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-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Qualified 16/03/2022 |
| 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-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/746554) |
| Value Domain: | [Language spoken at home, English/other code N](https://meteor-uat.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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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/745391)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Qualified 16/03/2022  ***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? |