

Person—education participation restriction indicator, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Education participation restriction indicator
Synonymous names:	Education participation restriction flag
METEOR identifier:	520889
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 19/09/2013• Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person's ability to participate in schooling or training is limited in any way, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—education participation restriction indicator
METEOR identifier:	520895
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 19/09/2013• Disability, Standard 13/08/2015• Health, Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person's ability to participate in schooling or training is limited in any way.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Education participation restriction indicator

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	464978

- Registration status:**
- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 14/08/2018
 - [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
 - [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
 - [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
 - [Early Childhood](#), Recorded 26/10/2011
 - [Health](#), Standard 07/03/2014
 - [Homelessness](#), Recorded 26/10/2011
 - [Housing assistance](#), Recorded 26/10/2011

Definition: A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'not applicable', and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Yes
2	No

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
7	Not applicable
9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This item is collected for people aged 5 years or over. It is expected that for children aged 5–14 years, this item would be collected from a proxy (parent/guardian/carer answering on the child's behalf).

CODE 1 Yes

Use if a person's ability to participate in school or another educational institution is restricted.

CODE 2 No

Use if a person's ability to participate in school or another educational institution is not restricted.

CODE 7 Not applicable

Use if a person is aged under 5 years.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Use if the response is missing.

Participation in education is defined as the ability to take part in activities and tasks or take actions to perform at school or another educational institution (such as TAFE, university, or skills centre). Participation in education is considered to be affected if a person:

- is attending a special school/institution or special class, or
- needs special support or equipment to learn, or
- needs special access or transport arrangements, or
- needs special assessment procedures, or
- frequently needs time off (one day per week or more), or
- is unable to attend school/institution full-time or at all.

The nature of the restriction may differ across early childhood, primary, secondary education, tertiary and vocational education.

Collection methods: This data element is applicable to all people aged 5 and above, irrespective of actual attendance and/or enrolment at any educational institution. The concept focuses on restrictions affecting a respondent's ability to participate in education. Prior to asking the question, ensure that the respondent is 5 years or older and explain that the question is asked in the context of a long-term condition or disability that has lasted, or is expected to last, 6 months or more.

Question:

Does a long term-term health condition or disability affect your participation in education?

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2006. Disability variables, 2006. ABS cat. no. 1200.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 24th August 2011, <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/3FB70A28F5A1DC89CA2571F4007AA85F?opendocument>

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2009. Disability, aging and carers, Australia: user guide. ABS cat. no. 4431.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS.

Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Standardised disability flag module
Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

Conditional obligation:

This item applies to people aged 5 years or older.

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