

Relationship to household reference person code NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain
METEOR identifier: 321199
Registration status:

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 27/04/2007

Definition: A code set representing the relationship to the reference person within the household.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code
Data type: Number
Format: NN
Maximum character length: 2

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
11	In a registered marriage
12	In a de facto marriage
21	Lone parent
31	Natural or adopted child under 15
32	Step-child under 15
33	Foster child under 15
34	Grandchild under 15
35	Otherwise related child under 15
36	Unrelated child under 15
41	Natural or adopted dependent student
42	Student step-child
43	Student foster child
51	Non-dependent natural or adopted child
52	Non-dependent step-child
53	Non-dependent foster child
61	Brother/Sister
62	Father/Mother
63	Non-dependent grandchild
64	Grandfather/grandmother
65	Cousin
66	Uncle/Aunt
67	Nephew/Niece
69	Other related individual (not elsewhere classified)
71	Unrelated individual living in a family household
72	Group household member
73	Lone person
88	Visitor

Supplementary values: 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 21 Lone parent:

Should be used where a person has no spouse or partner present in the household but who forms a parent-child relationship with at least one [dependent](#) or non-dependent child who is usually resident in the household.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described:

Not for use on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where the item has not been collected

Collection Methods:

A major purpose of this classification is as the basis for identification of [income units](#) and families, statistical units that are important for further analysis.

Data captured on relationships are allocated to the 'Relationship in household' classification in output processing.

Relationships to the selected Person 1 are coded, enabling the family units existing in the household to be identified.

The first person named is identified as Person 1.

Q1 below is asked of all usual residents of the household, except for Person 1:

Q1. What is (Your/the Person's) relationship to (Person 1)?

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: <P>Statistical Concepts Library - Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables - Family, Household and Income Unit Variables - Relationship in household - Classification and coding</P> <P>Reference online through:</P> <P>Family, Household and Income Unit Variables, Relationship in Household</P>

Revision status: Revised 2005 Standard

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Relationship to household reference person code NN](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 27/04/2007

Supersedes [Relationship to reference person within community services household code N{,N\[N\]}](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 02/05/2006

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Person—relationship to household reference person code NN](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 27/04/2007

Classification scheme attributes

Classification scheme: [Family, household and income unit variables \(relationship in household\) 2005](#)

METEOR identifier: 343349

Definition: Relationship in household' is the Australian Bureau of Statistics' (ABS) standard variable for identifying the familial and other relationships between persons in a given household.

Registration status:

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 31/08/2007

Classification structure: The 'Family, household and income unit variables' has a four level hierarchical classification for relationship in household. In the classification, relationship in household type are grouped in to progressively more detailed categories on the basis of similarity in terms of relationship type.