustment issues		73
Work with counterparts/community partners		73
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	73
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	73
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	73
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	73
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	72
Maintain your physical health		73
Maintain your mental/emotional health		73

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		73
Deal with adjustment issues		73
Work with counterparts/community partners		73
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	73
Perform technical aspects of your work	4%	73
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	73
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	73
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	1%	72
Maintain your physical health		73
Maintain your mental/emotional health		73
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	73

**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%	11%	32%	36%	21%	73
Deal with adjustment issues	4%	7%	48%	32%	10%	73
Work with counterparts/community partners	8%	25%	47%	18%	3%	73
Use language needed in work and social interactions	4%	25%	46%	21%	4%	72
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	23%	50%	17%	4%	70
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	22%	56%	17%	4%	72
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	7%	26%	33%	27%	7%	70
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	28%	48%	18%	3%	71
Maintain your physical health	4%	14%	33%	37%	12%	73
Maintain your mental/emotional health	5%	10%	42%	32%	11%	73
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	1%	19%	49%	29%	72

**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	4%	43%	22%	21%	4%	4%	1%	72

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	10%	15%	38%	10%	1%
Deal with adjustment issues	10%	20%	37%	9%	1%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	7%	20%	37%	16%	11%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	10%	21%	29%	10%	3%
Perform technical aspects of your work	7%	10%	48%	17%	13%
Work on your project goals and objectives	6%	13%	37%	20%	17%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	10%	18%	17%	7%	3%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	9%	13%	39%	17%	14%
Maintain your physical health	7%	13%	30%	13%	3%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	4%	14%	31%	15%	3%
Maintain your personal safety and security	4%	8%	28%	23%	7%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	25%	71
Deal with adjustment issues	23%	70
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	9%	70
Use language needed in work and social interactions	27%	70
Perform technical aspects of your work	6%	71
Work on your project goals and objectives	7%	70
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	45%	71
Monitor project goals and outcomes	9%	70
Maintain your physical health	35%	71
Maintain your mental/emotional health	32%	71
Maintain your personal safety and security	30%	71

**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	13%	21%	51%	13%	2%	53
Deal with adjustment issues	13%	26%	48%	11%	2%	54
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	8%	22%	41%	17%	13%	64
Use language needed in work and social interactions	14%	29%	39%	14%	4%	51
Perform technical aspects of your work	7%	10%	51%	18%	13%	67
Work on your project goals and objectives	6%	14%	40%	22%	18%	65
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	18%	33%	31%	13%	5%	39
Monitor project goals and outcomes	9%	14%	42%	19%	16%	64
Maintain your physical health	11%	20%	46%	20%	4%	46
Maintain your mental/emotional health	6%	21%	46%	23%	4%	48
Maintain your personal safety and security	6%	12%	40%	32%	10%	50

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

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



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	73
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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	6%	42%	45%	7%		71

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less		100%				1
7 to 12 months	3%	53%	43%			30
13 to 20 months	5%	38%	48%	10%		21
21 to 27 months	7%	20%	53%	20%		15
28 months or more	25%	50%	25%			4
Total	6%	42%	45%	7%		71

## **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%	11%	33%	41%	11%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	4%	15%	29%	41%	11%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	13%	31%	38%	18%
Complements other local development activities	5%	15%	18%	42%	11%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	12%	22%	48%	16%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	18%	26%	22%	25%	4%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		7%	30%	41%	19%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		12%	27%	37%	21%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	3%	73
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		73
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		72
Complements other local development activities	8%	73
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		73
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	5%	73
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	3%	73

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	3%	73
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)		73
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		72
Complements other local development activities	8%	73
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		73
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	5%	73
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	3%	73
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	73

**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%	11%	34%	42%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	4%	15%	29%	41%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	1%	13%	31%	38%
Complements other local development activities	6%	16%	19%	46%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	1%	12%	22%	48%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	19%	28%	23%	26%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		7%	31%	42%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)		13%	28%	38%

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

**(excluding "NA" responses)**

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	11%	71
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	11%	73
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	18%	72

Complements other local development activities	12%	67
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	16%	73
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	4%	69
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	20%	71
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	21%	71

**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	1%	10%	37%	34%	12%
An organization other than your host institution	8%	26%	30%	23%	1%
Members of your host community	3%	19%	44%	26%	5%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	19%	34%	34%	3%

**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	5%	73
An organization other than your host institution	11%	73
Members of your host community	3%	73
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	7%	73

**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%	10%	39%	36%
An organization other than your host institution	9%	29%	34%	26%
Members of your host community	3%	20%	45%	27%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	21%	37%	37%

**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	13%	69
An organization other than your host institution	2%	65
Members of your host community	6%	71
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	3%	68

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

	Column N %	Count
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	73

**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	1%	6%	29%	47%	13%	4%	72

**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	1%	6%	30%	49%	13%	69

**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	71	97%	
Personal website or blog	51	70%	
Hard copy/paper update	46	63%	
Hosting American visitors	42	58%	

Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	35	48%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	10	14%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	9	12%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	4	5%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	4	5%	
Other please specify	4	5%	
Peace Corps Week activities	2	3%	
Total			73

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%	73

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

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	100%		73

**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		7%	26%	48%	15%	4%	73

**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		7%	27%	50%	16%	70

## **F. Peace Corps Support**

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

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F1	4%	25%	40%	26%	5%	73

**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	6%	25%	46%	22%	1%	69

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used	Total
F3	10%	27%	30%	19%	4%	10%	73

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F3	11%	30%	33%	21%	5%	66

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical	3%	12%	29%	33%	19%	4%	73
Cross-cultural	3%	14%	45%	25%	7%	7%	73

Emotional	11%	27%	37%	11%	1%	12%	73
Feedback on my work reports	29%	22%	26%	8%	1%	14%	73
Job assignment	7%	15%	46%	17%	10%	6%	72
Language learning	5%	21%	40%	23%	8%	3%	73
Medical	8%	26%	38%	23%		4%	73
Safety and security		7%	18%	40%	33%	1%	72
Site selection/preparation	10%	26%	26%	29%	8%	1%	73
Technical skills	4%	14%	58%	15%	6%	3%	71

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Administrative/logistical	3%	13%	30%	34%	20%	70
Cross-cultural	3%	15%	49%	26%	7%	68
Emotional	13%	31%	42%	13%	2%	64
Feedback on my work reports	33%	25%	30%	10%	2%	63
Job assignment	7%	16%	49%	18%	10%	68
Language learning	6%	21%	41%	24%	8%	71
Medical	9%	27%	40%	24%		70
Safety and security		7%	18%	41%	34%	71
Site selection/preparation	10%	26%	26%	29%	8%	72
Technical skills	4%	14%	59%	16%	6%	69

**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%	26%	32%	7%	3%	27%	73

**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	8%	36%	43%	9%	4%	53



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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	14%	86%	70
CD Informative content	10%	90%	69
CD Comfort level	39%	61%	70
CD Site visits	54%	46%	65

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	12%	88%	69
PTO Informative content	13%	87%	69
PTO Comfort level	17%	83%	70
PTO Site visits	44%	56%	63

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	20%	80%	70
APCD/PM Informative content	21%	79%	70
APCD/PM Comfort level	15%	85%	71
APCD/PM Site visits	15%	85%	71

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	41%	59%	68
PCMO Informative content	37%	63%	68
PCMO Comfort level	33%	67%	69
PCMO Site visits	38%	62%	66

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	1%	99%	69
SSC Informative content	4%	96%	69
SSC Comfort level	4%	96%	70
SSC Site visits	32%	68%	65

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	4%	96%	69
TrMngr Informative content	3%	97%	68
TrMngr Comfort level	7%	93%	69
TrMngr Site visits	34%	66%	64

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	13%	87%	69
Admin Informative content	19%	81%	68
Admin Comfort level	16%	84%	69
Admin Site visits	38%	63%	64

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

	Percent	Number
Email	46%	33
Cell phone	39%	28
Text messaging (SMS)	13%	9
Telephone at residence or work	1%	1
Letters/postal service	1%	1

Other: Please specify below		
Telephone not at residence or work		
In-person visits		
Fax		
Total	100%	72

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
	100%	73
Total	100%	73

**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%	14%	34%	27%	23%	73

**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		4%	7%	34%	55%	73
Where you work		1%	7%	14%	78%	73
When you travel in-country	1%	12%	37%	45%	4%	73
City where main Peace Corps office is located	3%	14%	40%	37%	7%	73

**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	11%	86%	3%	73
Community members	47%	53%		73
Other Volunteers	12%	88%		73
PC in-country staff	10%	90%		73
Other	25%	35%	40%	20

**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	11%	89%	71
Community members	47%	53%	73
Other Volunteers	12%	88%	73
PC in-country staff	10%	90%	73
Other	42%	58%	12

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	73

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	77%	4%	11%	2%	2%	5%	57
Anti-American H/D	72%	12%	14%	2%			58
Disability H/D	100%						55
Gender H/D	63%	5%	8%	12%	7%	5%	60
Racial/color H/D	53%	7%	9%	12%	5%	14%	57
Religious H/D	82%	4%	12%	2%			57
Sexual orientation H/D	100%						56
Sexual harassment (physical)	86%	7%	3%		2%	2%	58
Sexual harassment (verbal)	53%	9%	14%	7%	5%	12%	58

**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	44	2	6	1	1	3	57
Anti-American H/D	42	7	8	1			58
Disability H/D	55						55
Gender H/D	38	3	5	7	4	3	60
Racial/color H/D	30	4	5	7	3	8	57
Religious H/D	47	2	7	1			57
Sexual orientation H/D	56						56
Sexual harassment (physical)	50	4	2		1	1	58
Sexual harassment (verbal)	31	5	8	4	3	7	58

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

		Reported Age H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	Once		2					2
	2-5 times	4		1				5
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times		1					1
	26+ times	3						3
	Total	8	3	1				12

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

		Reported Age H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	Once		2					2
	2-5 times	4		1				5
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times		1					1
	26+ times	3						3
	Total	8	3	1				12

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

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible**

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

**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	7						7
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	14						14

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

	26+ times				
	Total PCVs	11	2	1	

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

**G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment:**

**Events by Person Responsible**

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

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							
	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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Gender H/D	Once	3						3
	2-5 times	3		1				4
	6-10 times	4	1					5
	11-25 times	4						4
	26+ times	3						3
	Total	17	1	1				19

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				
	2-5 times	3	1	2		
	6-10 times	6	5	2		
	11-25 times	3	1	1		
	26+ times	1	1	1		
	Total PCVs	15	8	6		

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible**

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Gender H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times	1	
	11-25 times		
	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						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Racial/color H/D	Once	2						2
	2-5 times	4		1				5
	6-10 times	5						5
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times	5	1		1			7
	Total	18	1	1	1			21

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

		Reported Racial/color H/D					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Racial/color H/D	Once	2					2
	2-5 times	4		1			5
	6-10 times	5					5
	11-25 times	2					2
	26+ times	5	1		1		7
	Total	18	1	1	1		21

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

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible**

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

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

**Events by Person Responsible**

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		1
	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		1					1
	2-5 times	6	1					7
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	6	2					8

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Religious H/D	Once		1	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 RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:**

**Events by Person Responsible**

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Religious 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 SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment: Events by Number of Reports to PC**

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

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

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

**Events by Number of Reports to PC**

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

	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		

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

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

		Stranger	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					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs					

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

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		4
	2-5 times		2
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		1
	26+ times		1
	Total		8

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

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

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	4				
	2-5 times	4				
	6-10 times	2		1		
	11-25 times	3				
	26+ times	6				
	Total	19		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		4
	6-10 times		3
	11-25 times		3
	26+ times		6
	Total		20

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



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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	4	1		
	2-5 times	3	1	1	
	6-10 times	3	1		
	11-25 times	1			
	26+ times	6	3	1	
	Total PCVs	17	6	2	

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

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

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

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%	8%	2%				60
Theft	70%	24%	6%				63
Robbery	88%	8%	3%				60
Physical assault	93%	3%	3%				59
Aggravated assault	93%	5%	2%				58
Sexual assault	100%						58

**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%	8%	2%				60
Theft	70%	24%	6%				63
Robbery	88%	8%	3%				60
Physical assault	93%	3%	3%				59
Aggravated assault	93%	5%	2%				58
Sexual assault	100%						58
Rape	100%						58

**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	54	5	1				60
Theft	44	15	4				63
Robbery	53	5	2				60
Physical assault	55	2	2				59
Aggravated assault	54	3	1				58
Sexual assault	58						58
Rape	58						58
Attempted rape	58						58

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

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

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		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Buglary	Once		1			
	2-5 times	1				
	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 BURGLARY: Events by Person**

**Responsible**

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Buglary	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 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	5	8					13
	2-5 times		2	2				4
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	5	10	2				17

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

		Theft Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Theft	Once	5	8					13
	2-5 times		2	2				4
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	5	10	2				17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Responsible**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

		Sexual assault Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Sexual 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 SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible**

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Sexual assault	Once					
	2-5 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 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.	49%	34
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	16%	11
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	21%	15
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	14%	10
Total	100%	70

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	NA	Total
H2	2%	5%	47%	30%	17%		64

### **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	2%	5%	47%	30%	17%	64

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

	Seldom effective	Sometimes effective	Often effective	Almost always effective	Don't know	Total
H3	8%	44%	19%	8%	21%	63

**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	10%	56%	23%	10%	48

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.	18%	13
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	1%	1
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	81%	59
Total	100%	73

**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	11%	67%	22%						
Post-PST		100%							
PST & Later		2%	2%	4%	4%	36%	5%	15%	31%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		9
Post-PST		1
PST & Later	2%	55

**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	27%	26%	12%	14%	12%	8%	73

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		15%	33%	43%	8%	72

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

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	4%	3%	55%	38%	73
Running water	29%	10%	30%	32%	73

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

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity			55%	45%	66
Running water	34%	6%	31%	28%	67

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	49%	1%	3%	11%	36%	72
Computer	1%		1%	8%	89%	72
Internet	3%		1%	14%	82%	73
Cell phone (voice)				1%	99%	73
Text messaging	1%				99%	73
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	45%	7%	8%	11%	29%	73
Webcam/internet video	64%	4%	10%	5%	16%	73

**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	67%	18%	1%	4%	3%	7%	73

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

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	73

**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	86%	12%	3%			69

**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	88%		58
	One to two hours	11%	50%	8
	From two to four hours	2%	50%	2
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	100%	100%	68

**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	58		58
	One to two hours	7	1	8
	From two to four hours	1	1	2
	Four to eight hours			
	More than eight hours			
	Total	66	2	68

**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	46%	54%	72

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	7%	38%	29%	19%
Dealing with violence in country	16%	38%	19%	14%
Health/medical problems	16%	42%	25%	10%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	18%	40%	30%	11%
Isolation/loneliness	12%	34%	34%	14%
Local language	8%	29%	38%	16%
Primary assignment	6%	28%	38%	17%
Romantic relationships in-country	30%	19%	14%	3%
Interactions with other Volunteers	33%	41%	18%	7%
Interactions with PC Staff	26%	38%	18%	12%
Safety and security	21%	41%	25%	10%
Other: Please specify below			9%	9%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	5%	1%	73
Dealing with violence in country	10%	3%	73
Health/medical problems	4%	3%	73
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.		1%	73
Isolation/loneliness	3%	3%	73
Local language	8%		73
Primary assignment	10%	3%	72
Romantic relationships in-country		34%	73
Interactions with other Volunteers		1%	73
Interactions with PC Staff	4%	1%	73
Safety and security	3%	1%	73
Other: Please specify below	9%	73%	11

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

	Not at all stressful	Minimally stressful	Moderately stressful	Considerably stressful

Cultural issues	7%	39%	29%	19%
Dealing with violence in country	17%	39%	20%	14%
Health/medical problems	17%	44%	25%	10%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	18%	40%	31%	11%
Isolation/loneliness	13%	35%	35%	14%
Local language	8%	29%	38%	16%
Primary assignment	6%	29%	39%	17%
Romantic relationships in-country	46%	29%	21%	4%
Interactions with other Volunteers	33%	42%	18%	7%
Interactions with PC Staff	26%	39%	18%	13%
Safety and security	21%	42%	25%	10%
Other: Please specify below			33%	33%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	6%	72
Dealing with violence in country	10%	71
Health/medical problems	4%	71
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.		72
Isolation/loneliness	3%	71
Local language	8%	73
Primary assignment	10%	70
Romantic relationships in-country		48
Interactions with other Volunteers		72
Interactions with PC Staff	4%	72
Safety and security	3%	72
Other: Please specify below	33%	3

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

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

Open-ended question results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	73
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NOTE: Long PCV descriptions of "other" factors may have been cut off in this table. The complete text is available upon request from OSIRP.

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

	PCV Responses	% Using This Stress Reducer	Total PCVs Responding
Friends/family in U.S.	63	88%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	57	79%	
PCVs outside my community	53	74%	
Leave community for a time	44	61%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	43	60%	
Participate in sports/exercise	37	51%	
PCVs in my community	31	43%	
Get involved in other projects	30	42%	
Pray	24	33%	
Meditate	22	31%	
My host family	18	25%	
PC in-country staff	18	25%	
Peer Support Network	11	15%	
Other activities	11	15%	
Others	9	13%	
Attend individual/group counseling	3	4%	
Office of Special Services	1	1%	
Total			72

\*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%	73
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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%	73
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**I8: When asked about ways of coping with stress, Volunteers who answered "No stress"**

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	99%	1%	73

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

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

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service	1%	7%	21%	42%	29%	73
Community involvement	1%	10%	29%	41%	19%	73
Experience with other Volunteers	3%	10%	34%	34%	19%	73
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	14%	37%	36%	12%	73
Experience with other host country nationals	3%	8%	32%	37%	21%	73

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%	13%	18%	68%	72

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3	1%	1%	10%	22%	66%	73

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	1%	3%	75%	21%	73

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesig ned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	5%		48%	22%	25%	73

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	67%	18%	15%	72

**K2: What is your gender?**

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	67%	33%	72

Other demographic tables are available upon request

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

	Percent	Number
No	57%	41
May extend beyond my original COS date	33%	24
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	10%	7
Total	100%	72

**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	35%	6%	59%		17
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	11%	39%	50%		18

Flexibility to design my extension assignment		39%	61%		18
Opportunity for more substantive work		17%	78%	6%	18
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	24%	24%	53%		17
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	22%	22%	44%	11%	18
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	33%	17%	44%	6%	18
Recognition of excellent performance	59%	18%	12%	12%	17
Support from local Peace Corps staff	22%	39%	33%	6%	18
Other: Please specify below			50%	50%	2

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		14%	71%	14%	7
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	29%	57%	14%		7
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	14%	29%	43%	14%	7
Opportunity for more substantive work	14%	14%	71%		7
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	14%	14%	71%		7
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	29%	29%		43%	7
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	57%	14%		29%	7
Recognition of excellent performance	57%	14%	14%	14%	7
Support from local Peace Corps staff	43%	14%	14%	29%	7
Other: Please specify below				100%	2

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)**

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	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	35%	6%	59%	17
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	11%	39%	50%	18
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		39%	61%	18
Opportunity for more substantive work		18%	82%	17
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	24%	24%	53%	17
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	25%	25%	50%	16
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	35%	18%	47%	17
Recognition of excellent performance	67%	20%	13%	15
Support from local Peace Corps staff	24%	41%	35%	17
Other: Please specify below			100%	1

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		17%	83%	6
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	29%	57%	14%	7
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	17%	33%	50%	6
Opportunity for more substantive work	14%	14%	71%	7
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	14%	14%	71%	7
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	50%	50%		4
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	80%	20%		5
Recognition of excellent performance	67%	17%	17%	6
Support from local Peace Corps staff	60%	20%	20%	5
Other: Please specify below				



**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		17%	83%	6
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	29%	57%	14%	7
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	17%	33%	50%	6
Opportunity for more substantive work	14%	14%	71%	7
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	14%	14%	71%	7
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	50%	50%		4
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	80%	20%		5
Recognition of excellent performance	67%	17%	17%	6
Support from local Peace Corps staff	60%	20%	20%	5
Other: Please specify below				

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

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	13%	50%	38%		16
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	31%	19%	44%	6%	16
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	41%	6%	53%		17
Family and personal reasons	12%	12%	71%	6%	17
Feeling that I am ready to go home	19%	6%	69%	6%	16
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	50%	25%	19%	6%	16
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	24%	29%	41%	6%	17
Lack of professional development opportunities	63%	19%	6%	13%	16
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	12%	29%	53%	6%	17

Other: Please specify below			67%	33%	3
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NOTE: This table includes only PCVs who answered K8="May extend beyond my original COS date"

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	50%		33%	17%	6
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	17%	67%		17%	6
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	17%	50%	17%	17%	6
Family and personal reasons	33%	17%	33%	17%	6
Feeling that I am ready to go home	50%	17%	17%	17%	6
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	50%	33%		17%	6
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	33%	50%		17%	6
Lack of professional development opportunities	33%	50%		17%	6
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	33%	50%		17%	6
Other: Please specify below				100%	1

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	May extend beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	13%	50%	38%	16
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	33%	20%	47%	15
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	41%	6%	53%	17
Family and personal reasons	13%	13%	75%	16
Feeling that I am ready to go home	20%	7%	73%	15
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	53%	27%	20%	15

Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	25%	31%	44%	16
Lack of professional development opportunities	71%	21%	7%	14
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	13%	31%	56%	16
Other: Please specify below			100%	2

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	60%		40%	5
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	20%	80%		5
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	20%	60%	20%	5
Family and personal reasons	40%	20%	40%	5
Feeling that I am ready to go home	60%	20%	20%	5
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	60%	40%		5
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	40%	60%		5
Lack of professional development opportunities	40%	60%		5
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	40%	60%		5
Other: Please specify below				

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