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Number of BCI engagement events

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Definition: A data item that is about the number of times behavioural BCI engagement occurs.

Comment: Describes the total number of engagement events in a BCI (e.g., participants received 10 sessions face-to-face or by phone), or the number of engagement events related to part of a BCI (e.g., 10% of people participated in 6 face-to-face sessions and 4 phone sessions). Depending on how “number of BCI engagements” is reported in interventions, it can be annotated with different data items, e.g. (1) minimum (e.g., all participants joined at least 1 session), (2) maximum (e.g., only 10% of participants attended 5 sessions), (3) mean (e.g., participants joined 4 sessions on average) or (4) median (e.g., the median number of sessions participants attended was 4).

This definition was imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (see <https://bciosearch.org/>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.

Definitions imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO) are what are known as ‘ontological definitions’. See this article in Qeios for an explanation <https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B>.

Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.

Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.

Also, definitions sometimes require an explanation as to how they came about to help users understand how they relate to alternative definitions. In those cases we include a curator note.

