

Household—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Main language other than English spoken at home indicator
Synonymous names:	NESB indicator; non-English speaking background indicator
METEOR identifier:	444290
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Superseded 30/08/2017
Definition:	An indicator of whether a language other than English is spoken amongst members of a household, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Household—main language other than English spoken at home
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Household—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Tenancy/vacancy cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)
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DSS specific information: In the Community Housing 2009-10 collection 'unknown' is recorded as 'U', and should be mapped to '9=Not stated/Inadequately described".

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