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: | 608028 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), 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**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/465183), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Household—main language other than English spoken at home](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/608024) |
| 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 described  This code is not for use in primary data collections. |



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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/444290)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community Housing DSS 2018-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/710899)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), 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)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605345)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), 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”). |