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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| METEOR identifier: | 637718 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| 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. |

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| 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](http://www.nss.gov.au/nss/home.nsf/NSS/A076F1298874F8B9CA25763F0008F9A2?opendocument#Top) |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: | [Survey—language](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740010)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/04/2021  [Survey—sample population](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637102)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  [Survey—survey language](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655749)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 15/04/2021  [Survey—type of enumeration period](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/637130)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018 |