

Person—religious affiliation, code (ASCRG 2005) N[NNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Religious affiliation
METEOR identifier:	334326
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 07/11/2012
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 2005) N[NNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups 2005	
Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NNN]	
Maximum character length:	4	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:		

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

Buddhism

Greek Orthodox

Islam

Baptist

Lutheran

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:

Supersedes [Person—religious affiliation, code \(ASCRG 1996\) N\[NNN\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 08/05/2006

Has been superseded by [Person—religious affiliation, code \(ASCRG 2011\) N\[NNN\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016