



HM Government



Criminal Justice System Exchange Data Standards Catalogue

Notification of Change: Introduction of ‘Self Defined Ethnicity – 18+1’ Standard

The entry in the table below introduces the ‘Self-Defined Ethnicity – 18+1’ Element standard to version 5.0 effective from the Approval Date below.

The next published version of the CJS Data Standards Catalogue will include Version 1 of this standard.

The list below summarises the changes made from ‘Self-Defined Ethnicity – 16+1’ to ‘Self-Defined Ethnicity – 18+1’:

- Two new code values have been introduced to support the Home Office ‘16+1 Self Defined Ethnicity’ codes:
 - O2 – Arab
 - W3 – Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Existing code move from ‘Ethnic Codes – 4+1 Other’ to ‘Ethnic Codes 4+1 Asian’
 - A4 – Chinese



Description	The code used to indicate the source of the definition. Self-defined or observed. Based on the ONS 16+1 ETHNICITY code as used in the 2011 census
Version	1
Approval Date	01/03/2018
Minimum	2
Maximum	2
Default	None
Values	W1 British W2 Irish W3 Gypsy or Irish Traveller W9 Any other white background M1 White and Black Caribbean M2 White and Black African M3 White and Asian M9 Any other mixed A1 Indian A2 Pakistani A3 Bangladeshi A4 Chinese A9 Any other Asian background B1 Caribbean B2 African B9 Any other Black background O2 Arab O9 Any other NS Not stated
Validation	Alphanumeric
Owner	CJSE Product Board
Steward	Data Standards Forum (secretariat)
Based On	ONS 16+1 Ethnicity code
Comments	Only relevant when Role = Defendant/Offender