

Person—level of highest educational attainment

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 321059 |
| Registration status: | Community Services (retired) , Standard 29/04/2006 |
| Definition: | The highest level of education achieved by a person in relation to completed education. |

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | Person |
| Definition: | A human being. |

Collection and usage attributes

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| 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 <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female. |
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Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd |
| Reference documents: | <p>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/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</p> <p>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/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</p> |

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | Level of educational attainment |
| Definition: | The level of academic qualification achieved. |
| Property group: | Educational characteristics |

Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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Data element concept attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: This metadata item provides an indication of diversity in aspects of educational attainment.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—level of highest educational attainment Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 29/04/2006

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Person—level of highest educational attainment, code NN Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006