

The Community Involvement of Church Attenders: Findings from the English 2001 Church Life Profile

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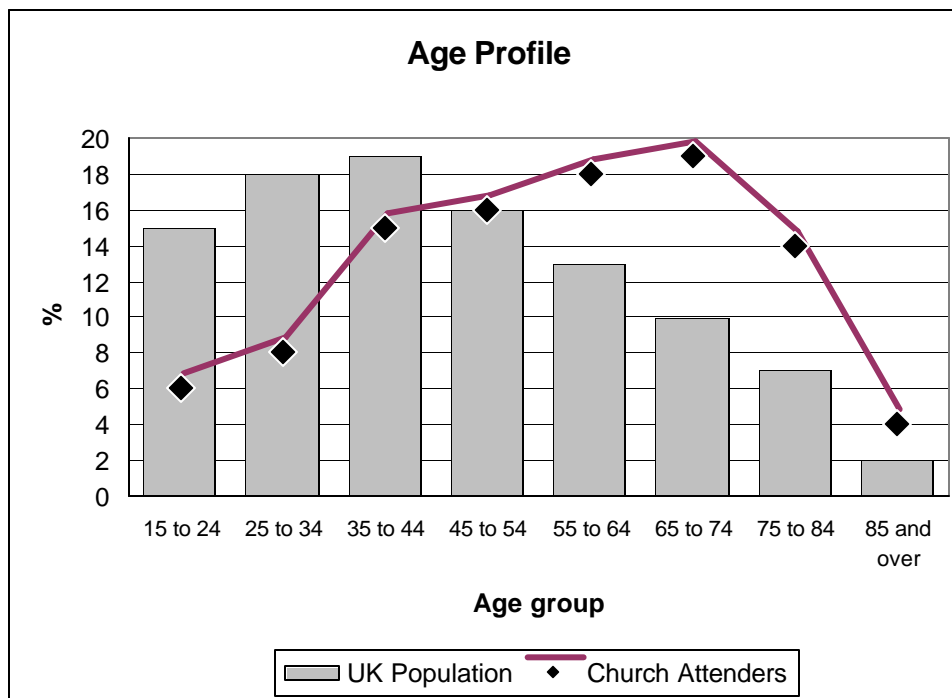
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Appendices

Please note that Table numbers do not reflect any sequence in the main text.

1. Age
2. Gender
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5. Church roles
6. Informal helping and advocacy
7. Salience of God

Comparing Church Attenders with the UK Population



Age – Appendix 1

Age Group		
Responsible position in community		
	Yes	No
	%	%
15 to 24	5	7
25 to 34	6	8
35 to 44	15	15
45 to 54	19	16
55 to 64	22	17
65 to 74	22	18
75 to 84	10	14
85+	1	4
Total	100	100

Table 2: Community Responsibilities and Age Group

Age Group		
Church Based Community Care		
	Yes	No
	%	%
15 to 24	8	6
25 to 34	8	8
35 to 44	17	15
45 to 54	20	16
55 to 64	21	18
65 to 74	17	19
75 to 84	9	14
85+	2	4
Total	100	100

Table 12: Church-based Community Service and Age Group

Age Group		
Community Care, Not Church Based		
	Yes	No
	%	%
15 to 24	4	7
25 to 34	4	9
35 to 44	12	16
45 to 54	17	16
55 to 64	23	17
65 to 74	24	17
75 to 84	13	13
85+	2	4
Total	100	100

Table 22: Non-church Community Care and Age Group

Gender – Appendix 2

Gender		
Responsible position in community		
	Yes	No
	%	%
Female	57	67
Male	43	33
Total	100	100

Table 3: Community Responsibility and Gender

Gender		
Church Based Community Care		
	Yes	No
	%	%
Female	62	65
Male	38	35
Total	100	100

Table 13: Church-based Community Service and Gender

Gender		
Community Care, Not Church Based		
	Yes	No
	%	%
Female	65	65
Male	35	35
Total	100	100

Table 23: Non-church Community Care and Gender

Education – Appendix 3

Educational Qualifications Completed		
	Responsible position in community	
	Yes	No
	%	%
None	14	27
O levels etc	14	17
A levels etc	7	7
NVQ, HNC etc	13	13
Professional	20	14
1st Degree	16	13
Post-grad	16	10
Total	100	100

Table 4: Community Responsibility and Educational Attainment

Educational Qualifications Completed		
	Church Based Community Care	
	Yes	No
	%	%
None	19	25
O levels etc	17	16
A levels etc	7	7
NVQ, HNC etc	14	12
Professional	17	15
1st Degree	14	13
Post-grad	12	11
Total	100	100

Table 14: Church-based Community Service and Educational Attainment

Educational Qualifications Completed		
Community Care, Not Church Based		
	Yes	No
	%	%
None	16	26
O levels etc	14	17
A levels etc	7	7
NVQ, HNC etc	13	13
Professional	20	14
1st Degree	15	13
Post-grad	15	10
Total	100	100

Table 24: Non-church Community Care and Educational Attainment

Regularity of church attendance – Appendix 4

Church Attendance Frequency		
	Responsible position in community	
	Yes	No
	%	%
First time	1	1
Hardly ever	1	2
< Monthly	2	2
Monthly	4	3
2/3 times Month	13	13
Weekly	61	63
> Weekly	18	17
Total	100	100

Table 10: Community Responsibility and Church Attendance Frequency

Church Attendance Frequency		
	Church Based Community Care	
	Yes	No
	%	%
First time	0	1
Hardly ever	0	2
< Monthly	0	2
Monthly	1	4
2/3 times Month	3	15
Weekly	57	64
> Weekly	38	13
Total	100	100

Table 20: Church-based Community Service and Church Attendance Frequency

Church Attendance Frequency

	Community Care, Not Church Based	
	Yes	No
	%	%
First time	1	1
Hardly ever	1	2
< Monthly	1	2
Monthly	3	3
2/3 times Month	12	13
Weekly	62	63
> Weekly	20	16
Total	100	100

Table 30: Non-church based Community Care and Church Attendance Frequency

Congregational roles – Appendix 5

		Responsible position in community	
		Yes	No
		Col %	Col %
Roles Performed	Teaching/Preaching	11	6
	Music	19	17
	Lead/assist services	29	19
	Church oversight	19	10
	Committee member	26	15
	Pastoral care	15	12
	Small group leader	14	12
	Social group leader	7	5
	Childrens leader	13	12
	Youth leader	8	6
	RE Teacher	2	1
	Prep for initiation	2	1
	Other role	22	17
	No role	19	33

Table 7: Community Responsibility and Church Roles

Church Roles Performed

		Church Based Community Care	
		Yes	No
		Col %	Col %
Roles Performed	Teaching/Preaching	17	5
	Music	25	16
	Lead/assist services	34	19
	Church oversight	19	11
	Committee member	26	16
	Pastoral care	26	10
	Small group leader	31	8
	Social group leader	10	4
	Childrens leader	22	10
	Youth leader	13	5
	RE Teacher	2	1
	Prep for initiation	4	1
	Other role	21	17
	No role	8	35

Table 17: Church-based Community Service and Church Roles

		Community Care, Not Church Based	
		Yes	No
		Col %	Col %
Roles Performed	Teaching/Preaching	10	6
	Music	17	18
	Lead/assist services	30	19
	Church oversight	18	10
	Committee member	26	15
	Pastoral care	21	10
	Small group leader	16	11
	Social group leader	7	4
	Childrens leader	13	12
	Youth leader	7	6
	RE Teacher	2	1
	Prep for initiation	2	1
	Other role	22	16
	No role	19	34

Table 27: Non-church Community Care and Church Roles

Engagement in informal helping and advocacy – Appendix 6

		Responsible position in community	
		Yes	No
		%	%
Social Capital	Lent money	19	17
	Cared for sick	25	20
	Charity donation	88	81
	Contact public official	46	35
	Help through crisis	45	35
	Hospital visit	65	58
	Gift to person in need	40	35
	Care for elderly relative	22	18
	Helped substance abuser	13	8

Table 8: Community Responsibility and Social Capital Indicators

		Church Based Community Care	
		Yes	No
		%	%
Social Capital	Lent money	23	17
	Cared for sick	26	20
	Charity donation	83	82
	Contact public official	49	35
	Help through crisis	48	35
	Hospital visit	66	58
	Gift to person in need	44	34
	Care for elderly relative	20	18
	Helped substance abuser	15	8

Table 18: Church-based Community Service and Social Capital Indicators

		Community Care, Not Church Based	
		Yes	No
		%	%
Social Capital	Lent money	19	18
	Cared for sick	27	19
	Charity donation	89	80
	Contact public official	50	33
	Help through crisis	47	35
	Hospital visit	67	57
	Gift to person in need	42	34
	Care for elderly relative	22	17
	Helped substance abuser	14	8

Table 28: Non-church Community Care and Social Capital

Saliency of God – Appendix 7

Importance of God in Life		
	Responsible position in community	
	Yes	No
	%	%
Not at all	1	1
Less than other things	24	23
More than most things	37	35
Most important	39	42
Total	100	100

Table 9: Community Responsibility and the Importance of God in Life

Importance of God in Life		
	Church Based Community Care	
	Yes	No
	%	%
Not at all	0	1
Less than other things	5	26
More than most things	29	37
Most important	65	36
Total	100	100

Table 19: Church-based Community Service and the Importance of God in Life

Importance of God in Life

	Community Care, Not Church Based	
	Yes	No
	%	%
Not at all	1	1
Less than other things	19	24
More than most things	37	35
Most important	43	40
Total	100	100

Table 29: Non-church Community Care and the Importance of God in Life