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.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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.aihw.gov.au/content/465183), as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Household—main language other than English spoken at home](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608024) |
| METEOR identifier: | 608024 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 30/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The primary language spoken at home among members of a  [**household**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/465183), excluding English. |
| Object class: | [Household](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268977) |
| Property: | [Main language other than English spoken at home](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269176) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |
| METEOR identifier: | 301747 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Recorded 25/10/2022  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 14/02/2006  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 21/09/2005  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 13/03/2015  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/11/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'. |

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| 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 |

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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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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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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.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.aihw.gov.au/content/444290)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 30/08/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community Housing DSS 2018-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/710899)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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.aihw.gov.au/content/605345)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), 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”). |