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

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

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:	608028
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	An indicator of whether a language other than English is the primary language spoken at home among members of a **household**, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Household—main language other than English spoken at home
METEOR identifier:	608024
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Standard 30/08/2017
Definition:	The primary language spoken at home among members of a **household**, excluding English.
Object class:	Household
Property:	Main language other than English spoken at home

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 21/09/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Community Services (retired), Standard 14/02/2006 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Disability, Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015 Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

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
	A language other than English is the primary language spoken at home among members of a household.
	CODE 2 No
	English is the primary language spoken at home among members of a household.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2014. Community housing national data collection, Jurisdiction process manual 2013-14. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Household—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N
	Housing assistance, Superseded 30/08/2017

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 (not stated/inadequately described).

[Tenancy/vacancy cluster (Mainstream community housing)](#)
     [Housing assistance,](#) Standard 30/08/2017
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U = 9 ("Not stated/inadequately described").