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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	Starting in 2013-2015, the question on race that is used in the creation of this variable was modified. See Appendix 5 of the 2017-2019 User's Guide for more details.
HISPRACE	HISPRACE	HISPRACE	HISPRACE	Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1977 OMB standards	In 2017-2019 this recode is only available through the NCHS RDC.
HISPRACE2	HISPRACE2	HISPRACE2	HISPRACE2	Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1997 OMB standards	See note on RACE recode above.
NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	Number of biological/adopted/related/legal children under age 18 in household	In 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode was top-coded at 4="4 or more children" instead of 5 as in prior data years.
NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	Number of family members in HH	
HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	Type of household/family structure	
HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP	Type of parental situation in household	
NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	Number of respondent's children (18 or younger) living in household	
HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	Respondent's children (18 or younger) living in the household	
CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	Number of R's biological children (18 or younger) with current spouse/partner who live in the household	
CSPBSSH	CSPBSSH	CSPBSSH	CSPBSSH	Number of R's biological children (18 or younger) in the household who are not the biological children of her current spouse/partner	
CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	Number of all other children living in household with R and current spouse/partner	
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	
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					
RCURPREG	RCURPREG	RCURPREG	RCURPREG	Whether R is currently pregnant	

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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]	Resp version of preg file DATEND; date when Nth pregnancy ended	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 NSFG are available through the NCHS RDC.
AGEPRG[x]	AGEPRG[x]	AGEPRG[x]	AGEPRG[x]	Resp version of preg file AGEPRG; Age at Nth pregnancy outcome	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode shows age with 2 implied decimal points. In 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode indicates age in whole years.
DATCON[x]	DATCON[x]	DATCON[x]	DATCON[x]	Resp version of preg file DATECON; date when Nth pregnancy was conceived	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 NSFG are available through the NCHS RDC.
AGECON[x]	AGECON[x]	AGECON[x]	AGECON[x]	Resp version of preg file AGECON; Age at Nth pregnancy conception	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode shows age with 2 implied decimal points. In 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode indicates age in whole years.
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]	RMARCON[x]	Resp version of preg file RMARCON6; Informal marital status at Nth pregnancy conception	
CEBOW	CEBOW	CEBOW	CEBOW	Number of children born out of wedlock	
CEBOWC	CEBOWC	CEBOWC	CEBOWC	Number of children born out of wedlock, in cohab	

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DATBABY1	DATBABY1	DATBABY1	DATBABY1	Date of 1st live birth	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 NSFG are available through the NCHS RDC.
AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	Age at 1st live birth	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode shows age with 2 implied decimal points. In 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode indicates age in whole years.
LIVCHILD[x]	LIVCHILD[x]	LIVCHILD[x]	LIVCHILD[x]	Living arrangements of each liveborn child	In 2017-2019 these recodes are only available in the NCHS RDC.
Section C					
FMARNO	FMARNO	FMARNO	FMARNO	Number of formal marriages	
CSPBIOKD	CSPBIOKD	CSPBIOKD	CSPBIOKD	Total number of biological children R has had with current spouse or cohabiting partner (regardless of age and residence in HH)	
MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	Date of Nth marriage	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 NSFG are available through the NCHS RDC.
MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	Date when Nth marriage ended	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 NSFG are available through the NCHS RDC.
MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	How Nth marriage ended	
FMAR1AGE	FMAR1AGE	FMAR1AGE	FMAR1AGE	Age at first marriage	
AGEDISS1	AGEDISS1	AGEDISS1	AGEDISS1	Age at first marital dissolution	
AGEDD1	AGEDD1	AGEDD1	AGEDD1	Age at divorce or death (1st marriage)	
MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	Months btw/1st marriage & dissolution (or interview)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 are available through the NCHS RDC.

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DD1REMAR	DD1REMAR	DD1REMAR	DD1REMAR	Months btw/divorce or death (for 1st marriage) and remarriage (or interview)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 are available through the NCHS RDC.
MAR1BIR1	MAR1BIR1	MAR1BIR1	MAR1BIR1	Months btw/1st marriage & 1st birth (or interview)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 are available through the NCHS RDC.
MAR1CON1	MAR1CON1	MAR1CON1	MAR1CON1	Months btw/1st marriage & 1st conception (or interview)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 are available through the NCHS RDC.
CON1MAR1	CON1MAR1	CON1MAR1	CON1MAR1	Months btw/1st conception & 1st marriage (or interview)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 are available through the NCHS RDC.
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	PMARRNO	Number of premarital cohabitations	
NONMARR	NONMARR	NONMARR	NONMARR	Number of nonmarital cohabitations	In 2017-2019 this recode was top-coded for public use at 5 or more nonmarital cohabitations. The original recode for 2017-2019 is available through the NCHS RDC.
TIMESCOH	TIMESCOH	TIMESCOH	TIMESCOH	Number of cohabitations ever	In 2017-2019 this recode was top-coded for public use at 5 or more nonmarital cohabitations. The original recode for 2017-2019 is available through the NCHS RDC.
COHAB1	COHAB1	COHAB1	COHAB1	Date of 1st cohabitation (incl. premar cohab)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 NSFG are available through the NCHS RDC.

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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	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 are available through the NCHS RDC.
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	In 2017-2019 this recode was bottom-coded for public use at age 10. The original variable is accessible through the NCHS Research Data Center. See Appendix 7 for more details.
SEX1AGE	SEX1AGE	SEX1AGE	SEX1AGE	Age at 1st sex since menarche	In 2017-2019 this recode was bottom-coded for public use at age 10. The original variable is accessible through the NCHS Research Data Center. See Appendix 7 for more details.
VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	CM date of 1st sexual intercourse ever	In 2017-2019 CM values for respondents reporting age at 1st sex of 10 or younger (VRY1STAG <=10) or where the CM value corresponds to when the respondent was age 10 or younger were coded as "not ascertained" on this recode for public use. The original recode VRY1STSX is accessible through the NCHS Research Data Center. See Appendix 7 for more details.
DATESEX1	DATESEX1	DATESEX1	DATESEX1	CM date of 1st sex since menarche	In 2017-2019 CM values for respondents reporting age at 1st sex of 10 or younger (SEX1AGE <=10) or where the CM value corresponds to when the respondent was age 10 or younger were coded as "not ascertained" on this recode for public-use. The original recode DATESEX1 is accessible through the NCHS Research Data Center. See Appendix 7 for more details.
FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	Age of R's 1st sexual partner at time of R's 1st sex	FSEXPAGE is not included on the public-use files for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019. This recode for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 NSFG is available through the NCHS RDC.

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SEXMAR	SEXMAR	SEXMAR	SEXMAR	Months btw/1st sex ever & 1st marriage (or interview)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 are available through the NCHS RDC.
SEX1FOR	SEX1FOR	SEX1FOR	SEX1FOR	Months btw/1st sex since menarche & 1st marriage (or interview)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 are available through the NCHS RDC.
SEXUNION	SEXUNION	SEXUNION	SEXUNION	Months btw/1st sex ever & 1st coresidential union (marriage or cohabitation)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 are available through the NCHS RDC.
SEXOUT	SEXOUT	SEXOUT	SEXOUT	Relationship outcome of 1st sexual intercourse	
FPDUR	FPDUR	FPDUR	FPDUR	Months btw/ 1st and last/most recent intercourse with 1st partner ever	
PARTS1YR	PARTS1YR	PARTS1YR	PARTS1YR	Number of opposite-sex sexual partners in past 12 mos	
LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	CM date of last (or most recent) sex	In 2017-2019 CM values for cases reporting age at 1st sex of 10 or younger (LSEXRAGE <=10) were coded as "not ascertained" on this recode for public use. The original recode LSEXDATE is accessible through the NCHS Research Data Center. See Appendix 7 for more details.
LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	R's age at last (or most recent) sex	In 2017-2019 this recode was bottom-coded for public use at age 10. The original variable is accessible through the NCHS Research Data Center. See Appendix 7 for more details.
PARTDUR1-3	PARTDUR1-3	PARTDUR1-3	PARTDUR1-3	Months btw/1st and most recent intercourse with each of up to 3 most recent sexual partners in last year (most recent can be outside 12-mo window if no partners in last year)	
RELATP1-3	RELATP1-3	RELATP1-3	RELATP1-3	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)	
LIFPRTNR	LIFPRTNR	LIFPRTNR	LIFPRTNR	Number of opposite-sex sexual partners in life	
NUMP3MOS	NUMP3MOS	NUMP3MOS	NUMP3MOS	Number of male partners in last 3 mos	

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SEX3MO	SEX3MO	SEX3MO	SEX3MO	Intercourse in the past 3 months (including interview month) (based on last sexual partner date -- LSEXDATE)"	
Sections D&E					
STRLOPER	STRLOPER	STRLOPER	STRLOPER	Type of sterilization operation "in effect" at time of interview	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.
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	Current contraceptive status (1st-4th priority codes)	In each successive survey period, 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	In each successive survey period, 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	In each successive survey period, 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	In each successive survey period, this recode contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.
FMETHOD1-FMETHOD4	FMETHOD1-FMETHOD4	FMETHOD1-FMETHOD4	FMETHOD1-FMETHOD4	First method ever used: 1st-4th	In each successive survey period, this recode contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.

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DATEUSE1	DATEUSE1	DATEUSE1	DATEUSE1	Date R used first method for the first time	
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]	NWWANTRP[x]	NWWANTRP[x]	Resp version of preg file NEWWANTR (Detailed wantedness of pregnancy, respondent)	
WANTP5	WANTP5	WANTP5	WANTP5	Number of wanted pregnancies in the last 5 years	
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	
FPTITSTE	FPTITSTE	FPTITSTE	FPTITSTE	Source of service in last 12 months: sterilization operation	
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	
FPTITCST	FPTITCST	FPTITCST	FPTITCST	Source of service in last 12 months: counseling 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	
FPTITSTD	FPTITSTD	FPTITSTD	FPTITSTD	Source of service in last 12 months: Testing/treatment for other 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	

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n/a - recode not constructed for this file

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This crosswalk describes female **RESPONDENT** file recodes. Crosswalk for female pregnancy recodes starts on page 11.

Recode specifications for the 2011-2013, 2013-2015, 2015-2017, and 2017-2019 NSFG female respondent file recodes for public use are found in Appendix 3a of the User's Guide for those files.

2017-2019 recode	2015-2017 recode	2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
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					
INTENT	INTENT	INTENT	INTENT	Intentions for additional births	
ADDEXP	ADDEXP	ADDEXP	ADDEXP	Central number of additional births expected	
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	FPTITHIV	Source of service in the last 12 months: HIV test	
Section I					
CURR_INS	CURR_INS	CURR_INS	CURR_INS	Current health insurance status	
METRO	METRO	METRO	METRO	Place of residence (metropolitan/non-metropolitan)	
RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	Current religious affiliation	
LABORFOR	LABORFOR	LABORFOR	LABORFOR	Labor force status	
Section J (Audio CASI)					
POVERTY	POVERTY	POVERTY	POVERTY	Poverty level income	In 2017-2019, this recode was top-coded for public use at 700="700% of poverty level or more" instead of 500 as in prior data years. In addition, this recode was bottom-coded at 50="50% of poverty level or less"; no bottom-coding was done in prior years. For all survey periods shown, the original recodes are available through the NCHS RDC.
TOTINCR	TOTINCR	TOTINCR	TOTINCR	Total income of R's family	
PUBASSIS	PUBASSIS	PUBASSIS	PUBASSIS	Any public assistance in last 12 months	

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This crosswalk describes female **PREGNANCY** file recodes. See pages 1-10 for female respondent recode crosswalk.

Recode specifications for the 2011-2013, 2013-2015, 2015-2017, and 2017-2019 NSFG female pregnancy file recodes for public use are found in Appendix 3b of the User's Guide for those files.

2017--2019 recode	2015-2017 recode	2013-2015 recode	2011-2013 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 and 2015-2017. See recode specs for details. For 2017-2019, PRGLNGTH is only available through the NCHS RDC. The public-use file includes variables GEST_LB and GEST_OTH, representing gestational length in categories. See Appendix 7 for more details.
BIRTHORD	BIRTHORD	BIRTHORD	BIRTHORD	Birth order (if pregnancy resulted in livebirth)	
OUTCOME	OUTCOME	OUTCOME	OUTCOME	Outcome of pregnancy	
DATEND	DATEND	DATEND	DATEND	Date when pregnancy ended	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 NSFG are available through the NCHS RDC.
AGEPREG	AGEPREG	AGEPREG	AGEPREG	Age at pregnancy outcome	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode shows age with 2 implied decimal points. In 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode indicates age in whole years.
DATECON	DATECON	DATECON	DATECON	Date when each pregnancy began	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recodes for 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 NSFG are available through the NCHS RDC.
AGECON	AGECON	AGECON	AGECON	Age at pregnancy conception	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode shows age with 2 implied decimal points. In 2015-2017 and 2017-2019, this recode indicates age in whole years.
PMARPREG	PMARPREG	PMARPREG	PMARPREG	Whether this pregnancy ended before 1st marriage	
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	RMARCON6	Informal marital status at pregnancy outcome -- 6 categories	
LIVCHILD	LIVCHILD	LIVCHILD	LIVCHILD	Living arrangements of each liveborn child	
LEARNPRG	LEARNPRG	LEARNPRG	LEARNPRG	Number of weeks pregnant when R learned she was pregnant (for recent pregs)	In 2017-2019 LEARNPRG on the public-use file is a categorical variable. The original LEARNPRG variable with values in weeks is available through the NCHS Research Data Center.
PNCAREWK	PNCAREWK	PNCAREWK	PNCAREWK	Number of weeks pregnant at first prenatal care (for recent pregs)	In 2017-2019 PNCAREWK on the public-use file is a categorical variable. The original PNCAREWK variable with values in weeks is available through the NCHS Research Data Center.
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	In 2017-2019 BFEEDWKS on the public-use file is a categorical variable. The original BFEEDWKS variable with values in weeks is available through the NCHS Research Data Center.

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Section E					
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
TOOSOON	TOOSOON	TOOSOON	TOOSOON	Number of months too soon pregnancy occurred	New recode created since 2011-2013 indicating the number of months "too soon" by which a mistimed pregnancy occurred (used in construction of NEWWANTR)
NEWWANTR	NEWWANTR	NEWWANTR	NEWWANTR	Detailed wantedness of pregnancy - respondent	New recode created since 2011-2013 that is equivalent to WANTRESP except for breaking out "mistimed" pregnancies into two categories based on the TOOSOON recode. Mistimed pregnancies are shown as "less than 2 years too soon" or "2 years or more too soon."