



2001 Question

- 12** Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of:
- long term physical or mental ill-health or disability,
 - problems related to old age?
- ◆ Do *not* count anything you do as part of your paid employment.
- ◆ ✓ time spent in a typical week.
- No
- Yes, 1-19 hours a week
- Yes, 20-49 hours a week
- Yes, 50+ hours a week

2011 Question

- 25** Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either:
- long-term physical or mental ill-health/disability?
 - problems related to old age?
- ↻ Do not count anything you do as part of your paid employment.
- No
- Yes, 1 - 19 hours a week
- Yes, 20 - 49 hours a week
- Yes, 50 or more hours a week

NILS Representativeness in 2001*	Census 2001 Published		NILS Members		Representativeness Ratio ¹
All persons	1685267		447,576		
1-19 hours per week	110407	7%	29821	7%	1.01
20-49 hours per week	28,000	2%	7657	2%	1.02
50+ hours per week	46659	3%	12546	3%	1.01
0 hours per week	1500201	89%	397552	89%	0.99

Source: **Census 2001:** <http://www.ninis2.nisra.gov.uk/>
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*Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

NILS Representativeness in 2011	Census 2011 Published		NILS Members		Representativeness Ratio
All persons	1810863		475176		
1-19 hours per week	122301	7%	32808	7%	1.02
20-49 hours per week	35369	2%	9273	2%	0.99
50+ hours per week	56310	3%	15433	3%	1.04
0 hours per week	1596883	88%	417662	88%	0.99

Source: **Census 2011:** <http://www.ninis2.nisra.gov.uk/>
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¹ Representativeness ratio = 1 if the proportion in the population is the same as the proportion in the NILS. If the ratio is greater than 1 then the proportion in the NILS is higher than the proportion in the population. If the ratio is lower than 1 then the proportion in the population is higher than the proportion in the NILS.

Unpaid Care Status Transition (2001 to 2011) for those alive at both 2001 and 2011

The following table shows the transition of Unpaid Care status of NILS members alive at both censuses and aged 10 or over in 2011.

		2011 Census Information (All persons aged 10+)				
		All Aged 10+	Provides No Care	1-19 hours per week	20-49 hours per week	50+ hours per week
2001 Census Information	All persons	360419	308829	29466	8223	13901
	Provides No Care	317122	281187	21940	5515	8480
	1-19 hours per week	26254	17741	5907	1224	1382
	20-49 hours per week	6611	4118	832	780	881
	50+ hours per week	10432	5783	787	704	3158

Source: NILS: bespoke table created 250714

Unpaid Care in the 2011 Census Quality Survey

The Census Quality Survey (CQS) was an independent voluntary survey targeted at a random sample of households that had responded to the Census to assess the level of quality of census responses. The actual responses reported in the Census regarding provision of unpaid care aligned with that reported in the CQS in 87.4% of cases. More detail is available at http://www.nisra.gov.uk/archive/census/2011/census_quality_survey.pdf

Unpaid Care Imputation Rates

Variables/Questions are considered 'Imputed' if the comparison of the original scanned response (with the basic edit checks completed) to the final census database (used for published outputs and for the NILS variables) show a difference.

2001 Imputed/Edited/Missing Rate – 2%

2011 Imputed/Edited/Missing Rate – 8%

Discussion

The 2001 and 2011 distributions of the Unpaid Care variable within the NILS are representative of the overall population as published by Census Office.

Of those who reported providing some level of unpaid care in 2001, 64% described themselves as providing no unpaid care a decade later. Over the same period, approximately 11% of those who had previously provided no unpaid care reported providing some level of unpaid care in 2011.

Of those who reported providing 50 hours or more of unpaid care per week in 2001, approximately 30% described themselves as providing 50 hours or more of unpaid care per week a decade later.

Of those who reported providing no unpaid care in 2001, approximately 3% described themselves as providing 50 hours or more of unpaid care per week a decade later.

Of those providing 20 hours or more of unpaid care per week in 2001, approximately 58% described themselves as providing no care in 2011.

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