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Appendix 4a: Male-Female Recode Crosswalk for 2006-2010 file

n/a - not constructed for this file

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

Due to the different organization of the male & female questionnaires, the specifications for some recodes are different for males & females, but universes and coding are the same. This is noted where applicable.

Recode specifications for the 2006-2010 NSFG female respondent file recodes are found in Appendix 3a of the 2006-2010 User's Guide.

Recode specifications for the 2006-2010 NSFG male recodes are found in Appendix 3c of the 2006-2010 User's Guide.

| Description | Female Recode for 2006-2010 | Male Recode for 2006-2010 | Comments |
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| Demographics/Background | | | |
| Respondent's age at interview | AGER | AGER | |
| Formal (legal) marital status | FMARITAL | FMARITAL | |
| Informal marital status | RMARITAL | RMARITAL | |
| Education (number of years of schooling) | EDUCAT | EDUCAT | |
| Highest completed year of school or highest degree received | HIEDUC | HIEDUC | |
| Hispanic origin | HISPANIC | HISPANIC | |
| Race of respondent | RACE | RACE | |
| Race and Hispanic origin – based on 1977 OMB guidelines | HISPRACE | HISPRACE | |
| Race and Hispanic origin – based on 1997 OMB guidelines | HISPRACE2 | HISPRACE2 | |
| Intact status of childhood family | INTCTFAM | INTCTFAM | |
| Parental living situation at age 14 | PARAGE14 | PARAGE14 | |
| Mother's (or mother-figure's) education | EDUCMOM | EDUCMOM | |
| Age of mother (or mother-figure) at first birth | AGEMOMB1 | AGEMOMB1 | |
| Current health insurance coverage status | CURR_INS | CURR_INS | |
| Place of residence (metropolitan-nonmetropolitan) | METRO | METRO | |
| Place of residence (urban-rural) | RURAL | RURAL | Available through Research Data Center |
| Geographic region of residence | REGION | REGION | Available through Research Data Center |
| Current religious affiliation | RELIGION | RELIGION | |
| Labor force status | LABORFOR | LABORFOR | |
| Poverty level income | POVERTY | POVERTY | |
| Total income of R's family | TOTINCR | TOTINCR | |
| Whether R received public assistance in the calendar year before the interview | PUBASSIS | PUBASSIS | |
| Marriage, Cohabitation, Marital Dissolution | | | |
| Number of formal (legal) marriages | FMARNO | FMARNO | |
| Date of Nth marriage | MARDATnn | MARDATnn | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |

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| Date of dissolution of Nth marriage | MARDISnn | MARDISnn | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| How the Nth marriage ended | MARENDnn | MARENDnn | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| Age at first marriage | FMAR1AGE | MARDAT01, cmbirth | FMAR1AGE recode can be approximated for males using dates of birth and 1st marriage |
| Age at dissolution of first marriage | AGEDISS1 | MARDIS01, cmbirth | AGEDISS1 recode can be approximated for males using dates of birth and 1st marriage dissolution |
| Age at divorce or death: 1st marriage | AGEDD1 | MARDIS01, cmbirth, other "end dates" for 1st marriage | AGEDD1 recode can be approximated for males using dates of birth, 1st marriage dissolution, and if necessary, dates of divorce, annulment, or widowhood |
| Months between first marriage and dissolution of first marriage (or interview) | MAR1DISS | MAR1DISS | |
| Months between divorce or death (first marriage) and remarriage (or interview) | DD1REMAR | MARDAT02, MARDIS01, cmbirth, other "end dates" for 1st marriage | DD1REMAR recode can be approximated for males using dates of birth, 2nd marriage date, 1st marriage dissolution, and if necessary, dates of divorce, annulment, or widowhood |
| Whether R ever cohabited outside of marriage | COEVER | COEVER | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| Whether R ever married or cohabited | EVMARCOH | EVMARCOH | |
| Number of premarital cohabitations | PMARRNO | PMARRNO | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| Number of nonmarital cohabitations (i.e., cohabitations not ending in marriage) | NONMARR | NONMARR | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| Total number of cohabitations | TIMESCOH | TIMESCOH | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| Date of first cohabitation (including premarital cohabitation) | COHAB1 | COHAB1 | |
| Cohabitation experience relative to first marriage | COHSTAT | COHSTAT, PREMARW1 | |

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| Outcome of first cohabitation | COHOUT | COHOUT | Male recode is limited to those whose 1st cohabitations preceded marriage (COHSTAT=2). Even though data was obtained on all 1st cohabitation in continuous NSFG, the recode was kept comparable to 2002 NSFG. |
| Duration (in months) of R's first cohabitation | COH1DUR | COH1DUR | Male recode is limited to those whose 1st cohabitations preceded marriage (COHSTAT=2). Even though data was obtained on all 1st cohabitation in continuous NSFG, the recode was kept comparable to 2002 NSFG. |
| Fertility, Parenthood, and Household Structure | | | |
| Months between first marriage and first birth or date of interview | MAR1BIR1 | MARDAT01, DATBABY1 | MAR1BIR1 recode can be approximated for males using dates of 1st marriage and 1st child's birth |
| Months between first marriage and first conception or interview date | MAR1CON1 | n/a | |
| Months between first conception and first marriage or interview date | CON1MAR1 | n/a | |
| Whether R's first birth was premarital | B1PREMAR | B1PREMAR | |
| Formal marital status at Nth pregnancy outcome or Nth child's birth | FMAROUTnn | BIOMARnn | Roughly equivalent but coding categories differ. See recode specifications for details on female recodes FMAROUTnn and see Part 2 of User's Guide (Male File Notes) for information on post-processing variables BIOMARnn. Also, male variables only apply to liveborn children, while female variables apply to all completed pregnancies. |
| Formal marital status at 1st child's birth | 1st value of FMAROUTnn where OUTCOME=1 | MARBABY1 | Female FMAROUTnn has more categories than dichotomous MARBABY1, but can yield comparable measure. |

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| Informal marital status at Nth pregnancy outcome or Nth child's birth | RMAROUTnn | BIOCOHBnn | |
| Formal marital status at Nth pregnancy conception | MARCONnn | n/a | |
| Informal marital status at Nth pregnancy outcome | RMARCONnn | n/a | |
| Number of children born out of wedlock | CEBOW | CEBOW | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| Number of children born out of wedlock, but paternity established | n/a | CEBOWP | |
| Number of children born in cohabiting unions | CEBOWC | CEBOWC | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| Number of biological/adopted/related/legal children under age 18 in household | NUMKDHH | NUMKDHH | |
| Number of family members in household | NUMFMHH | NUMFMHH | |
| Type of household/family structure | HHFAMTYP | HHFAMTYP | |
| Type of parental situation in household | HHPARTYP | HHPARTYP | |
| Number of respondent's children (18 or younger) living in household | NCHILDHH | NCHILDHH | |
| Whether R has children (18 or younger), and whether bio/non-bio, living in household | HHKIDTYP | HHKIDTYP | |
| Number of biological children R has with current spouse or cohabiting partner | CSPBIOKD | CSPBIOKD | Female recode is only defined for Year 2 and later |
| Number of R's biological children (aged 18 or younger) with current spouse or cohabiting partner who live in the household | CSPBBHH | CSPBBHH | |
| Number of female R's biological children (aged 18 or younger) in household who are not the biological children of her current spouse or cohabiting partner | CSPBSSH | n/a | Similar to male recode, CSPSBHH, woman's bio and man's step children |
| Number of male R's nonbiological children (aged 18 or younger) in household who are the biological children of his current spouse or cohabiting partner | n/a | CSPSBHH | Similar to female recode, CSPBSSH, woman's bio and man's step children |
| Number of all other children (aged 18 or younger) in household living with R and current spouse or cohabiting partner | CSPOKDHH | CSPOKDHH | |

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| Current living arrangements of liveborn child from Nth pregnancy | LIVCHILDnn | BIOLIVNGnn | Roughly equivalent but coding categories differ. See recode specifications for details on female recodes LIVCHILDnn and see Part 2 of User's Guide (Male File Notes) for information on post-processing variables BIOLIVNGnn. |
| Whether R has never established paternity for his children born out of wedlock | n/a | EVRNOPAT | |
| Biological mother of Nth child R has fathered | n/a | PARENTnn | |
| Type of children aged 18 or younger that R has | n/a | DADTYPE | |
| Type of children under 5 years that R has | n/a | DADTYPU5 | |
| Type of children aged 5-18 that R has | n/a | DADTYP518 | |
| Number of coresidential children aged 18 or younger | n/a | NUMCRU18 | |
| Number of noncoresidential biological or adopted children aged 18 or younger | n/a | NUMNCU18 | |
| Contribution of child support in last 12 months | n/a | SUPP12MO | |
| | | | |
| Sexual Activity/Contraceptive Use | | | |
| Whether R has ever had sexual intercourse with opposite sex | HADSEX | HADSEX | |
| Whether R has ever had sexual intercourse with a male since first menstrual period | SEXEVER | n/a | |
| Age at first intercourse | VRY1STAG | VRY1STAG | Raw variables and questionnaire structure differ for females and males but resulting recodes are comparable. Female recode is based on direct question asking for age, while for some males it is based on date of first sex. |
| Age at first intercourse since first menstrual period | SEX1AGE | n/a | |
| Date of first intercourse | VRY1STSX | VRY1STSX | Raw variables and questionnaire structure differ for females and males but resulting recodes are comparable. Female recode is based on direct question asking for date, while for males, it is based on date of first sex with specific partner. |
| Date of first intercourse after first menstrual period | DATESEX1 | n/a | |
| Whether R has had sex only once | SEXONCE | SEXONCE | |
| Age of R's 1st sexual partner at time of R's 1st sex | FSEXPAGE | FSEXPAGE | |

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| Relationship with first sexual partner at time of first sex | n/a | FSEXRLTN | The equivalent information for females is in the raw variable CG-5 KNOWFP. |
| Number of months between first and last/most recent sexual intercourse with first partner ever | FPDUR | n/a | This recode cannot be created for males because they are not asked date of last sex with first partner if first partner was not a current/former wife/cohabiting partner or recent sexual partner or last partner ever. |
| Number of months between first and most recent sexual intercourse with (most recent / second-to-last / third-to-last) sexual partner (in the past 12 months) | PARTDUR1-3 | PARTDUR1-3 | Female: This recode was not available on the 2006-2008 file but is now included. |
| Relationship at first sexual intercourse with (most recent / second-to-last / third-to-last) sexual partner (in the past 12 months) | RELATP1-3 | | Female: This recode was not available on the 2006-2008 file but is now included. |
| Months between first intercourse and first marriage (or interview) | SEXMAR | SEXMAR | |
| Months between first intercourse after first menstrual period and first marriage (or interview) | SEX1FOR | n/a | |
| Months between first intercourse (even if before first menstrual period) and first coresidential union (or interview) | SEXUNION | SEXUNION | |
| Outcome of first sexual intercourse | SEXOUT | n/a | This recode cannot be created for males because if first partner was someone other than a current/former wife/cohabiting partner or recent sexual partner or last partner ever, there is no other information on unions with her. |
| CM date of last or most recent sexual intercourse | LSEXDATE | LSEXDATE | |
| CM date of last or most recent sexual intercourse, ordered according to partner dates | n/a | LSEXDATE2 | This recode can be created for females. It has an associated computed (in post-processing) variable, "orderflag." |
| Number of opposite-sex partners in last 12 months | PARTS1YR | PARTS1YR | Female recode is inapplicable (blank or system missing) if R has never had sex; Male recode is defined for all Rs. For this set of recodes, system-missing is equivalent to 0. |
| R's age at last or most recent sexual intercourse | LSEXRAGE | LSEXRAGE | |

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| Age of most recent (last) partner at last sex with R | LSEXPAGE | LSEXPAGE | Female: This is a computed (in post-processing) variable available on the 2006-2010 data file (see Part 2 of the User's Guide, female respondent file notes) |
| Race last sexual partner at last sex ever | n/a | LSEXPRAC | This recode cannot be created for females because race of last partner is only asked if he is a current partner. |
| Relationship with last sexual partner at last sex ever | n/a | LSEXRLTN | This recode cannot be created for females because relationship at last sex with last partner is only asked if he is a current partner. |
| Number of opposite-sex partners in lifetime | LIFPRTNR | LIFPRTNR | |
| Ever used any method for any reason | ANYMTHD | n/a | This recode cannot be created for males because they are only asked contraceptive-use questions about specific partners, therefore lack any complete history measures, unlike females who are asked about contraceptive use apart from specific partners. |
| Number of months of nonintercourse in the 12 months prior to interview | NOSEX12 | n/a | |
| Intercourse in the past 3 months (including interview month) (based on nonintercourse series (EC)) | SEXP3MO | n/a | |
| Intercourse in the past 3 months (including interview month) (based on last sexual partner date -- LSEXDATE) | SEX3MO | SEX3MO | |
| Intercourse in the past 12 months (including interview month) (based on last sexual partner date -- LSEXDATE) | n/a | SEX12MO | PARTS1YR can be used for females to create this measure. |
| Current contraceptive status | CONSTAT1 | n/a | |
| 2nd - 4th priority codes for current contraceptive status | CONSTAT2-4 | n/a | |
| Ever used the pill for any reason | PILLR | n/a | |
| Ever used a condom | CONDOMR | n/a | |
| Method used at first intercourse, if any-1st method- 4th method | SEX1MTHD1-4 | SEX1MTHD1-4 | |
| Whether used any method at last intercourse in past 12 months | MTHUSE12 | n/a | For males, METH12M1-4 contains the information for this recode |
| Method used at last sex in the past 12 months-1st method - 4th method | METH12M1-4 | METH12M1-4 | |
| Whether used any method at last sex in the past 3 months | MTHUSE3 | n/a | For males, METH3M1-4 contains the information for this recode |

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| Method used at last sex in past 3 months-1st method - 4th method | METH3M1-4 | METH3M1-4 | |
| Method used at last sex ever -1st method - 4th method | n/a | LSEXUSE1-4 | This recode cannot be created for females because questions on method use with last partner are limited to partners in the past 12 months while for males it is asked for last partner ever. |
| Number of opposite sex partners in past 3 months | NUMP3MOS | NUMP3MOS | |
| First method ever used-1st-4th method | FMETHOD1-4 | n/a | |
| Date R used first method for the first time | DATEUSE1 | n/a | |
| Source of method(s) used in month prior to interview | SOURCEM1-4 | n/a | Female: This recode was not available on the 2006-2008 file but is now included. |
| Fertility and Birth Expectations | | | |
| Whether R is currently pregnant | RCURPREG | n/a | |
| Number of women currently pregnant with R's baby | n/a | pregsnow | The male variable pregnsnow is computed during the interview, incrementing by 1 every time R reports a partner is currently pregnant. |
| CAPI-based total number of pregnancies | PREGNUM | totpregs_c or totpregs_r | See male Section F for definition of these computed variables that provide counts of pregnancies; see recode specifications in Appendix 3a for definition of PREGNUM recode. |
| CAPI-based number of completed pregnancies | COMPREG | COMPREG | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| CAPI-based number of completed pregnancies ending in spontaneous pregnancy loss | LOSSNUM | LOSSNUM | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable. Female LOSSNUM includes ectopics explicitly, but they are not omitted necessarily from male LOSSNUM. |
| CAPI-based number of completed pregnancies ending in induced abortion | ABORTION | ABORTION | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| CAPI-based number of completed pregnancies ending in live birth | LBPREGS | n/a | |
| CAPI-based total number of live births (accounting for multiple births) | PARITY | biokids | No male recode, but biokids is a computed variable for the total number of biological children R fathered. |

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| Number of pregnancies ending in live birth in the last 5 years | BIRTHS5 | n/a | A male version of this variable can be defined based on BIODOBnn and the CM value corresponding to 5 years before interview (cmintvw - 60). |
| Number of non-live birth pregnancies R has had or fathered | LOSSNUM + ABORTION. | NONLIVEB | |
| Outcome of Nth pregnancy | OUTCOMnn | n/a | |
| CM date Nth pregnancy ended or Nth child was born | DATENDnn | BIODOBnn | Male variables only apply to liveborn children; female recodes apply to all completed pregnancies. Also, the male BIODOBnn variables are not recodes. They are variables created in post-processing based on a chronologically ordering of children the respondent has fathered (see Part 2 of User's Guide, Male File Notes). |
| Age at Nth pregnancy outcome | AGEPRGnn | n/a | A male version of this variable can be constructed for liveborn children R has fathered, using BIODOBnn and R's date of birth (cmbirth). |
| CM date of Nth conception | DATCONnn | n/a | |
| Age at Nth conception | AGECONnn | n/a | |
| CM date of first live birth | DATBABY1 | DATBABY1 | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| Age at first live birth | AGEBABY1 | AGEBABY1 | Different specifications, but otherwise comparable |
| Type of sterilization operation in effect | STRLOPER | n/a | |
| Fecundity status | FECUND | n/a | Male computed variable rststrat plus asked variable FATHDIFF may approximate parts of FECUND recode, but no comparable male variable exists. |
| Infertility status | INFERT | n/a | This recode requires month by month information on exposure to the risk of pregnancy with the same partner over the previous 12 months (i.e., sexual intercourse, contraceptive use, and pregnancy), all of which cannot be reliably obtained from males. |

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| Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent's partner --Cycle 4 version | OLDWPnn | n/a | Female recodes apply to all pregnancies regardless of outcome or year |
| Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent -- Cycle 4 version | OLDWRnn | n/a | Female recodes apply to all pregnancies regardless of outcome or year |
| Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent | WANTRPnn | WANTBnn | Female recodes apply to all pregnancies regardless of outcome or year; male recodes apply only to live births, within the last 5 years, for which he knew about the pregnancy. |
| Wantedness of pregnancy -- Partner | WANTPnn | n/a | Female recodes apply to all pregnancies regardless of outcome or year |
| Number of wanted pregnancies in the last 5 years | WANTP5 | n/a | |
| Whether R fathered an unintended birth in the last 5 years | n/a | UNINTB5 | A version similar to this this can be created for females using female recode WANTP5, limiting to live births |
| Intentions for additional births | INTENT | INTENT | |
| Central number of additional births expected | ADDEXP | ADDEXP | |
| | | | |
| Health Conditions, Health Services and Health Insurance | | | |
| Any medical help to become pregnant | ANYPRGHP | n/a | |
| Any medical help to prevent miscarriage | ANYMSCHP | n/a | |
| Ever used infertility services | INFEVER | INFEVER | Universe differs slightly between males and females, but otherwise comparable |
| Infertility services: Drugs to improve ovulation | OVULATE | n/a | |
| Infertility services: Surgery to correct blocked tubes | TUBES | n/a | |
| Infertility services: Infertility testing on respondent | INFERTR | n/a | |
| Infertility services: Infertility testing on husband/partner | INFERTH | n/a | |
| Infertility services: Advice | ADVICE | n/a | |
| Infertility services: Artificial insemination | INSEM | n/a | |
| Infertility services: In vitro fertilization or other assisted reproduction | INVITRO | n/a | |
| Infertility services: Surgery or drug treatment for endometriosis | ENDOMET | n/a | |
| Infertility services: Surgery for uterine fibroids | FIBROIDS | n/a | |
| Ever been treated for PID | PIDTREAT | n/a | |
| Ever had an HIV test | EVHIVTST | EVHIVTST | |