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Adoptive family composition type code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 655264

Registration status: Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016

Definition: A code set representing the sibling composition of the family into which a child is

adopted.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

| | Value | Meaning |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Permissible values: | 1 | No other children in family |
| | 2 | Biological children only |
| | 3 | Adopted children only |
| | 4 | Both biological and adopted children |
| | 8 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 2 Biological children only

A child is considered 'biological' if he/she is the biological child of at least one of

the parents.

CODE 8 Other

'Other' includes families with foster children or other non-biological and non-

adopted children.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes <u>Adoptive family composition type code N[N]</u>
<u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Standard 20/05/2013

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Adoptive family—sibling composition, type code N[N]
Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

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