

Person—religious affiliation, code (ASCRG 1996) N[NNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Religious affiliation
METEOR identifier:	269981
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 08/05/2006
Definition:	The religious group to which a person belongs or adheres, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—religious affiliation
Value Domain:	Religious group code (ASCRG 1996) N[NNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups 1996
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNN]
Maximum character length:	4

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	A 2005 version of this classification has been released March 2006.
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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 Church

Presbyterian

Greek Orthodox

Baptist

Lutheran

Islam

Buddhism

Other - please specify:

No religion

While 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:

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