Person—education participation restriction indicator, code N

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| 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: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), 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: | [Person—education participation restriction indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/520895) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/464978) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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](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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/521050)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  ***Conditional obligation:*** This item applies to people aged 5 years or older. |