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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024 |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269642) |
| Value Domain: | [Text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270662) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(99)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 100 | |



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| 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659402) data element, where code 2 'Other ' was selected. |
| 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](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/allprimarymainfeatures/4293E19B52AC5377CA25703E00045C2E?opendocument). ABS cat. no.1267.0. Canberra: ABS.  Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016b. [Language Standards 2016](http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Lookup/by Subject/1200.0.55.005~2016~Main Features~Summary~1). 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659402)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 20/01/2021  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Recorded 19/06/2024 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696775)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024  ***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 Dischargee Form:  8. Main language spoken at home.  [Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/697135)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024  ***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. |