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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270795 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A code set representing a relationship to the reference person within a household. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Reference person/tenant |
|  | 2 | Spouse/partner |
|  | 3 | Son/daughter aged less than 16 years |
|  | 4 | Son/daughter aged 16 years and over |
|  | 5 | Resident aged less than 16 years |
|  | 6 | Resident aged 16 years and over |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Only the usual residents of the household are included.  CODE 1   Reference person  May be referred to as *person 1, main tenant* or *tenant 1, principal tenant*, *household head* on application or tenancy forms, or where the dwelling is being purchased, referred to as the *mortgagee*. Person must be aged 16 or over.  CODE 2   Spouse/partner  Include defacto, wife, husband and partner of the reference person/tenant.  CODES 3 and 4   Son/daughter  Include the son(s) or daughter(s) (or step son(s)/daughter(s)) of the reference person and/or spouse.  CODES 5 and 6   Resident  Include relatives other than son(s)/daughter(s) (step son(s)/daughter(s)), non-related carer, other non-related and non-family member(s). |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—relationship to household reference person, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/609147)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017  [Person—relationship to reference person (household), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270248)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |