Survey—sample population

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 637102 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | The part of a population which is selected in a survey, for the purpose of studying characteristics of the entire population of interest. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Survey](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637718)  |
| Definition: | The collection of information about characteristics of interest from some, or all, units of a population using well-defined concepts, methods and procedures.Statistical surveys collect data to answer a question by placing a statistical value to an indicator or measure. Surveys measure one or more characteristics of the whole population or a sample of the population. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee |
| Origin: | National Statistical Service 2016.  Working together for an informed Australia. Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics. Viewed 26 April 2016, <http://www.nss.gov.au/nss/home.nsf/NSS/A076F1298874F8B9CA25763F0008F9A2?opendocument#Top> |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Sample population](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637100)  |
| Definition: | The part of a population which is selected for the purpose of studying characteristics of the entire population of interest. |
| Property group: | [Assessment event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524435) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Survey—sample population, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637106)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018 |