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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 755709 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 03/06/2022 |
| Definition: | [**The sexual orientation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/755634) 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 24 Feb 2022, <<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/standard-sex-gender-variations-sex-characteristics-and-sexual-orientation-variables/latest-release>> |
| Relational attributes |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Person—sexual orientation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/755718)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 03/06/2022 |