

Person—sexual assault indicator, yes/no/wish to not answer/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Sexual assault indicator
METEOR identifier:	625775
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has ever been sexually assaulted or forced or frightened into doing something sexually they did not want to do, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—sexual assault indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/wish to not answer/unknown code N

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
	3	Wish to not answer
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.
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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.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—sexual assault, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016
DSS specific information:

For the most recent imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported being sexually assaulted by another prisoner while in prisoner.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:

17b. While in prison this time, were you forced or frightened by another prisoner into doing something sexually that you did not want to do?

For the most recent imprisonment.

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[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

For the most recent imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who reported being sexually assaulted by another prisoner while in prisoner.

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Discharge Form:

18. While in prison this time, were you forced or frightened by another prisoner into doing something sexually that you did not want to do?