

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Main language other than English spoken at home indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	NESB indicator; non-English speaking background indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	608028
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 30/08/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a language other than English is the primary language spoken at home among members of a <a href="#">household</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Household—main language other than English spoken at home</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	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](#)

**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[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017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”).