

Survey

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Object Class

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- [Health](#), 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.

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>

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: [Survey—language](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 15/04/2021

[Survey—sample population](#)

• [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

[Survey—survey language](#)

• [Health](#), Superseded 15/04/2021

[Survey—type of enumeration period](#)

• [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018