

# Person—main language spoken at home, English/other code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Main language spoken at home
METEOR identifier:	746556
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	The language reported by a person as the main language spoken by that person in their home, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person—main language spoken at home</a>
METEOR identifier:	746554
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	The language reported by a person as the main language spoken by that person in their home.
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Main language spoken at home</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Language spoken at home, English/other code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	746476
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	A code set representing whether English or other language is spoken at home.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	English
	2	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Code 9 includes those answers deemed to be illegible and where the respondent has selected multiple responses for the question.

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## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 10/06/2022

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**DSS specific information:**

This relates to question 31 of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey. The full question is:

31. What is the main language you speak at home?

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

**DSS specific information:**

In the Prison dischargee data collection, the ASCL codes will be mapped to:

Code 1 English

Code 2 Other (specify)

Code 9 Unknown

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

8. Main language spoken at home<sup>31</sup>

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

**DSS specific information:**

The ASCL codes will be mapped to:

Code 1 English

Code 2 Other (specify)

Code 9 Unknown

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

7. Main language spoken at home