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: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), 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: | [Person—Indigenous status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/615458) |
| Value Domain: | [Indigenous status code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/632619) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | I | Indigenous |
|  | N | Non-Indigenous |
|  | U | Unknown |

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| 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Demographics Cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650590)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  ***DSS specific information:***  Indigenous status refers to the variable INDIG\_STS in the PIA research data set. |