

# Adoption—Indigenous status

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 651226

**Registration status:**

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

**Definition:** Indigenous Status is a measure of whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. This is in accord with the first two of three components of the Commonwealth definition.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Adoption](#)

**Definition:** A legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parent(s) and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parent(s).

**Specialisation of:** [Life event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Indigenous status](#)

**Definition:** An indicator of identification as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

**Property group:** [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Adoption—Indigenous status, code N](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

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