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Appendix 4b: Female and Pregnancy File Recode Crosswalks for NSFG Public Use File Releases since 2002

n/a - recode not constructed for this file

Absence of comment in last column indicates "same universe, same code categories, same specifications"

This crosswalk describes female **RESPONDENT** file recodes. Crosswalk for female pregnancy recode crosswalk starts on page 10.

Recode specifications for the 2006-2010, 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 NSFG female respondent file recodes are found in Appendix 3a of the User's Guide for those files.

Recode specifications for the 2002 (Cycle 6) NSFG female respondent file recodes are found in Appendix 2 of the 2002 User's Guide.

To see comparability of the 1995 NSFG recodes please consult Appendix 4b of the 2006-2010 User's Guide, a crosswalk from 1995 to 2006-2010.

2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
Section A					
AGER	AGER	AGER	AGER	R's age at interview	
FMARITAL	FMARITAL	FMARITAL	FMARITAL	Formal (legal) marital status	
RMARITAL	RMARITAL	RMARITAL	RMARITAL	Informal marital status	
EDUCAT	EDUCAT	EDUCAT	EDUCAT	Number of years of schooling	
HIEDUC	HIEDUC	HIEDUC	HIEDUC	Highest completed year of school or highest degree received	
HISPANIC	HISPANIC	HISPANIC	HISPANIC	Hispanic origin of respondent	
RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	Race of respondent	In 2013-2015, the question on race that is used in the creation of this variable was modified. See appendix 5 of the User's Guide for more details.
HISPRACE	HISPRACE	HISPRACE	HISPRACE	Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1977 OMB standards	In 2013-2015, the question on race that is used in the creation of this variable was modified. See appendix 5 of the User's Guide for more details.
HISPRACE2	HISPRACE2	HISPRACE2	n/a	Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1997 OMB standards	In 2002 HISPRACE2 was defined for reports based on HISPRACE and NUMRACE. In 2006-2010 and later, this recode was part of the public use file. In 2013-2015, the question on race that is used in the creation of this variable was modified. See appendix 5 of the User's Guide for more details.
NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	Number of biological/adopted/related/legal children under age 18 in household	
NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	Number of family members in HH	
HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	Type of household/family structure	In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.

2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP2	Type of parental situation in household	In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary file based on the household roster. The 2002 supplementary version that is comparable to 2006-2010 and later files is "HHPARTYP2". It includes the category "3=Single parent (biological, adoptive, or stepparent)", whereas 2002 "HHPARTYP" does not.
NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	Number of respondent's children (18 or younger) living in household	In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.
HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	Respondent's children (18 or younger) living in the household	In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.
CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	Number of R's biological children (18 or younger) with current spouse/partner who live in the household	In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.
CSPBSHH	CSPBSHH	CSPBSHH	CSPBSHH	Number of R's biological children (18 or younger) in the household who are not the biological children of her current spouse/partner	In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.
CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	Number of all other children living in household with R and current spouse/partner	In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.
INTCTFAM	INTCTFAM	INTCTFAM	INTCTFAM	Whether R lived in intact family until 18, until interview or until lived on own	
PARAGE14	PARAGE14	PARAGE14	PARAGE14	Parental living situation at age 14	Differs slightly between 2002 and later files. See codebook or recode specifications for each file for more detail.
EDUCMOM	EDUCMOM	EDUCMOM	EDUCMOM	R's mother's (or mother-figure's) education	
AGEMOMB1	AGEMOMB1	AGEMOMB1	AGEMOMB1	Age of R's mother at first birth	
Section B	Section B				
RCURPREG	RCURPREG	RCURPREG	RCURPREG	Whether R is currently pregnant	
PREGNUM	PREGNUM	PREGNUM	PREGNUM	CAPI-based total number of pregnancies	
COMPREG	COMPREG	COMPREG	COMPREG	CAPI-based total number of completed pregnancies	
LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	CAPI-based total number of spontaneous preg losses	
ABORTION	ABORTION	ABORTION	ABORTION	CAPI-based total number of induced abortions	
LBPREGS	LBPREGS	LBPREGS	LBPREGS	CAPI-based total number of pregs ending in live birth	
PARITY	PARITY	PARITY	PARITY	CAPI-based total number of live births (accounting for mult birth)	
BIRTHS5	BIRTHS5	BIRTHS5	BIRTHS5	Number of live births in last 5 years	
OUTCOM[x]	OUTCOM[x]	OUTCOM[x]	OUTCOM[x]	Resp version of preg file OUTCOME; Outcome of Nth pregnancy	
DATEND[x]	DATEND[x]	DATEND[x]	DATEND[x]	CM date Nth pregnancy ended	

2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
AGEPRG[x]	AGEPRG[x]	AGEPRG[x]	AGEPRG[x]	Resp version of preg file AGEPREG; Age at Nth pregnancy outcome	
DATCON[x]	DATCON[x]	DATCON[x]	DATCON[x]	Resp version of preg file DATECON; CM date of Nth conception	
AGECON[x]	AGECON[x]	AGECON[x]	AGECON[x]	Resp version of preg file AGECON; Age at Nth pregnancy conception	
MAROUT[x]	MAROUT[x]	MAROUT[x]	MAROUT[x]	Resp version of preg file FMAROUT5; Formal marital status at Nth pregnancy outcome	
RMAROUT[x]	RMAROUT[x]	RMAROUT[x]	RMAROUT[x]	Resp version of preg file RMAROUT6; Informal marital status at Nth pregnancy outcome	
MARCON[x]	MARCON[x]	MARCON[x]	MARCON[x]	Resp version of preg file FMARCON5; Formal marital status at Nth pregnancy conception	
RMARCON[x]	RMARCON[x]	RMARCON[x]	n/a	Resp version of preg file RMARCON6; Informal marital status at Nth pregnancy conception	This array was not provided on the 2002 respondent file because RMARCON6 was not constructed on the pregnancy file. It can however be constructed for 2002 using the same algorithm as for 2006-2010, 2011-2013 and 2013-2015.
CEBOW	CEBOW	CEBOW	CEBOW	Number of children born out of wedlock	
CEBOWC	CEBOWC	CEBOWC	CEBOWC	Number of children born out of wedlock, in cohab	
DATBABY1	DATBABY1	DATBABY1	DATBABY1	CM date of 1st live birth	
AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	Age at 1st live birth	
LIVCHILD[x]	LIVCHILD[x]	LIVCHILD[x]	n/a	Living arrangements of each liveborn child	In 2006-2010 and later, this recode was defined for each liveborn child (1st from each pregnancy if multiple birth). In earlier years, the recode was only defined for the 1st liveborn child R had.
n/a	n/a	n/a	LIV1CHLD	Living arrangements of 1st liveborn child	This recode became moot once LIVCHILD was constructed for each live birth.
Section C	Section C				
FMARNO	FMARNO	FMARNO	FMARNO	Number of formal marriages	
CSPBIOKD	CSPBIOKD	CSPBIOKD	n/a	Total number of biological children R has had with current spouse or cohabiting partner (regardless of age and residence in HH)	Questions used to define this recode were added beginning in Year 2 (July 2007) in the 2006-2010 file, so the recode is not available for Year 1 cases in the 2006-2010 file.
MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	Start dates of each marriage	
MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	End dates of each marriage	Consult the 2002 NSFG User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in 2002
MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	How each marriage ended	Consult the 2002 NSFG User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in 2002

2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
FMAR1AGE	FMAR1AGE	FMAR1AGE	FMAR1AGE	Age at first marriage	
AGEDISS1	AGEDISS1	AGEDISS1	AGEDISS1	Age at first marital dissolution	Consult the 2002 NSFG User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in 2002
AGEDD1	AGEDD1	AGEDD1	AGEDD1	Age at divorce or death (1st marriage)	Consult the 2002 NSFG User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in 2002
MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	Months btw/1st marriage & dissolution (or interview)	Consult the 2002 NSFG User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in 2002
DD1REMAR	DD1REMAR	DD1REMAR	DD1REMAR	Months btw/divorce or death (1st marriage) and remarriage (or interview)	Consult the 2002 NSFG User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in 2002
MAR1BIR1	MAR1BIR1	MAR1BIR1	MAR1BIR1	Months btw/1st marriage & 1st birth (or interview)	
MAR1CON1	MAR1CON1	MAR1CON1	MAR1CON1	Months btw/1st marriage & 1st conception (or interview)	
CON1MAR1	CON1MAR1	CON1MAR1	CON1MAR1	Months btw/1st conception & 1st marriage (or interview)	
B1PREMAR	B1PREMAR	B1PREMAR	B1PREMAR	Was R's 1st baby born before 1st marriage	
COHEVER	COHEVER	COHEVER	COHEVER	Whether R ever cohabited outside of marriage	
EVMARCOH	EVMARCOH	EVMARCOH	EVMARCOH	Whether R ever married OR cohabited	
PMARRNO	PMARRNO	PMARRNO	n/a	Number of premarital cohabitations	While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw variables are available to construct it.
NONMARR	NONMARR	NONMARR	n/a	Number of nonmarital cohabitations	While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw variables are available to construct it.
TIMESCOH	TIMESCOH	TIMESCOH	n/a	Number of cohabitations ever	While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw variables are available to construct it.
COHAB1	COHAB1	COHAB1	COHAB1	Date of 1st cohabitation (incl. premar cohab)	
COHSTAT	COHSTAT	COHSTAT	COHSTAT	Cohabitation experience relative to 1st marriage	
COHOUT	COHOUT	COHOUT	COHOUT	Outcome of 1st cohabitation	
COH1DUR	COH1DUR	COH1DUR	COH1DUR	Duration of 1st cohabitation	
HADSEX	HADSEX	HADSEX	HADSEX	Ever had sexual intercourse at all	
SEXEVER	SEXEVER	SEXEVER	SEXEVER	Ever had sexual intercourse since menarche	
VRY1STAG	VRY1STAG	VRY1STAG	VRY1STAG	Age at 1st sex ever	
SEX1AGE	SEX1AGE	SEX1AGE	SEX1AGE	Age at 1st sex since menarche	
FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	Age of R's 1st sexual partner at time of R's 1st sex	
VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	CM date of 1st sexual intercourse ever	
DATESEX1	DATESEX1	DATESEX1	DATESEX1	Date of 1st sex since menarche	
SEXONCE	SEXONCE	SEXONCE	SEXONCE	Whether R has had intercourse only once	
SEXMAR	SEXMAR	SEXMAR	SEXMAR	Months btw/1st sex ever & 1st marriage (or interview)	

2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
SEX1FOR	SEX1FOR	SEX1FOR	SEX1FOR	Months btw/1st sex since menarche & 1st marriage (or interview)	
SEXUNION	SEXUNION	SEXUNION	n/a	Months btw/1st sex ever & 1st coresidential union (marriage or cohabitation)	While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw variables are available to construct it.
SEXOUT	SEXOUT	SEXOUT	n/a	Outcome of 1st sexual intercourse (or 1st sexual relationship?)	While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw variables are available to construct it.
FPDUR	FPDUR	FPDUR	n/a	Months btw/ 1st and last/most recent intercourse with 1st partner ever	A comparable measure to this recode can be created for 2002 (Cycle 6), using the specifications for FPDUR in later files.
PARTS1YR	PARTS1YR	PARTS1YR	PARTS1YR	Number of opposite-sex sexual partners in past 12 mos	
LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	Date of last (or most recent) sex	
LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	R's age at last (or most recent) sex	
PARTDUR1-3	PARTDUR1-3	PARTDUR1-3	n/a	Months btw/1st and most recent intercourse with each of up 3 most recent sexual partners in last year (most recent can be outside 12-mo window if no partners in last year)	A comparable measure to this recode can be created for 2002, using the specifications for PARTDUR1-3 in later files.
RELATP1-3	RELATP1-3	RELATP1-3	n/a	Relationship at time of 1st intercourse with each of up to 3 most recent partners in last 12 mos (most recent can be outside 12-mo window if no partners in last year)	A comparable measure to this recode can be created for 2002, using the specifications for RELATP1-3 in later files.
LIFPRTNR	LIFPRTNR	LIFPRTNR	LIFPRTNR	Number of opposite-sex sexual partners in life	
NUMP3MOS	NUMP3MOS	NUMP3MOS	NUMP3MOS	Number of male partners in last 3 mos	
SEX3MO	SEX3MO	SEX3MO	SEX3MO	Intercourse in the past 3 months (including interview month) (based on last sexual partner date -- LSEXDATE)"	
Sections D&E	**Sections D&E**				
STRLOPER	STRLOPER	STRLOPER	STRLOPER	Type of sterilization operation "in effect"	There are small variations in the specifications for this recode based on small changes in the series on sterilization operations over time, but STRLOPER coding is essentially the same over time.
FECUND	FECUND	FECUND	FECUND	Fecundity status	There are small variations in the specifications for this recode based on coding updates for current contraceptive method use on CONSTAT1 over time, but FECUND coding is essentially the same over time.

2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
INFERT	INFERT	INFERT	INFERT	Infertility status	There are small variations in the specifications for this recode based on coding updates for current contraceptive method use on CONSTAT1 over time, but INFERT coding is essentially the same over time.
ANYMTHD	ANYMTHD	ANYMTHD	ANYMTHD	Ever used any method for any reason	
NOSEX12	NOSEX12	NOSEX12	NOSEX12	Number of months of nonintercourse in the 12 months prior to interview	
SEXP3MO	SEXP3MO	SEXP3MO	SEXP3MO	Intercourse in the past 3 months (including interview month) (based on nonintercourse series)	
CONSTAT1-4	CONSTAT1-4	CONSTAT1-4	CONSTAT1-4	1st - 4th priority codes for current contraceptive status	Each successive version of this recode contains new categories, or updated category labels, for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.
PILLR	PILLR	PILLR	PILLR	Ever used the pill for any reason	
CONDOMR	CONDOMR	CONDOMR	CONDOMR	Ever used condom	
SEX1MTHD1-SEX1MTHD4	SEX1MTHD1-SEX1MTHD4	SEX1MTHD1-SEX1MTHD4	SEX1MTHD1-SEX1MTHD4	Method used at first intercourse, if any: 1st - 4th	Each successive version of this recode contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.
MTHUSE12	MTHUSE12	MTHUSE12	MTHUSE12	Whether used any method use at last sex in past 12 mos	
METH12M1-METH12M4	METH12M1-METH12M4	METH12M1-METH12M4	METH12M1-METH12M4	Method used last sex past 12 mos: 1st - 4th	Each successive version of this recode contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.
MTHUSE3	MTHUSE3	MTHUSE3	MTHUSE3	Whether used any method use at last sex in past 3 mos	
METH3M1-METH3M4	METH3M1-METH3M4	METH3M1-METH3M4	METH3M1-METH3M4	Method used last sex past 3 mos: 1st - 4th	
FMETHOD1-FMETHOD4	FMETHOD1-FMETHOD4	FMETHOD1-FMETHOD4	FMETHOD1-FMETHOD4	First method ever used: 1st-4th	Each successive version of this recode contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.
DATEUSE1	DATEUSE1	DATEUSE1	DATEUSE1	Date R used first method for the first time	
n/a	n/a	SOURCEM1-4	SOURCEM1-4	Source of method used in month prior to interview	2002 and 2006-10: Categories varied slightly across cycles. 2011-13 and later: Discontinued due to interview length concerns and overlapping of information with that obtained in the next section (Section F).

2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
OLDWR[x]	OLDWR[x]	OLDWR[x]	OLDWR[x]	Resp version of preg file OLDWANTR (Wantedness of the pregnancy, respondent -- cycle 4 version)	
OLDWP[x]	OLDWP[x]	OLDWP[x]	OLDWP[x]	Resp version of preg file OLDWANTP (Wantedness of pregnancy, respondent's partner -- cycle 4 version)	
WANTRP[x]	WANTRP[x]	WANTRP[x]	WANTRP[x]	Resp version of preg file WANTRESP (Wantedness of the pregnancy, respondent)	
WANTP[x]	WANTP[x]	WANTP[x]	WANTP[x]	Resp version of preg file WANTPART (Wantedness of pregnancy, respondent's partner)	
NWWANTRP[x]	NWWANTRP[x]	n/a	n/a	Resp version of preg file NEWWANTR (Detailed wantedness of pregnancy, respondent)	New recode added in 2011-13 that contains details on the number of years by which a mistimed pregnancy was "too soon"
WANTP5	WANTP5	WANTP5	WANTP5	Number of wanted pregnancies in the last 5 years	
Section F	Section F				
FPTIT12	FPTIT12	FPTIT12	FPTIT12	Type of clinic used for family planning services in last 12 months	
FPTITMED	FPTITMED	FPTITMED	FPTITMED	Type of clinic used for medical services in last 12 months	
FPTITBC	FPTITBC	FPTITBC	FPTITBC	Source of service in last 12 months: method of birth control or prescription for a method	
FPTITCHK	FPTITCHK	FPTITCHK	FPTITCHK	Source of service in last 12 months: check-up or medical test related to using a birth control method	
FPTITCBC	FPTITCBC	FPTITCBC	FPTITCBC	Source of service in last 12 months: counseling for birth control	
FPTITSTE	FPTITSTE	FPTITSTE	FPTITSTE	Source of service in last 12 months: sterilization operation	This recode differs slightly between 2002 and 2006-2010 because the source question for this recode was collected differently in 2002 than in later years.
FPTITCST	FPTITCST	FPTITCST	FPTITCST	Source of service in last 12 months: counseilng about sterilization	
FPTITEC	FPTITEC	FPTITEC	FPTITEC	Source of service in last 12 months: emergency contraception	
FPTITCEC	FPTITCEC	FPTITCEC	FPTITCEC	Source of service in last 12 months: counseling about emergency contraception	
FPTITPRE	FPTITPRE	FPTITPRE	FPTITPRE	Source of service in last 12 months: pregnancy test	
FPTITABO	FPTITABO	FPTITABO	FPTITABO	Source of service in last 12 months: abortion	
FPTITPAP	FPTITPAP	FPTITPAP	FPTITPAP	Source of service in last 12 months: pap smear	
FPTITPEL	FPTITPEL	FPTITPEL	FPTITPEL	Source of service in last 12 months: pelvic exam	
FPTITPRN	FPTITPRN	FPTITPRN	FPTITPRN	Source of service in last 12 months: prenatal care	
FPTITPPR	FPTITPPR	FPTITPPR	FPTITPPR	Source of service in last 12 months: post-pregnancy care	

2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
FPTITSTD	FPTITSTD	FPTITSTD	FPTITSTD	Source of service in last 12 months: Testing/treatment for other STD	In 2013-2015 this recode is only about having received testing for STD. In previous years it was about counseling/testing/treatment for STD.
FPREGFP	FPREGFP	FPREGFP	FPREGFP	Whether Title X clinic where R received family planning service(s) in last 12 months was regular place for care	
FPREGMED	FPREGMED	FPREGMED	FPREGMED	Whether Title X clinic where R received medical service(s) in last 12 months was regular place for care	
Section G	Section G				
INTENT	INTENT	INTENT	INTENT	Intentions for additional births	
ADDEXP	ADDEXP	ADDEXP	ADDEXP	Central number of additional births expected	
Section H	Section H				
ANYPRGHP	ANYPRGHP	ANYPRGHP	ANYPRGHP	Any medical help to become pregnant	
ANYMSCHP	ANYMSCHP	ANYMSCHP	ANYMSCHP	Any medical help to prevent miscarriage	
INFEVER	INFEVER	INFEVER	INFEVER	Ever used infertility services of any kind	
OVULATE	OVULATE	OVULATE	OVULATE	Infertility services: drugs to improve ovulation	
TUBES	TUBES	TUBES	TUBES	Infertility services: surgery to correct blocked tubes	
INFERTR	INFERTR	INFERTR	INFERTR	Infertility services: infertility testing on R	
INFERTH	INFERTH	INFERTH	INFERTH	Infertility services: infertility testing on H/P	
ADVICE	ADVICE	ADVICE	ADVICE	Infertility services: advice	
INSEM	INSEM	INSEM	INSEM	Infertility services: artificial insemination	
INVITRO	INVITRO	INVITRO	INVITRO	Infertility services: in vitro fertilization or other assisted reproduction	
ENDOMET	ENDOMET	ENDOMET	ENDOMET	Infertility services: surgery or drug treatment for endometriosis	
FIBROIDS	FIBROIDS	FIBROIDS	FIBROIDS	Infertility services: surgery for uterine fibroids	
PIDTREAT	PIDTREAT	PIDTREAT	PIDTREAT	Ever been treated for PID	
EVHIVTST	EVHIVTST	EVHIVTST	EVHIVTST	Ever had an HIV test	
FPTITHIV	FPTITHIV	FPTITHIV	n/a	Source of service in the last 12 months: HIV test	This recode was not constructed for 2002 because the clinic database was not invoked for HIV testing in past 12 months; it was invoked for recent HIV testing beginning in 2006-2010 NSFG.
Section I	Section I				

2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
METRO	METRO	METRO	METRO	Place of residence (metropolitan/non-metropolitan)	In 2002, the value labels for response categories 1 & 2 were reversed in the value labels accompanying the data files on the CD-rom and downloadable on the NSFG website. Category 1 should be 'MSA, other' and category 2 should be 'MSA, central city.' After the 2010 Census, metropolitan locations have different labels. The labels for 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 are: 1) principal city of MSA, 2) Other MSA, and 3) Not MSA.
CURR_INS	CURR_INS	CURR_INS	CURR_INS	Current health insurance status	In the 2002 NSFG, this recode was not part of the initially released public use file. CURR_INS was made available later for downloading from the NSFG webpage in order to utilize the same prioritization and collapsing rules for raw insurance variables as the National Health Interview Survey
n/a	n/a	n/a	INSURANC	Current health insurance status	This recode was not defined for 2006-2010 and later. See 2002 CURR_INS recode specifications for details.
RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	Current religious affiliation	This recode differs slightly between 2002 and 2006-2010. It has remained the same from 2006-2010 to 2013-2015. See recode specifications for details.
LABORFOR	LABORFOR	LABORFOR	LABORFOR	Labor force status	
Section J (Audio	Section J (Audio CASI)				
POVERTY	POVERTY	POVERTY	POVERTY	Poverty level income	
TOTINCR	TOTINCR	TOTINCR	TOTINCR	Total income of R's family	
PUBASSIS	PUBASSIS	PUBASSIS	PUBASSIS	Any public assistance in last 12 months	

n/a - recode not constructed for this file
Absence of comment in last column indicates "same universe, same code categories, same specifications"
This crosswalk describes female **PREGNANCY** file recodes. See pages 1-9 for female respondent recode crosswalk.

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2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
Section B					
PRGLNGTH	PRGLNGTH	PRGLNGTH	PRGLNGTH	Duration of pregnancy in weeks (including current pregnancies)	Small revisions were made in 2011-2013 to make better use of the DK/RF followup questions for gestational length according to pregnancy outcome. These enhanced specs were also followed for 2013-2015. See recode specs for details.
BIRTHORD	BIRTHORD	BIRTHORD	n/a	Birth order (if pregnancy resulted in livebirth)	This variable can be constructed for 2002 pregnancy data using the same algorithm as for 2006-2010, 2011-2013 and 2013-2015.
OUTCOME	OUTCOME	OUTCOME	OUTCOME	Outcome of pregnancy	
DATEND	DATEND	DATEND	DATEND	CM date when the pregnancy ended	
AGEPREG	AGEPREG	AGEPREG	AGEPREG	Age at pregnancy outcome	
DATECON	DATECON	DATECON	DATECON	CM date each pregnancy began	
AGECON	AGECON	AGECON	AGECON	Age at pregnancy conception	
PMARPREG	PMARPREG	PMARPREG	n/a	Whether this pregnancy ended before 1st marriage	In 2002 NSFG data, this variable can be constructed using date when pregnancy ended (DATEND) and date of 1st marriage (MARDAT01).
FMAROUT5	FMAROUT5	FMAROUT5	FMAROUT5	Formal marital status at pregnancy outcome	
RMAROUT6	RMAROUT6	RMAROUT6	RMAROUT6	Informal marital status at pregnancy outcome	
FMARCON5	FMARCON5	FMARCON5	FMARCON5	Formal marital status at pregnancy conception	
RMARCON6	RMARCON6	RMARCON6	n/a	Informal marital status at pregnancy outcome -- 6 categories	This variable can be constructed for 2002 pregnancy data using the same algorithm as for 2006-2010, 2011-2013 and 2013-2015.
LIVCHILD	LIVCHILD	LIVCHILD	n/a	Living arrangements of each liveborn child	In 2002 NSFG, this recode was only defined for the respondent's first liveborn child, but for all public use files since 2006-2010, it was defined for every pregnancy that resulted in live birth. In cases of multiple births (twins, triplets, etc.), this recode was defined only for 1st liveborn child.
LEARNPRG	LEARNPRG	LEARNPRG	LEARNPRG	Number of weeks pregnant when R learned she was pregnant (for recent pregs)	

2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	2006-2010 recode	2002 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
PNCAREWK	PNCAREWK	PNCAREWK	PNCAREWK	Number of weeks pregnant at first prenatal care (for recent pregs)	
LBW1	LBW1	LBW1	LBW1	Low birthweight for 1st liveborn baby from this pregnancy	
PAYDELIV	PAYDELIV	PAYDELIV	PAYDELIV	Payment for delivery	
BFEEDWKS	BFEEDWKS	BFEEDWKS	BFEEDWKS	Duration of breastfeeding in weeks	
n/a	n/a	MATERNLV	MATERNLV	Use of maternity leave	The questions on maternity leave were deleted after 2006-2010 NSFG due to a need to shorten interview length. Therefore this recode could no longer be constructed.
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WANTRESP	WANTRESP	WANTRESP	WANTRESP	Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent	
WANTPART	WANTPART	WANTPART	WANTPART	Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent's partner	
OLDWANTR	OLDWANTR	OLDWANTR	OLDWANTR	Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent -- Cycle 4 version	comparable to 1988 (Cycle 4) WANTWIFE
OLDWANTP	OLDWANTP	OLDWANTP	OLDWANTP	Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent -- Cycle 4 version	comparable to 1988 (Cycle 4) WANTMAN
NEWWANTR	NEWWANTR	n/a	n/a	Detailed wantedness of pregnancy - respondent	New recode added since 2011-13 that is equivalent to WANTRESP except breaks out mistimed (# of months) into two categories (less than 2 years, 2 years or more too soon)
TOOSOON	TOOSOON	n/a	n/a	Number of months too soon pregnancy occurred	New recode added since 2011-13 indicating the number of years by which a mistimed pregnancy occurred "too soon". (Used in NEWWANTR)