# Volunteering in Northern Ireland: Findings from the Census 2011





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# BACKGROUND

This report is one of a suite of reports commissioned by Volunteer Now as part of a legacy project for Building Change Trust. The reports provide an overview of academic and statistical research about volunteering in Northern Ireland from 1995 to date. They provide an evidence base for organisations involving volunteers to plan their work and for government in supporting volunteers.

# INTRODUCTION

The Northern Ireland Census 2011 included a question on 'voluntary work':

Q28: 'In the past year, have you helped with, or carried out any voluntary work without pay?'

While this may not be the best question about volunteering ever asked on a survey, it has produced some of the best answers – in terms of high-quality information on the demographic characteristics of volunteers and their geographical distribution, particularly in new local councils.

This report is a secondary analysis of data tables produced by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA), some of which were publicly available and some of which have been created especially for this project. We are most grateful to officers of NISRA for their generous help.

The information set out below is based on counts of responses and has not been tested for statistical significance.

This report sets out three types of information:

- Headline participation rates for volunteers (those who 'carried out voluntary work') as a proportion of the population ('all usual residents aged 16 and over')
- Participation rates for volunteers for each demographic characteristic
- Participation rates for volunteers in each of the new local councils.

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#### 1. Headline volunteering

In Northern Ireland, 15% of all usual residents aged 16 and over volunteered in the last year. Prior to March (2011) rates of volunteering were highest in Fermanagh and Omagh and lowest in Antrim and Newtownabbey; Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; Derry and Strabane; and Mid Ulster; with those in Belfast; Causeway Coast and Glens; Mid and East Antrim and Newry, Mourne and Down about average for the country as a whole.

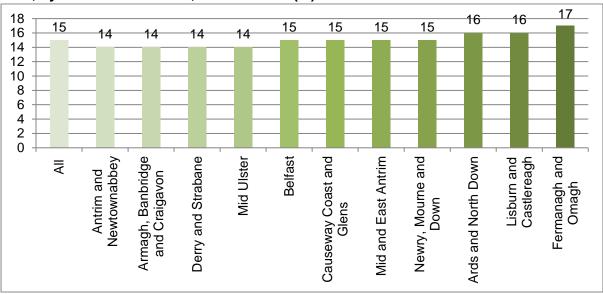


Figure 1.1: People who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by new local councils, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 1,431,540; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 213,851 Source: Tables LC6101NI and CT0224NI

#### 2. Volunteering by age

'Age' is people's age at their last birthday.

People aged 16 to 24 volunteered at the highest rate; and those aged 75 and over, at the lowest. People aged 25 to 34 volunteered at a much lower rate than those aged 16 to 24. The rates for those aged 25 to 34 and over curved up and then down, with a mini-peak for those aged 45 to 54.

The largest variations in the rates of volunteering by age among local councils were for those aged 45 to 54, 55 to 64 and 65 to 74; and the smallest, for those aged 75 and over.

People aged 16 to 24 living in Belfast and Lisburn and Castlereagh had the highest rate of volunteering; and those living in Mid Ulster, the lowest. People aged 25 to 34 living in Belfast had the highest rate; and those living in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; Derry and Strabane; and Mid Ulster, the lowest. People aged 35 to 44 living in Fermanagh and Omagh had the highest rate; and those living in Derry and Strabane, the lowest. People aged 45 to 54 living in Fermanagh and Omagh had the highest rate; and those living in Derry and Strabane, the lowest. People aged 45 to 54 living in Fermanagh and Omagh had the highest rate; and those living in Belfast and Derry and Strabane, the lowest. People aged 55 to 64 living in Fermanagh and Omagh and Lisburn and Castlereagh had the highest rate; and those living in Derry and Strabane, the lowest. People aged 65 to 74 living in Ards and North Down and Lisburn and Castlereagh had the highest rate; and those living in Derry and Strabane, the lowest. Finally, people aged 75 and over living in Ards and North Down; Lisburn and Castlereagh; and Newry, Mourne and Down had the highest rate; and those living in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon and Mid Ulster, the lowest.

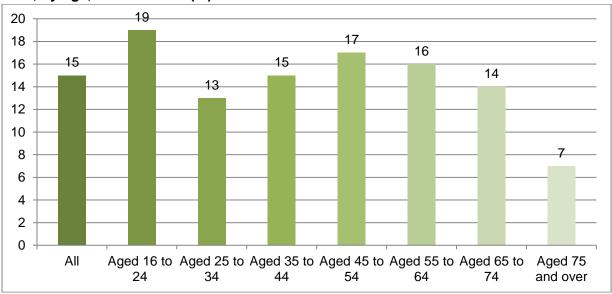


Figure 2.1 People who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by age, 2011 Census (%)

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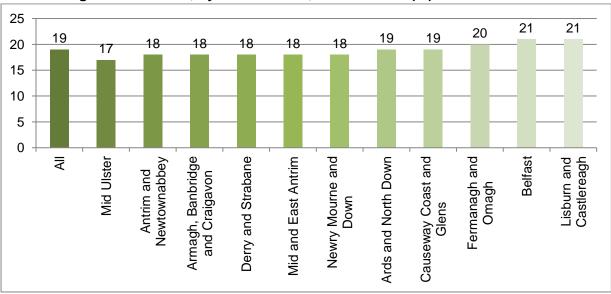
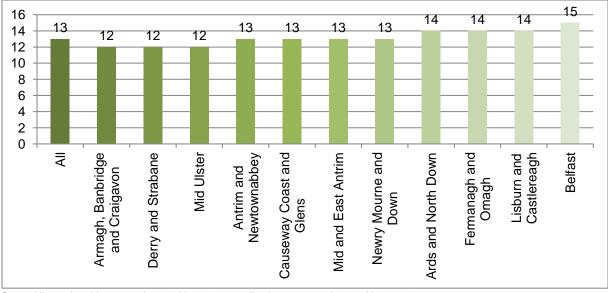


Figure 2.2: People aged 16 to 24 who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16-24 N = 227,634; all volunteers aged 16-24 N = 43,284 Source: Tables LC6101NI and CT0224NI

Figure 2.3: People aged 25 to 34 who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 25-34 N = 243,938; all volunteers aged 25-34 N = 32,815 Source: Tables LC6101NI and CT0224NI

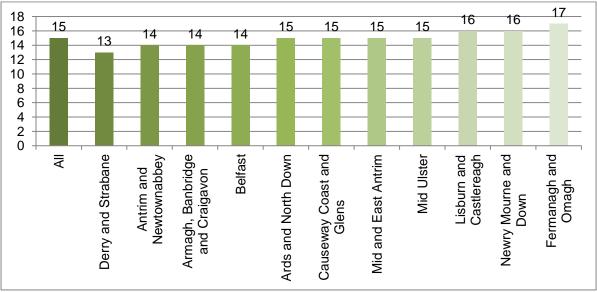
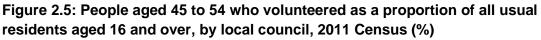
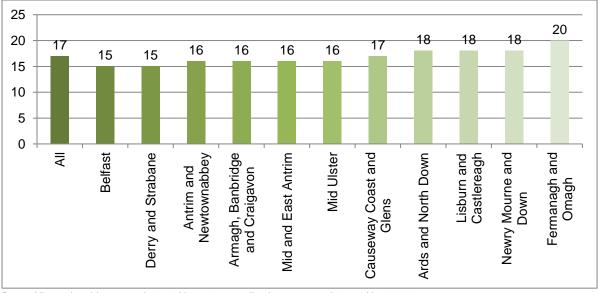


Figure 2.4: People aged 35 to 44 who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 35-44 N = 254,108; all volunteers aged 35-44 N = 37,795 Source: Tables LC6101NI and CT0224NI





Base: All usual residents aged 45-54 N = 248,578; all volunteers aged 45-54 N = 41,188 Source: Tables LC6101NI and CT0224NI

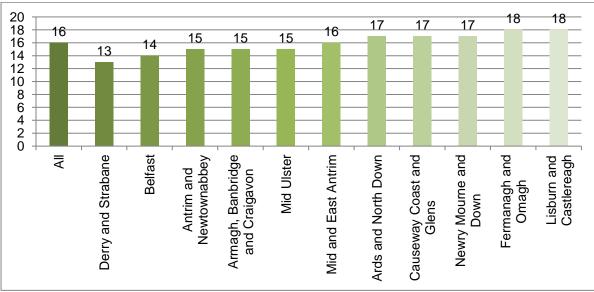


Figure 2.6: People aged 55 to 64 who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 55-64 N = 193,562; all volunteers aged 55-64 N = 30,492 Source: Tables LC6101NI and CT0224NI

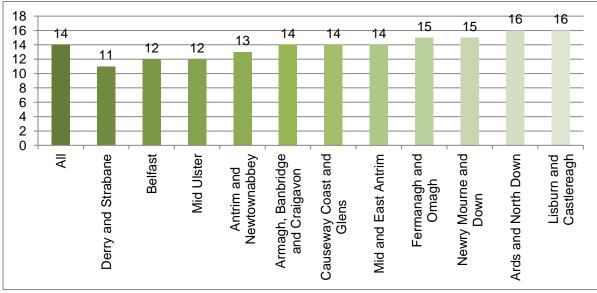
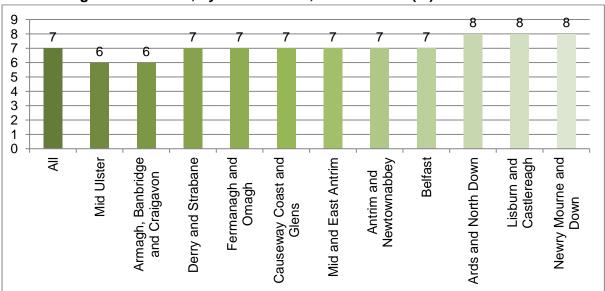
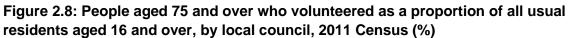


Figure 2.7: People aged 65 to 74 who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 65-74 N = 145,600; all volunteers aged 65-74 N = 19,939 Source: Tables LC6101NI and CT0224NI





Base: All usual residents aged 75 and over N = 118,120; all volunteers aged 75 and over N = 8,338 Source: Tables LC6101NI and CT0224NI

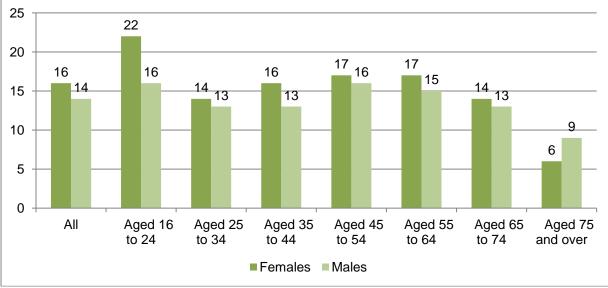
#### 3. Volunteering by age and sex

Women had a higher rate of volunteering than men. This was the case in all local councils and in all age bands except for people aged 65 to 74 in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; Causeway Coast and Glens; and Derry and Strabane; and for people aged 75 and over.

Women's rate of volunteering was highest in Fermanagh and Omagh; and lowest in Derry and Strabane. Men's rate was highest in Ards and North Down, Fermanagh and Omagh, and Lisburn and Castlereagh; and lowest in Antrim and Newtownabbey; Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; Derry and Strabane; and Mid Ulster.

The gap between women's rate of volunteering and men's was largest in Fermanagh and Omagh and smallest in Belfast and Derry and Strabane; and it was largest for those aged 16 to 24 (especially in Fermanagh and Omagh; Mid Ulster and Newry, Mourne and Down).

Figure 3.1: People who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by age and sex, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual women residents aged 16 and over N = 738,609; all women volunteers aged 16 and over N = 117,066; all men residents aged 16 and over N = 692,931; all men volunteers aged 16 and over N = 96,785 Source: Tables LC6101NI and CT0224NI

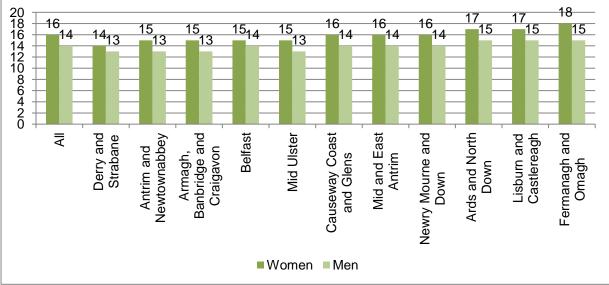
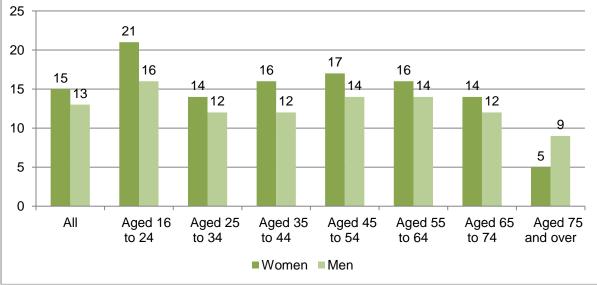


Figure 3.2: Women and men who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual women residents aged 16 and over N = 738,609; all women volunteers aged 16 and over N = 117,066; all men residents aged 16 and over N = 692,931; all men volunteers aged 16 and over N = 96,785Source: Tables LC6101NI and CT0224NI

Figure 3.3: People who volunteered in Antrim and Newtownabbey as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by age and sex, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 109,271; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 15,625 Source: Table CT0224NI

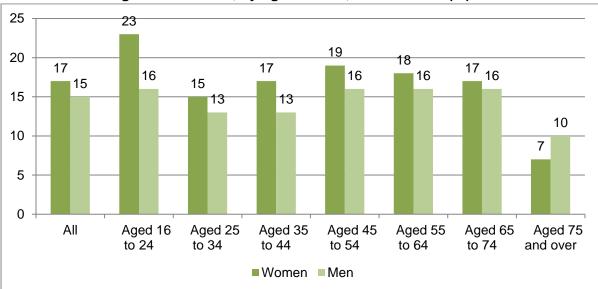


Figure 3.4: People who volunteered in Ards and North Down as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by age and sex, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 126,945; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 20,115 Source: Table CT0224NI

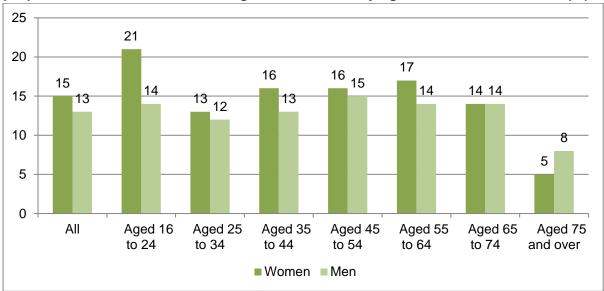


Figure 3.5: People who volunteered in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by age and sex, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 155,487; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 22,186 Source: Table CT0224NI

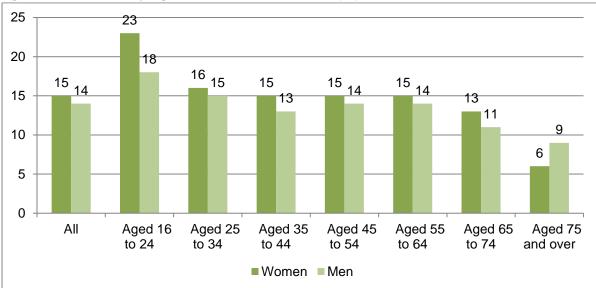
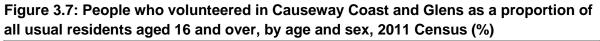
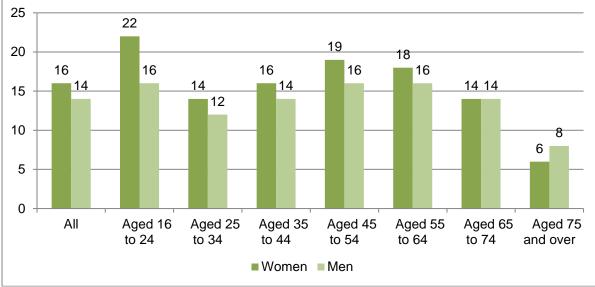


Figure 3.6: People who volunteered in Belfast as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by age and sex, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 269,654; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 40,046 Source: Table CT0224NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 112,121; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 16,957 Source: Table CT0224NI

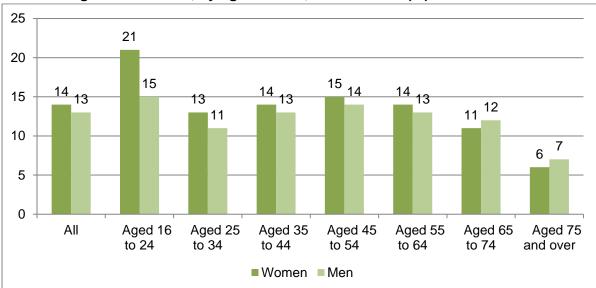
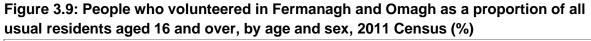
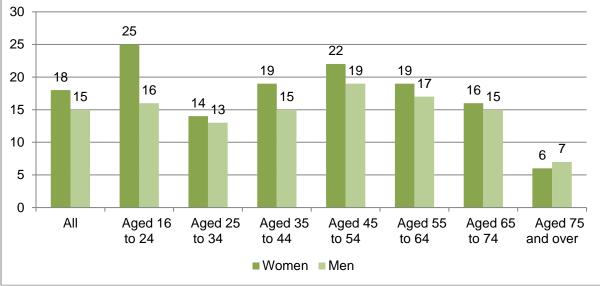


Figure 3.8: People who volunteered in Derry and Strabane as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by age and sex, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 114,683; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 15,500 Source: Table CT0224NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 88,353; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 14,730 Source: Table CT0224NI

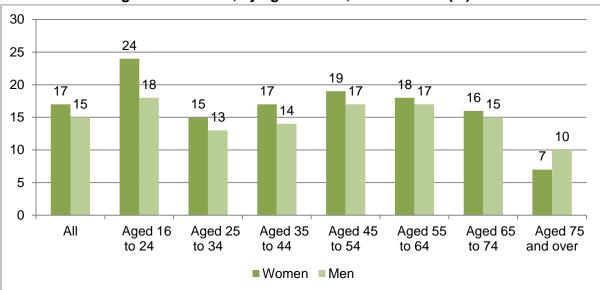
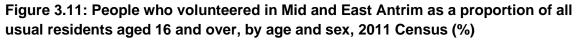
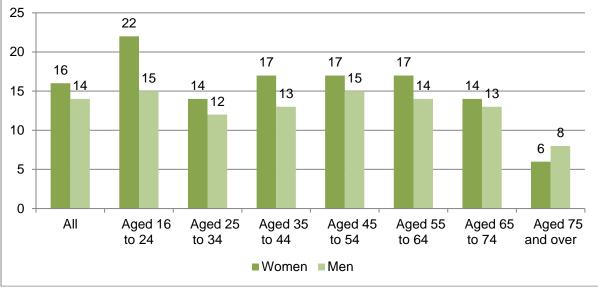


Figure 3.10: People who volunteered in Lisburn and Castlereagh as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by age and sex, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 107,340; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 17,435 Source: Table CT0224NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 108,593; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 15,958 Source: Table CT0224NI

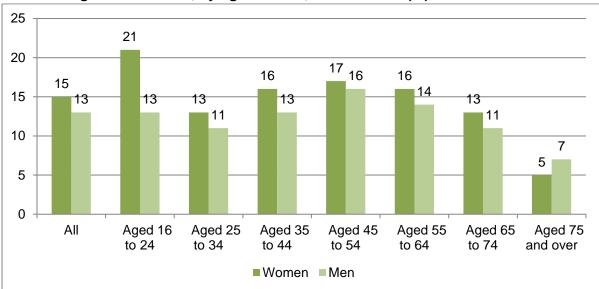
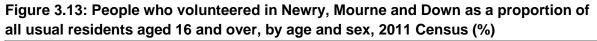
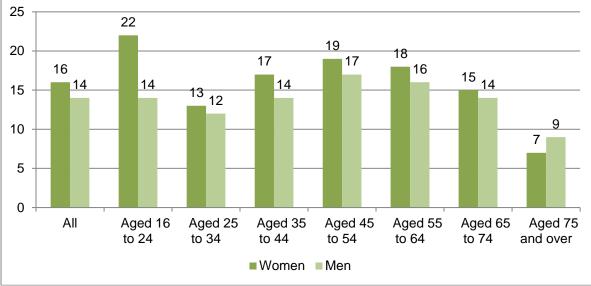


Figure 3.12: People who volunteered in Mid Ulster as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by age and sex, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 106,638; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 14,903 Source: Table CT0224NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 132,455; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 20,396 Source: Table CT0224NI

#### 4. Volunteering by ethnic group

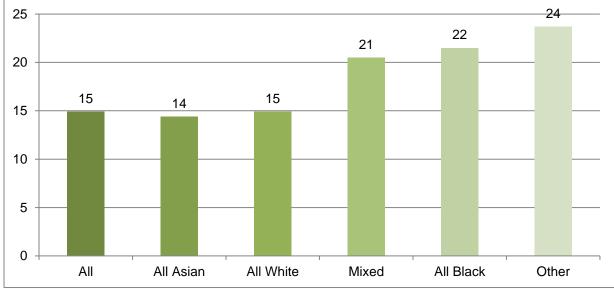
The population of Northern Ireland is ethnically homogeneous. Only 1.5% of the population is non-White – a total of only 21,583 people aged 16 and over. These were unevenly spread across local councils, with, on the one hand, the largest concentrations in Belfast (one-third of the total) and Lisburn and Castlereagh and Antrim and Newtownabbey (together around one-fifth of the total) and, on the other hand, the smallest concentrations in Fermanagh and Omagh and Mid and East Antrim.

People from the Other, Black and Mixed groups had much higher rates of volunteering than those from the White and Asian groups. Within groups there were some quite large variations – between White people and Irish Travellers and between African/Caribbean people and Other Black people.

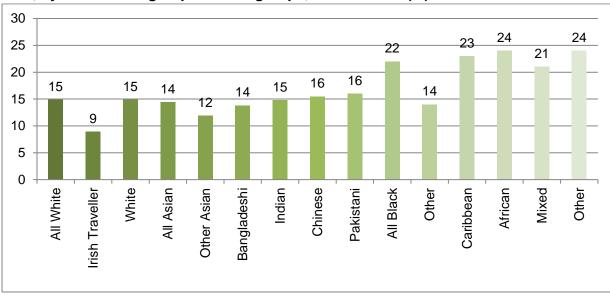
There were also variations in groups' patterns of volunteering among local councils. Asian people had the highest rate of volunteering in Fermanagh and Omagh; and the lowest, in Mid and East Antrim. Black people had the highest rate in Lisburn and Castlereagh and Newry, Mourne and Down; and the lowest, in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon. People from the Mixed group had the highest rate in Belfast; and the lowest, in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon. Finally, people from the Other group had the highest rate in Fermanagh and Omagh; and the lowest, in Antrim and Newtownabbey.

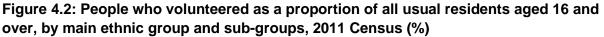
We have excluded figures in cases where the cell size is less than 30. Given the small numbers of respondents, particularly at local council level, the figures for non-White groups should be viewed with a degree of caution.

Figure 4.1: People who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by main ethnic group, 2011 Census (%)

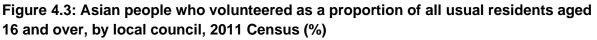


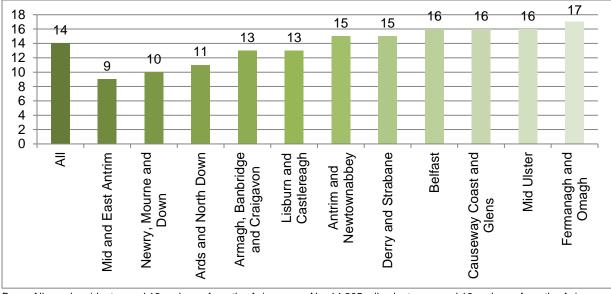
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Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over from the Asian group N = 14,305; all volunteers aged 16 and over from the Asian group N = 2,053 Source: Table CT0384NI

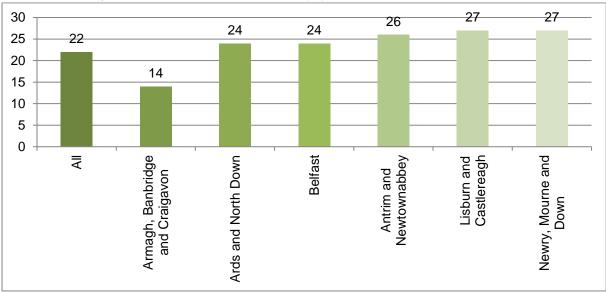
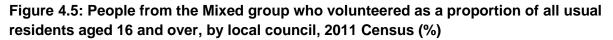
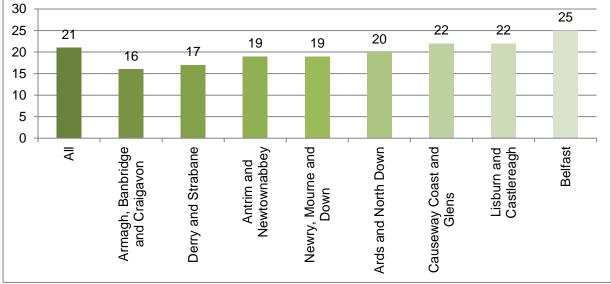


Figure 4.4: Black people who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over from the Black group N = 2,708; all volunteers aged 16 and over from the Black group N = 583

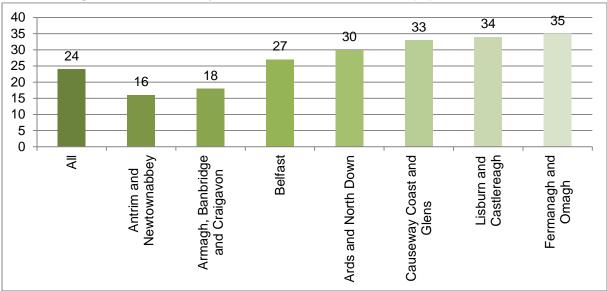
Source: Table CT0384NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over from the Mixed group N = 2,719; all volunteers aged 16 and over from the Mixed group N = 557

Source: Table CT0384NI



#### Figure 4.6: People from the Other group who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

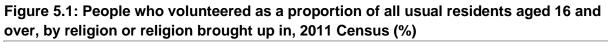
Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over from the Other group N = 1,851; all volunteers aged 16 and over from the Other group N = 439 Source: Table CT0384NI

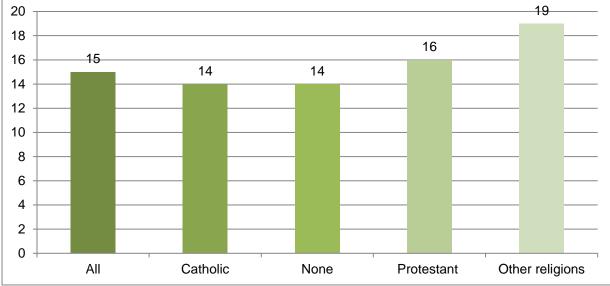
#### 5. Volunteering by religion or religion brought up in

People from other religions had the highest rate of volunteering, followed by Protestants<sup>1</sup> and then, with the lowest rate, by Catholics and people with no religion.

People from other religions had the highest rate in all local councils; and people with no religion had the lowest rates in all local councils except for Belfast; Causeway Coast and Glens; Derry and Strabane; and Newry, Mourne and Down.

There were also variations in different religious groups' patterns of volunteering among local councils. People from other religions had the highest rate of volunteering in Causeway Coast and Glens; and the lowest, in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon. Protestants had the highest rate in Fermanagh and Omagh and Newry, Mourne and Down; and the lowest, in Derry and Strabane. Catholics had the highest rate in Ards and North Down and Fermanagh and Omagh; and the lowest, in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon. Finally people with no religion had the highest rate in Derry and Strabane; and the lowest, in Antrim and Newtownabbey; Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; and Mid Ulster.





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 1,431,540; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 213,851 Source: Table CT0388NI

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Church of Ireland, and Methodist Church in Ireland

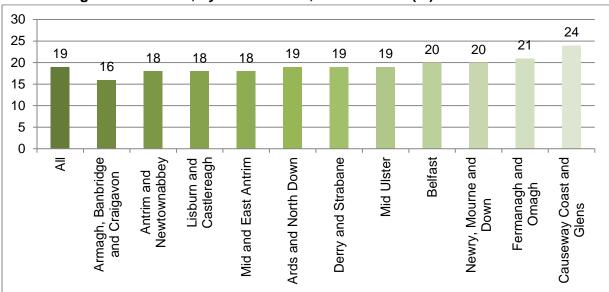
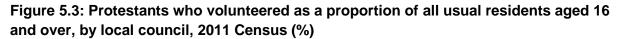
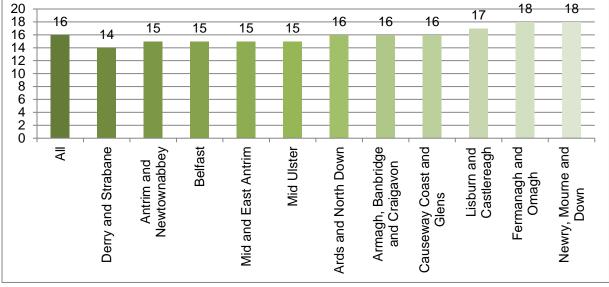


Figure 5.2: People from other religions who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who were from other religions N = 13,496; all volunteers aged 16 and over who were from other religions N = 2,585Source: Table CT0388NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who were Protestants N = 725,460; all volunteers aged 16 and over who were Protestants N = 115,029

Source: Table CT0388NI

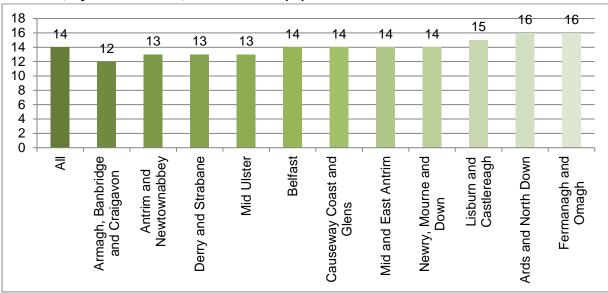
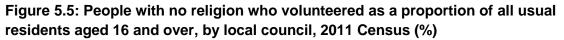
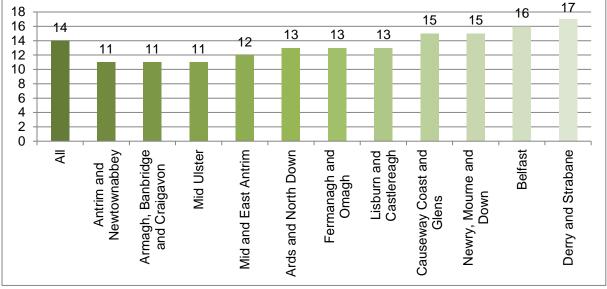


Figure 5.4: Catholics who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who were Catholics N = 630,341; all volunteers aged 16 and over who were Catholics N = 87,801

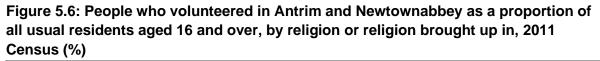
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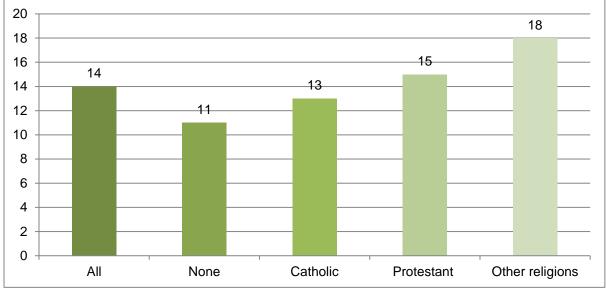




Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who had no religion N = 62,243; all volunteers aged 16 and over who had no religion N = 8,436

Source: Table CT0388NI





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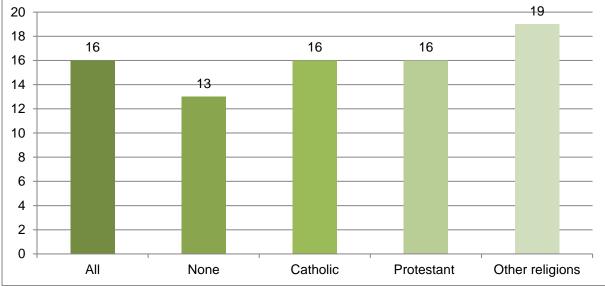
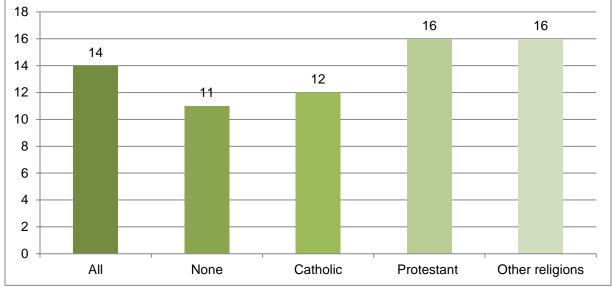


Figure 5.7: People who volunteered in Ards and North Down as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by religion or religion brought up in, 2011 Census (%)

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Figure 5.8: People who volunteered in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by religion or religion brought up in, 2011 Census (%)



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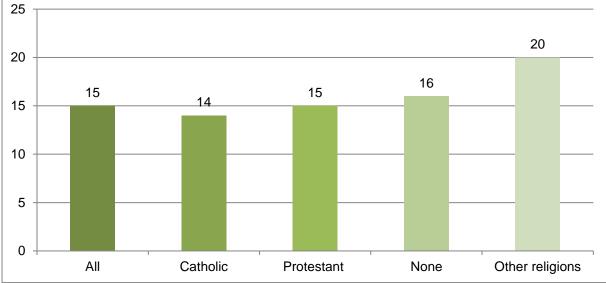
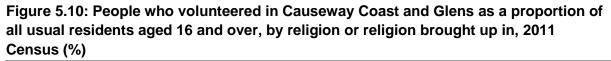
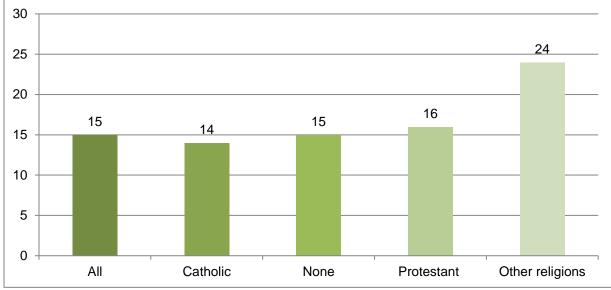


Figure 5.9: People who volunteered in Belfast as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by religion or religion brought up in, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 269,654; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 40,046 Source: Table CT0388NI





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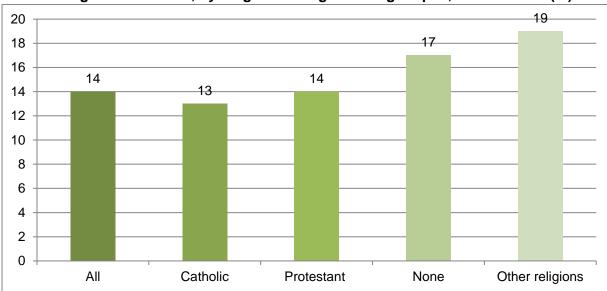
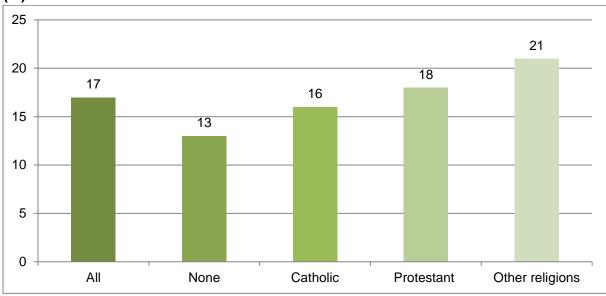


Figure 5.11: People who volunteered in Derry and Strabane as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by religion or religion brought up in, 2011 Census (%)

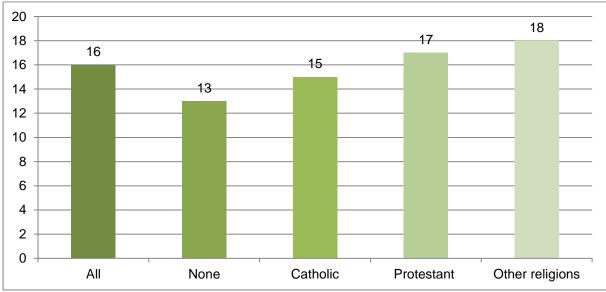
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Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 88,353; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 14,730 Source: Table CT0388NI

Figure 5.13: People who volunteered in Lisburn and Castlereagh as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by religion or religion brought up in, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 107,340; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 17,435 Source: Table CT0388NI

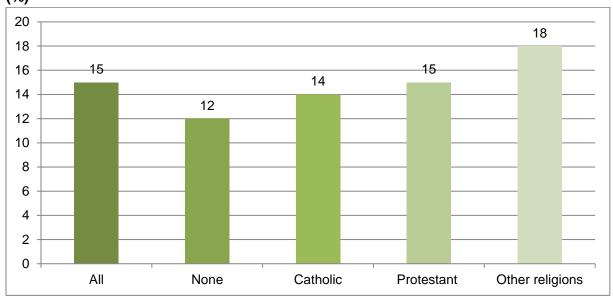


Figure 5.14: People who volunteered in Mid and East Antrim as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by religion or religion brought up in, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 108,593; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 15,958 Source: Table CT0388NI

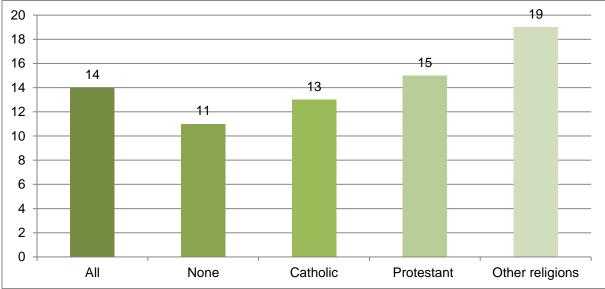
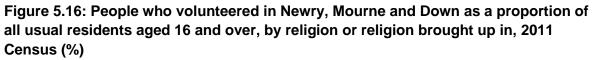
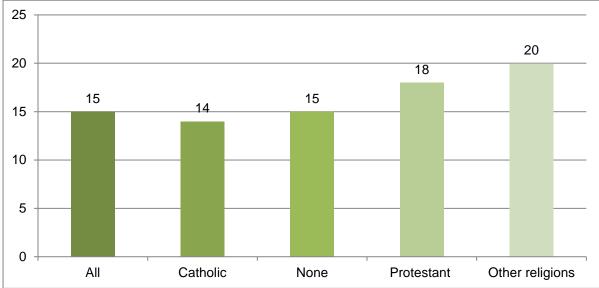


Figure 5.15: People who volunteered in Mid Ulster as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by religion or religion brought up in, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 106,638; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 14,903 Source: Table CT0388NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 132,455; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 20,396 Source: Table CT0388NI

#### 6. Volunteering by health and disability

'General health' is health in the twelve months prior to Census Day (27 March 2011).

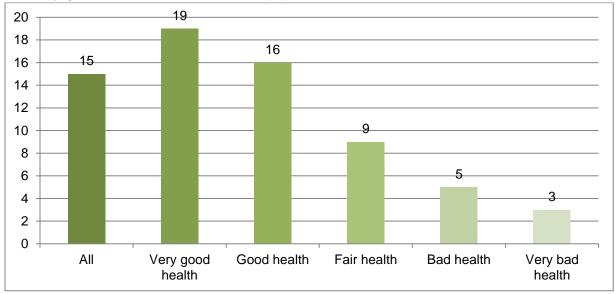
People in very good health had the highest rate of volunteering; those in very bad health had the lowest rate; and there was a clear downward trend between these end points on the scale.

'Day-to-day activities limited' refers to 'any health problem or disability (including problems related to old age) which has lasted or is expected to last at least twelve months', and it has two levels, 'a little' and 'a lot'.

As with general health there was a clear correlation between the limitation (or not) of dayto-day activities and rates of volunteering. People who had no limitations had the highest rate, followed by those who were limited 'a little' and then, with the lowest rate, those who were limited 'a lot'.

Among local councils the patterns of volunteering by limitation of day-to-day activities were very similar, but there were some differences in scale. People with no limitations had the highest rate of volunteering in Fermanagh and Omagh and the lowest, in Antrim and Newtownabbey; Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; Derry and Strabane; Mid and East Antrim; and Mid Ulster. Those with 'a little' limitation had the highest rate in Fermanagh and Omagh and Lisburn and Castlereagh; and the lowest, in Derry and Strabane. Those with 'a lot' of limitation volunteered at pretty much the same rate in all local councils.

Figure 6.1: People who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by general health, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 1,431,540; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 213,851 Source: Table CT0385NI

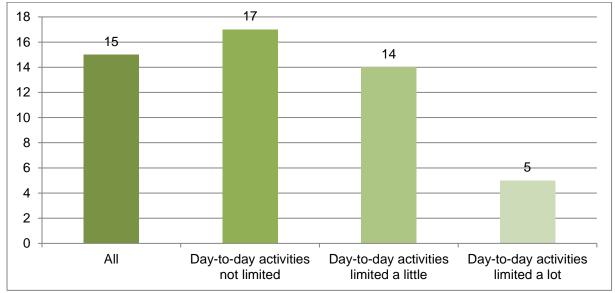


Figure 6.2: People who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by limitation of day-to-day activities, 2011 Census (%)

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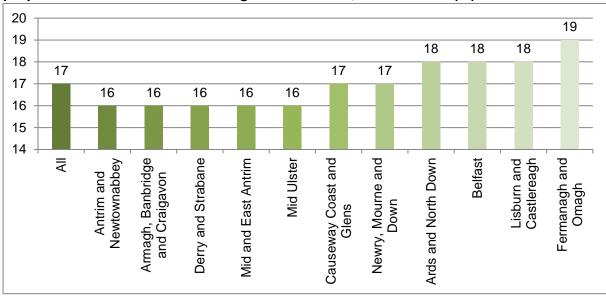
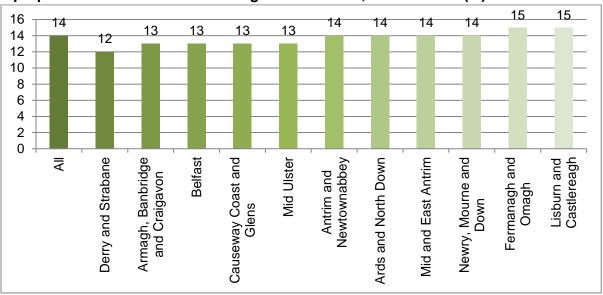


Figure 6.3: People whose day-to-day activities were not limited who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)

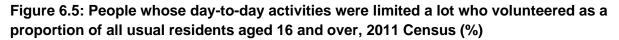
Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over whose day-to-day activities were not limited N = 1,076,918; all volunteers aged 16 and over whose day-to-day activities were not limited N = 182,472

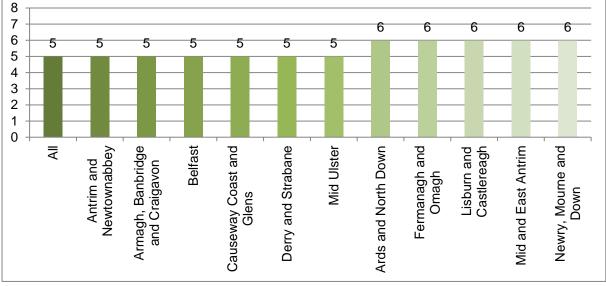
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# Figure 6.4: People whose day-to-day activities were limited a little who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)

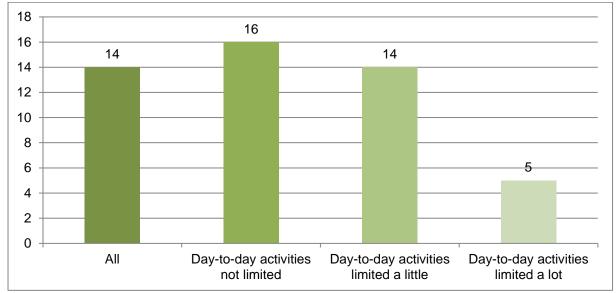
Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over whose day-to-day activities limited a little N = 148,109; all volunteers aged 16 and over whose day-to-day activities were limited a little N = 20,090Source: Table CT0385NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over whose day-to-day activities limited a lot N = 206,513; all volunteers aged 16 and over whose day-to-day activities were limited a lot N = 11,289Source: Table CT0385NI

Figure 6.6: People who volunteered in Antrim and Newtownabbey as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by limitation of day-to-day activities, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 109,271; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 15,625 Source: Table CT0385NI

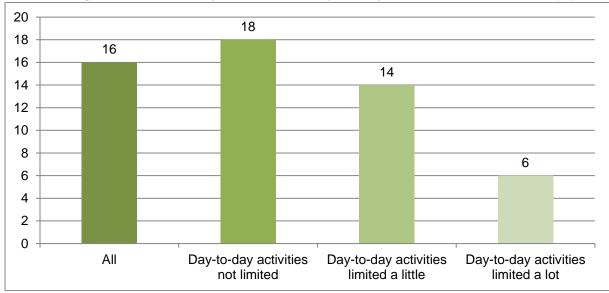
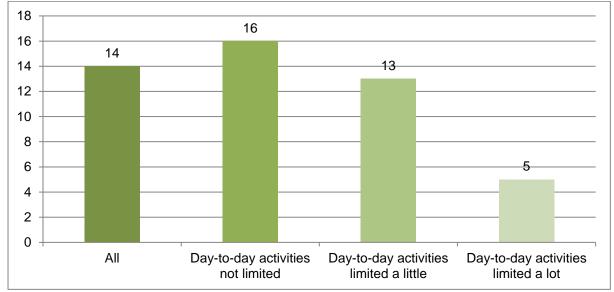


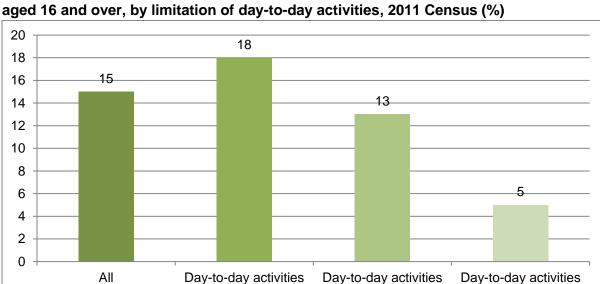
Figure 6.7: People who volunteered in Ards and North Down as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by limitation of day-to-day activities, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 126,945; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 20,115 Source: Table CT0385NI

Figure 6.8: People who volunteered in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by limitation of day-to-day activities, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 155,487; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 22,186 Source: Table CT0385NI



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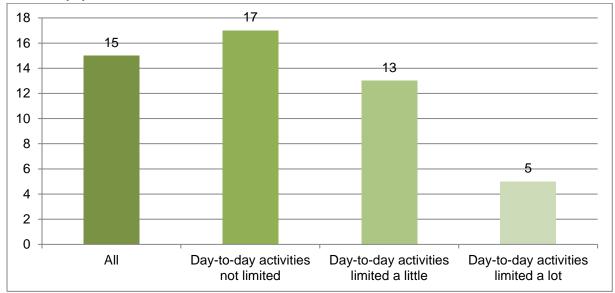
Figure 6.9: People who volunteered in Belfast as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by limitation of day-to-day activities, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 269,654; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 40,046 Source: Table CT0385NI

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Figure 6.10: People who volunteered in Causeway Coast and Glens as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by limitation of day-to-day activities, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 112,121; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 16,957 Source: Table CT0385NI

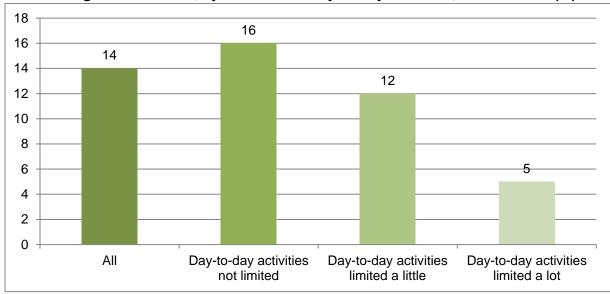
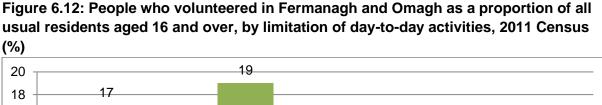
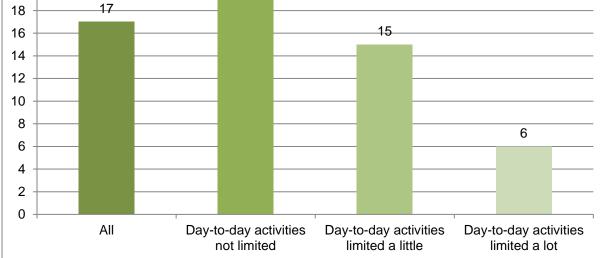


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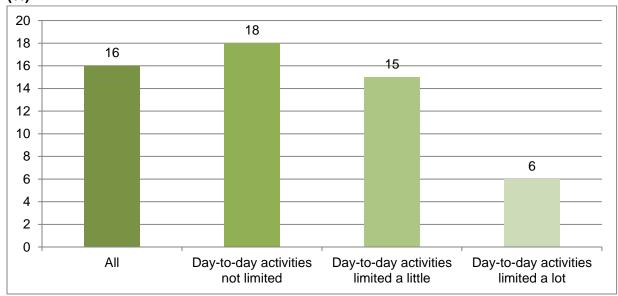
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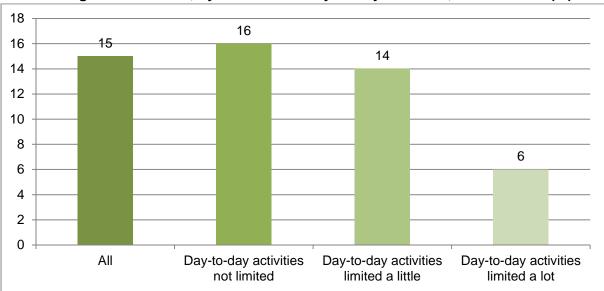


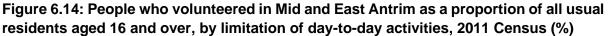
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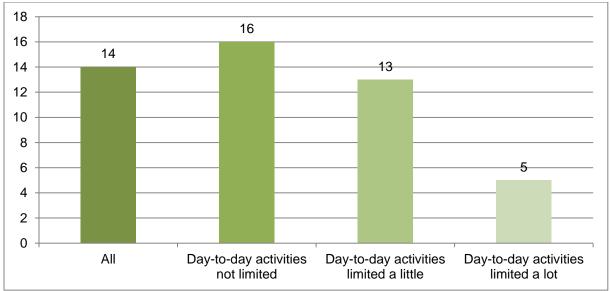
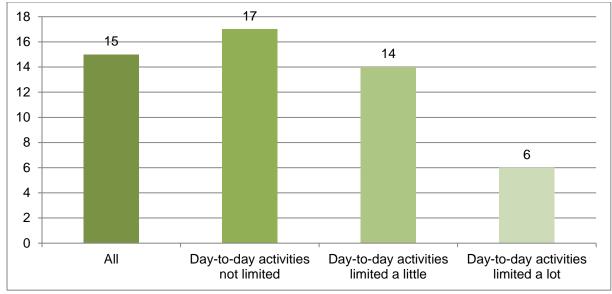


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Figure 6.16: People who volunteered in Newry, Mourne and Down as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by limitation of day-to-day activities, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 132,455; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 20,396 Source: Table CT0385NI

#### 7. Volunteering by highest educational qualification

There was a marked association between people's achievement of higher educational qualifications and their rate of volunteering: the higher the level of qualifications, the higher the rate of volunteering. There was a substantial difference between the rates of those who had the highest qualifications and those who had no qualifications (greatest in Belfast).

Among people with Level 4 and above qualifications, those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Derry and Strabane, at the lowest. Among people with Level 3 qualifications those living in Belfast and Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Derry and Strabane, at the lowest. Among people with Level 2 qualifications those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Antrim and Newtownabbey and Belfast, at the lowest. Among people with Other qualifications those living in Causeway Coast and Glens volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Mid Ulster, at the lowest. Among people with Apprenticeship qualifications those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Belfast, at the lowest. Among people with Level 1 qualifications those living in Belfast, at the lowest. Among people with Level 1 qualifications those living in Belfast, at the lowest. Among people with Level 1 qualifications those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Antrim and Newtownabbey and Belfast, at the lowest. Finally, among people with no qualifications there was very little difference across local councils.

Among local councils variations in the rates of volunteering were largest for people with Level 2 qualifications, Other qualifications and Apprenticeships; and smallest for people with no qualifications.

Please note:

- No qualifications = no academic or professional qualifications
- Level 1 = 1- 4 O Levels/CSE/GCSEs (any grades), Entry Level, Foundation Diploma, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential Skills
- Level 2 = 5+ O Level (Passes)/CSEs (Grade 1)/GCSEs (Grades A\*-C), School Certificate, 1 A Level/2-3 AS Levels/VCEs, Intermediate/Higher Diploma, Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma
- Level 3 = 2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/ Advanced Diploma, NVQ Level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma
- Level 4+ = Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher Degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, Foundation degree, Professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy)
- Other qualifications = Vocational/Work-related Qualifications, Qualifications gained outside the UK (Not stated/level unknown)

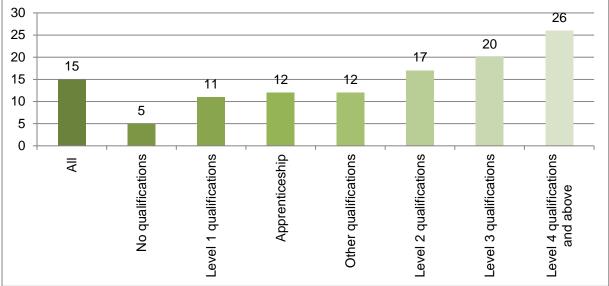


Figure 7.1: Proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over who volunteered, by highest level of qualification, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 1,431,540; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 213,851 Source: Table CT0386NI

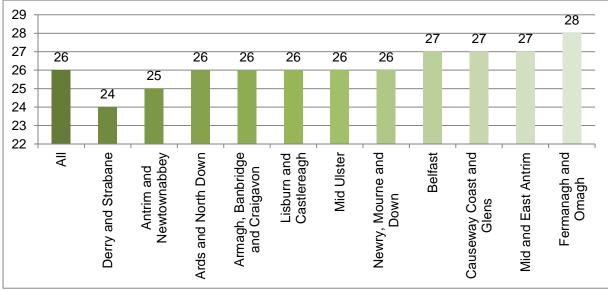


Figure 7.2: People with Level 4 and above qualifications who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over with Level 4 and above qualifications N = 338,544; all volunteers aged 16 and over with Level 4 and above qualifications N = 88,448

Source: Table CT0386Ni

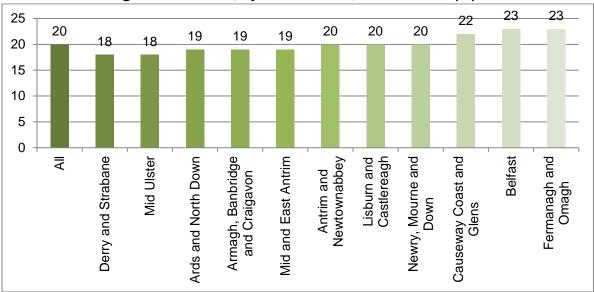
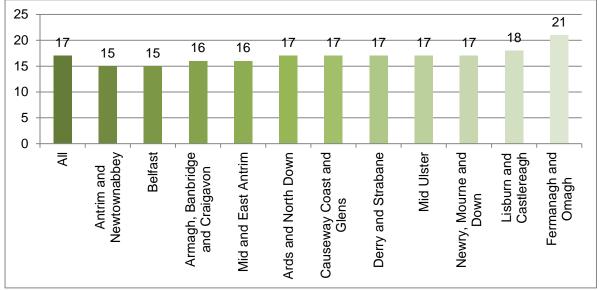


Figure 7.3: People with Level 3 qualifications who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over with Level 3 qualifications N = 176,110; all volunteers aged 16 and over with Level 3 qualifications N 35,827

Source: Table CT0386NI

Figure 7.4: People with Level 2 qualifications who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over with Level 2 qualifications N = 213,570; all volunteers aged 16 and over with Level 2 qualifications N = 35,417

Source: Table CT0386NI

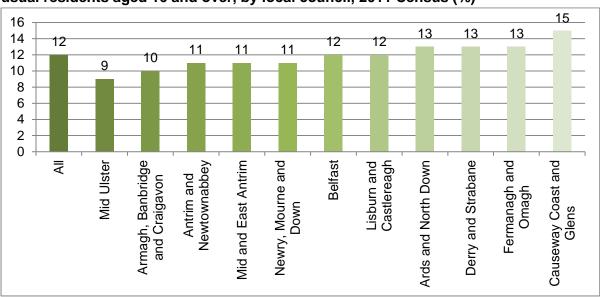
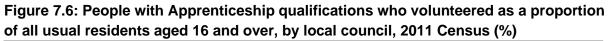
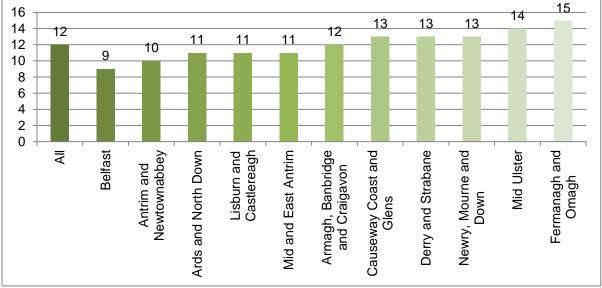


Figure 7.5: People with Other qualifications who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over with Other qualifications N = 61,205; all volunteers aged 16 and over with Other qualifications N = 7,120

Source: Table CT0386NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over with Apprenticeship qualifications N = 60,462; all volunteers aged 16 and over with Apprenticeship qualifications N = 7,068

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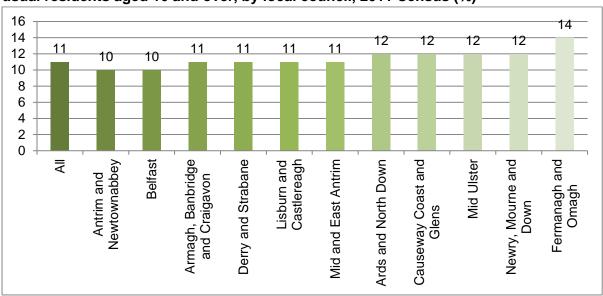
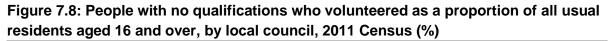
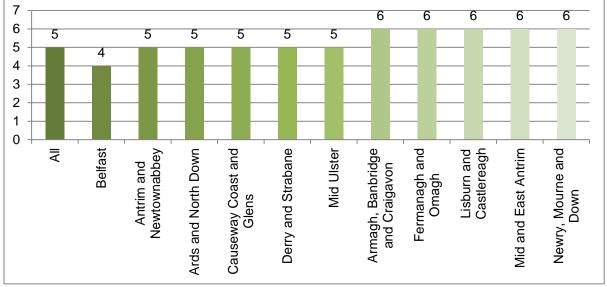


Figure 7.7: People with Level 1 qualifications who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by local council, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over with Level 1 qualifications N = 164,798; all volunteers aged 16 and over with Level 1 qualifications N = 18,501

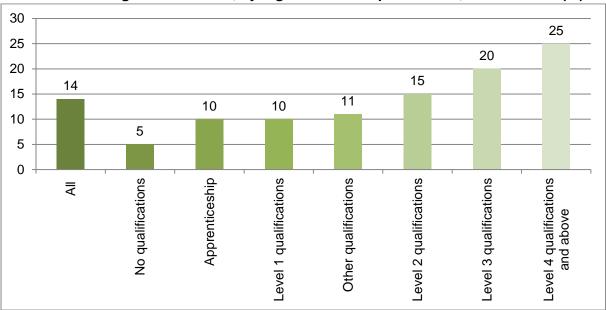
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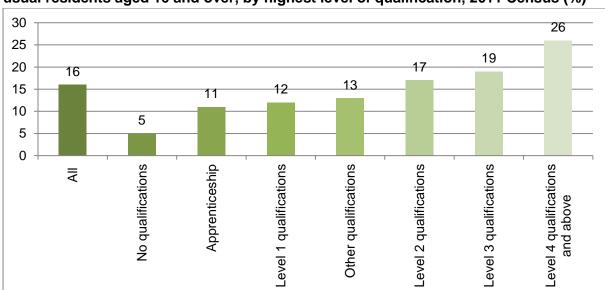
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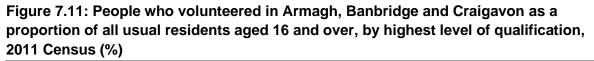
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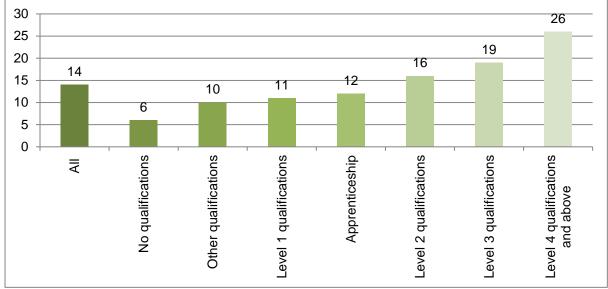
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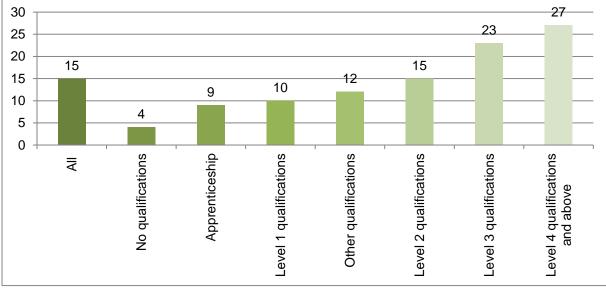
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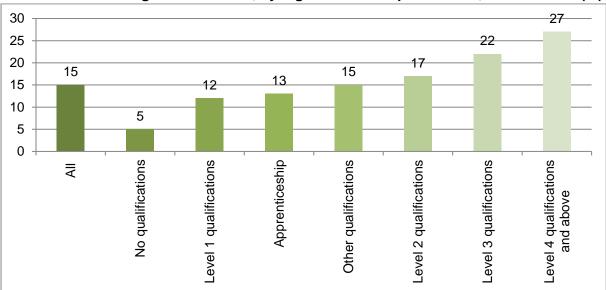


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# Figure 7.13: People who volunteered in Causeway Coast and Glens as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by highest level of qualification, 2011 Census (%)

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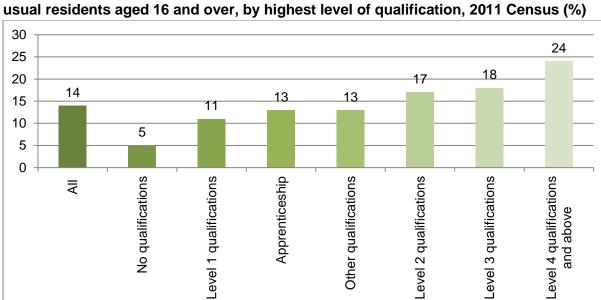
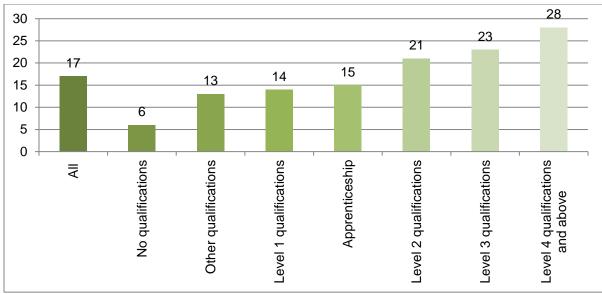


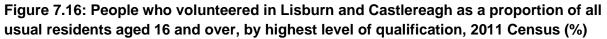
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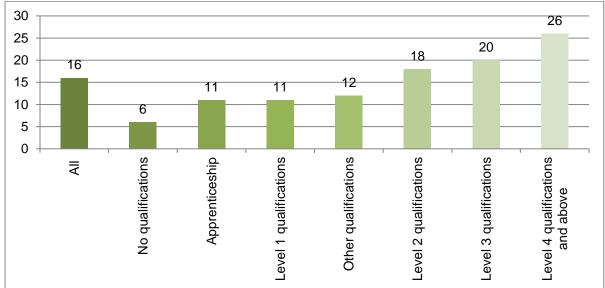
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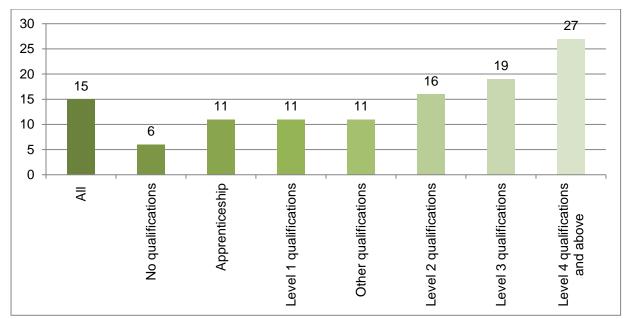
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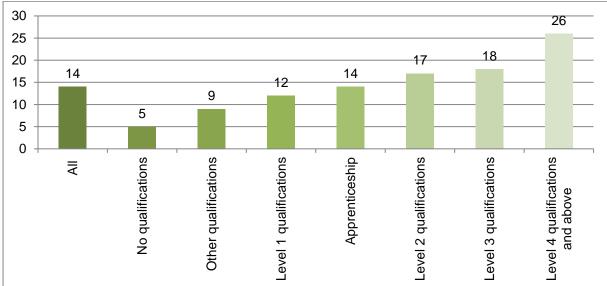
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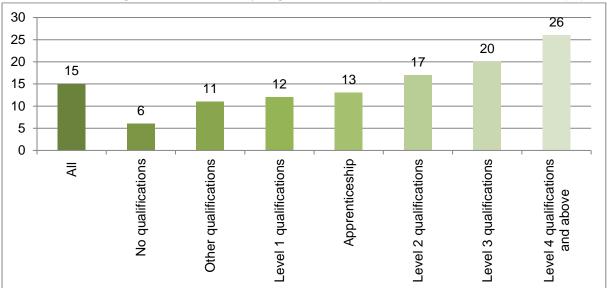


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# Figure 7.19: People who volunteered in Newry, Mourne and Down as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by highest level of qualification, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 132,455; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 20,396 Source: Table CT0386NI

#### 8. Volunteering by economic activity

People aged 16 to 74 who were economically active volunteered at a higher rate than those who were economically inactive.

Within these main categories of economic activity/inactivity there were wide variations in rates of volunteering. Among the economically active, full-time students volunteered at the highest rate; unemployed people, at the lowest; and self-employed people (full-time and part-time), at a higher rate than employed people (full-time and part-time). Among economically inactive people students again volunteered at the highest rate; and those who were long-term sick or disabled, at the lowest.

Among local councils there were also variations in rates of volunteering. Of people who were economically active those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Antrim and Newtownabbey; Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; Derry and Strabane; Mid and East Antrim; and Mid Ulster, at the lowest. Of people who were economically inactive those living in Ards and North Down and Lisburn and Castlereagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Derry and Strabane, at the lowest.

Of employed people (full-time and part-time) and full-time students those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate. Of self-employed people (full-time and part-time) those living in Belfast volunteered at the highest rate.

Of economically inactive people, who were students those who volunteered at the highest rate lived in Lisburn and Castlereagh; of people who were retired those who volunteered at the highest rate lived in Ards and North Down and Lisburn and Castlereagh; in both case those who volunteered at the lowest rates lived in Derry and Strabane. Of people who were looking after home and family, those who volunteered at the highest rate lived in Lisburn and Castlereagh; and at the lowest rate, in Belfast and Derry and Strabane. There were only slight differences in the distribution of volunteers who were long-term sick or disabled.

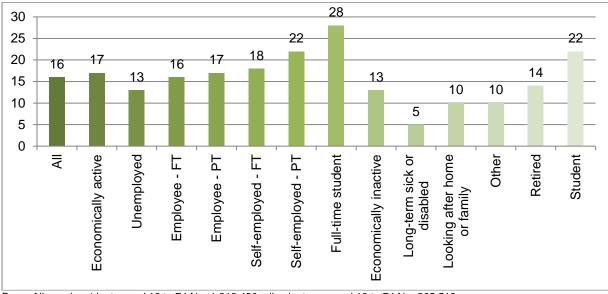
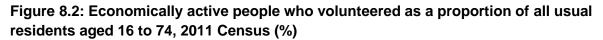
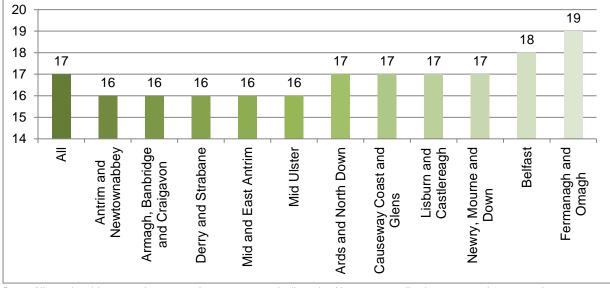


Figure 8.1: People who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, by economic activity, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 1,313,420; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 205,513 Source: Table CT0383NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically active N = 869,767; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were economically active N = 148,050

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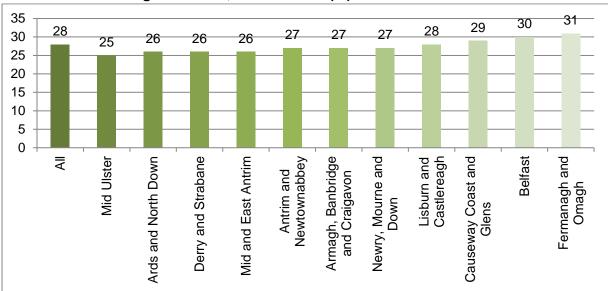
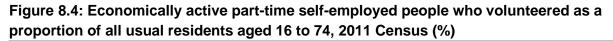
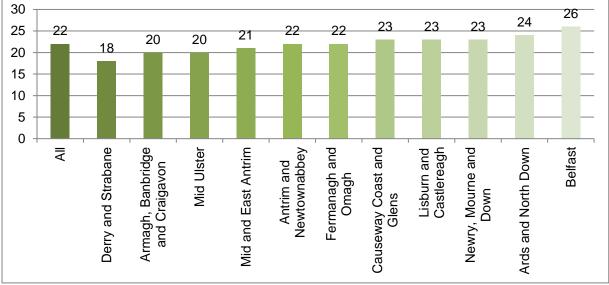


Figure 8.3: Economically active full-time students who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically active full-time students N = 47,962; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were economically active full-time students N = 13,403Source: Table CT0383NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically active part-time self-employed N = 26,759; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 economically active part-time self-employed N = 5,944Source: Table CT0383NI

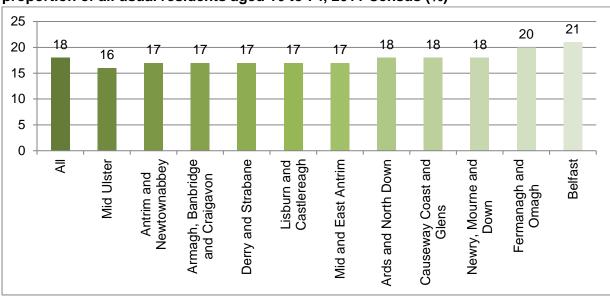
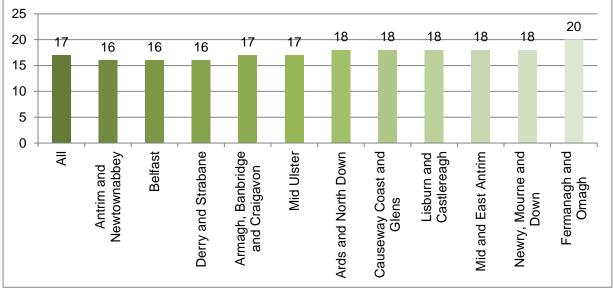
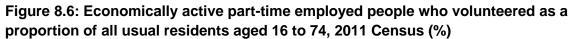


Figure 8.5: Economically active full-time self-employed people who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically active full-time self-employed N = 89,907; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were economically active full-time self-employed N = 16,134Source: Table CT0383NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically active part-time employed N = 172,138; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were economically active part-time employed N = 29,583 Source: Table CT0383NI

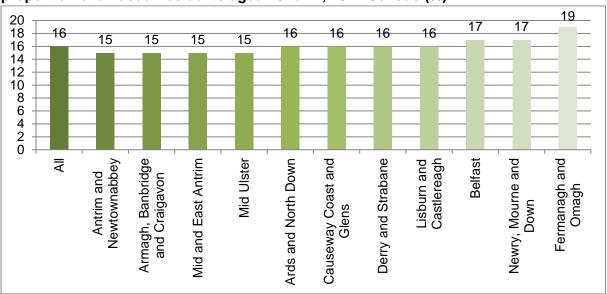
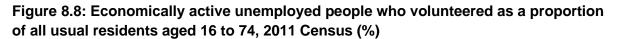
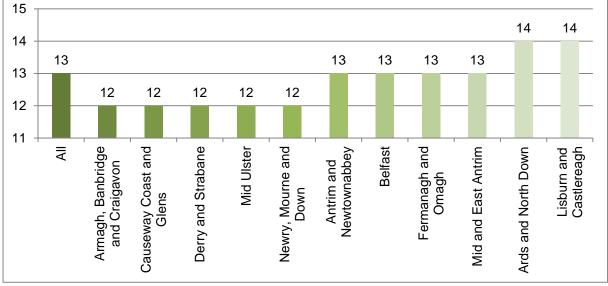


Figure 8.7: Economically active full-time employed people who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically active full-time employed N = 467,805; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were economically active full-time employed N = 74,678 Source: Table CT0383NI





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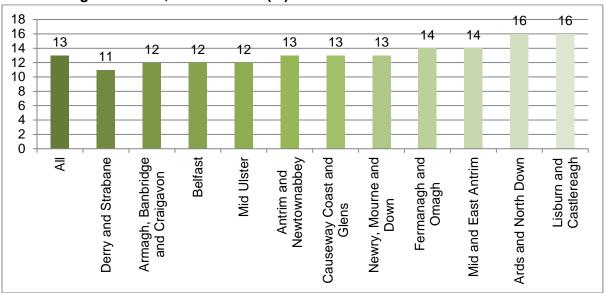
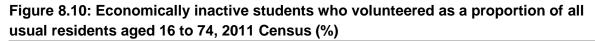
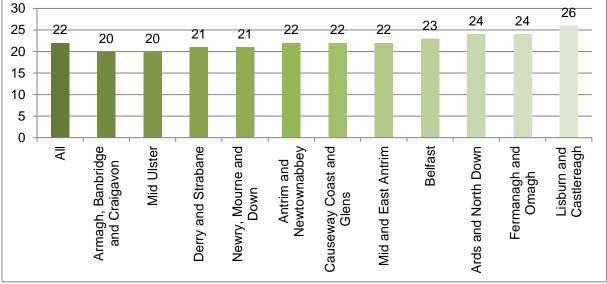


Figure 8.9: Economically inactive people who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically inactive N = 443,653; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were economically inactive N = 57,463

Source: Table CT0383NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically inactive students N = 81,158; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were economically inactive students N = 18,180Source: Table CT0383NI

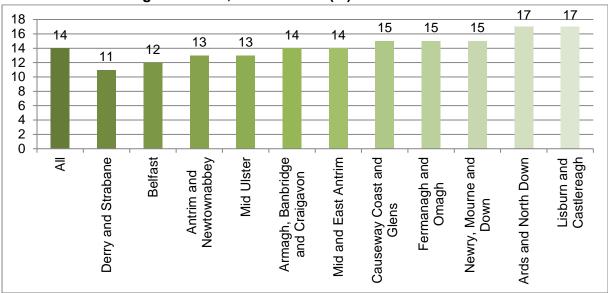
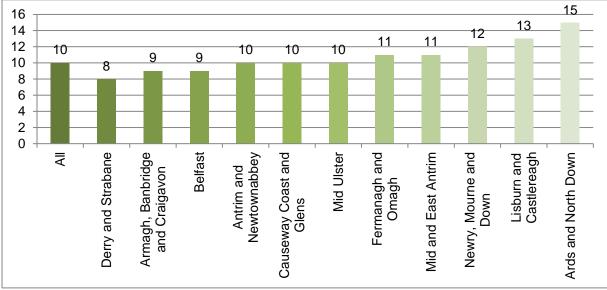


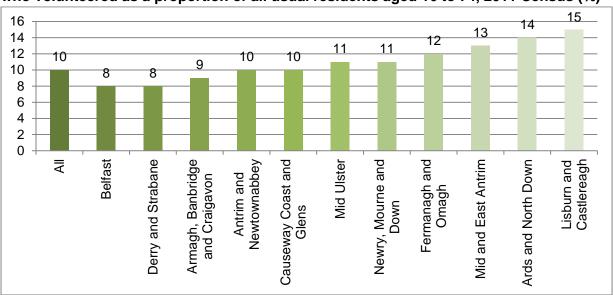
Figure 8.11: Economically inactive retired people who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically inactive retired N = 170,016; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were economically inactive retired N = 24,151 Source: Table CT0383NI

Figure 8.12: Economically inactive other people who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically inactive other N = 38,601; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were economically inactive other N = 3,987Source: Table CT0383NI



### Figure 8.13: Economically inactive people who were looking after home and family who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were economically inactive looking after home and family N = 58,398; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were economically inactive looking after home and family N = 6,100 Source: Table CT0383NI

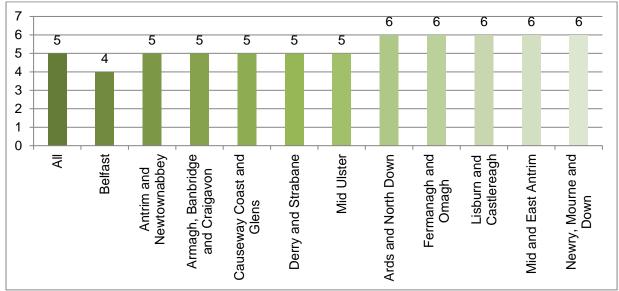


Figure 8.14: Economically inactive people who were long-term sick or disabled who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were long-term sick or disabled N = 95,480; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were long-term sick or disabled N = 5,045

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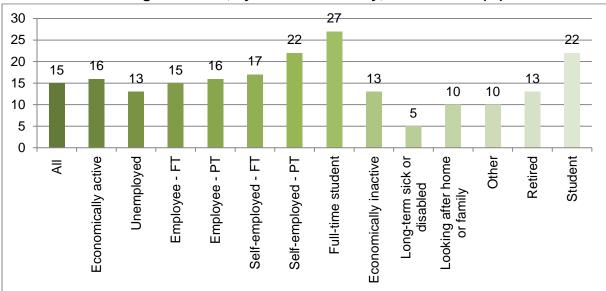
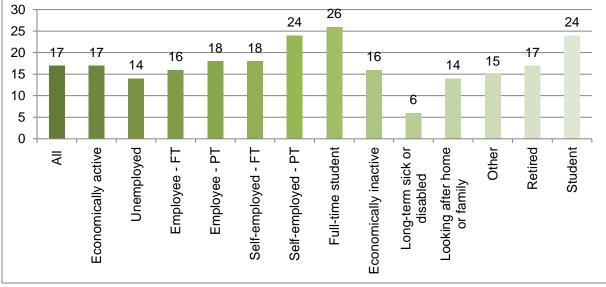


Figure 8.15: People who volunteered in Antrim and Newtownabbey as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, by economic activity, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 100,388; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 15,014 Source: Table CT0383NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 114,869; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 19,137 Source: Table CT0383NI

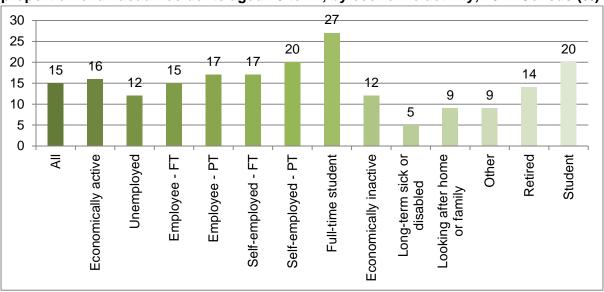
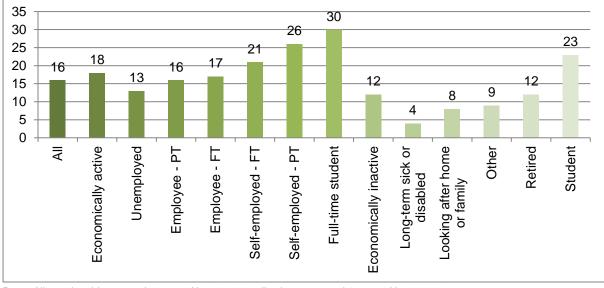


Figure 8.17: People who volunteered in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, by economic activity, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 143,476; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 21,413 Source: Table CT0383NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 245,963; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 38,351 Source: Table CT0383NI

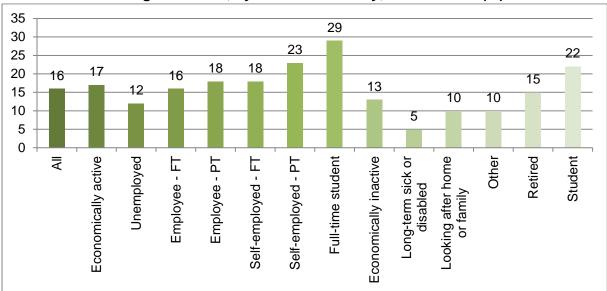
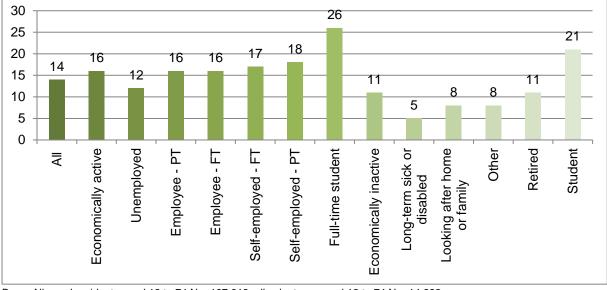


Figure 8.19: People who volunteered in Causeway Coast and Glens as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, by economic activity, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 102,820; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 16,324 Source: Table CT0383NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 107,019; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 14,993 Source: Table CT0383NI

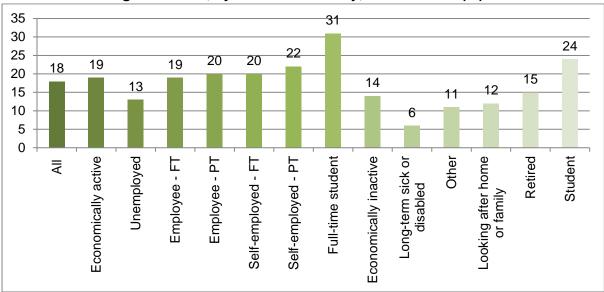
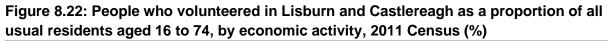
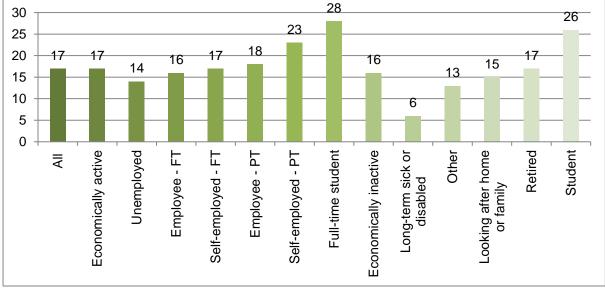


Figure 8.21: People who volunteered in Fermanagh and Omagh as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, by economic activity, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 81,188; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 14,246 Source: Table CT0383NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 97,837; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 16,661 Source: Table CT0383NI

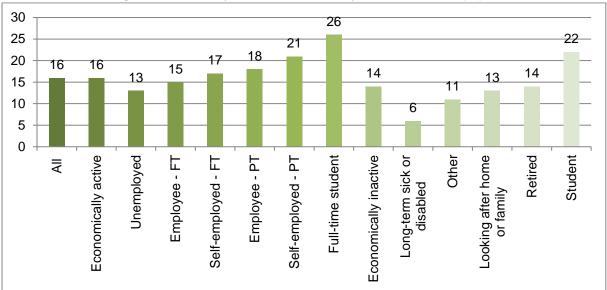
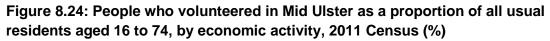
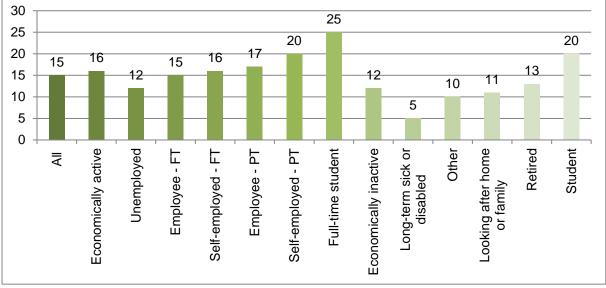


Figure 8.23: People who volunteered in Mid and East Antrim as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, by economic activity, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 98,559; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 15,300 Source: Table CT0383NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 98,977; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 14,441 Source: Table CT0383NI

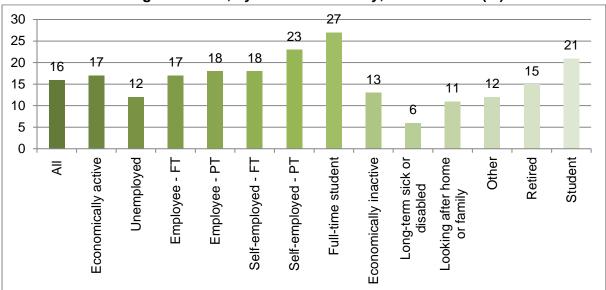


Figure 8.25: People who volunteered in Newry, Mourne and Down as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, by economic activity, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 122,324; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 19,633 Source: Table CT0383NI

#### 9. Volunteering by National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC)

People who were in higher and lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations and full-time students volunteered at around three times the rate of those in routine occupations and those who had never worked/were long-term unemployed.

People in higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations living in Fermanagh and Omagh had the highest rate of volunteering; and those living in Antrim and Newtownabbey, the lowest. People who were full-time students living in Fermanagh and Omagh had the highest rate; and those living in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; Derry and Strabane; and Mid Ulster, the lowest. People in lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations living in Fermanagh and Omagh had the highest rate; and those living in Derry and Strabane, the lowest. People in intermediate occupations living in Fermanagh and Omagh had the highest rate; and those living in Antrim and Newtownabbey; Ards and North Down; Belfast; Derry and Strabane; and Lisburn and Castlereagh, the lowest. People who were small employers and ownaccount workers living in Fermanagh and Omagh had the highest rate; and those living in Derry and Strabane, the lowest. People in lower supervisory and technical occupations living in Fermanagh and Omagh had the highest rate; and those living in Antrim and Newtownabbey and Mid and East Antrim, the lowest. People in semi-routine occupations living in Fermanagh and Omagh had the highest rate; and those living in Antrim and Newtownabbey and Belfast, the lowest. People in routine occupations living in Fermanagh and Omagh and Newry, Mourne and Down had the highest rate; and those living in Belfast, the lowest. Finally, people who had never worked/were long-term unemployed living in Ards and North Down had the highest rate; and those living in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; Belfast; Derry and Strabane; and Mid Ulster, the lowest.

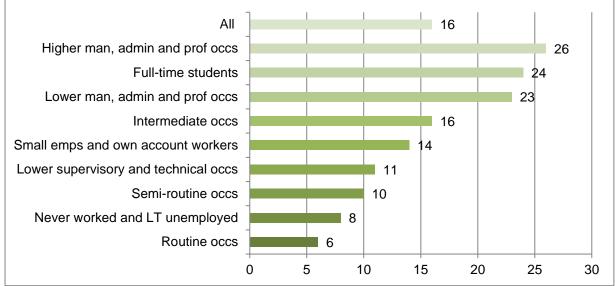
In all local councils except Fermanagh and Omagh, people in higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations had the highest rates of volunteering. In Lisburn and Castlereagh full-time students had the highest rate; and in Antrim and Newtownabbey and Belfast they had the highest rates jointly with those in higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations. In all local councils people in routine occupations had the lowest rates; and people who had never worked/were longterm unemployed had the second-lowest rates except in Derry and Strabane, Fermanagh and Omagh, Mid Ulster and Newry, Mourne and Down, where they had the lowest rates jointly with those who had never worked/were long-term unemployed.

Please note:

 The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) is a measure of employment relationships and conditions. It is based on people's occupations – whether employers, self-employed or employees; whether in a supervisory position; and the size of their workplace. It provides coverage of the population as a whole, as it includes students, people in occupations not stated/not clearly described and people not classifiable for other reasons. It is based on households, with the household reference person defined as the person responsible for owning/renting and accommodation (and in the case of joint householders, the person with the highest income; and in the case of equal incomes, the oldest person).

- All full-time students are treated as full-time students, whether they are economically active or not.
- 'Long-term unemployed' people worked last in 2009 or earlier.

Figure 9.1: People who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, by NS-SEC, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 N = 1,313,420; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 N = 205,513 Source: Table CT0391NI

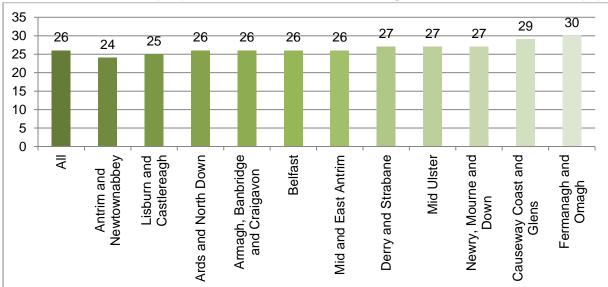


Figure 9.2: People in higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were in higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations N = 97,470; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were in higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations N = 25,532

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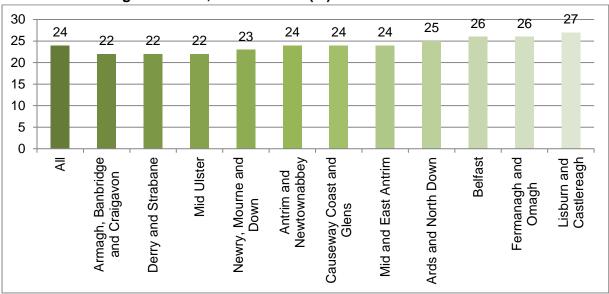
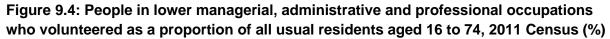
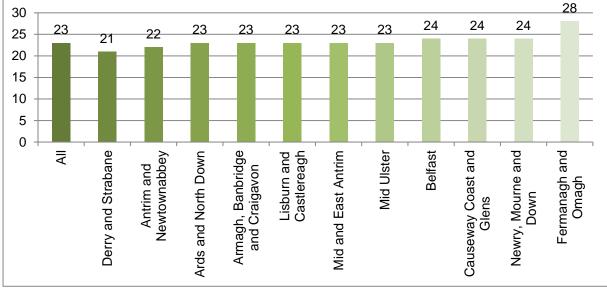


Figure 9.3: People who were full-time students who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were full-time students N = 126,867; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were full-time students N = 30,933

Source: Table CT0391NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were in lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations N = 242,499; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were in lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations N = 56,782

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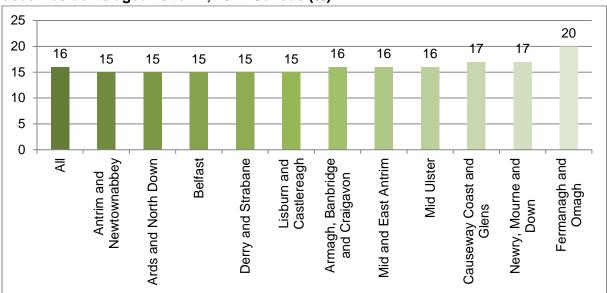


Figure 9.5: People in intermediate occupations who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were in intermediate occupations N = 165,413; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were in intermediate occupations N = 26,133

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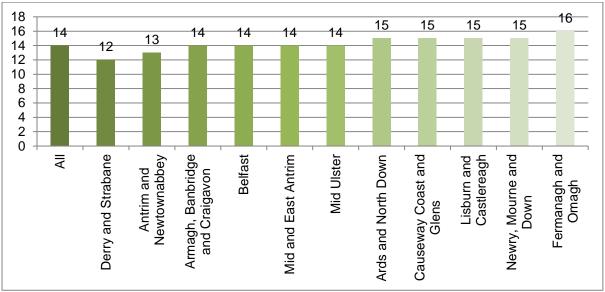
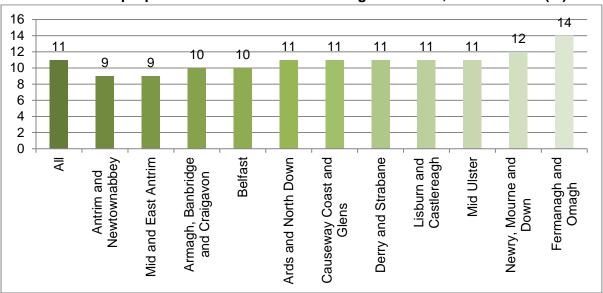


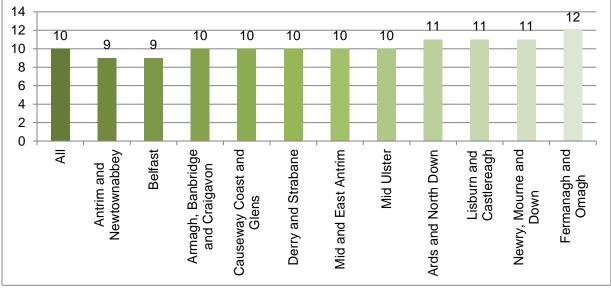
Figure 9.6: People who were small employers and own-account workers who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were small employers and own-account workers N = 123,337; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were small employers and own-account workers N = 17,705Source: Table CT0391NI



### Figure 9.7: People who were in lower supervisory and technical occupations who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

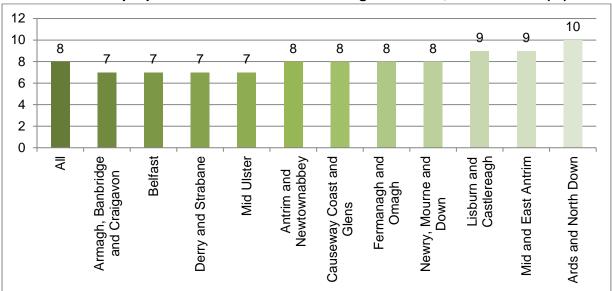
Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were in lower supervisory and technical occupations N = 90,090; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were in lower supervisory and technical occupations N = 9,695Source: Table CT0391NI



### Figure 9.8: People who were in semi-routine occupations who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

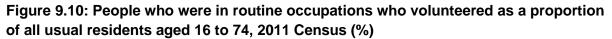
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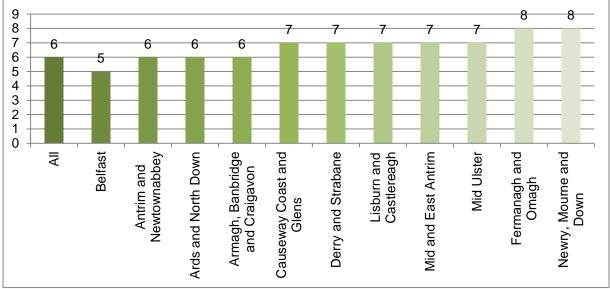
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### Figure 9.9: People who had never worked and were long-term unemployed who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, 2011 Census (%)

'Long-term unemployed' means that the last year people worked was 2009 or earlier Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who had never worked and were long-term unemployed N = 93,925; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who had never worked and were long-term unemployed N = 7,183 Source: Table CT0391NI

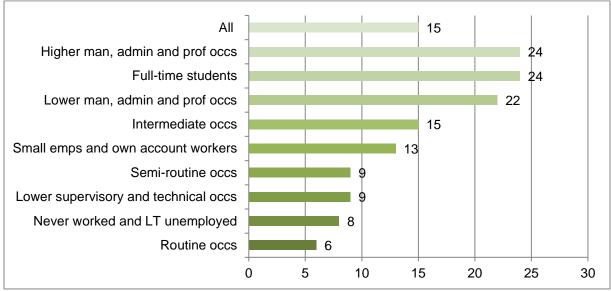




Base: All usual residents aged 16 to 74 who were in routine occupations N = 173,187; all volunteers aged 16 to 74 who were in routine occupations N = 11,245

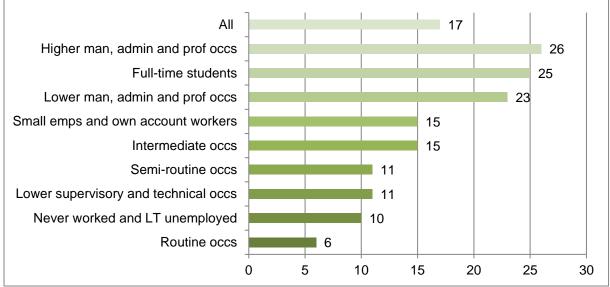
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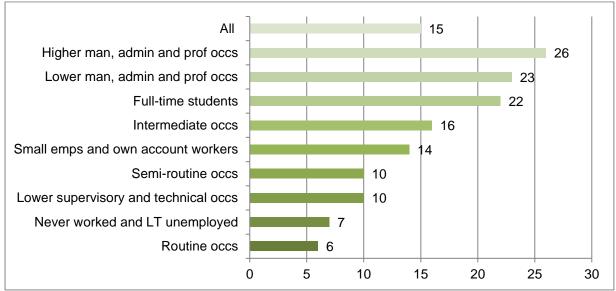
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# Figure 9.12: People who volunteered in Ards and North Down as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, by NS-SEC, 2011 Census (%)



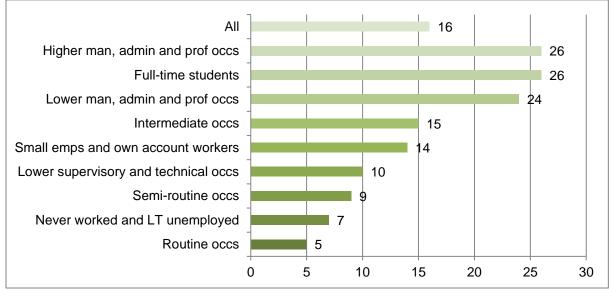
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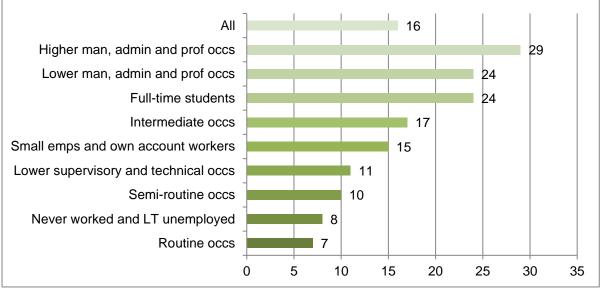
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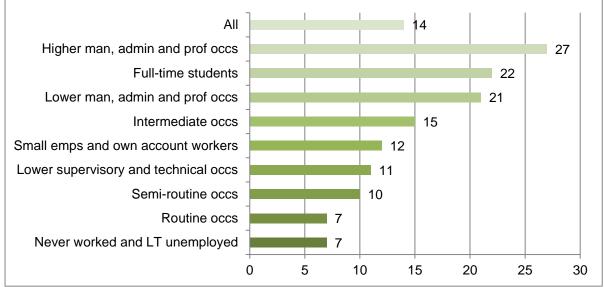
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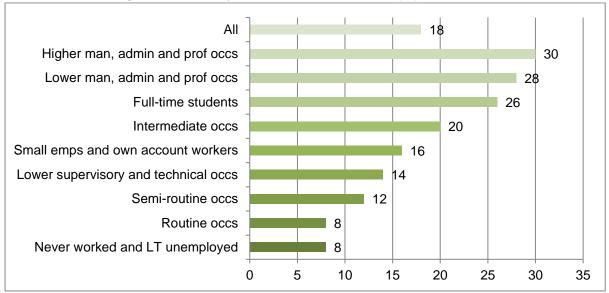
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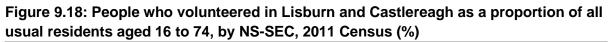


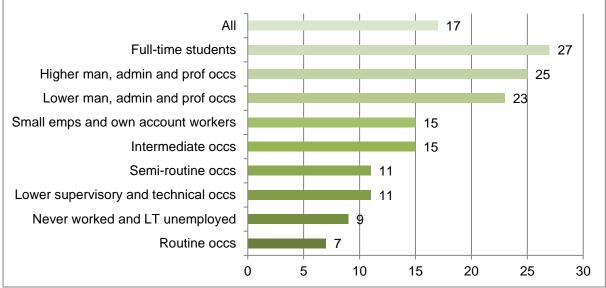
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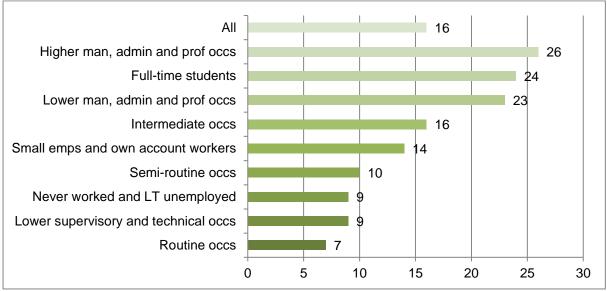
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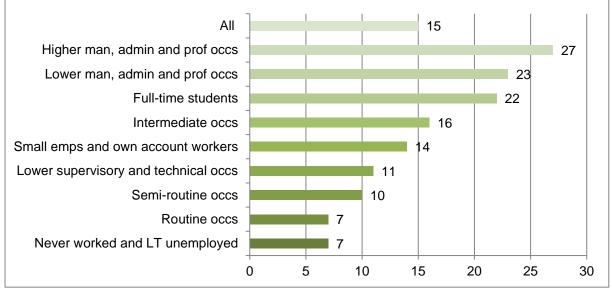
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## Figure 9.19: People who volunteered in Mid and East Antrim as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 to 74, by NS-SEC, 2011 Census (%)



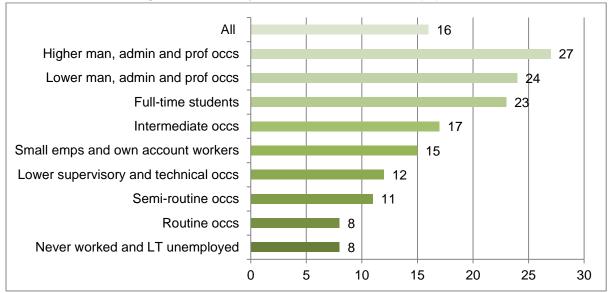
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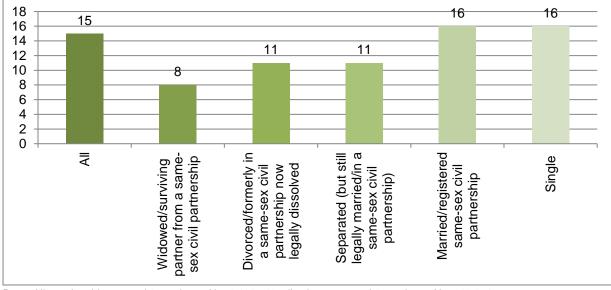
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#### 10. Volunteering by marital/civil status

People who were single and married/living in a same-sex civil partnership volunteered at double the rate of those who were widows/surviving partners in a same-sex civil partnership.

Among single people those living in Belfast and Lisburn and Castlereagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; Derry and Strabane; and Mid Ulster, at the lowest. Among people who were married/living in a same-sex civil partnership, those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Derry and Strabane, at the lowest. Among people who were separated those living in Ards and North Down and Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Belfast, at the lowest. Among those who were divorced/formerly in a legally dissolved same-sex civil partnership those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon, at the lowest. Finally, among those who were widows/surviving partners in a same-sex civil partnership those living in Ards and North Down, Fermanagh and Omagh and Lisburn and Castlereagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Belfast, at the lowest.

While people who were widows/surviving partners in a same-sex civil partnership had the lowest rate of volunteering in all local councils, there were some differences in the highest rates for the other types of marital/civil status. People who were single had the highest rate of volunteering in Belfast and Lisburn and Castlereagh; people who were married/living in a same sex civil partnership and people who were single had joint highest rates in Antrim and Newtownabbey, Derry and Strabane and Lisburn and Castlereagh; and people who were married/living in a same sex civil partnership in a same sex civil partnership and people who were single had joint highest rates in Antrim and Newtownabbey, Derry and Strabane and Lisburn and Castlereagh; and people who were married/living in a same sex civil partnership had the highest rates in the remaining local councils.



## Figure 10.1: People who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by marital/civil status, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 1,431,540; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 213,851 Source: Table CT0390NI

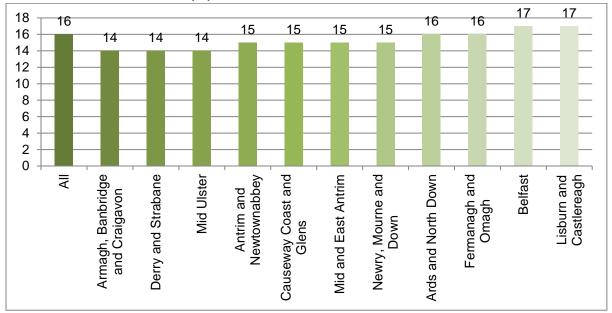
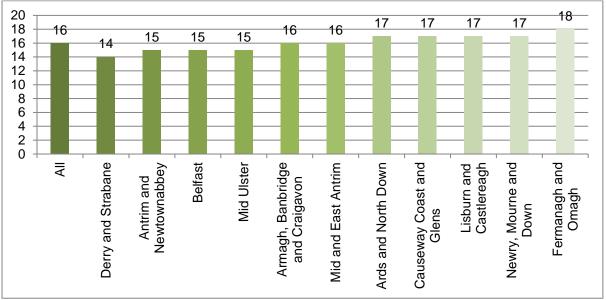
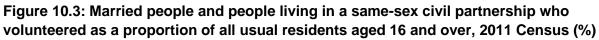


Figure 10.2: Single people who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who were single N = 517,393; all volunteers aged 16 and over who were single N = 80,919

Source: Table CT0390NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who were married/living in a same-sex civil partnership N = 682,074; all volunteers aged 16 and over who were married/living in a same-sex civil partnership N = 109,891Source: Table CT0390NI

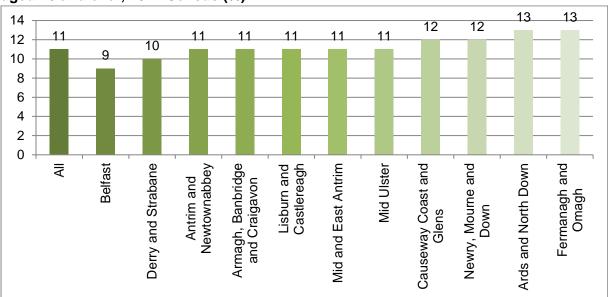
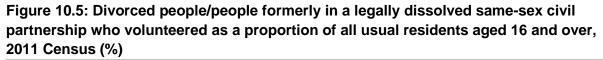
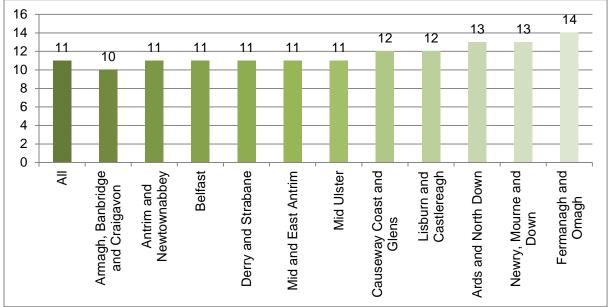


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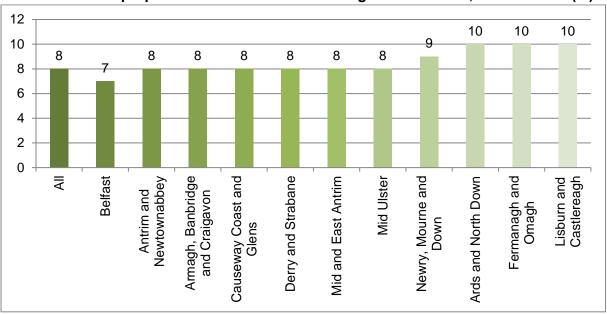
Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who were separated N = 56,911; all volunteers aged 16 and over who were separated N = 6,092

Source: Table CT0390NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who were divorced/formerly in a dissolved same-sex civil partnership N = 78,074; all volunteers aged 16 and over who were divorced/formerly in a dissolved same-sex civil partnership N = 8,961 Source: Table CT0390NI



#### Figure 10.6: Widows/surviving partners in a same-sex civil partnership who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who were widows/surviving partners in a same-sex civil partnership N = 97,088; all volunteers aged 16 and over who were widows/surviving partners in a same-sex civil partnership N = 7,988 Source: Table CT0390NI

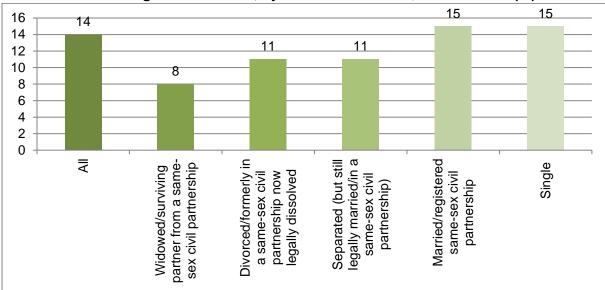
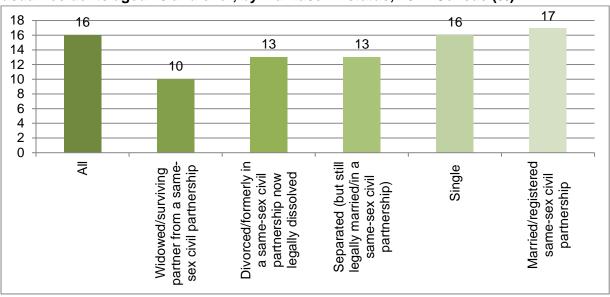


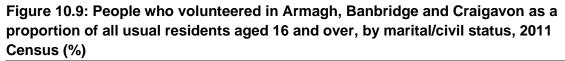
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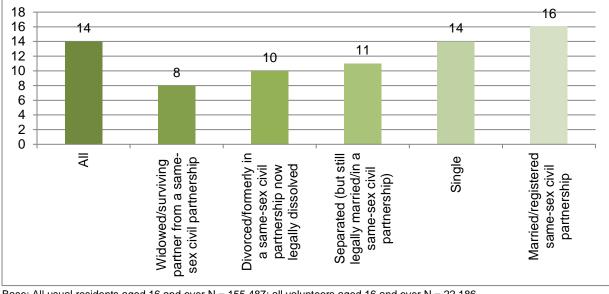
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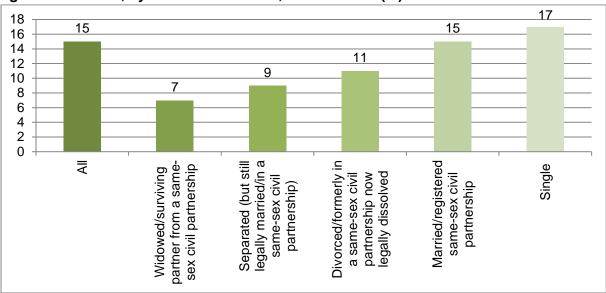
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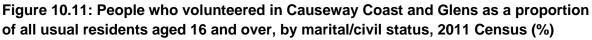


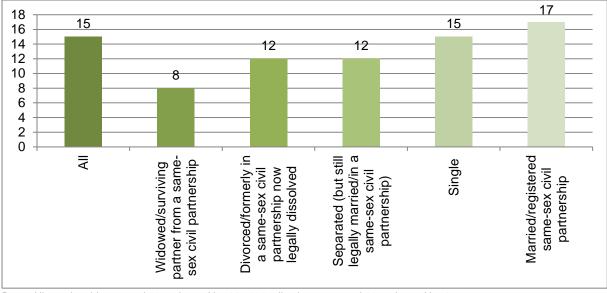
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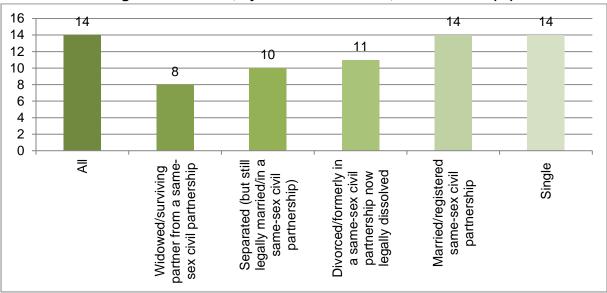
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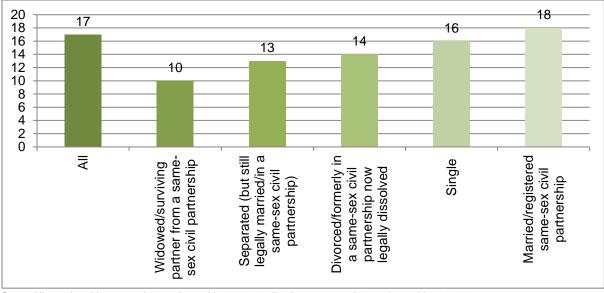
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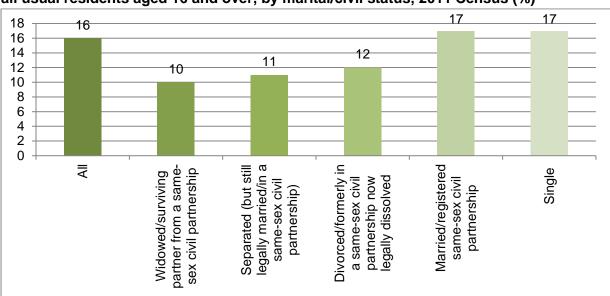
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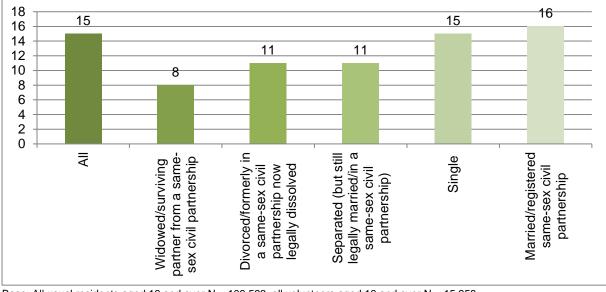
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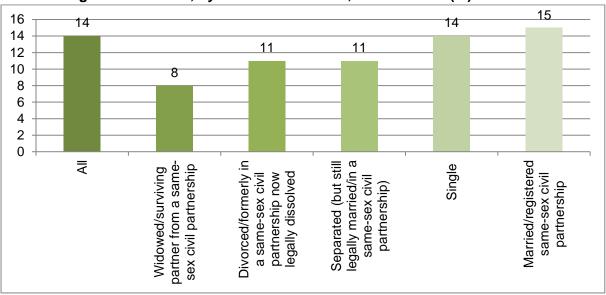
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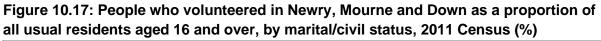


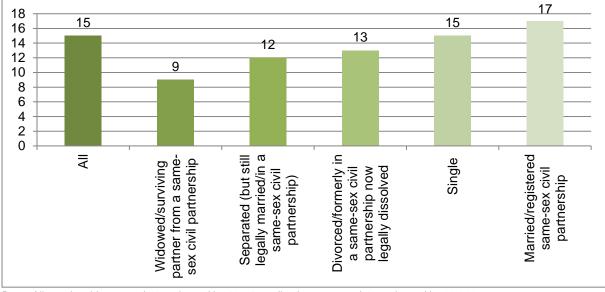
Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 108,593; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 15,958 Source: Table CT0390NI



### Figure 10.16: People who volunteered in Mid Ulster as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, by marital/civil status, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 106,638; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 14,903 Source: Table CT0390NI





Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over N = 132,455; all volunteers aged 16 and over N = 20,396 Source: Table CT0390NI

#### 11. Volunteering by dependent children

As with people's marital/civil status their household composition – that is, the presence or absence of dependent children ('a person in a household aged 0 to 15 [whether or not in a family] or a person aged 16 to 18 who is a full-time student in a family with parents') – had an impact on their participation in volunteering.

Overall and in all local councils but Belfast, people with any dependent children in their households volunteered at a higher rate than those who had no dependent children, (although the difference in rates between those with no dependent children and one dependent child was in some cases small); and the greater the number of children, the greater the rate of volunteering. Belfast was exceptional in that people with no dependent children at the same rate and those with one dependent child volunteered at a slightly lower rate.

Of people with one, two and three or more dependent children in their households those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and, *inter alia*, those living in Belfast, at the lowest. Of people with one dependent child those living in Antrim and Newtownabbey, Derry and Strabane and Mid Ulster also volunteered at the lowest rate. Of people with two dependent children those living in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon; Derry and Strabane; and Mid Ulster also volunteered at the lowest rate. People with no dependent children volunteered at similar rates in all local councils.

Please note:

• 'People with no dependent children in household' includes those living in communal establishments.

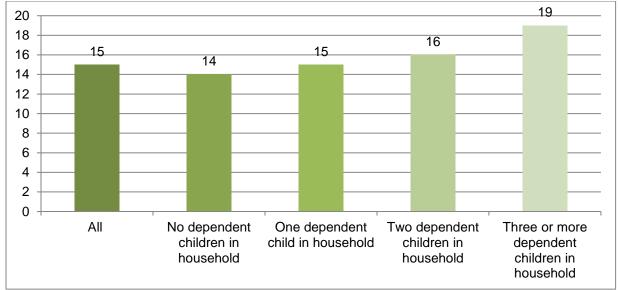
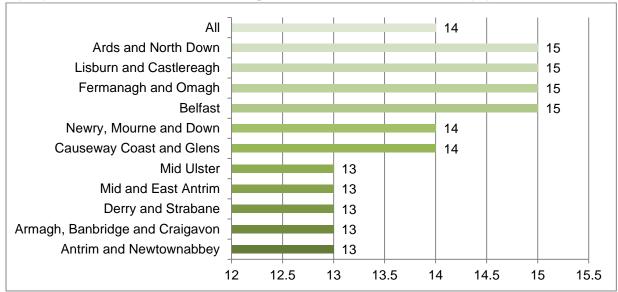


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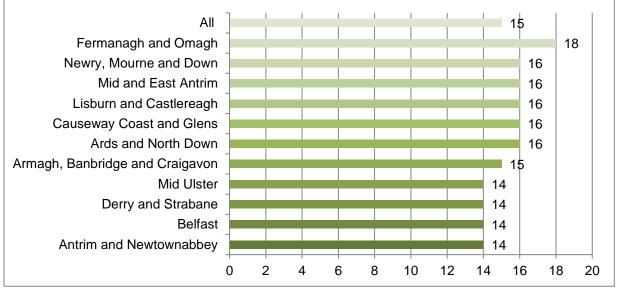
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## Figure 11.2: People with no dependent children in the household who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over with no dependent children N = 884,178; all volunteers aged 16 and over with no dependent children N = 124,939Source: Tables CT0389NI

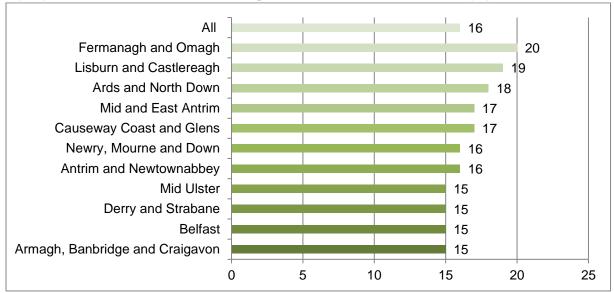
Figure 11.3: People with one dependent child in the household who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over with one dependent child N = 235,698; all volunteers aged 16 and over with one dependent child N = 35,024

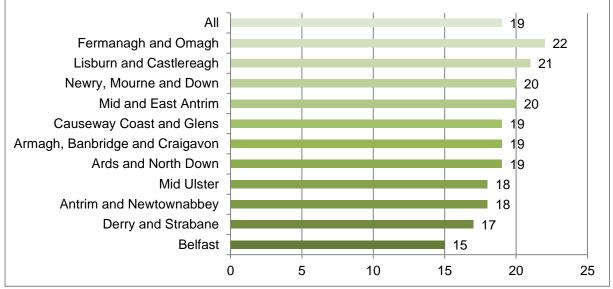
Source: Tables CT0389NI

#### Figure 11.4: People with two dependent children in the household who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over with two dependent children N = 194,028; all volunteers aged 16 and over with two dependent children N = 31,993 Source: Tables CT0389NI

#### Figure 11.5: People with three or more dependent children in the household who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)



Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over with three or more dependent children N = 117,636; all volunteers aged 16 and over with three or more dependent children N = 21,895

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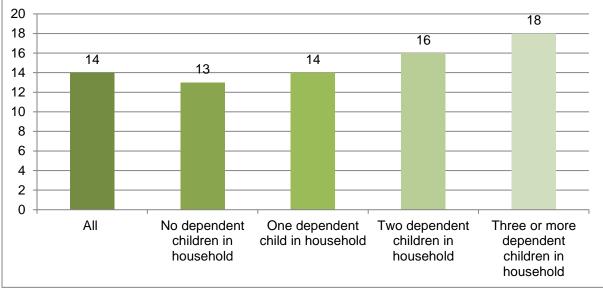


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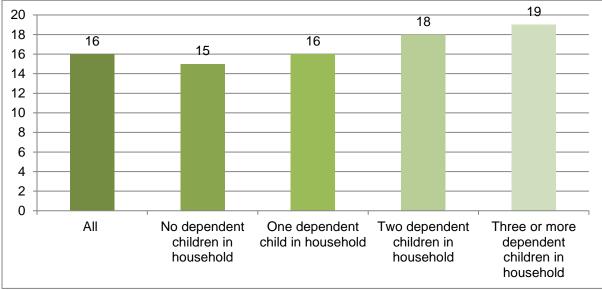


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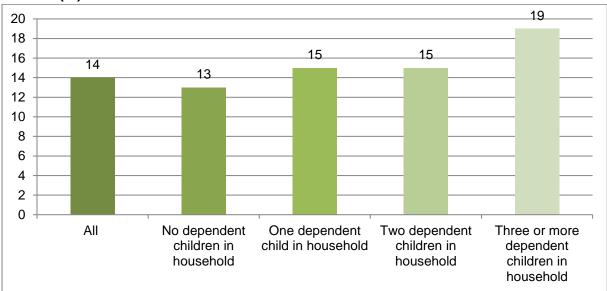
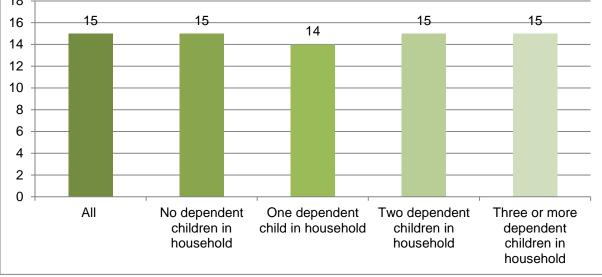


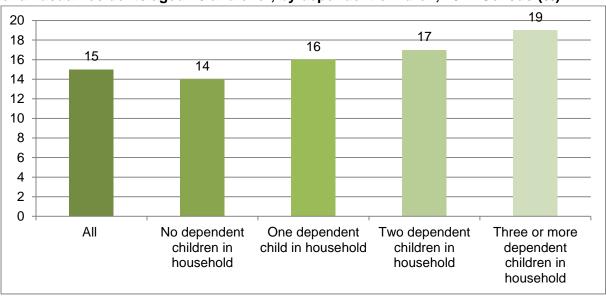
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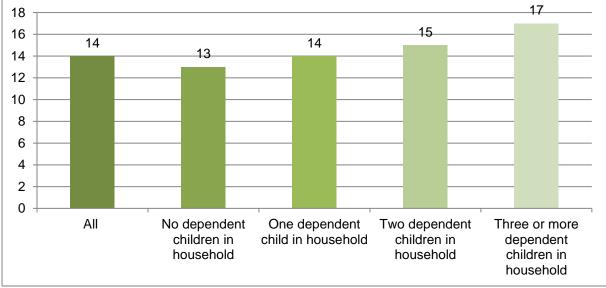
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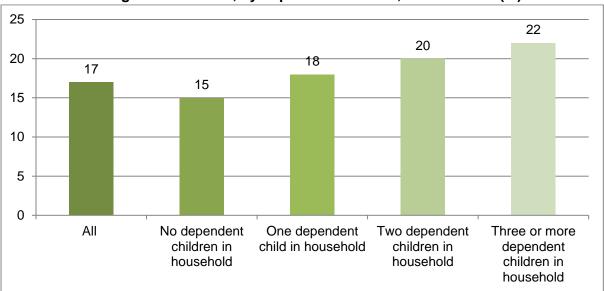
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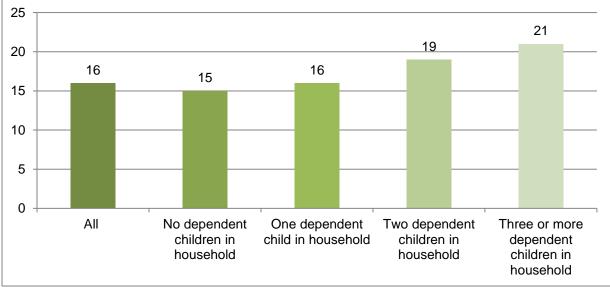
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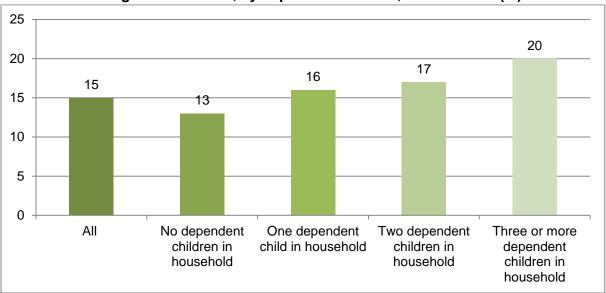


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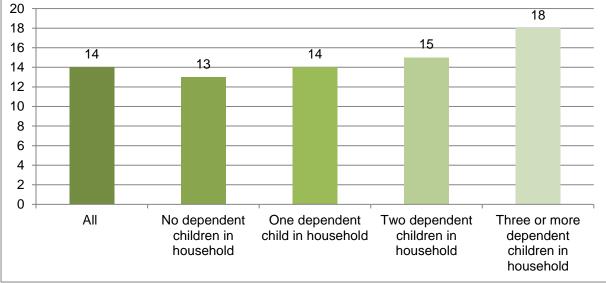
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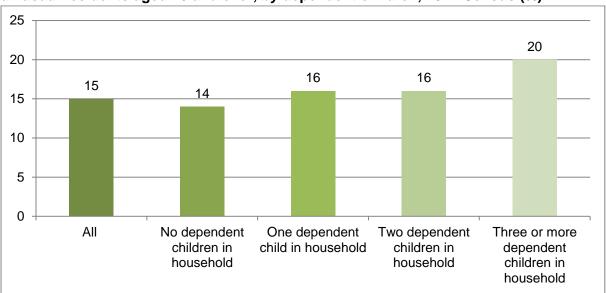
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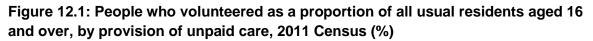
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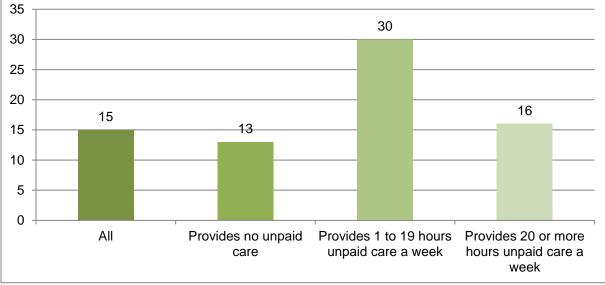
#### 12. Volunteering by provision of unpaid care

'Care' is 'any unpaid help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental health or disability, or problems related to old age'. The provision of 'care' may be considered to be a proxy for informal volunteering, although on the one hand the definition of 'care' is wider than the usual definition of informal volunteering, as it includes help to family members, and on the other hand it is narrower than the usual definition of informal volunteering, as it excludes help for reasons other than long-term physical health, mental health, disability or problems of old age.

People who provided 1 to 19 hours of unpaid care per week volunteered at around twice the rate of those who provided no care and those who provided 20 or more hours of unpaid care per week.

Of people who provided 1 to 19 hours and 20 or more hours of unpaid care per week those living in Fermanagh and Omagh volunteered at the highest rate; and those living in Belfast, at the lowest.





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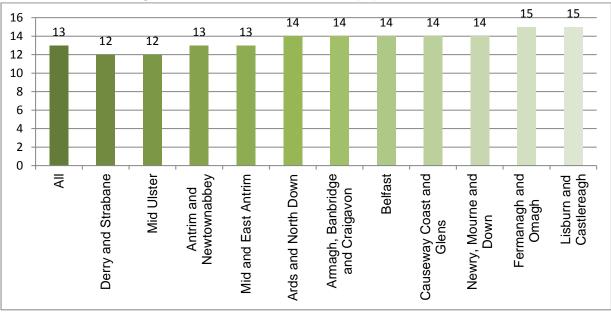


Figure 12.2: People who provided no unpaid care who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who provided no unpaid care N = 1,223,024; all volunteers aged 16 and over who provided no unpaid care N = 163,608

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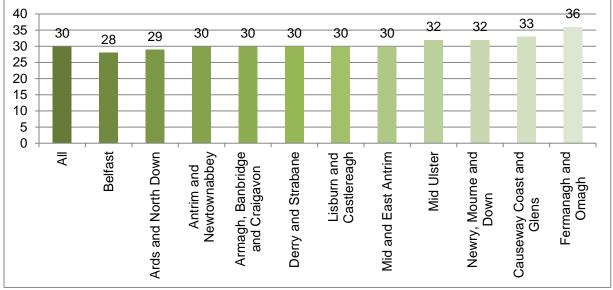
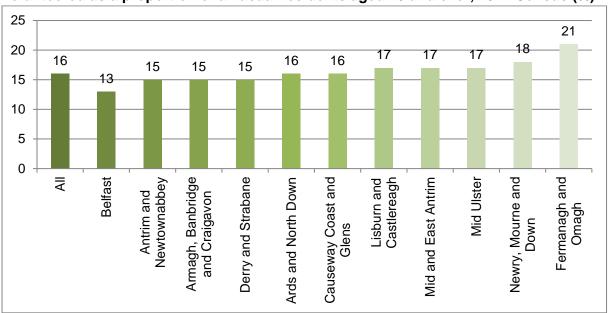


Figure 12.3: People who provided 1 to 19 hours of unpaid care per week who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who provided 1-19 hours unpaid care per week N = 117,926; all volunteers aged 16 and over who provided 1-19 hours unpaid care per week N = 35,942Source: Table CT0387NI



#### Figure 12.4: People who provided 20 or more hours of unpaid care per week who volunteered as a proportion of all usual residents aged 16 and over, 2011 Census (%)

Base: All usual residents aged 16 and over who provided 20 hours or more of unpaid care per week N = 90,590; all volunteers aged 16 and over who provided 20 hours or more of unpaid care per week N = 14,301 Source: Table CT0387NI

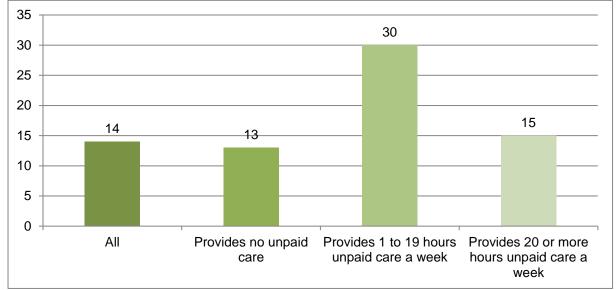
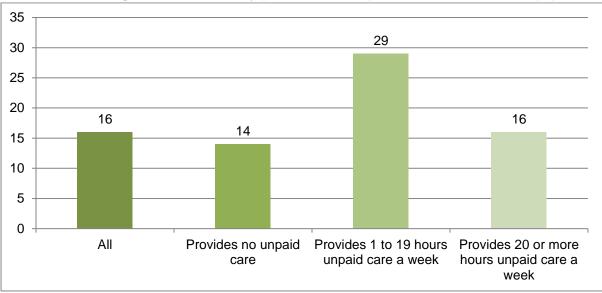


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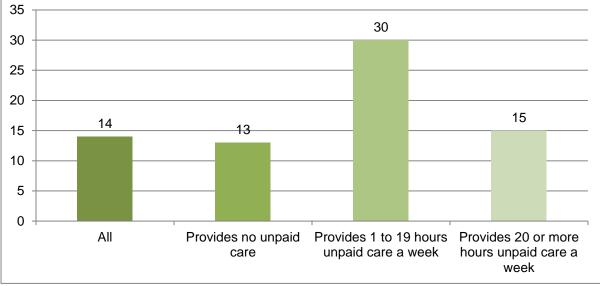
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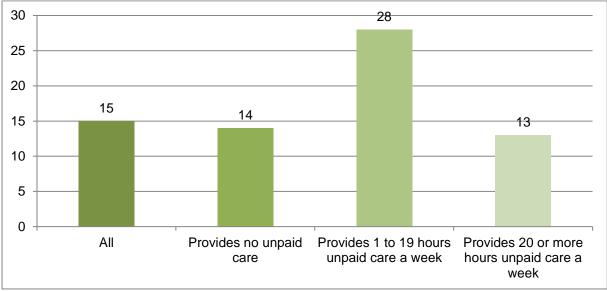


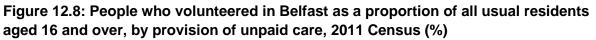
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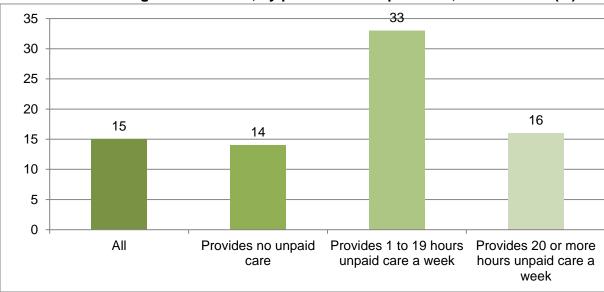
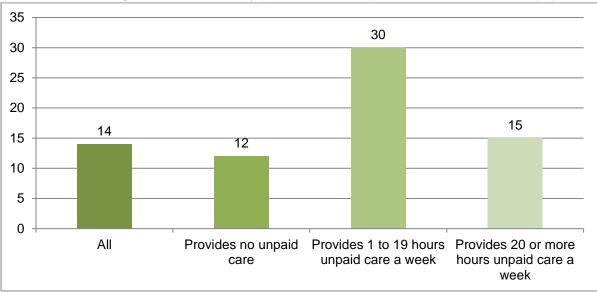


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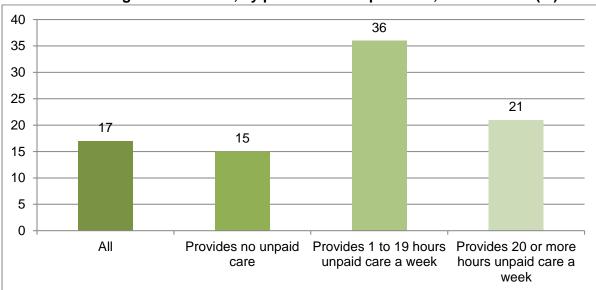
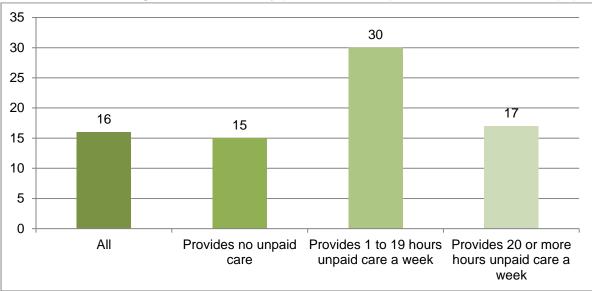


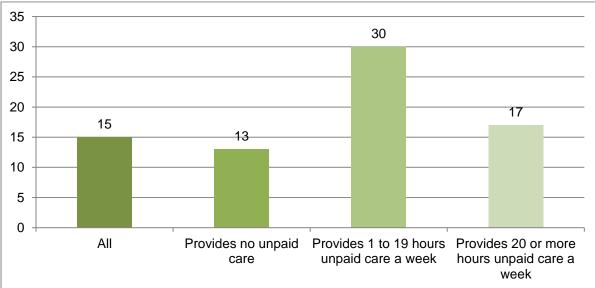
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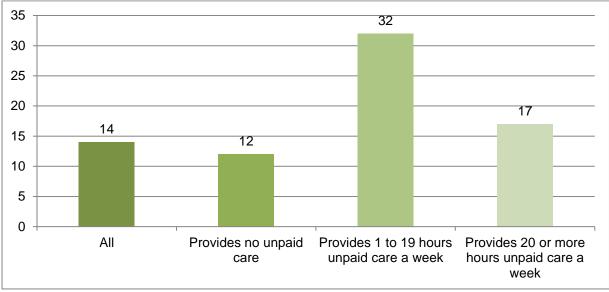
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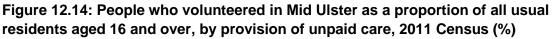
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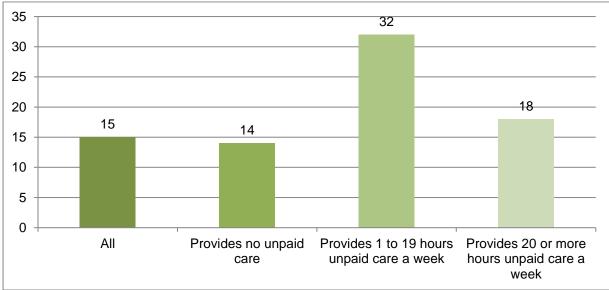


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