

# Completeness

## Definitions

- Completeness of [data values](#) is the degree to which all required [data values](#) are present.

Furthermore

- Completeness of [data elements](#) is the degree to which all required [data elements](#) in the [dataset](#) are present.
- Completeness of [data records](#) is the degree to which all required [data records](#) in the [dataset](#) are present.
- Completeness of [data files](#) is the degree to which all required [data files](#) in a [dataset](#) are present.
- Completeness of [metadata](#) is the degree to which [metadata](#) is fully described.

## Note(s)

Missing values is a term used to indicate that data values are not complete.

## Relation(s)

Completeness is a [characteristic](#) of a [data elements](#), [data records](#), [data files](#) and [metadata](#).

## Reference(s)

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