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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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: | [Person—main language spoken at home](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746554)  |
| Value Domain: | [Language spoken at home, English/other code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746476) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | English |
|   | 2 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| 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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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745391)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760891)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024***DSS specific information:*** In the Prison dischargee data collection, the ASCL codes will be mapped to:Code 1 EnglishCode 2 Other (specify)Code 9 UnknownThis data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:8. Main language spoken at home31[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761534)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024***DSS specific information:*** The ASCL codes will be mapped to:Code 1   EnglishCode 2   Other (specify)Code 9   UnknownThis data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:7. Main language spoken at home |