Person—religious affiliation, code (ASCRG 2005) N[NNN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Religious affiliation |
| METEOR identifier: | 334326 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 07/11/2012 |
| Definition: | The religious group to which a person belongs or adheres, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Person—religious affiliation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269421) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269421 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 01/09/2016 |
| Definition: | The religious group to which a person belongs or adheres. |
| Context: | In some circumstances this item can allow agencies to provide more culturally relevant services to some clients. It also provides a useful indicator of aspects of cultural diversity. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Religious affiliation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269030) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Religious group code (ASCRG 2005) N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334323) |
| METEOR identifier: | 334323 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 07/11/2012 |
| Definition: | The ASCRG (2005) code set representing religious groups. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups 2005](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334321) |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NNN] |
| Maximum character length: | 4 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: |  |  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Collection methods: | It is essential that where this question is asked, it be clearly marked as optional.The following question is recommended.Q1. What is your / the person's / (name)'s religion? (Answering this question is OPTIONAL.)For example, Salvation Army, Hinduism, Judaism or Humanism.If no religion, mark last option.Catholic (not Eastern Churches)Anglican (Church of England)Uniting ChurchPresbyterianBuddhismGreek OrthodoxIslamBaptistLutheranOther - please specify: . . .No religionWhile agencies are encouraged to use the recommended question described above, it is acknowledged that this is not always possible in practice. For example, where the data collection is a by-product of the provision of a health or community service, the information may be ascertained using different means. However, the recommended question should be used wherever practically possible. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—religious affiliation, code (ASCRG 1996) N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269981)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 08/05/2006Has been superseded by [Person—religious affiliation, code (ASCRG 2011) N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493242)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 30/09/2012[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 01/09/2016 |