Person—reference person indicator (household), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Reference person (household)
METEOR identifier:	351201
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 31/08/2007
Definition:	Whether a person is a reference person for a household.
Data Element Concept:	Person—reference person status (household)
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

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Guide for use:	The household reference person is used as the basis for the identification of income units and families and the classification of the household.
	Code 1 Yes: Record if a person is a reference person for a household.
	Code 2 No: Record if a person is not a reference person for a household.

Collection methods:	Housing sector specific

Usually referred to as *Person 1, Main tenant* or *Tenant 1* on application or tenancy forms. Can also be referred to as the *Principal tenant*, *Household head* or where the dwelling is being purchased, referred to as the *Mortgagee*. Also includes single adults and lone parents. Person must be aged 16 or over.

All other persons should be coded to 2.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary, Version 3. 2006. AIHW Cat. no. HOU 147.
Reference documents:	Australian Bureau of Statistics. Census Dictionary 2006. Cat no. 2901.0.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Person—relationship to household reference person, code NN Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007