Adoption—Indigenous status

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# Adoption—Indigenous status

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 651226 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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

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| Object class: | [Adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/470086) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/280947) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Indigenous status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269161) |
| Definition: | An indicator of identification as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. |
| Property group: | [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274643) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Adoption—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651224)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021[Adoption—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729914)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 20/01/2021 |