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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Religious affiliation |
| METEOR identifier: | 493242 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/09/2012[Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 01/09/2016 |
| Definition: | The religious group to which a person belongs or adheres, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—religious affiliation](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269421) |
| Value Domain: | [Religious group code (ASCRG 2011) N[NNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/493240) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/493238) |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NNN] |
| Maximum character length: | 4 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: |  |  |

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| 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 ChurchPresbyterianBuddhismGreek OrthodoxIslamBaptistLutheranOther - please specify: . . .No religionWhile 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]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/334326)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 07/11/2012 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Cultural and language diversity cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/491352)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 10/04/2013[Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/662705)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/07/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/667436)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 10/01/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689859)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/04/2019***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/714887)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 17/06/2020***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727080)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 15/06/2020***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 |