

# Person—religious affiliation, code (ASCRG 2011) N[NNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Religious affiliation
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	493242
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/09/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The religious group to which a person belongs or adheres, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

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<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—religious affiliation</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269421
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The religious group to which a person belongs or adheres.
<b>Context:</b>	In some circumstances this item can allow agencies to provide more culturally relevant services to some clients. It also provides a useful indicator of aspects of cultural diversity.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Religious affiliation</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Religious group code (ASCRG 2011) N[NNN]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	493240
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 07/11/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The ASCRG (2011) code set representing religious groups.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups 2011</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4

Value	Meaning
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Permissible values:

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** It is essential that where this question is asked, it be clearly marked as optional.

The following question is recommended.

Q1. What is your / the person's / (name)'s religion? (Answering this question is OPTIONAL.)

For example, Salvation Army, Hinduism, Judaism or Humanism.

If no religion, mark last option.

Catholic (not Eastern Churches)

Anglican (Church of England)

Uniting Church

Presbyterian

Buddhism

Greek Orthodox

Islam

Baptist

Lutheran

Other - please specify: . . .

No religion

While agencies are encouraged to use the recommended question described above, it is acknowledged that this is not always possible in practice. For example, where the data collection is a by-product of the provision of a health or community service, the information may be ascertained using different means. However, the recommended question should be used wherever practically possible.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—religious affiliation, code \(ASCRG 2005\) N\[NNN\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 07/11/2012

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Cultural and language diversity cluster](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2016](#)  
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**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016  
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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/01/2018  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2018](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 05/04/2019  
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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020  
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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2020](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 15/06/2020  
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