Person—assessment of overall functionality, 4-point difficulty scale code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Assessment of overall functioning rating |
| METEOR identifier: | 735354 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022 |
| Definition: | An evaluation of a person's overall capability to operate in a proper or particular way, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—assessment of overall functionality](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735352) |
| Value Domain: | [4-point difficulty scale code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735356) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 0 | No difficulties |
|  | 1 | Yes - minor difficulties |
|  | 2 | Yes - definite difficulties |
|  | 3 | Yes - severe difficulties |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|  | 9 | Not stated/Missing |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Assessments of functioning can include ratings on the following categories:   * difficulties with emotions, * difficulties with concentration, * difficulties with behaviour, * difficulties with being able to get along with other people. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741161)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022  ***Conditional obligation:***  If CODE 0 "no difficulties" is entered, please further complete [Person—period of difficulties experienced, time scale code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735367) with CODE 8 "not applicable"; if CODES 1-3 are entered use permissible values provided.  If CODE 0 "no difficulties" is entered, please further complete [Person—rating of difficulties experienced, 4 point magnitude scale code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/736997) with CODE 8 "not applicable"; if codes 1-3 are entered use permissible values provided.  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is collected 1 time, and collects data for mental health assessment, evaluation or screening of persons 4-17 years old.  This data element represents question 26 on the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) survey, which asks:  26. Overall, do you think that the individual has difficulties in any of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behaviour or being able to get along with other people? |