Person—rating of difficulties experienced, 4-point magnitude scale code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Rating of difficulties experienced code |
| METEOR identifier: | 736997 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022 |
| Definition: | A rating of the magnitude of difficulties experienced by a person, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—rating of difficulties experienced](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/736995) |
| Value Domain: | [4-point magnitude scale code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735385) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 0 | Not at all |
|  | 1 | A little |
|  | 2 | A medium amount |
|  | 3 | A great deal |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|  | 8 | Not applicable (collection not required) |
|  | 9 | Not stated/missing |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741161)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022  ***Conditional obligation:***  If CODE 0 "no difficulties" is entered for question 27 ([Person—assessment of overall functionality, 4 point difficulty scale code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735354)), further complete this item with CODE 8 "not applicable".  If CODES 1-3 are entered for question 27 ([Person—assessment of overall functionality, 4 point difficulty scale code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735354)), further complete this item using permissible values provided.  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is collected 6 times, and collects data for mental health assessment, evaluation or screening of persons 4-17 years old.  This data element represents questions 28-33 of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) survey, which ask:  28. Do the difficulties upset or distress the individual?  Do the difficulties interfere with everyday life in the following areas:  29. Home life  30. Friendships  31. Classroom learning  32. Leisure activities  33. Do the difficulties put a burden on the individual or the family as a whole? |