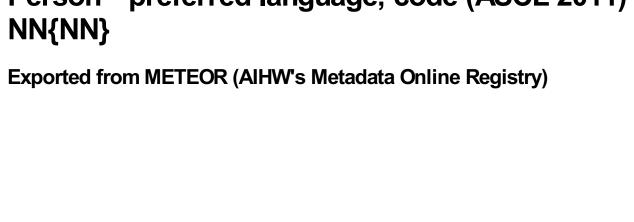
# Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2011)



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# Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Preferred language

METEOR identifier: 460123

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 13/10/2011

Housing assistance, Standard 13/10/2011 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 27/06/2017

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 25/01/2018 <u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018

**Definition:** The language (including sign language) most preferred by the person for

communication, as represented by a code.

# Data element concept attributes

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Person—preferred language

METEOR identifier: 269744

**Registration status:** Health!, Standard 01/03/2005

Community Services (retired), Standard 10/04/2006

<u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 13/10/2011 <u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Standard 01/09/2016 <u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018

**Definition:** The language (including sign language) most preferred by the person for

communication.

**Context:** Health and welfare services:

An important indicator of ethnicity, especially for persons born in non-Englishspeaking countries. Its collection will assist in the planning and provision of multilingual services and facilitate program and service delivery for migrants and

other non-English speakers.

Object class: Person

Property: <u>Preferred language</u>

#### Value domain attributes

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Language code (ASCL 2011) NN(NN)

METEOR identifier: 460118

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 13/10/2011

Housing assistance, Standard 13/10/2011

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 27/06/2017

Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <u>Children and Families</u>, Superseded 20/01/2021

**Definition:** The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL 2011) code set

representing languages.

# Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2011

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NN{NN}

Maximum character length: 4

# Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) has a three-level

hierarchical structure. The most detailed level of the classification consists of base units (languages) which are represented by four-digit codes. The second level of the classification comprises narrow groups of languages (the Narrow group level), identified by the first two digits. The most general level of the classification consists of broad groups of languages (the Broad group level) and is identified by the first digit. The classification includes Australian Indigenous languages and sign

languages.

For example, the Lithuanian language has a code of 3102. In this case 3 denotes that it is an Eastern European language, while 31 denotes that it is a Baltic language. The Pintupi Aboriginal language is coded as 8713. In this case 8 denotes that it is an Australian Indigenous language and 87 denotes that the language is a Western Desert language.

Language data may be output at the Broad group level, Narrow group level or base level of the classification. If necessary, significant languages within a Narrow group can be presented separately while the remaining languages in the Narrow group are aggregated. The same principle can be adopted to highlight significant Narrow groups within a Broad group.

#### Data element attributes

# Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This may be a language other than English even where the person can speak fluent

English.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: ABS cat. no. 1267.0. <u>Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL).</u>

2011. Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2005) NN(NN)

Community Services (retired), Superseded 13/10/2011

Health!, Superseded 13/10/2011

Has been superseded by Person—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]

Health!, Standard 25/01/2018

Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/06/2017

See also Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}

Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021 Community Services (retired), Standard 13/10/2011

<u>Disability</u>, Standard 13/08/2015 <u>Health!</u>, Superseded 25/01/2018

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 13/10/2011

See also Person—main language spoken at home, code (ASCL 2011) NN(NN)

Health!, Recorded 24/04/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2012-13

Health!, Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2013-15

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 13/11/2014 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2015

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2015-18

Health!, Superseded 06/09/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Cardiovascular disease (clinical) NBPDS

Health!, Superseded 17/10/2018

Hospital patient experience DSS 2014-

<u>Health!</u>, Recorded 11/10/2013 Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Public dental waiting times DSS 2012-13

Health!, Superseded 09/11/2012
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Public dental waiting times NMDS 2013-2018

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 25/01/2018 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2018

Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2016

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 05/07/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016 Implementation end date: 30/06/2017