Relationship in household

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000534 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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Definition: The familial and non-familial relationship of each person in a given

household to every other person in that same household.

Context: The ability to determine familial relationships between persons

residing within the same household is essential in a wide range of statistics on household type, family type and income unit. It may also be useful in determining possible levels of need and support

available for clients.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Husband, wife, or partner

Lone parent
Child under 15
Dependent student
Non-dependent child
Other related individual
Non-family member

8 Visitor

9 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: In actual practice, this item is measured with reference to a family

reference person chosen for a particular family, as one household

may contain more than one family. Relationships in the

household are then determined by establishing the relationship

between this household reference person and each other member of the household in turn.

Only the top level of the ABS classification for 'Relationship in household' is provided here. Refer to ABS Standards for statistics on the Family. ABS Cat. No. 1286.0 for more detailed levels.

Collection Methods: Collecting this data is quite complex, due to inter-relationships that

may exist in a household. Refer to ABS: Directory of concepts and standards for social, labour and demographic statistics, 1995 for standard questions and approach to collecting data on this item.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Marital status version 1

relates to the data element Family type version 2 relates to the data element Household type version 2 relates to the data element Income unit version 2

relates to the data element Living arrangements version 2 has been superseded by Relationship in household version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Standards for statistics on the Family. ABS Cat. No. 1286.0

ABS: Directory of concepts and standards for social, labour and

demographic statistics, 1995

Source Organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Other household characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element