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 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 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   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 |