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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 741819 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Qualified 17/01/2024[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The [**gender**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/750032) of an individual. |
| Property group: | [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274643) |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2021. Standard for sex, gender, variations of sex characteristics and sexual orientation variables. Canberra: ABS, viewed 6 October 2021 <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/standard-sex-gender-variations-sex-characteristics-and-sexual-orientation-variables/latest-release> AGD (Attorney-General's Department) 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender, viewed 6 October 2021<https://www.ag.gov.au/rights-and-protections/publications/australian-government-guidelines-recognition-sex-and-gender> |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Gender](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635957)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 15/02/2022 |
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