Person—sexual assault, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Sexual assault |
| METEOR identifier: | 482812 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person has been sexually assaulted, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—sexual assault indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482809) |
| METEOR identifier: | 482809 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 19/11/2015 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether the person has ever been sexually assaulted or forced or frightened into doing something sexually they did not want to. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Sexual assault indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482807) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/546669) |
| METEOR identifier: | 546669 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Qualified 17/01/2024  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 11/04/2014  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'unknown' and 'not stated/inadequately described' responses. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Forced or frightened into doing something sexually includes intentional and unwelcome acts of physical intimacy, comments; requests; touching; fondling; fingering or masturbation; oral, anal or vaginal sex and verbal or behavioural demands for sexual favours. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—sexual assault indicator, yes/no/wish to not answer/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/625775)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482303)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016  ***DSS specific information:***  For the most recent imprisonment. A response of 'not stated/inadequately described' means the respondent did not wish to answer. |