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2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY COUNTRY REPORT

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

Key questions were added to gather more information about:

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

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

HOW TO USE THE INFORMATION

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

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

A. Basic Information

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

The 2010 Annual Volunteer Survey response rate for ZAMBIA was 75%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	19%	20
Paper	81%	86
Total	100%	106

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	39%	41
7 to 12 months	1%	1
13 to 20 months	44%	47
21 to 27 months	6%	6
28 months or more	10%	11
Total	100%	106

A3: Please select your project.

	Percent	Number
Community Action for Health	2%	2
Community Health Improvement Project	13%	14
Linking Income, Food and Environment	36%	37
Rural Aquaculture Promotion Project	16%	17
Rural Education Development	30%	31
Other. Please specify	3%	3
Total	100%	104

A3. Description of "other" project

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
[Redacted content]		
Total	100%	106

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

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	92%	98
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	5%	5
Capital of the country	2%	2

City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	1%	1
Outer island (regardless of size)		
Total	100%	106

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	77	73%	
Peace Corps website	22	21%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	21	20%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	20	19%	
Other: Please specify	16	15%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	11	10%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	9	9%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	9	9%	
Peace Corps recruiter	8	8%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	8	8%	
Americorps service	4	4%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	3	3%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.			
Total			105

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.

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Total	100%	106
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B2: How important were the following factors in accepting a PC assignment?

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	2%	15%	83%	106
Work experience	7%	42%	51%	106
Help others		21%	79%	105
International experience	7%	22%	72%	106
Language	33%	41%	26%	104
Personal growth	1%	13%	86%	104
U. S. job market	41%	31%	28%	104
Serve my country	30%	41%	29%	105
Travel/adventure	3%	25%	72%	106
Other: Please specify below			100%	5

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
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Total	100%	106
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B3: How prepared do you feel today to meet the challenges of PC service?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3		8%	18%	58%	16%	106

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
Agriculture/fish/livestock	24%	24
Agroforestry	20%	20
Teacher training	17%	17
Health extension	13%	13
Other education	9%	9
HIV/AIDS	7%	7
Other: Please specify	5%	5
Environmental education	2%	2
Math/science teaching	2%	2
English teaching	1%	1
NGO development	1%	1
Community development	1%	1
Business education/advising		
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Youth development		
Water sanitation		
Forestry/parks		
Information & communications technology (ICT)		

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Agroforestry	20%	20
Teacher training	17%	17
Health extension	13%	13
Other education	9%	9
HIV/AIDS	7%	7
Other: Please specify	5%	5
Environmental education	2%	2
Math/science teaching	2%	2
English teaching	1%	1
NGO development	1%	1
Community development	1%	1
Business education/advising		
Urban & regional planning/municipal development		
Youth development		
Water sanitation		
Forestry/parks		
Information & communications technology (ICT)		
Total	100%	102

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	106

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

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	Percent	Number
No	93%	99
Yes	7%	7
Total	100%	106

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
HIV/AIDS	65	61%	
Income generation	64	60%	
Household food security	56	53%	
Nutrition education	49	46%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	46	43%	
Rural development	46	43%	
Working with youth	44	42%	
Environment work	43	41%	
Girls' education	40	38%	
Natural resources management	36	34%	
English teaching	29	27%	
Biodiversity conservation	25	24%	
Literacy	24	23%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	23	22%	
Business advertising	21	20%	
Working with NGO(s)	20	19%	
Water and sanitation	19	18%	
Microenterprise development	17	16%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	17	16%	
Child survival	15	14%	
Library development	12	11%	
Arts	10	9%	
WID/GAD	10	9%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	8	8%	
Sports/fitness	7	7%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	5	5%	
Other: Please specify	5	5%	

Urban development/municipal development	3	3%	
Total			106

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	106

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		17%	37%	33%	10%	3%	100

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	106	22.7	2	75	6

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	46	46%	
Income generation	33	33%	
Working with youth	26	26%	
English teaching	24	24%	
Household food security	23	23%	
Girls' education	22	22%	

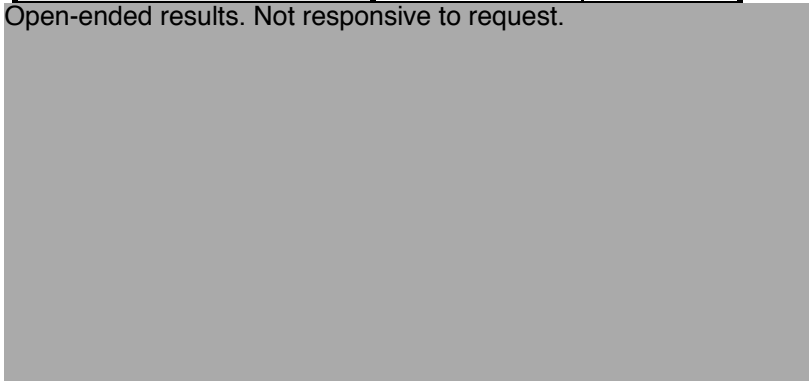
Nutrition education	21	21%	
Working with NGO(s)	21	21%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	20	20%	
Rural development	19	19%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	19	19%	
Environment work	18	18%	
Literacy	18	18%	
WID/GAD	18	18%	
Business advertising	17	17%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	16	16%	
Arts	15	15%	
Sports/fitness	15	15%	
Biodiversity conservation	13	13%	
Library development	13	13%	
Microenterprise development	12	12%	
Water and sanitation	10	10%	
Natural resources management	8	8%	
Other: Please specify	7	7%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	5	5%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	5	5%	
Child survival	4	4%	
Urban development/municipal development	3	3%	
Total			99

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.



C5.OTHER: Description of other secondary activities

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

Total	100%	106
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C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	93%	99
No secondary activities	7%	7
Total	100%	106

C6: Hours Spent on Secondary Activities During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C6Hrs6grp	1%	65%	28%	3%	1%	1%	95

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	106	11.0	0	50	11

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	3%	8%	32%	36%	22%	101
Secondary project activities	1%	3%	24%	48%	24%	96

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	5%	10%	79%	6%		1%		104

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%	34%	44%	19%
Deal with adjustment issues		9%	41%	39%	11%
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	21%	47%	27%	4%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	11%	39%	30%	19%
Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	14%	44%	23%	17%
Work on your project goals and objectives		10%	41%	37%	12%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	11%	50%	25%	11%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	6%	13%	53%	23%	6%
Maintain your physical health	1%	6%	43%	41%	9%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	10%	45%	36%	9%
Maintain your personal safety and security		3%	25%	39%	32%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences		103
Deal with adjustment issues		104
Work with counterparts/community partners		103
Use language needed in work and social interactions		102
Perform technical aspects of your work		103
Work on your project goals and objectives		102

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)		104
Monitor your project goals and outcomes		104
Maintain your physical health		104
Maintain your mental/emotional health		104
Maintain your personal safety and security		102

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%	34%	44%	19%	103
Deal with adjustment issues		9%	41%	39%	11%	104
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	21%	47%	27%	4%	103
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	11%	39%	30%	19%	102
Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	14%	44%	23%	17%	103
Work on your project goals and objectives		10%	41%	37%	12%	102
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	11%	50%	25%	11%	104
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	6%	13%	53%	23%	6%	104
Maintain your physical health	1%	6%	43%	41%	9%	104
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	10%	45%	36%	9%	104
Maintain your personal safety and security		3%	25%	39%	32%	102

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	27%	7%	6%	19%	14%	22%	5%	97

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	2%	4%	29%	23%	4%
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	3%	30%	29%	5%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		5%	24%	29%	13%

Use language needed in work and social interactions	5%	16%	23%	11%	3%
Perform technical aspects of your work		7%	25%	26%	15%
Work on your project goals and objectives		8%	23%	29%	14%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	2%	10%	27%	13%	4%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	3%	8%	29%	25%	5%
Maintain your physical health	1%	8%	31%	26%	3%
Maintain your mental/emotional health		5%	34%	23%	8%
Maintain your personal safety and security		5%	27%	21%	14%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	37%	92
Deal with adjustment issues	32%	91
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	29%	91
Use language needed in work and social interactions	41%	92
Perform technical aspects of your work	27%	92
Work on your project goals and objectives	26%	92
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	43%	90
Monitor project goals and outcomes	29%	92
Maintain your physical health	31%	91
Maintain your mental/emotional health	30%	91
Maintain your personal safety and security	33%	92

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	3%	7%	47%	36%	7%	58
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	5%	44%	42%	8%	62
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners		8%	34%	40%	18%	65
Use language needed in work and social interactions	9%	28%	39%	19%	6%	54
Perform technical aspects of your work		9%	34%	36%	21%	67
Work on your project goals and objectives		10%	31%	40%	19%	68

Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	4%	18%	47%	24%	8%	51
Monitor project goals and outcomes	5%	11%	42%	35%	8%	65
Maintain your physical health	2%	11%	44%	38%	5%	63
Maintain your mental/emotional health		8%	48%	33%	11%	64
Maintain your personal safety and security		8%	40%	31%	21%	62

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%	106
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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		29%	45%	20%	6%	104

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less		45%	45%	8%	3%	40
7 to 12 months		100%				1
13 to 20 months		15%	54%	26%	4%	46
21 to 27 months		17%	33%	33%	17%	6
28 months or more		27%	18%	36%	18%	11
Total		29%	45%	20%	6%	104

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
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Meets the objectives of the project plan	1%	7%	28%	45%	17%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	1%	10%	33%	42%	12%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		4%	33%	43%	18%
Complements other local development activities	1%	10%	37%	39%	8%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		6%	29%	45%	18%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	10%	28%	26%	22%	7%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		5%	33%	47%	15%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	4%	32%	46%	17%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	3%	101
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	2%	100
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	2%	102
Complements other local development activities	6%	103
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	2%	103
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	8%	101
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	103
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	101

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%	7%	29%	46%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	1%	10%	34%	43%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities		4%	34%	44%
Complements other local development activities	1%	10%	39%	41%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)		6%	30%	46%

Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	11%	30%	28%	24%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)		5%	33%	47%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	1%	4%	32%	46%

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

(excluding "NA" responses)

	Exceptionally	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	17%	98
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	12%	98
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	18%	100
Complements other local development activities	8%	97
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	19%	101
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	8%	93
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	15%	102
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	17%	100

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%	3%	34%	33%	26%
An organization other than your host institution	1%	12%	34%	28%	10%
Members of your host community	2%	7%	34%	47%	9%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		10%	29%	35%	19%

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	3%	103
An organization other than your host institution	16%	103
Members of your host community	2%	103
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	7%	102

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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%	3%	35%	34%
An organization other than your host institution	1%	14%	40%	33%
Members of your host community	2%	7%	35%	48%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers		11%	32%	38%

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	27%	100
An organization other than your host institution	11%	87
Members of your host community	9%	101
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	20%	95

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%	106

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%	20%	49%	19%	8%	104

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
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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%	22%	53%	21%	96

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	90	87%	
Hard copy/paper update	80	78%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	54	52%	
Personal website or blog	54	52%	
Hosting American visitors	45	44%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	17	17%	
Other please specify	5	5%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	3	3%	
Peace Corps Week activities	2	2%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	1	1%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	1	1%	
Total			103

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%	106

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

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	98%	2%	106

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		6%	24%	47%	17%	7%	105

E5: Based on your contact with Americans, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of host country nationals? (excluding "Too early to tell" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
E5		6%	26%	50%	18%	98

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	5%	20%	41%	27%	8%	106

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		19%	37%	34%	11%	104

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

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	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used	Total
F3	7%	32%	32%	21%	6%	3%	104

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	7%	33%	33%	22%	6%	101

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%	24%	34%	29%	8%	2%	106
Cross-cultural		7%	36%	43%	9%	5%	106
Emotional	5%	22%	37%	25%	6%	6%	105
Feedback on my work reports	12%	23%	25%	16%	3%	21%	106
Job assignment	2%	11%	39%	31%	11%	5%	105
Language learning	1%	13%	43%	31%	10%	1%	106
Medical	9%	33%	32%	19%	4%	3%	106
Safety and security		3%	17%	39%	38%	4%	106
Site selection/preparation	8%	20%	32%	25%	14%	1%	106
Technical skills	3%	19%	31%	31%	13%	2%	105

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%	24%	35%	30%	9%	104
Cross-cultural		7%	38%	46%	10%	101
Emotional	5%	23%	39%	26%	6%	99
Feedback on my work reports	15%	29%	32%	20%	4%	84
Job assignment	2%	12%	41%	33%	12%	100
Language learning	1%	13%	44%	31%	10%	105
Medical	10%	34%	33%	19%	4%	103
Safety and security		3%	18%	40%	39%	102
Site selection/preparation	8%	20%	32%	26%	14%	105
Technical skills	3%	19%	32%	32%	14%	103

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%	29%	23%	14%	4%	25%	106

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	6%	39%	30%	19%	5%	79

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	13%	88%	104
CD Informative content	9%	91%	101
CD Comfort level	15%	85%	104
CD Site visits	44%	56%	94

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	17%	83%	100
PTO Informative content	11%	89%	99
PTO Comfort level	18%	82%	100
PTO Site visits	51%	49%	92

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	23%	77%	104
APCD/PM Informative content	25%	75%	102
APCD/PM Comfort level	19%	81%	103
APCD/PM Site visits	18%	82%	100

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	26%	74%	99
PCMO Informative content	35%	65%	99
PCMO Comfort level	32%	68%	99
PCMO Site visits	49%	51%	89

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	3%	97%	102
SSC Informative content	1%	99%	102
SSC Comfort level	1%	99%	103
SSC Site visits	32%	68%	91

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	3%	97%	103
TrMngr Informative content	5%	95%	101
TrMngr Comfort level	3%	97%	101
TrMngr Site visits	37%	63%	94

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	15%	85%	102
Admin Informative content	18%	82%	99
Admin Comfort level	15%	85%	101
Admin Site visits	44%	56%	93

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	59%	63
Text messaging (SMS)	31%	33
Email	6%	6
Other: Please specify below	2%	2
In-person visits	2%	2
Telephone not at residence or work		
Telephone at residence or work		
Letters/postal service		
Fax		
Total	100%	106

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	106

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		10%	47%	30%	12%	106

G. Your Safety and Security

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

G1: How safe do you feel...?

	Not at All Safe	Often Unsafe	Adequately Safe	Usually Safe	Very Safe	Total
Where you live		1%	9%	25%	65%	106
Where you work			8%	21%	71%	104
When you travel in-country	1%	13%	24%	43%	19%	106
City where main Peace Corps office is located	1%	5%	32%	43%	19%	105

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	10%	88%	2%	105
Community members	60%	38%	2%	104
Other Volunteers	10%	88%	2%	106
PC in-country staff	5%	92%	3%	104
Other	42%		58%	12

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%	103
Community members	61%	39%	102
Other Volunteers	11%	89%	104
PC in-country staff	5%	95%	101
Other	100%		5

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

	PERCENT	NUMBER
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	106

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for comments Volunteers wrote in response to Question G3 to explain their harassment/discrimination answers.

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

	None	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Age H/D	89%	2%	3%	4%		1%	92
Anti-American H/D	63%	11%	17%	3%	2%	3%	90
Disability H/D	100%						88
Gender H/D	61%	2%	12%	5%	4%	16%	95
Racial/color H/D	49%	6%	8%	9%	6%	23%	90
Religious H/D	77%	1%	8%	6%	4%	3%	93
Sexual orientation H/D	97%		3%				90
Sexual harassment (physical)	80%	7%	9%	2%		2%	91
Sexual harassment (verbal)	51%	8%	16%	9%	3%	14%	93

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	82	2	3	4		1	92
Anti-American H/D	57	10	15	3	2	3	90
Disability H/D	88						88
Gender H/D	58	2	11	5	4	15	95
Racial/color H/D	44	5	7	8	5	21	90

Religious H/D	72	1	7	6	4	3	93
Sexual orientation H/D	87		3				90
Sexual harassment (physical)	73	6	8	2		2	91
Sexual harassment (verbal)	47	7	15	8	3	13	93

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

		Reported Age H/D						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Age H/D	Once							
	2-5 times	3						3
	6-10 times	3						3
	11-25 times							
	26+ times	1						1
	Total	7						7

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Age H/D	Once	1			1	
	2-5 times	2	1			1
	6-10 times	4	3	1	1	
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	1	1	1		
	Total PCVs	8	5	2	2	1

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing AGE discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

	Host country family member	Other
	Responsible	Responsible

Age H/D	Once		
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times	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 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	9						9
	2-5 times	15						15
	6-10 times	2						2
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times	3						3
	Total	31						31

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	8	1	1		
	2-5 times	11	4	2		
	6-10 times	3	1			
	11-25 times	2	2	1		
	26+ times	3	2			
	Total PCVs	27	10	4		

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing ANTI-AMERICAN discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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					
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times
Gender H/D	Once						
	2-5 times	7					7
	6-10 times	3					3
	11-25 times	3					3
	26+ times	10					10
	Total	23					23

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	8	6	7		1
	6-10 times	5	3	2	1	1
	11-25 times	2	4	3	1	1
	26+ times	14	12	6		
	Total PCVs	31	25	18	2	3

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	2	
	Total PCVs	3	

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

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

		Reported Racial/color H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Racial/color H/D	Once	1						1
	2-5 times	5						5
	6-10 times	3						3
	11-25 times	4						4
	26+ times	17		1				18
	Total	30		1				31

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	5				
	2-5 times	5	3	2		
	6-10 times	8	1	1		
	11-25 times	5	1	1		
	26+ times	21	10	5		
	Total PCVs	44	15	9		

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	1
	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 Number of Reports to PC

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

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

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

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

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

		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Religious H/D	Once	1				
	2-5 times	5	7	1		
	6-10 times	2	6	3	2	
	11-25 times	3	3	3		
	26+ times	2	3	1	1	
	Total PCVs	13	19	8	3	

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

G3: Volunteers experiencing RELIGIOUS discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	4	1			
	2-5 times	2		1		
	6-10 times	1	1			
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	2				
	Total	9	2	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		5
	2-5 times		3
	6-10 times		2
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		2
	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	5	1		

	2-5 times	7	3	1
	6-10 times	2	1	
	11-25 times			
	26+ times	2		
	Total PCVs	16	5	1

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

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

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

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once	3	1			
	2-5 times	11	1			
	6-10 times	4				
	11-25 times	3				
	26+ times	8				
	Total	29	2			

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		4
	2-5 times		12

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	6-10 times		4
	11-25 times		3
	26+ times		8
	Total		31

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	5	1	1	
	2-5 times	13	5	2	1
	6-10 times	7		1	
	11-25 times	3	2		
	26+ times	13	4	5	
	Total PCVs	41	12	9	1

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

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

		Peace Corps staff Responsible	Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once			
	2-5 times			
	6-10 times			
	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
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Buglary	84%	10%	7%				92
Theft	68%	24%	7%				94
Robbery	99%		1%				89
Physical assault	92%	5%	2%				92
Aggravated assault	100%						89
Sexual assault	97%	2%	1%				90
Rape	100%						89

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	77	9	6				92
Theft	64	23	7				94
Robbery	88		1				89
Physical assault	85	5	2				92
Aggravated assault	89						89
Sexual assault	87	2	1				90
Rape	89						89
Attempted rape	89	1					90

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

		Buglary Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Buglary	Once	2	7					9
	2-5 times	1		5				6
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	3	7	5				15

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person

Responsible

		Host country family member	Other
		Responsible	Responsible
Burglary	Once	1	
	2-5 times	2	1
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	3	1

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

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

		Theft Reported						Total
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	
Theft	Once	9	9					18
	2-5 times	2	1	2				5
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	11	10	2				23

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	9	9					18
	2-5 times	2	1	2				5
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	11	10	2				23

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	17	3			
	2-5 times	6	4	1		
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	23	7	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		2
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs		2

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

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

2-5 times	1	1		
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 PHYSICAL ASSAULT: Events by Person

Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Number of

Reports to PC

		Aggravated assault Reported	
		26+ times	Total

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

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

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing ATTEMPTED RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

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

H. Volunteers Working in HIV/AIDS

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

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

	Percent	Number
HIV/AIDS work is my primary assignment.	32%	33
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	39%	40
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary activities.	15%	15
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	15%	15
Total	100%	103

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	6%	7%	32%	37%	18%	1%	90

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	6%	7%	33%	37%	18%	89

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	7%	33%	36%	11%	13%	89

H3: In working with HC individuals or groups, how would you rate the effectiveness of your specific HIV/AIDS activities? (excluding both the "NA" and the H1="No involvement in HIV/AIDS activities" responses)

	Seldom effective	Sometimes effective	Often effective	Almost always effective	Total
H3	8%	37%	42%	13%	76

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.	5%	5
Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during PST.	44%	46
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	2%	2
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	50%	52
Total	100%	105

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		72%	28%						
Post-PST								100%	
PST & Later			2%	4%	20%	16%		22%	29%

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

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only		25
Post-PST		1
PST & Later	6%	49

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	50%	25%	13%	6%	1%	6%	105

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3		9%	31%	47%	13%	104

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	77%	13%	8%	3%	104
Running water	94%	2%	2%	2%	103

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	96%	1%		3%	96
Running water	97%		1%	2%	93

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	40%	17%	32%	7%	4%	104
Computer	8%	20%	53%	13%	7%	104
Internet	3%	18%	41%	14%	23%	104
Cell phone (voice)			9%	17%	74%	103
Text messaging			2%	9%	89%	104
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	73%	17%	8%	2%	1%	102
Webcam/internet video	85%	9%	3%	2%	1%	101

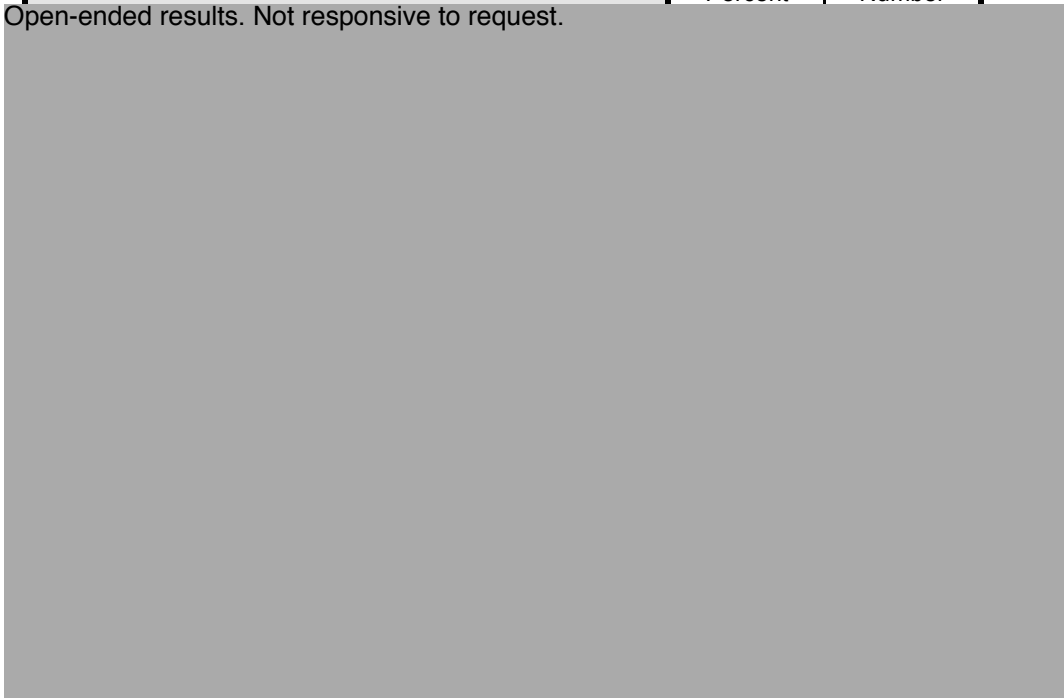
I6: Where do you most frequently connect to the Internet?

	Your residence	At work	Another person's home	Internet cafe	PC office/satellite office	Other: Please specify	Total
I6	7%	2%		18%	50%	23%	103

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

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



Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.

Total	100%	106
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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	18%	32%	27%	18%	6%	97

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	26%		17
	One to two hours	46%	3%	31
	From two to four hours	25%	31%	26
	Four to eight hours	3%	47%	17
	More than eight hours		19%	6
	Total	100%	100%	97

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	17		17
	One to two hours	30	1	31
	From two to four hours	16	10	26

Four to eight hours	2	15	17
More than eight hours		6	6
Total	65	32	97

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	45%	55%	103

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%	36%	43%	13%
Dealing with violence in country	40%	25%	17%	7%
Health/medical problems	12%	36%	39%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	17%	34%	26%	19%
Isolation/loneliness	12%	43%	30%	11%
Local language	5%	37%	37%	13%
Primary assignment	13%	42%	27%	15%
Romantic relationships in-country	31%	26%	13%	4%
Interactions with other Volunteers	40%	37%	16%	7%
Interactions with PC Staff	28%	37%	20%	10%
Safety and security	41%	44%	14%	2%
Other: Please specify below	19%	13%	25%	19%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues			103
Dealing with violence in country	2%	10%	103

Health/medical problems	2%		102
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%		103
Isolation/loneliness	5%		103
Local language	8%		102
Primary assignment	4%		103
Romantic relationships in-country		25%	102
Interactions with other Volunteers			102
Interactions with PC Staff	5%		103
Safety and security			101
Other: Please specify below		25%	16

110: 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%	36%	43%	13%
Dealing with violence in country	44%	28%	18%	8%
Health/medical problems	12%	36%	39%	11%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	17%	34%	26%	19%
Isolation/loneliness	12%	43%	30%	11%
Local language	5%	37%	37%	13%
Primary assignment	13%	42%	27%	15%
Romantic relationships in-country	42%	36%	17%	5%
Interactions with other Volunteers	40%	37%	16%	7%
Interactions with PC Staff	28%	37%	20%	10%
Safety and security	41%	44%	14%	2%
Other: Please specify below	25%	17%	33%	25%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues		103
Dealing with violence in country	2%	93
Health/medical problems	2%	102

Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%	103
Isolation/loneliness	5%	103
Local language	8%	102
Primary assignment	4%	103
Romantic relationships in-country		76
Interactions with other Volunteers		102
Interactions with PC Staff	5%	103
Safety and security		101
Other: Please specify below		12

I10.TEXT: Description of "other" stress factor

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	106

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.	86	85%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	86	85%	
PCVs outside my community	75	74%	
Leave community for a time	68	67%	
PCVs in my community	58	57%	
Participate in sports/exercise	50	50%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	47	47%	
Get involved in other projects	45	45%	

My host family	27	27%	
Meditate	22	22%	
Pray	18	18%	
Other activities	18	18%	
PC in-country staff	14	14%	
Others	9	9%	
Attend individual/group counseling	5	5%	
Peer Support Network	1	1%	
Office of Special Services			
Total			101

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

I11: Others I talk with to reduce stress

	Percent	Number
Open-ended results. Not responsive to request.		
Total	100%	106

I11: Other activities to reduce stress

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

Open-ended results. Non-responsive to request.

Total	100%	106
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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	97%	3%	106

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		5%	15%	45%	35%	105
Community involvement		7%	28%	40%	25%	104
Experience with other Volunteers	3%	4%	22%	38%	34%	104
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	6%	29%	48%	16%	105
Experience with other host country nationals		8%	25%	40%	27%	104

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Overall Peace Corps service		5%	15%	45%	35%	105
Community involvement		7%	28%	40%	25%	104
Experience with other Volunteers	3%	4%	22%	38%	34%	104
Work with counterparts/community partners	2%	6%	29%	48%	16%	105
Experience with other host country nationals		8%	25%	40%	27%	104

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	2%		3%	11%	84%	105

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3	2%		8%	23%	67%	104

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4			59%	41%	103

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	1%	2%	31%	23%	42%	99

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

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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	88%	10%	2%	102

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	63%	37%	101

Other demographic tables are available upon request

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	41%	43
May extend beyond my original COS date	50%	52
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	9%	9
Total	100%	104

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	22%	15%	59%	5%	41
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	20%	41%	37%	2%	41
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		30%	68%	3%	40
Opportunity for more substantive work		24%	73%	2%	41

Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	10%	39%	49%	2%	41
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	17%	29%	49%	5%	41
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	29%	27%	41%	2%	41
Recognition of excellent performance	30%	43%	20%	8%	40
Support from local Peace Corps staff	24%	29%	41%	5%	41
Other: Please specify below			33%	67%	6

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	38%	25%	38%		8
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	38%	25%	38%		8
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	13%	25%	63%		8
Opportunity for more substantive work		38%	63%		8
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	25%	13%	25%	38%	8
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project		63%	38%		8
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	13%	13%	38%	38%	8
Recognition of excellent performance	25%	13%	50%	13%	8
Support from local Peace Corps staff	38%	38%	13%	13%	8
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)

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?
	May extend beyond my original COS date

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	23%	15%	62%	39
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	20%	43%	38%	40
Flexibility to design my extension assignment		31%	69%	39
Opportunity for more substantive work		25%	75%	40
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	10%	40%	50%	40
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	18%	31%	51%	39
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	30%	28%	43%	40
Recognition of excellent performance	32%	46%	22%	37
Support from local Peace Corps staff	26%	31%	44%	39
Other: Please specify below			100%	2

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	38%	25%	38%	8
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	38%	25%	38%	8
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	13%	25%	63%	8
Opportunity for more substantive work		38%	63%	8
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	40%	20%	40%	5
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project		63%	38%	8
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	20%	20%	60%	5
Recognition of excellent performance	29%	14%	57%	7
Support from local Peace Corps staff	43%	43%	14%	7
Other: Please specify below			100%	2

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	42%	47%	8%	3%	38
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	13%	50%	37%		38
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	18%	37%	45%		38
Family and personal reasons	8%	32%	61%		38
Feeling that I am ready to go home	8%	32%	53%	8%	38
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	26%	37%	32%	5%	38
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	26%	39%	32%	3%	38
Lack of professional development opportunities	26%	37%	34%	3%	38
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	27%	27%	38%	8%	37
Other: Please specify below	14%		29%	57%	7

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	13%	38%	13%	38%	8
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	13%	38%	38%	13%	8
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	13%	50%	25%	13%	8
Family and personal reasons	13%	50%	25%	13%	8
Feeling that I am ready to go home		25%	50%	25%	8
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	25%	38%	25%	13%	8
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	13%	25%	50%	13%	8
Lack of professional development opportunities	13%	38%	38%	13%	8
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	13%	25%	50%	13%	8
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	43%	49%	8%	37
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	13%	50%	37%	38
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	18%	37%	45%	38
Family and personal reasons	8%	32%	61%	38
Feeling that I am ready to go home	9%	34%	57%	35
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	28%	39%	33%	36
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	27%	41%	32%	37
Lack of professional development opportunities	27%	38%	35%	37
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	29%	29%	41%	34
Other: Please specify below	33%		67%	3

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

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

	Are you considering a 3rd year extension?			
	I am now serving beyond my original COS date			
	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	20%	60%	20%	5
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	14%	43%	43%	7
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	14%	57%	29%	7
Family and personal reasons	14%	57%	29%	7
Feeling that I am ready to go home		33%	67%	6
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	29%	43%	29%	7
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	14%	29%	57%	7
Lack of professional development opportunities	14%	43%	43%	7

Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	14%	29%	57%	7
Other: Please specify below				

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