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Persian (Farsi) is a widely spoken language of the Middle East and Central Asia. It is the official language of Iran, Tajikistan and Afghanistan with approximately 110 million Persian speakers worldwide. Persian is considered a critical language in the US because the demand for speakers far exceeds the number of people with adequate proficiency. Iran and the neighboring countries of Central Asia are of great strategic importance to the US and the need to improve and sustain relations with these countries drives a growing demand for proficient speakers of Persian.