

Person—main language other than English spoken at home, text X[X(99)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Main language other than English spoken at home text
METEOR identifier:	696782
Registration status:	Health , Qualified 06/07/2023
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, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Person—main language other than English spoken at home
Value Domain:	Text X[X(99)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(99)]
Maximum character length:	100

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element should be used in conjunction with the Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN] data element, where code 2 'Other ' was selected.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016a. Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) 2016 . ABS cat. no.1267.0. Canberra: ABS. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016b. Language Standards 2016 . ABS cat. no.1200.0.55.005. Canberra: ABS.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN] Children and Families , Standard 20/01/2021 Health , Standard 25/01/2018 Homelessness , Standard 10/08/2018
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the main language spoken at home being a language other than English.

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:

8. Main language spoken at home.

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 07/03/2024

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the main language spoken at home being a language other than English.

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:

7. Main language spoken at home.