

Survey—survey language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Survey language
METEOR identifier:	655753
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 15/04/2021
Definition:	The language used in a survey, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Survey—survey language
Value Domain:	Language code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2016
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNN]
Maximum character length:	4

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The ASCL has a three-level hierarchical structure. The most detailed level of the classification consists of languages which are represented by four-digit codes. The second level of the classification comprises narrow groups of languages (the Narrow group level), identified by two-digit and three-digit codes. The most general level of the classification consists of broad groups of languages (the Broad group level) and is identified by one-digit codes. The classification includes Australian Indigenous languages and sign languages. For example, the Lithuanian language has a code of 3102. In this case 3 denotes that it is an Eastern European language, while 31 denotes that it is a Baltic language. The Pintupi Aboriginal language is coded as 8713. In this case 8 denotes that it is an Australian Indigenous language and 87 denotes that the language is a Western Desert language. Language data may be output at the Broad group level, Narrow group level or the language level of the classification. Also, significant languages within a Narrow group can be presented separately with the remaining languages of the Narrow group aggregated. The same principle can be adopted to highlight significant Narrow groups within a Broad group.
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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:	The Your Experience of Service questionnaire is available in the following languages:
	Arabic
	Assyrian
	Chinese (Mandarin)–Simplified
	Chinese (Mandarin)–Traditional
	Croatian
	Dari
	Dinka
	English
	Greek
	Hindi
	Indonesian
	Italian
	Korean
	Macedonian
	Nepali
	Persian (Farsi)
	Russian
	Spanish
	Tamil
	Turkish
	Thai
	Vietnamese

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Survey—language, code \(ASCL 2016\) N\[NNN\] Health](#), Standard 15/04/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set Health](#), Superseded 15/04/2021