

# Person—sexual assault indicator, yes/no/wish to not answer/unknown code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element   |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Sexual assault indicator   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 625775   |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016   |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | An indicator of whether a person has ever been sexually assaulted or forced or frightened into doing something sexually they did not want to do, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Person—sexual assault indicator</a>  |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Yes/no/wish to not answer/unknown code N</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code   |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Number |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N      |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1      |

|                              | Value | Meaning            |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| <b>Permissible values:</b>   | 1     | Yes                |
|                              | 2     | No                 |
|                              | 3     | Wish to not answer |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b> | 9     | Unknown            |

## Collection and usage attributes

|                       |   |
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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8. |
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | Forced or frightened into doing something sexually includes intentional and unwelcome acts of physical intimacy, comments; requests; touching; fondling; fingering or masturbation; oral, anal or vaginal sex and verbal or behavioural demands for sexual favours. |
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## Source and reference attributes

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Person—sexual assault, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

**DSS specific information:**

For the most recent imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported being sexually assaulted by another prisoner while in prisoner.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**DSS specific information:**

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:

17b. While in prison this time, were you forced or frightened by another prisoner into doing something sexually that you did not want to do?

For the most recent imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported being sexually assaulted by another prisoner while in prisoner.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**DSS specific information:**

For the most recent imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported being sexually assaulted by another prisoner while in prisoner.

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Discharge Form:

18. While in prison this time, were you forced or frightened by another prisoner into doing something sexually that you did not want to do?