

# Relationship to household reference person code NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	351361
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the relationship to the reference person within the household.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 21 Lone parent:</p> <p>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 <a href="#">dependent</a> or non-dependent child who is usually resident in the household.</p> <p>CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described:</p> <p>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</p>
<b>Collection Methods:</b>	<p>A major purpose of this classification is as the basis for identification of <a href="#">income units</a> and families, statistical units that are important for further analysis.</p> <p>Data captured on relationships are allocated to the 'Relationship in household' classification in output processing.</p> <p>Relationships to the selected Person 1 are coded, enabling the family units existing in the household to be identified.</p> <p>The first person named is identified as Person 1.</p> <p>Q1 below is asked of all usual residents of the household, except for Person 1:</p> <p>Q1. What is (your/the Person's) relationship to (Person 1)?</p>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	<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><a href="#">Family, Household and Income Unit Variables, Relationship in Household</a></p>
<b>Revision status:</b>	Revised 2005 Standard

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Relationship to household reference person code NN Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 27/04/2007
<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Person—relationship to household reference person, code NN Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007

## Classification scheme attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Family, household and income unit variables (relationship in household) 2005</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	343349
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 31/08/2007
<b>Context:</b>	Household and family statistics.

**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.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** The ABS classification for relationship in household is a subset of the suite of standards called 'Family, household and income unit variables'. 'Relationship in household' underlies the suite of standards for Family statistics. It identifies and classifies the key relationships between persons usually resident in a given household. Although some collections output directly to the classification of 'Relationship in household', its major use is in providing the basis for derivation of 'Family composition', 'Income unit composition', 'Household composition' and 'Social marital status'. The 'Relationship in household' standard facilitates the definition, collection and classification of household relationship data in statistical collections.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Australian Bureau of Statistics. [Family, household and income unit variables. Cat No. 1286.0.](#) Canberra: ABS. Viewed on 29/09/2006

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