

Person—presence of behaviour, statement truth rating code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Presence of behaviour measure |
| METEOR identifier: | 748356 |
| Registration status: | Health , Standard 09/12/2022 |
| Definition: | A measure of the presence of a specified behaviour performed by a person, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | Person—presence of behaviour |
| Value Domain: | Statement truth rating code N |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
| | Value | Meaning |
| Permissible values: | 0 | Not true |
| | 1 | Somewhat true |
| | 2 | Certainly true |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
| | 9 | Not stated/missing |

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element may be used to gather data on a range of different behaviours. The specific behaviour being described should be included in the DSS specific information of the collection implementing it.

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Relational attributes

DSS specific information:

This data element is collected 25 times, and collects data for mental health assessment, evaluation or screening of persons 4-17 years old.

This data element represents the core Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) survey questions, which are questions 1-25 and which are used in every version of the questionnaire, and ask if the person is:

1. Considerate of other people's feelings
2. Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long
3. Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches, or sickness
4. Shares readily with other children, for example toys, treats, pencils
5. Often loses temper
6. Rather solitary, prefers to play alone
7. Generally well behaved, usually does what adults request
8. Many worries or often seems worried
9. Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill
10. Constantly fidgeting or squirming
11. Has at least one good friend
12. Often fights with other children or bullies them
13. Often unhappy, depressed or tearful
14. Generally liked by other children
15. Easily distracted, concentration wanders
16. Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence
17. Kind to younger children
18. Often lies or cheats
19. Picked on or bullied by other children
20. Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)
21. Thinks things out before acting
22. Steals from home, school or elsewhere
23. Gets along better with adults than with other children
24. Many fears, easily scared
25. Good attention span, sees chores or homework through to the end