Person—relationship to reference person

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 745295 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Qualified 17/01/2024  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022 |
| Definition: | The type of relationship a person has with a reference person. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Definition: | A human being. |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the ‘Person’ Object class was ‘A human being, whether man, woman or child’. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words ‘…whether man, woman or child’ so that a person is defined as ‘A human being’. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd |
| Reference documents: | Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, [https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/ AustralianGovernmentGuidelines ontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx](https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx)  ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/ Lookup/1200.0.55.012 Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument) |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Relationship to reference person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269216) |
| Definition: | The type of relationship an individual has with a designated person. |
| Property group: | [Accommodation/living characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274640) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Person—relationship to reference person, held responsible for abuse in care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/788763)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024  [Person—relationship to reference person, informant code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784477)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Qualified 17/01/2024  [Person—relationship to reference person, mental health consumer code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745297)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022  [Person—relationship to reference person, perpetrator code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784490)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Qualified 17/01/2024  [Person—relationship to reference person, sports injury treatment provider code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777490)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  [Person—relationship to reference person, with injury code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777655)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023 |