

Survey—sample population

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- [Health](#), 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

Object class: [Survey](#)

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

Property: [Sample population](#)

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](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee

Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

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