

# Person—Indigenous status, code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Indigenous status
METEOR identifier:	639285
Registration status:	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	Whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Indigenous status code A</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	A	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	I	Indigenous
	N	Non-Indigenous
	U	Unknown

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This information is collected on a voluntary basis and is of unknown quality. Individuals may change their identification over time.
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## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set	<a href="#">Demographics Cluster</a>
Specifications:	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>
	Indigenous status refers to the variable INDIG_STS in the PIA research data set.