Person—main language other than English spoken at home

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269642
Registration status:	Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016
	Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005
	Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Homelessness, Standard 13/10/2011
	Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
Definition:	The language reported by a person as the main language other than English spoken by that person in his/her home (or most recent private residential setting occupied by the person) to communicate with other residents of the home or setting and regular visitors.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
Definition:	A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '…whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
Reference documents:	Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelines ontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx
	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012 Main+Features12016?OpenDocument

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Main language other than English spoken at home

Definition:	The primary language spoken at home, excluding English.
Property group:	[Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	[Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL 1997) NN{NN}](#)
	     [Community Services (retired)](#), Superseded 29/04/2006
	     [Health](#), Superseded 08/02/2006
	
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	     [Community Services (retired)](#), Superseded 13/10/2011
	     [Health](#), Superseded 13/10/2011
	     [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/05/2013
	
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	     [Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021
	     [Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 13/10/2011
	     [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
	     [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
	     [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
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	     [Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021
	     [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018
	     [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
	
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	     [Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023