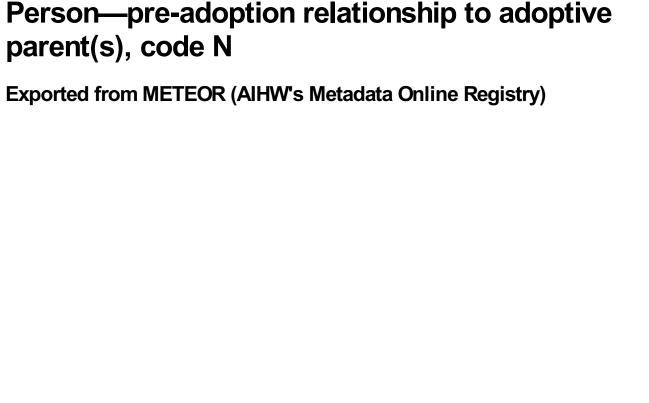
Person—pre-adoption relationship to adoptive



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Person—pre-adoption relationship to adoptive parent(s), code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Relationship to adoptive parents

METEOR identifier: 749270

Registration status: Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

Definition: The pre-adoption relationship a person has to their adoptive parent(s), as

represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Person—pre-adoption relationship to adoptive parent(s)

Value Domain: Relationship to adoptive parent(s) code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code Data type: Number

Format: Maximum character length: 1

> Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Step-parent

> 2 Other relative(s)

3 Carer(s) 4 Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Step-parent

> A step-parent is the non-biological parent who is the spouse of the child's natural parent or previously adoptive parent. Foster parents are not included in this

category.

CODE 2 Relative(s)

This category includes any relative of the child, other than step-parents, as defined by the Family LawAct 1975. For Indigenous children, 'relative' includes those

related through kinship arrangements.

CODE 3 Carer

This category includes foster parents or other non-relatives who have been caring for the child and have had the responsibility for making decisions concerning the daily care and control of the child for the relevant period (as specified by the

relevant state/territory department) before the adoption.

CODE 4 Other

'Other' includes children adopted by commissioning parent(s) (surrogate parents), whether the commissioning parent is a relative or not.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—pre-adoption relationship to adoptive parent(s), code N

Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

See also Person—adoption type, code N

Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Adoptions DSS 2020-21

Specifications:

Children and Families, Superseded 05/06/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020 Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a known child adoption.

Adoptions DSS 2021-22

Children and Families, Superseded 04/04/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021 Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a known child adoption.

Adoptions DSS 2022-23

Children and Families, Standard 04/04/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022 Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a known child adoption.