Household—Indigenous status, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Household Indigenous status
Synonymous names:	Household Indigenous indicator
METEOR identifier:	607888
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	An indicator of whether any member of the **household** identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Household—Indigenous status
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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes

Record if any member of the household identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

CODE 2   No

Record if no member of the household identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

An Indigenous household is one which contains one or more persons who identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

This definition may not be consistent with eligibility requirements for assistance targeted to Indigenous people under a specific program. For example, some programs specify that there must be an Indigenous person aged 15 or over to be classified as an Indigenous household.

A household excludes visitors to a household.

Comments:
Together with **family**, household is considered one of the basic groups of social aggregation. Information on household numbers and composition aids in identifying groups within the population such as Indigenous households or the number of people living alone.

Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples occupy a unique place in Australian society and culture. In the current climate of reconciliation, accurate and consistent statistics about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are needed in order to plan, promote and deliver essential services, to monitor changes in wellbeing and to account for government expenditure in this area.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:
Supersedes Household—Indigenous status, yes/no code N
   Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017
   Indigenous, Standard 01/05/2013

See also Person—Indigenous status, code N
   Children and Families, Standard 20/01/2021
   Disability, Standard 29/02/2016
   Early Childhood, Standard 24/07/2018
   Health!, Standard 19/11/2015
   Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
   Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017
   Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Qualified 23/11/2015
   Indigenous, Standard 16/10/2017
   Tasmanian Health, Standard 01/09/2016
   Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)
[Housing assistance,](#) Standard 10/05/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
DSS specific information:

This collection uses an alternative code set. These codes should be mapped as follows:

Y (yes) = 1 (yes)

N (no) = 2 (no)

U (unknown) = 9 (Nnt stated/inadequately described).

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2013-](#)
[Housing assistance,](#) Standard 30/08/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

[Household (housing assistance) cluster](#)
[Housing assistance,](#) Superseded 30/08/2017
DSS specific information:

Household Indigenous status identifies whether an Indigenous person is present in the household. The data element *Person—Indigenous status*, is required to identify which person(s) are Indigenous.

[Household (housing assistance) cluster](#)
[Housing assistance,](#) Standard 30/08/2017
DSS specific information:

Household Indigenous status identifies whether an Indigenous person is present in the household. The data element *Person—Indigenous status*, is required to identify which person(s) are Indigenous.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2013-](#)
[Housing assistance,](#) Standard 30/08/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing (PH & SOMIH) DSS 2018-](#)
[Housing assistance,](#) Standard 10/05/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
DSS specific information:

Household Indigenous status identifies whether an Indigenous person is present in the household. The metadata item *Person—Indigenous status*, identifies which person(s) are Indigenous.

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](#)
[Housing assistance,](#) Standard 30/08/2017
DSS specific information:

This collection uses the alternate code set "Y" = "Yes", "N" = "No" and "U" = "Unknown". These codes should be mapped as follows:

Y = 1 ("Yes")

N = 2 ("No")

U = 9 ("Not stated/inadequately described").