

Person—sexual orientation, text X[X(99)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Sexual orientation of a person as text
METEOR identifier:	756847
Registration status:	Health , Qualified 03/06/2022
Definition:	The sexual orientation of a person, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Person—sexual orientation
Value Domain:	Text X[X(99)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(99)]
Maximum character length:	100

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	<p>This data element may be used where 'I use a different term' has been selected in the data element: Person—sexual orientation, code N[N].</p> <p>This data element may be used to capture any further (optional) specification of sexual orientation descriptors. The inclusion of this write-in facility where "I use a different term" code has been selected for Person—sexual orientation, code N[N] recognises that there are a range of terms used to describe sexual orientation, and enhances data quality. For example, respondents could report terms such as "asexual", "pansexual" and "queer".</p> <p>Data element sets implementing this data element should include a Conditional obligation with the following text: "Conditional on a CODE 4: 'I use a different term' response in the data element: Person—sexual orientation, code N[N]".</p>
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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 23 Feb 2022, < https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/standard-sex-gender-variations-sex-characteristics-and-sexual-orientation-variables/latest-release >.
Reference documents:	<p>APSC (Australian Public Service Commission) 2021. Australian Government Style Manual 2021. Gender and Sexual Diversity. Canberra: APSC. Viewed 23 Feb 2022, <https://www.stylemanual.gov.au/accessible-and-inclusive-content/inclusive-language/gender-and-sexual-diversity></p> <p>AIFS (Australian Institute of Family Studies) 2022. LGBTIQ+ glossary of common terms. Canberra: AIFS. Viewed 24 Feb 2022, <https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/lgbtiq-glossary></p>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Person—sexual orientation, code N\[N\] Health](#), Qualified 03/06/2022