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2010 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SURVEY GLOBAL 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 worldwide. The report contains the tables 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.

Other reports have been prepared for each post to share the Volunteers' extensive narrative responses to eight open-ended questions on the survey. These country-specific reports, *2010 Annual Volunteer Survey Open Ended Responses,* are 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 underline percent of post respondents that selected each choice and the underline 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.

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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.

Future reports will compare these 2010 results with the 2008 and 2009 survey results to identify trends and changes over time.

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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 global response rate for was 81%.

Completed Online and Paper Surveys

	Percent	Number
Online	89%	4659
Paper	11%	580
Total	100%	5239

A2: How many months have you been in country?

	Percent	Number
6 months or less	18%	923
7 to 12 months	24%	1242
13 to 20 months	28%	1479
21 to 27 months	26%	1341
28 months or more	5%	254
Total	100%	5239

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

	Percent	Number
Village/rural area (pop. under 2,000)	38%	1999
Rural town (pop. 2,000 + 25,000)	38%	1993
City (pop. over 25,000) - not the capital	19%	988
Capital of the country	3%	151
Outer island (regardless of size)	2%	104
Total	100%	5235

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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	3986	76%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer whom you met or know personally	1480	28%	
Peace Corps campus or community information session	1229	24%	
Peace Corps website	1156	22%	
Peace Corps recruiter	692	13%	
Other: Please specify	640	12%	
Article or book about the Peace Corps	517	10%	
Family member/s who served in the Peace Corps	428	8%	
Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who spoke to your school or group about the Peace Corps	358	7%	
Americorps service	197	4%	
Radio, TV, or print advertisement	136	3%	
Peace Corps material in the mail	123	2%	
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.	31	1%	
Total			5227

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	Total
Different culture	4%	12%	84%	5206
Work experience	9%	31%	60%	5179
Help others	1%	12%	87%	5214
International experience	3%	13%	84%	5205
Language	13%	31%	56%	5174
Personal growth	2%	15%	83%	5211
U. S. job market	53%	29%	18%	5083
Serve my country	28%	39%	32%	5163
Travel/adventure	3%	23%	74%	5203
Other: Please specify below	18%	10%	72%	345

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
B3	0%	3%	29%	53%	15%	5230

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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
English teaching	21%	1111
Youth development	10%	542
Health extension	9%	462
Community development	8%	397
Business education/advising	7%	338
HIV/AIDS	6%	312
Environmental education	5%	275
Other: Please specify	5%	261
Teacher training	5%	250
NGO development	4%	219
Agriculture/fish/livestock	4%	210
Math/science teaching	4%	192
Other education	3%	149
Water sanitation	3%	144
Information & communications technology (ICT)	2%	127
Agroforestry	2%	125
Forestry/parks	1%	44
Urban & regional planning/municipal development	1%	41
Total	100%	5199

C2: Are you a Masters International student?

	Percent	Number
No	96%	4998
Yes	4%	185
Total	100%	5183

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	2793	53%	
English teaching	2059	39%	
HIV/AIDS	1512	29%	
Girls' education	1304	25%	
Working with NGO(s)	1180	23%	
Nutrition education	1169	22%	
Income generation	1131	22%	
Environment work	1075	21%	
Literacy	955	18%	
Rural development	895	17%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	781	15%	
Water and sanitation	749	14%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	748	14%	
Business advertising	739	14%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	724	14%	
Sports/fitness	660	13%	
Library development	607	12%	
Natural resources management	602	12%	
Arts	596	11%	
Microenterprise development	569	11%	
WID/GAD	564	11%	
Household food security	513	10%	
Community food security (production/marketing)	490	9%	
Biodiversity conservation	448	9%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	438	8%	
Child survival	423	8%	
Other: Please specify	375	7%	
Urban development/municipal development	259	5%	
Total			5230

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C4: Hours Spent on Primary Assignment During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C4Hrs6grp	1%	13%	31%	30%	19%	6%	5125

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	5239	25.0	0	80	114

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

	PCV Responses	% Involved in Activity	Total PCVs Responding
Working with youth	2246	47%	
English teaching	2192	46%	
Sports/fitness	1310	27%	
Girls' education	1226	26%	
HIV/AIDS	1204	25%	
Arts	1110	23%	
Working with NGO(s)	947	20%	
Environment work	914	19%	
World Wise Schools/ Correspondence Match	881	18%	
Library development	845	18%	
Nutrition education	825	17%	
Literacy	778	16%	
WID/GAD	738	15%	
Income generation	680	14%	
Working with special groups (e.g., disabled, elderly, ethnic minorities, orphans)	654	14%	
Information and communications technology (ICT)	608	13%	
Rural development	545	11%	
Mobilize host country nationals (HCNs) to volunteer	506	11%	
Water and sanitation	464	10%	
Other: Please specify	443	9%	
Business advertising	403	8%	
Microenterprise development	303	6%	

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Community food security (production/marketing)	266	6%	
Natural resources management	262	5%	
Household food security	259	5%	
Biodiversity conservation	208	4%	
Child survival	184	4%	
Urban development/municipal development	158	3%	
Total			4775

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

C5: No Secondary Activities

	Percent	Number
NA	91%	4775
No secondary activities	9%	464
Total	100%	5239

C6: Hours Spent on Secondary Activities During Average Work Week

	None	1-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs	More than 40 hrs	Total
C6Hrs6grp	2%	64%	26%	6%	1%	1%	4892

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	5239	11.1	0	90	347

C7: How personally satisfying is your--?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Primary assignment	3%	16%	33%	35%	13%	5208
Secondary project activities	3%	7%	29%	41%	20%	4969

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

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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%	17%	18%	30%	18%	10%	2%	4594

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	1%	5%	32%	42%	19%
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	7%	38%	40%	14%
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	22%	45%	22%	6%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	9%	30%	33%	24%
Perform technical aspects of your work	5%	20%	37%	26%	10%
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	15%	41%	30%	10%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	14%	36%	30%	12%
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	19%	42%	27%	7%
Maintain your physical health	1%	6%	29%	38%	26%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	8%	34%	36%	19%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	2%	20%	39%	37%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	0%	5223
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	5217
Work with counterparts/community partners	1%	5217
Use language needed in work and social interactions	1%	5211
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	5214
Work on your project goals and objectives	1%	5207
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	5217

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Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	5203
Maintain your physical health	1%	5207
Maintain your mental/emotional health	1%	5215
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	5208

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%	6%	32%	42%	19%	5209
Deal with adjustment issues	1%	7%	38%	40%	14%	5189
Work with counterparts/community partners	4%	22%	45%	22%	6%	5174
Use language needed in work and social interactions	2%	9%	31%	34%	25%	5154
Perform technical aspects of your work	5%	20%	37%	27%	10%	5135
Work on your project goals and objectives	3%	15%	42%	30%	10%	5130
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g., PACA)	4%	15%	37%	31%	13%	5033
Monitor your project goals and outcomes	3%	19%	43%	27%	7%	5064
Maintain your physical health	1%	6%	29%	38%	26%	5149
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	8%	34%	37%	19%	5173
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	2%	20%	39%	37%	5158

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	15%	16%	29%	19%	10%	8%	3%	5121

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective
Manage cultural differences	2%	6%	34%	24%	6%
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	7%	33%	25%	7%
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	2%	10%	29%	29%	11%
Use language needed in work and social interactions	3%	10%	29%	21%	9%
Perform technical aspects of your work	2%	9%	29%	29%	12%
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	7%	29%	31%	13%
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	4%	11%	28%	16%	5%
Monitor project goals and outcomes	2%	8%	33%	26%	9%
Maintain your physical health	2%	5%	28%	24%	11%
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	6%	28%	25%	11%
Maintain your personal safety and security	1%	3%	25%	28%	16%

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

	NA/No training	Total
Manage cultural differences	27%	5124
Deal with adjustment issues	26%	5114
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	20%	5109
Use language needed in work and social interactions	28%	5116
Perform technical aspects of your work	19%	5109
Work on your project goals and objectives	19%	5109
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	36%	5117
Monitor project goals and outcomes	21%	5101
Maintain your physical health	30%	5106
Maintain your mental/emotional health	28%	5109
Maintain your personal safety and security	26%	5102

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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%	8%	47%	33%	9%	3738
Deal with adjustment issues	2%	10%	44%	35%	9%	3778
Build and strengthen working relationships with counterparts/community partners	3%	12%	36%	36%	14%	4111
Use language needed in work and social interactions	5%	14%	40%	29%	12%	3698
Perform technical aspects of your work	3%	11%	36%	36%	14%	4130
Work on your project goals and objectives	2%	8%	36%	38%	16%	4155
Conduct a participatory community needs assessment (e.g.,PACA)	6%	17%	43%	26%	8%	3274
Monitor project goals and outcomes	3%	10%	41%	34%	12%	4016
Maintain your physical health	2%	7%	40%	34%	16%	3570
Maintain your mental/emotional health	2%	9%	39%	35%	15%	3673
Maintain your personal safety and security	2%	5%	34%	37%	22%	3790

D6: How well can you communicate in the language used by most local people in your community?

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
D6	1%	16%	38%	27%	18%	5224

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

	Not at all	Poorly	Adequately	Well	Very well	Total
6 months or less	2%	22%	49%	18%	9%	922
7 to 12 months	2%	19%	43%	24%	12%	1236
13 to 20 months	1%	15%	37%	31%	16%	1476
21 to 27 months	2%	12%	28%	32%	26%	1337
28 months or more	1%	9%	19%	29%	42%	253
Total	1%	16%	38%	27%	18%	5224

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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%	9%	32%	39%	15%
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	17%	34%	32%	11%
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	2%	13%	29%	36%	17%
Complements other local development activities	5%	17%	32%	30%	11%
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	2%	13%	30%	37%	16%
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	12%	29%	28%	18%	6%
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	1%	6%	24%	40%	27%
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	2%	8%	25%	36%	25%

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

	NA	Total
Meets the objectives of the project plan	4%	5198
Builds local capacity for sustainability (goal 1)	3%	5209
Involves local people in planning and implementing activities	3%	5208
Complements other local development activities	6%	5209
Transfers skills to host country individuals and organizations (goal 1)	3%	5208
Mobilizes host country individuals to volunteer	7%	5196
Helps promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served (goal 2)	2%	5214
Helps promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (goal 3)	3%	5209

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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?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally
Your counterpart/community partner	4%	15%	29%	33%	14%
An organization other than your host institution	7%	18%	31%	24%	7%
Members of your host community	2%	14%	37%	35%	9%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	2%	9%	33%	37%	14%

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	4%	5218
An organization other than your host institution	13%	5213
Members of your host community	3%	5212
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	5%	5204

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	4%	16%	31%	34%
An organization other than your host institution	8%	21%	35%	27%
Members of your host community	2%	14%	38%	36%
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	2%	10%	34%	39%

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

	Exceptionally	Total
Your counterpart/community partner	14%	4994
An organization other than your host institution	8%	4516
Members of your host community	10%	5049
Other Peace Corps Volunteers	14%	4932

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E3: Based on your contact with host country nationals, to what extent have they gained a better understanding of Americans?

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Too early to tell	Total
E3	0%	5%	23%	47%	17%	6%	5197

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	0%	6%	25%	50%	19%	4874

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	4679	91%	
Hosting American visitors	3002	58%	
Personal website or blog	2762	54%	
Enrollment in the CWWS/CMS program	2201	43%	
Hard copy/paper update	2192	43%	
Pen pal program/letter exchange	828	16%	
While on home leave, spoke at a school or community group	668	13%	
Podcasted/created a slide show or video posted online	315	6%	
Other please specify	233	5%	
Peace Corps Week activities	197	4%	
Posted to PC Digital Library	113	2%	
Total			5139

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

	NA	No third goal activities	Total
No Goal 3 activities	99%	1%	5239

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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	0%	6%	23%	45%	21%	5%	5229

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	0%	6%	24%	47%	22%	4961

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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	7%	24%	36%	24%	9%	5229

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F2	4%	16%	34%	31%	15%	5214

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Not Used	Total
F3	1%	6%	20%	30%	40%	3%	5227

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

(excluding "Not used" responses)

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
F3	1%	6%	21%	31%	41%	5091

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	NA	Total
Administrative/logistical	2%	10%	33%	34%	21%	0%	5215
Cross-cultural	2%	8%	36%	35%	17%	2%	5222
Emotional	4%	14%	34%	27%	15%	7%	5220
Feedback on my work reports	7%	19%	31%	20%	11%	11%	5219
Job assignment	5%	16%	32%	30%	17%	1%	5216
Language learning	2%	10%	30%	33%	23%	2%	5224
Medical	1%	6%	22%	32%	38%	1%	5223
Safety and security	1%	4%	21%	34%	39%	1%	5222
Site selection/preparation	8%	19%	28%	26%	18%	0%	5224
Technical skills	4%	17%	40%	26%	11%	2%	5196

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
Administrative/logistical	2%	10%	33%	34%	21%	5189
Cross-cultural	2%	8%	36%	36%	18%	5103
Emotional	4%	15%	37%	29%	16%	4849
Feedback on my work reports	8%	22%	34%	23%	13%	4660
Job assignment	5%	16%	33%	30%	17%	5140
Language learning	2%	10%	30%	34%	24%	5112
Medical	1%	6%	22%	32%	39%	5162
Safety and security	1%	4%	21%	34%	39%	5189
Site selection/preparation	8%	19%	29%	26%	18%	5204
Technical skills	4%	17%	41%	27%	11%	5104

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	3%	13%	25%	15%	6%	37%	5211

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	5%	21%	39%	24%	10%	3276

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F6a: How would you rate your interaction with the Country Director (CD)

in terms of the following?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
CD Responsiveness	13%	87%	5090
CD Informative content	12%	88%	5066
CD Comfort level	20%	80%	5088
CD Site visits	36%	64%	4883

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PTO Responsiveness	12%	88%	4929
PTO Informative content	12%	88%	4881
PTO Comfort level	16%	84%	4892
PTO Site visits	32%	68%	4684

F6c: How would you rate your interaction with the APCD/Program Manager in

terms of --?

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
APCD/PM Responsiveness	16%	84%	5074
APCD/PM Informative content	16%	84%	5026
APCD/PM Comfort level	16%	84%	5050
APCD/PM Site visits	18%	82%	4941

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
PCMO Responsiveness	8%	92%	5066
PCMO Informative content	7%	93%	5014
PCMO Comfort level	8%	92%	5029
PCMO Site visits	22%	78%	4793

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
SSC Responsiveness	6%	94%	5105
SSC Informative content	7%	93%	5067
SSC Comfort level	7%	93%	5073
SSC Site visits	21%	79%	4868

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
TrMngr Responsiveness	10%	90%	5023
TrMngr Informative content	10%	90%	4956
TrMngr Comfort level	13%	87%	4974
TrMngr Site visits	28%	72%	4717

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

	Inadequate	Adequate	Total
Admin Responsiveness	10%	90%	5086
Admin Informative content	9%	91%	5022
Admin Comfort level	12%	88%	5033
Admin Site visits	27%	73%	4753

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

	Percent	Number
Cell phone	60%	3150
Email	22%	1161
Text messaging (SMS)	11%	585
In-person visits	4%	212
Other: Please specify below	1%	48
Telephone at residence or work	1%	46
Telephone not at residence or work	0%	10
Letters/postal service	0%	9
Fax	0%	2
Total	100%	5223

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%	6%	27%	38%	29%	5228

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	0%	2%	11%	27%	60%	5229
Where you work	0%	1%	8%	22%	70%	5220
When you travel in-country	1%	6%	29%	44%	20%	5229
City where main Peace Corps office is located	2%	8%	31%	37%	23%	5222

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	14%	83%	3%	5224
Community members	55%	44%	1%	5221
Other Volunteers	8%	91%	1%	5210
PC in-country staff	4%	94%	1%	5219
Other	14%	30%	56%	2487

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	14%	86%	5078
Community members	55%	45%	5165
Other Volunteers	8%	92%	5149
PC in-country staff	4%	96%	5142
Other	32%	68%	1085

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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	87%	2%	6%	2%	1%	2%	4181
Anti-American H/D	65%	9%	18%	4%	2%	2%	4273
Disability H/D	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4101
Gender H/D	70%	3%	10%	4%	4%	8%	4197
Racial/color H/D	70%	2%	8%	4%	4%	12%	4198
Religious H/D	85%	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	4159
Sexual orientation H/D	96%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4112
Sexual harassment (physical)	82%	8%	8%	1%	1%	1%	4182
Sexual harassment (verbal)	59%	5%	12%	5%	5%	14%	4205

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	3638	76	260	95	48	64	4181
Anti-American H/D	2796	376	773	174	82	72	4273
Disability H/D	4069	11	14	1	1	5	4101
Gender H/D	2925	130	433	178	176	355	4197
Racial/color H/D	2923	98	342	182	159	494	4198
Religious H/D	3525	144	247	96	58	89	4159
Sexual orientation H/D	3941	39	65	29	18	20	4112
Sexual harassment (physical)	3423	337	317	43	23	39	4182
Sexual harassment (verbal)	2487	197	501	214	202	604	4205

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	55	9					64
	2-5 times	224	7	4				235
	6-10 times	87	2					89
	11-25 times	41	2	3		1		47
	26+ times	54		2			2	58
	Total	461	20	9		1	2	493

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

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

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Age H/D	Once	9	6	20	7	5
	2-5 times	72	55	66	17	5
	6-10 times	29	31	30	6	8
	11-25 times	19	14	14	3	
	26+ times	24	20	21	3	1
	Total PCVs	153	126	151	36	19

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 Responsible	Other Responsible
Age H/D	Once	2	
	2-5 times	12	5
	6-10 times	8	2
	11-25 times	11	1
	26+ times	5	1
	Total PCVs	38	9

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						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Anti-American H/D	Once	303	24					327
	2-5 times	639	30	14				683
	6-10 times	144	9	4	1			158
	11-25 times	71	2	2				75
	26+ times	63	4	1		1	1	70
	Total	1220	69	21	1	1	1	1313

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

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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	170	20	9		1
	2-5 times	373	109	40	2	5
	6-10 times	95	43	13	1	4
	11-25 times	36	19	5		
	26+ times	35	22	6	2	
	Total PCVs	709	213	73	5	10

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	4	8
	2-5 times	20	11
	6-10 times	14	2
	11-25 times	3	1
	26+ times	6	5
	Total PCVs	47	27

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

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

		Reported Disability H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Disability H/D	Once	8	1					9
	2-5 times	12		1				13
	6-10 times	1						1
	11-25 times	1						1
	26+ times	3					1	4
	Total	25	1	1			1	28

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

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was 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		2	1
	2-5 times	7	6	3	1	
	6-10 times					1
	11-25 times					
	26+ times	3	2	3	1	
	Total PCVs	10	10	6	4	2

G3: Volunteers experiencing DISABILITY discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

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

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

		Reported Gender H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Gender H/D	Once	99	16					115
	2-5 times	355	12	12				379
	6-10 times	137	9	4	1			151
	11-25 times	135	4	8		1		148
	26+ times	284	15	16	1	1	4	321
	Total	1010	56	40	2	2	4	1114

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

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Gender H/D	Once	25	20	21	2	5
	2-5 times	150	114	89	6	6
	6-10 times	89	71	52	4	4
	11-25 times	95	71	50	5	10
	26+ times	207	150	111	13	12
	Total PCVs	566	426	323	30	37

G3: Volunteers experiencing GENDER discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Gender H/D	Once	7	1
	2-5 times	22	5
	6-10 times	21	3
	11-25 times	29	3
	26+ times	42	11
	Total PCVs	121	23

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

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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	70	9					79
	2-5 times	283	9	6				298
	6-10 times	141	8	5	2			156
	11-25 times	120	5	2		1		128
	26+ times	383	22	21	3	1	6	436
	Total	997	53	34	5	2	6	1097

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

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once	38	10	2	6	3
	2-5 times	170	67	22	21	3
	6-10 times	104	37	14	1	
	11-25 times	93	40	20	5	3
	26+ times	312	174	106	14	7
	Total PCVs	717	328	164	47	16

G3: Volunteers experiencing RACIAL/COLOR discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Racial/color H/D	Once	2	1
	2-5 times	22	6
	6-10 times	9	3
	11-25 times	7	5
	26+ times	51	11
	Total PCVs	91	26

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

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

		Reported Religious H/D						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Religious H/D	Once	109	9					118
	2-5 times	207	6	2				215
	6-10 times	84	1	1	1			87
	11-25 times	47	2	2				51
	26+ times	74	2				1	77
	Total	521	20	5	1		1	548

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 Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Religious H/D	Once	15	35	9	10	
	2-5 times	59	87	22	9	3
	6-10 times	31	42	13	4	1
	11-25 times	29	29	14	4	1
	26+ times	42	42	28	4	2
	Total PCVs	176	235	86	31	7

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 Responsible	Other Responsible
Religious H/D	Once	16	3
	2-5 times	21	4
	6-10 times	8	2
	11-25 times	10	4
	26+ times	18	4
	Total PCVs	73	17

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

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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	31	6			
	2-5 times	56	1	1		
	6-10 times	22	1	1		
	11-25 times	15	2			
	26+ times	9	2	1		
	Total	133	12	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 Number of Reports to PC

		Reported Sexual orientation H/D	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual orientation H/D	Once		37
	2-5 times		58
	6-10 times		24
	11-25 times		17
	26+ times	1	13
	Total	1	149

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

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was 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	6	5	2	2	4
	2-5 times	22	19	10	7	5
	6-10 times	8	8	2	4	2
	11-25 times	7	5	3	2	
	26+ times	10	9	6	3	4
	Total PCVs	53	46	23	18	15

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G3: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ORIENTATION discrimination/harassment:

Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual orientation H/D	Once		1
	2-5 times	3	2
	6-10 times	4	
	11-25 times	2	1
	26+ times	2	2
	Total PCVs	11	6

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

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering how many times they reported the event/s .		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)				
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	196	112			
	2-5 times	188	61	39		
	6-10 times	28	6	4		
	11-25 times	18	3	1		
	26+ times	26	4	1	1	1
	Total	456	186	45	1	1

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (physical)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		308
	2-5 times		288
	6-10 times		38
	11-25 times		22
	26+ times	2	35
	Total	2	691

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

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

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once	120	29	13	1
	2-5 times	144	58	27	4
	6-10 times	21	11	4	1
	11-25 times	14	9	2	
	26+ times	23	14	9	1
	Total PCVs	322	121	55	7

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

		Peace Corps staff Responsible	Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual harassment (physical)	Once		7	3
	2-5 times	1	14	3
	6-10 times			1
	11-25 times	2	3	1
	26+ times		3	1
	Total PCVs	3	27	9

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	125	46			
	2-5 times	374	35	13		
	6-10 times	167	11	3	3	
	11-25 times	156	12	7	1	4
	26+ times	428	34	37	5	1
	Total	1250	138	60	9	5

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

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

		Reported Sexual harassment (verbal)	
		26+ times	Total
Sexual harassment (verbal)	Once		171
	2-5 times		422
	6-10 times		184
	11-25 times		180
	26+ times	10	515
	Total	10	1472

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	64	24	13	4
	2-5 times	234	75	26	4
	6-10 times	109	46	15	2
	11-25 times	104	48	19	3
	26+ times	340	182	91	8
	Total PCVs	851	375	164	21

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	3	1
	2-5 times		5	
	6-10 times		6	3
	11-25 times	2	7	4
	26+ times	6	28	9
	Total PCVs	10	49	17

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

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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	86%	11%	3%	0%	0%		4276
Theft	67%	23%	10%	0%	0%		4418
Robbery	94%	5%	1%				4174
Physical assault	92%	6%	2%	0%	0%		4179
Aggravated assault	98%	2%	0%				4122
Sexual assault	95%	3%	2%	0%	0%		4146
Rape	100%	0%	0%	0%			4112

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	3667	463	135	9	2		4276
Theft	2953	1001	445	15	4		4418
Robbery	3923	224	27				4174
Physical assault	3838	263	71	5	2		4179
Aggravated assault	4054	62	6				4122
Sexual assault	3933	139	66	4	4		4146
Rape	4095	14	1	2			4112
Attempted rape	4074	28					4102

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	105	336	1				442
	2-5 times	30	18	81				129
	6-10 times	1	4	3				8
	11-25 times	1	1					2
	26+ times							
	Total	137	359	85				581

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

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G4: Volunteers experiencing BURGLARY: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Buglary	Once	150	60	5	3	2
	2-5 times	43	28	3	1	
	6-10 times	2	5			
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	195	93	8	4	2

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 Responsible	Other Responsible
Buglary	Once	29	9
	2-5 times	16	3
	6-10 times	3	
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	48	12

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

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

		Theft Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Theft	Once	374	554	2				930
	2-5 times	139	114	165				418
	6-10 times	3	1	6	3			13
	11-25 times	1	1	1	1			4
	26+ times							
	Total	517	670	174	4			1365

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

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G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Theft	Once	441	48	2	6	1
	2-5 times	202	62	7	7	2
	6-10 times	8	6	1		
	11-25 times	2	1			
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	653	117	10	13	3

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing THEFT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Theft	Once	24	18
	2-5 times	23	7
	6-10 times	1	1
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	48	26

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

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

		Robbery Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Robbery	Once	37	169	1				207
	2-5 times	7	5	15				27
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	44	174	16				234

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

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G4: Volunteers experiencing ROBBERY: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Robbery	Once	128	3			
	2-5 times	12	1		1	
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	140	4		1	

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 Responsible	Other Responsible
Robbery	Once	1	1
	2-5 times		1
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	1	2

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	Total
Physical assault	Once	109	125					234
	2-5 times	35	22	9				66
	6-10 times	3	2					5
	11-25 times	2						2
	26+ times							
	Total	149	149	9				307

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

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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	121	6	3		
	2-5 times	31	6		1	
	6-10 times	2	2			
	11-25 times	1	1			
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	155	15	3	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	1	3
	2-5 times		
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	1	3

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

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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	9	48			
	2-5 times	1	1	4		
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total	10	49	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 Number of

Reports to PC

		Aggravated assault Reported	
		26+ times	Total
Aggravated assault	Once		57
	2-5 times		6
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times		
	26+ times		
	Total		63

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

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

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G4: Volunteers experiencing AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Aggravated assault	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 SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Number of Reports to PC

		Sexual assault Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Sexual assault	Once	66	62					128
	2-5 times	29	16	16				61
	6-10 times	2	1	1				4
	11-25 times	1	2	1				4
	26+ times							
	Total	98	81	18				197

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

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G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Sexual assault	Once	44	16	2	2	1
	2-5 times	26	10	4	3	
	6-10 times	3	1	1		
	11-25 times	2	2			
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	75	29	7	5	1

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

G4: Volunteers experiencing SEXUAL ASSAULT: Events by Person Responsible

		Host country family member Responsible	Other Responsible
Sexual assault	Once	5	
	2-5 times	1	1
	6-10 times		
	11-25 times	1	
	26+ times		
	Total PCVs	7	1

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

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

		Rape Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Rape	Once	4	9					13
	2-5 times		1					1
	6-10 times	2						2
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	6	10					16

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

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.		Stranger Responsible	Someone you know Responsible	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker Responsible	Peace Corps Volunteer Responsible	Peace Corps staff Responsible
Rape	Once	2	3	1		
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	2	3	1		

G4: Volunteers experiencing RAPE: Events by Person Responsible

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

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering

who was responsible.

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

		Attempted rape Reported						
		Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11-25 times	26+ times	Total
Attempted rape	Once	11	14					25
	2-5 times							
	6-10 times							
	11-25 times							
	26+ times							
	Total	11	14					25

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

NOTE: Some PCVs provided the number of events without answering who was responsible.		Stranger	Someone you know	Counterpart, supervisor, co-worker	Peace Corps Volunteer	Peace Corps staff
		Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible	Responsible
Attempted rape	Once	9	5			
	2-5 times					
	6-10 times					
	11-25 times					
	26+ times					
	Total PCVs	9	5			

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.

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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.	16%	814
HIV/AIDS work is part of my secondary activities.	20%	1038
My HIV/AIDS efforts are not part of primary/secondary actvities.	20%	1053
I have not been involved in any HIV/AIDS activities.	44%	2245
Total	100%	5150

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	4%	12%	32%	25%	14%	14%	3749

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

	Not effective	Poor	Adequate	Effective	Very effective	Total
H2	5%	14%	37%	29%	16%	3220

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	5%	26%	29%	9%	30%	3623

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	6%	38%	43%	13%	2411

NOTE: See Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV explanations and examples of their H3 answers)

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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.	2%	105
Yes, I lived with a HC individual or family only during PST.	36%	1881
Yes, in my community (not during PST).	2%	129
Yes, both during PST and later in my community.	59%	3106
Total	100%	5221

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

	1 month	2	3	4	5	6	7-11	12-16	17-26
PST Only	3%	51%	44%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Post-PST	12%	17%	21%	11%	1%	5%	19%	6%	9%
PST & Later	1%	3%	7%	14%	10%	13%	21%	14%	15%

I1: How long (in months) have you lived

with a host country individual or family?

	27+ mos	Total
PST Only	0%	1702
Post-PST		120
PST & Later	3%	3016

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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	42%	20%	14%	12%	7%	5%	5225

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

	Not at all	Minimally	Adequately	Considerably	Exceptionally	Total
I3	1%	9%	30%	40%	20%	5225

I4a: Do you have the following at your worksite?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	13%	16%	39%	31%	5187
Running water	26%	18%	29%	28%	5164

I4b: Do you have the following at your residence?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Electricity	13%	13%	43%	31%	5054
Running water	23%	16%	33%	28%	5048

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

	Not at all	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
Landline phone	41%	6%	5%	9%	40%	5211
Computer	2%	2%	9%	16%	71%	5217
Internet	2%	4%	14%	30%	50%	5216
Cell phone (voice)	1%	0%	1%	4%	93%	5219
Text messaging	1%	0%	1%	3%	95%	5214
Voice over internet, e.g., SKYPE	26%	12%	13%	17%	31%	5203
Webcam/internet video	36%	11%	12%	14%	27%	5193

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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	34%	15%	2%	29%	13%	7%	5223

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	70%	15%	9%	4%	1%	5053

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 Internect connection	Less than one hour	76%	6%	3511
	One to two hours	16%	10%	775
	From two to four hours	7%	36%	478
	Four to eight hours	1%	34%	183
	More than eight hours	0%	14%	63
	Total	100%	100%	5010

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 Internect connection	Less than one hour	3486	25	3511
	One to two hours	734	41	775
	From two to four hours	329	149	478
	Four to eight hours	42	141	183
	More than eight hours	3	60	63
	Total	4594	416	5010

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

	Yes - Please describe your activities/interaction withCWWS/CM	No - Please describe your reason(s) for not participating	Total
I9	40%	60%	5185

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV descriptions of participation and reasons for not participating.

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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%	32%	37%	19%
Dealing with violence in country	34%	35%	15%	7%
Health/medical problems	19%	42%	25%	9%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	16%	39%	27%	13%
Isolation/loneliness	15%	35%	28%	16%
Local language	13%	35%	31%	17%
Primary assignment	10%	29%	34%	19%
Romantic relationships in-country	33%	22%	13%	6%
Interactions with other Volunteers	47%	35%	12%	4%
Interactions with PC Staff	40%	37%	15%	5%
Safety and security	35%	42%	16%	4%
Other: Please specify below	7%	2%	5%	6%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	NA	Total
Cultural issues	5%	0%	5207
Dealing with violence in country	3%	7%	5205
Health/medical problems	3%	1%	5210
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%	1%	5215
Isolation/loneliness	6%	1%	5218
Local language	5%	1%	5214
Primary assignment	7%	1%	5213
Romantic relationships in-country	2%	23%	5205
Interactions with other Volunteers	1%	1%	5209
Interactions with PC Staff	2%	1%	5212
Safety and security	2%	1%	5197
Other: Please specify below	7%	71%	1581

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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%	32%	37%	19%
Dealing with violence in country	37%	37%	16%	7%
Health/medical problems	20%	43%	25%	10%
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	16%	39%	27%	13%
Isolation/loneliness	15%	35%	28%	16%
Local language	13%	35%	31%	17%
Primary assignment	10%	29%	35%	19%
Romantic relationships in-country	43%	29%	17%	8%
Interactions with other Volunteers	47%	36%	12%	4%
Interactions with PC Staff	40%	37%	15%	5%
Safety and security	35%	42%	16%	4%
Other: Please specify below	25%	9%	19%	22%

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

	Exceptionally stressful	Total
Cultural issues	5%	5195
Dealing with violence in country	3%	4856
Health/medical problems	3%	5141
Issues including family, friends, loved ones in U.S.	4%	5180
Isolation/loneliness	6%	5181
Local language	5%	5182
Primary assignment	7%	5172
Romantic relationships in-country	3%	3994
Interactions with other Volunteers	1%	5171
Interactions with PC Staff	2%	5184
Safety and security	2%	5167
Other: Please specify below	25%	455

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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.	4362	85%	
Pursue personal hobbies/interests	4129	81%	
PCVs outside my community	3767	73%	
Participate in sports/exercise	3379	66%	
Leave community for a time	3373	66%	
Co-workers/friends (not PCVs)	2740	53%	
PCVs in my community	2399	47%	
Get involved in other projects	2377	46%	
My host family	1484	29%	
Meditate	1361	27%	
Pray	1138	22%	
PC in-country staff	1000	19%	
Other activities	591	12%	
Peer Support Network	368	7%	
Others	366	7%	
Attend individual/group counseling	127	2%	
Office of Special Services	72	1%	
Total			5129

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

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

	NA	Yes, I have no stress	Total
I11.NOSTRESS	98%	2%	5239

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%	6%	24%	40%	30%	5210
Community involvement	1%	9%	31%	38%	22%	5205
Experience with other Volunteers	1%	8%	25%	40%	27%	5203
Work with counterparts/community partners	3%	14%	33%	35%	16%	5206
Experience with other host country nationals	1%	7%	28%	40%	24%	5205

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%	2%	8%	21%	68%	5210

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

	No	Probably not	Possibly	Probably	Definitely	Total
J3	1%	2%	9%	21%	68%	5212

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

	No	Not sure	Yes	Might extend	Total
J4	1%	4%	70%	25%	5213

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

	Discontinued	Reduced	Refocused/redesigned	Maintained as is	Expanded	Total
J5	3%	5%	44%	23%	24%	5173

NOTE: See the Open-Ended Responses Report for PCV comments on J6 "How can the PC better address the needs of your host country?"

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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	82%	10%	8%	5166

K2: What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total
GENDER	62%	38%	5109

K3: Are you Hispanic/Latino?

	Yes, Hispanic/ Latino (Of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Sou	No, not Hispanic/ Latino	Total
ETHNICITY	6%	94%	5118

K4: What is your race? Mark as many as apply to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

		PCV Responses	% Selected This Choice	Total PCVs Responding
$MultiRace	White	4242	82%	
	Prefer not to answer	324	6%	
	Asian American	310	6%	
	Other	258	5%	
	Black or African American	197	4%	
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	61	1%	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43	1%	
	Total			5178

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

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K5: What was your marital status when you joined the Peace Corps?

	Single, never married	Married/ serving with spouse	Married/ serving without spouse	Divorced	Widowed	Domestic Partner	Separated
MARITAL	84%	10%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%

K5: What was your marital status when you joined the Peace Corps?

	Total
MARITAL	5188

K6: What is the highest educational level completed to date?

	High School diploma or equivalent	Technical school graduate	Community college/Associate 's degree	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	Doctoral degree
EDUCATION	0%	0%	0%	81%	15%	2%

K6: What is the highest educational level completed to date?

	Other: Please explain	Total
EDUCATION	2%	5205

K8: Are you considering a 3rd year extension?

	Percent	Number
No	58%	3030
May extend beyond my original COS date	35%	1834
I am now serving beyond my original COS date	7%	343
Total	100%	5207

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	21%	25%	49%	5%	1774
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	23%	31%	43%	2%	1781
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	6%	24%	68%	2%	1779
Opportunity for more substantive work	4%	18%	76%	2%	1779
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	11%	20%	65%	4%	1778
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	26%	20%	48%	5%	1776
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	25%	30%	41%	4%	1781
Recognition of excellent performance	39%	28%	29%	4%	1776
Support from local Peace Corps staff	22%	33%	43%	3%	1773
Other: Please specify below	3%	3%	26%	68%	546

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

NOTE: This table includes only PCVs who answered K8="Now serving beyond my original COS date"	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Ability to partner with an NGO and/or government counterpart	20%	18%	51%	11%	341
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	31%	30%	33%	6%	341
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	8%	22%	62%	7%	341
Opportunity for more substantive work	3%	12%	81%	4%	341
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	10%	12%	65%	13%	340
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	19%	18%	49%	14%	340
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	24%	19%	44%	14%	341
Recognition of excellent performance	31%	28%	33%	8%	340
Support from local Peace Corps staff	19%	29%	43%	9%	340
Other: Please specify below	5%		42%	53%	120

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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	22%	27%	52%	1686
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	24%	32%	44%	1738
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	6%	24%	70%	1743
Opportunity for more substantive work	4%	19%	77%	1740
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	11%	21%	68%	1703
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	28%	21%	51%	1682
Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	26%	31%	43%	1705
Recognition of excellent performance	41%	29%	30%	1702
Support from local Peace Corps staff	22%	34%	44%	1715
Other: Please specify below	9%	11%	80%	175

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	22%	20%	58%	302
Additional financial compensation (higher living allowance, etc.)	33%	31%	35%	322
Flexibility to design my extension assignment	9%	24%	67%	316
Opportunity for more substantive work	3%	13%	84%	328
Opportunity to finish or be more productive in my project	12%	14%	74%	297
Opportunity to serve in a different site, country or project	22%	21%	57%	294

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Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities with PC at post	28%	22%	51%	294
Recognition of excellent performance	33%	31%	36%	314
Support from local Peace Corps staff	21%	32%	47%	309
Other: Please specify below	11%		89%	56

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	40%	29%	22%	10%	1725
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	29%	34%	31%	7%	1728
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	22%	27%	46%	6%	1732
Family and personal reasons	12%	31%	52%	5%	1736
Feeling that I am ready to go home	14%	33%	47%	7%	1731
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	40%	35%	18%	6%	1726
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	32%	35%	23%	10%	1727
Lack of professional development opportunities	30%	32%	28%	9%	1729
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	32%	32%	24%	12%	1730
Other: Please specify below	6%	3%	9%	82%	485

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

	Not Important	Somewhat important	Important	NA	Total
Adjustment to new country or site	32%	17%	20%	31%	315
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	30%	22%	19%	28%	315
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	14%	23%	34%	28%	315
Family and personal reasons	11%	25%	37%	27%	315
Feeling that I am ready to go home	16%	24%	33%	27%	315
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	31%	27%	14%	28%	313
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	29%	21%	17%	33%	315
Lack of professional development opportunities	24%	21%	22%	32%	314
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	26%	21%	18%	34%	314
Other: Please specify below	5%	1%	7%	88%	120

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	44%	32%	24%	1559
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	31%	36%	33%	1611
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	23%	28%	49%	1626
Family and personal reasons	13%	32%	55%	1646
Feeling that I am ready to go home	15%	35%	50%	1616
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	43%	38%	19%	1616
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	35%	39%	26%	1562
Lack of professional development opportunities	33%	36%	31%	1570
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	36%	37%	27%	1529
Other: Please specify below	33%	16%	51%	87

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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	46%	25%	29%	216
Bureaucratic challenges related to extension process	42%	31%	27%	226
Delaying the pursuit of professional/educational opportunities	20%	33%	48%	227
Family and personal reasons	15%	35%	50%	230
Feeling that I am ready to go home	22%	33%	45%	229
Fellow Volunteers are leaving/have left	42%	38%	19%	226
Lack of information about/difficulty defining the 3rd year extension role	43%	31%	26%	210
Lack of professional development opportunities	35%	32%	33%	212
Lack of support from Peace Corps staff	40%	32%	28%	206
Other: Please specify below	40%	7%	53%	15

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