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| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/444283)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately describedThis 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Household—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608028)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/463104)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/05/2013***DSS specific information:*** In the Community Housing 2009-10 collection 'unknown' is recorded as 'U', and should be mapped to '9=Not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".[Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/480127)[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017***DSS specific information:*** Unknown values are recorded as "U", and should be mapped to "9=Not stated/Inadequately described". |