# Participant goals - data rules

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## Participant goals possible values and rules

During the planning process, participants discuss their goals and aspirations with NDIA staff, Local Area Coordinators and Early Childhood Early Intervention partners.

Participant goals are recorded in the NDIA business system using the participant’s own words and assigns it against a goal domain. The goal domains available for selection include: Choice and control over my life, Daily life, Health and wellbeing, Learning, Relationships, Social and community activities, Where I live, and Work.

The variables plan\_app\_qtr, NDISDsbltyGrpNm, activeplanind, ATSISts, CALDSts described in the below table can be used to filter for the group of participants of interest to analyse the goals in plans.

| **Variable** | **Description** | **Rules** | **Sample Possible Values** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| plan\_app\_qtr | The quarter when the plan was approved.  (note: participants can have multiple plans since they entered the scheme) | Quarters align to financial years.   * E.g. 2016Q1 represents 1 July 2016 to 30 September 2016 | * 2023Q4 * … * 2021Q4 * Trial   (note: Trial includes plans approved during the trial period, 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2016) |
| NDISDsbltyGrpNm | NDIS Disability group name of the participant’s primary reported disability. | Disabilities are grouped for reporting purposes. | * Autism * Developmental delay * Intellectual Disability * Psychosocial disability |
| activeplanind | * An indicator for whether the plan is active, at 30 September 2023. * Only goals for SAP plans are included. | A participant can only have one active plan at a time.   * 1 represents active plans * 0 represents inactive plans | * 0 * 1 |
| NUM\_PLANS | The number of plans in the selected group of participants. | A participant may have multiple plans. | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| NUM\_GOAL | The number of goals included in plans for the selected group of participants. | A participant may have multiple goals per plan. | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| NUM\_CCR | The number of choice and control goals identified by participants in the selected group of participants. | A participant may have multiple choice and control goals per plan. | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| HAS\_CCR | The number of plans with a choice and control goal identified in the selected group of participants. |  | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| NUM\_DAR | The number of daily life goals identified by participants in the selected group of participants. | A participant may have multiple daily life goals per plan. | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| HAS\_DAR | The number of plans with a daily life goal identified in the selected group of participants. |  | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| NUM\_EMP | The number of Work goals identified by participants in the selected group of participants. | A participant may have multiple work goals per plan. | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| HAS\_EMP | The number of plans with a Work goal identified in the selected group of participants. |  | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| NUM\_HLR | The number of where I live goals identified by participants in the selected group of participants. | A participant may have multiple where I live goals per plan. | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| HAS\_HLR | The number of plans with a where I live goal identified in the selected group of participants. |  | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| NUM\_HWR | The number of health and wellbeing goals identified by participants in the selected group of participants. | A participant may have multiple health and wellbeing goals per plan | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| HAS\_HWR | The number of plans with a health and wellbeing goal identified in the selected group of participants. |  | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| NUM\_LRL | The number of learning goals identified by participants in the selected group of participants. | A participant may have multiple learning goals per plan | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| HAS\_LRL | The number of plans with a learning goal identified in the selected group of participants. |  | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| NUM\_REL | The number of relationships goals identified by participants in the selected group of participants. | A participant may have multiple relationship goals per plan | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| HAS\_REL | The number of plans with a relationships goal identified in the selected group of participants. |  | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| NUM\_SCC | The number of social and community activities goals identified by participants in the selected group of participants. | A participant may have multiple social and community activities goals per plan | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |
| HAS\_SCC | The number of plans with a social and community activities goal identified in the selected group of participants. |  | Any whole number greater than or equal to zero. |

## How to use the data

### Example: How many NDIS participants have Autism as their primary disability group and goal relating to Employment in their active plan as at 30 June 2023 ?

Apply the following filters plan\_app\_qtr = “2022Q4” and NDISDsbltyGrpNm=”Autism” and activeplanind = 1.

Sum column HAS\_EMP

The result is 36,847 NDIS participants have Autism as their primary disability and a goal relating to Employment.

## About this document

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