

# Person—self-harm ideation in the last 12 months, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Self-harm ideation in the last 12 months
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	358880
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 28/04/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a person has had thoughts, in the last 12 months, of inflicting harm upon themselves, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—self-harm ideation in the last 12 months</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** All thoughts of self-harm should be included, regardless of whether or not they were related to instances of actual self-harming behaviour.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—self-harm ideation in the last 12 months, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Prison entrants DSS Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

#### *DSS specific information:*

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have thought of harming themselves in the last 12 months.

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