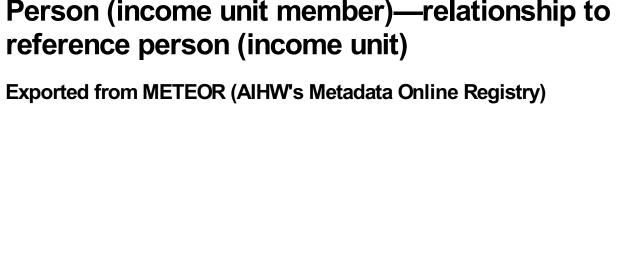
Person (income unit member)—relationship to



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Person (income unit member)—relationship to reference person (income unit)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269700

Registration status: Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006

Definition: The relationship of a member of an income unit to the reference person in that

same income unit. Income units are restricted to relationships of marriage (registered or de facto) and of parent/child under 16 years of age that usually

resides in the same household.

Context: The ability to determine relationships between persons residing within the same

household is essential in a wide range of statistics on household composition, family type and income unit. It is essential for calculating many of the performance indicators, such as Low income status, and Affordability. It may also be useful in

determining possible levels of need and support available for clients.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Person

Definition: A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human

being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are

not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The

Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the

Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016,

https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/

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ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July

2016, http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/

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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Relationship to reference person

Definition: The type of relationship an individual has with a designated person.

Property group: <u>Accommodation/living characteristics</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata Has been superseded by Person (income unit member)—relationship to reference

references: person (income unit)

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Data Elements

Person (income unit member)—relationship to reference person (income unit),

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Element Concept: Housing assistance, Superseded 10/02/2006