

Person—rating of difficulties experienced, 4-point magnitude scale code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Rating of difficulties experienced code
METEOR identifier:	736997
Registration status:	Health , Standard 09/12/2022
Definition:	A rating of the magnitude of difficulties experienced by a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—rating of difficulties experienced
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

Conditional obligation:

If CODE 0 "no difficulties" is entered for question 27 ([Person—assessment of overall functionality, 4 point difficulty scale code N](#)), further complete this item with CODE 8 "not applicable".

If CODES 1-3 are entered for question 27 ([Person—assessment of overall functionality, 4 point difficulty scale code N](#)), further complete this item using permissible values provided.

DSS specific information:

This data element is collected 6 times, and collects data for mental health assessment, evaluation or screening of persons 4-17 years old.

This data element represents questions 28-33 of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) survey, which ask:

28. Do the difficulties upset or distress the individual?

Do the difficulties interfere with everyday life in the following areas:

29. Home life

30. Friendships

31. Classroom learning

32. Leisure activities

33. Do the difficulties put a burden on the individual or the family as a whole?