

Person—usefulness of service, 4-point magnitude scale code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Usefulness of service code
METEOR identifier:	735419
Registration status:	Health , Standard 09/12/2022
Definition:	A measure of the magnitude of utility of a service to a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—usefulness of service
Value Domain:	4-point magnitude scale code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	Not at all
	1	A little
	2	A medium amount
	3	A great deal
Supplementary values:	7	Unable to rate (insufficient information)
	8	Not applicable (collection not required)
	9	Not stated/missing

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022

Conditional obligation:

Use of this data element is conditional on the version of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) ([Collection occasion—survey version, mental health code XX\[XXX\]](#)) being used. It should only be used when the version is one of:

- PC2 – Parent Report Measure for children aged 4-10 years, Follow up version, Australian Version 1
- PY2 – Parent Report Measure for children aged 11-17 years, Follow up version, Australian Version 1
- YR2 – Youth Self-report Measure, 11-17 years, Follow up version, Australian Version 1

DSS specific information:

This data element is collected once, and collects data for mental health assessment, evaluation or screening of persons 4-17 years old.

This data element represents question 35 of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) survey, which asks:

35. Has coming to the service been helpful in other ways, e.g., providing information or making the problems more bearable?