

ATTACHMENT 5: MAIN LANGUAGES SPOKEN, BY STATE/TERRITORY

This attachment provides the tick box options for all States/Territories and Australia that are relevant to the sub-population of 'Parents with students 5-19 years of age'. These options were derived using ABS Census 2006 data for 'Parents with students 5-19 years of age'.

Collection of 'Main language other than English spoken at home' by the student and both parents/guardians living in the home is required for reporting purposes. Some schools or school systems may wish to tailor the tick-box options for the 'Main language other than English spoken at home' Question Option One to the main languages spoken in their State/Territory (refer to 'Main language other than English spoken at home' data element for additional information). The lists of predominant languages may also be used in drop down/pick lists to speed up office coding of 'other' responses to the language questions. Alternatively, schools or school systems may wish to tailor the tick-box options to another list of main languages spoken. Regardless of the list of languages used, the question format must not be changed.

Changes to the 2008 lists of 'Main languages spoken, for Australia and by State/Territory'

The lists provided in the 2005-06 and 2007 editions of the Manual were derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing. The lists in this attachment are based on 2006 Census data. School systems and schools are not required to update enrolment forms to reflect the revised lists but may choose to do so.

Australia:

Does the student/mother/parent1/guardian1/father/parent2/guardian2 speak a language other than English at home?

(If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often.)

- No, English only.....
- Yes, Arabic.....
- Yes, Cantonese.....
- Yes, Italian.....
- Yes, Vietnamese.....
- Yes, Mandarin.....
- Yes, Greek.....
- Yes, Spanish.....
- Yes, Tagalog.....
- Yes, Hindi.....
- Yes, Other - please specify.....

New South Wales:

Does the student/mother/parent1/guardian1/father/parent2/guardian2 speak a language other than English at home?

(If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often.)

- No, English only.....
- Yes, Arabic.....
- Yes, Cantonese.....
- Yes, Mandarin.....
- Yes, Vietnamese.....
- Yes, Greek.....
- Yes, Italian.....
- Yes, Tagalog.....
- Yes, Hindi.....
- Yes, Spanish.....
- Yes, Other - please specify.....

Victoria:

Does the student/mother/parent1/guardian1/father/parent2/ speak a language other than English at home?

(If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often.)

- No, English only.....
- Yes, Italian.....
- Yes, Greek.....
- Yes, Vietnamese.....
- Yes, Cantonese.....
- Yes, Arabic.....
- Yes, Mandarin.....
- Yes, Turkish.....
- Yes, Macedonian.....
- Yes, Sinhalese.....
- Yes, Other - please specify.....

Queensland:

Does the student/mother/parent1/guardian1/father/parent2/guardian2 speak a language other than English at home?

(If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often.)

- No, English only.....
- Yes, Mandarin.....
- Yes, Vietnamese.....
- Yes, Cantonese.....
- Yes, Italian.....
- Yes, Samoan.....
- Yes, Spanish.....
- Yes, Tagalog.....
- Yes, Hindi.....
- Yes, Greek.....
- Yes, Other - please specify.....

South Australia:

Does the student/mother/parent1/guardian1/father/parent2/guardian2 speak a language other than English at home?

(If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often.)

- No, English only.....
- Yes, Italian.....
- Yes, Greek.....
- Yes, Vietnamese.....
- Yes, Cantonese.....
- Yes, Arabic
- Yes, Mandarin.....
- Yes, Polish.....
- Yes, Serbian.....
- Yes, German.....
- Yes, Other - please specify.....

Western Australia:

Does the student/mother/parent1/guardian1/father/parent2/guardian2 speak a language other than English at home?

(If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often.)

- No, English only.....
- Yes, Italian.....
- Yes, Vietnamese.....
- Yes, Cantonese.....
- Yes, Mandarin
- Yes, Arabic.....
- Yes, Afrikaans.....
- Yes, Indonesian.....
- Yes, Spanish.....
- Yes, Malay.....
- Yes, Other - please specify.....

Tasmania:

Does the student/mother/parent1/guardian1/father/parent2/guardian2 speak a language other than English at home?

(If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often.)

- No, English only.....
- Yes, Greek.....
- Yes, German.....
- Yes, Italian.....
- Yes, Spanish.....
- Yes, Arabic.....
- Yes, Dutch
- Yes, Cantonese.....
- Yes, Polish.....
- Yes, Mandarin.....
- Yes, Other - please specify.....

Northern Territory:

Does the student/mother/parent1/guardian1/father/parent2/guardian2 speak a language other than English at home?

(If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often.)

- No, English only.....
- Yes, Greek.....
- Yes, Kriol.....
- Yes, Arrernte (Aranda).....
- Yes, Djambarrpuynu.....
- Yes, Warlpiri.....
- Yes, Murrinh Patha.....
- Yes, Alyawarr (Alyawara).....
- Yes, Tiwi.....
- Yes, Anindilyakwa.....
- Yes, Other - please specify.....

Australian Capital Territory:

Does the student/mother/parent1/guardian1/father/parent2/guardian2 speak a language other than English at home?

(If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often.)

- No, English only.....
- Yes, Vietnamese.....
- Yes, Mandarin.....
- Yes, Cantonese.....
- Yes, Italian.....
- Yes, Spanish.....
- Yes, Greek.....
- Yes, Croatian.....
- Yes, Hindi.....
- Yes, Arabic.....
- Yes, Other - please specify.....