Household—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N

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Household—main language other than English spoken at home, yes/no code N

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, 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**, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Household—main language other than English spoken at home
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

Collection and usage attributes

| **Guide for use:** | CODE 1 Yes |
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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
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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](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017 |

| **Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** | [Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)
[Housing assistance](#), 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)](#)
[Housing assistance](#), 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").