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n/a - 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. See below for female pregnancy recode crosswalk.

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

Recode specifications for the 1995 (Cycle 5) NSFG female respondent file recodes are found in Appendix 1 of the 1995 User's Guide.

Recode in 2006-2010 NSFG	Recode in 2002 NSFG	Recode in 1995 NSFG	Short Description	User Notes
Section A				
AGER	AGER	AGER	R's age at interview	
n/a	n/a	AGEAPR1	R's age at midpoint of interviewing period	
RMARITAL	RMARITAL	RMARITAL	Informal marital status	
FMARITAL	FMARITAL	FMARITAL	Formal (legal) marital status	In 1995 NSFG and earlier, FMARITAL=6 indicated never married, codes 3-5 indicated widowed, divorced, and separated, and code 2 was not used. In 2002 NSFG and later, code 5 indicated never married, and codes 2-4 indicated widowed, divorced, and separated.
EDUCAT	EDUCAT	EDUCAT	Number of years of schooling	Less detail for this recode is included on the 2002 and 2006-2010 public use files than on the 1995 public use file. The latter files required bottomcoding on this recode.
n/a	n/a	DIPLGED	Completed high school or equivalent	
n/a	n/a	HIDEGREE	Highest degree obtained	
n/a	n/a	CMHIDEG	Date earned highest degree	See Footnote 1
HIEDUC	HIEDUC	HIEDUC	Highest completed year of school or highest degree received	Less detail for this recode is included on the 2002 and 2006-2010 public use files than on the 1995 public use file. The latter files required bottomcoding on this recode. Also see Footnote 1.

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HISPANIC	HISPANIC	HISPANIC	Hispanic origin of respondent	In 1995 NSFG, these questions were asked in Section I.
RACE	RACE	RACE	Race of respondent	In 1995 NSFG, these questions were asked in Section I.
HISPRACE	HISPRACE	HISPRACE	Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1977 OMB standards	In 1995 NSFG, these questions were asked in Section I.
HISPRACE2	n/a	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, this recode was defined as part of the public use file.
NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	Number of biological/adopted/related/legal children under age 18 in household	In 1995 NSFG, this recode only included biological and adopted children in household. In 2002 and later, it included more relationship types.
NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	Number of family members in HH	
HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	n/a	Type of household/family structure	In the 2002 NSFG, this recode was not part of the initially released public use file, but was made available as part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.
HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP2	n/a	Type of parental situation in household	In the 2002 NSFG, this recode was not part of the initially released public use file, but was made available as part of a supplementary file based on the household roster. The 2002 supplementary version that is comparable to 2006-2010 version is "HHPARTYP2". It includes the category "3=Single parent (biological, adoptive, or stepparent)", whereas 2002 "HHPARTYP" does not.

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NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	n/a	Number of respondent's children (18 or younger) living in household	In the 2002 NSFG, this recode was not part of the initially released public use file, but was made available as part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.
HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	n/a	Respondent's children (18 or younger) living in the household	In the 2002 NSFG, this recode was not part of the initially released public use file, but was made available as part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.
CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	n/a	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 not part of the initially released public use file, but was made available as part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.
CSPBSSH	CSPBSSH	n/a	Number of female 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 not part of the initially released public use file, but was made available as part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.
CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	n/a	Number of all other children living in household with R and current spouse/partner	In the 2002 NSFG, this recode was not part of the initially released public use file, but was made available as part of a supplementary file based on the household roster.

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INTCTFAM	INTCTFAM	INTCTFAM	Whether R lived in intact family until 18, until interview or until lived on own	In 2002 NSFG and later, this recode was based on a combination of a direct question and a computed variable based on household roster information. In 1995 it was based on a retrospective event history of childhood living arrangements. See Footnote 2 for details. Also see Footnote 3 for additional information on respondent's living arrangements.
PARAGE14	PARAGE14	n/a	Parental living situation at age 14	Differs slightly between 2002 and 2006-2010: code 2 is defined differently (see codebook or recode specifications for each data file). In both files, this recode was collapsed for public use. See recode specifications for details. Also see Footnote 2.
EDUCMOM	EDUCMOM	EDUCMOM	R's mother's (or mother-figure's) education	Less detail for this recode is included on the Cycle 6 and 2006-2010 public use files than on the Cycle 5 public use file. The latter files required additional collapsing of values.
n/a	n/a	EDUCDAD	R's father's (or father-figure's) education	
AGEMOMB1	AGEMOMB1	AGEMOMB1	Age of R's mother at first birth	Less detail for this recode is included on the Cycle 6 and 2006-2010 public use files than on the Cycle 5 public use file. The latter files required additional collapsing of values.
n/a	n/a	MOMWORK	Mother's working status during R's childhood	
Section B				
RCURPREG	RCURPREG	RCURPREG	Whether R is currently pregnant	
PREGNUM	PREGNUM	PREGNUM	CAPI-based total number of pregnancies	
COMPREG	COMPREG	COMPREG	CAPI-based total number of completed pregnancies	

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LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	CAPI-based total number of spontaneous preg losses	
ABORTION	ABORTION	ABORTION	CAPI-based total number of induced abortions	
LBPREGS	LBPREGS	LBPREGS	CAPI-based total number of pregs ending in live birth	
PARITY	PARITY	PARITY	CAPI-based total number of live births (accounting for mult birth)	
BIRTHS5	BIRTHS5	BIRTHS5	Number of live births in last 5 years	
OUTCOM[x]	OUTCOM[x]	OUTCOM[x]	Resp version of preg file OUTCOME; Outcome of Nth pregnancy	
DATEND[x]	DATEND[x]	DATEND[x]	CM date Nth pregnancy ended	
AGEPRG[x]	AGEPRG[x]	AGEPRG[x]	Resp version of preg file AGEPRG; Age at Nth pregnancy outcome	
DATCON[x]	DATCON[x]	DATCON[x]	Resp version of preg file DATECON; CM date of Nth conception	
AGECON[x]	AGECON[x]	AGECON[x]	Resp version of preg file AGECON; Age at Nth pregnancy conception	
MAROUT[x]	MAROUT[x]	MAROUT[x]	Resp version of preg file FMAROUT5; Formal marital status at Nth pregnancy outcome	
RMAROUT[x]	RMAROUT[x]	n/a	Resp version of preg file RMAROUT6; Informal marital status at Nth pregnancy outcome	
MARCON[x]	MARCON[x]	MARCON[x]	Resp version of preg file FMARCON5; Formal marital status at Nth pregnancy conception	
RMARCON[x]	n/a	n/a	Resp version of preg file RMARCON6; Informal marital status at Nth pregnancy conception	
CEBOW	CEBOW	n/a	Number of children born out of wedlock	
CEBOWC	CEBOWC	n/a	Number of children born out of wedlock, in cohab	
DATBABY1	DATBABY1	BABY1MO	CM date of 1st live birth	1995 recode name was simply changed to DATBABY1. No other difference in this recode.
AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	Age at 1st live birth	
LIVCHILD[x]	n/a	n/a	Living arrangements of each liveborn child	In 2006-2010 NSFG 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.

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n/a	LIV1CHLD	LIV1CHLD	Living arrangements of 1st liveborn child	An additional code category for living with biological father was added in 2002 NSFG that was not part of this recode in 1995 NSFG.
Section C				
FMARNO	FMARNO	FMARNO	Number of formal marriages	
CSPBIOKD	n/a	n/a	Total number of biological children R has had with current spouse or cohabiting partner (regardless of age and residence in HH)	Defined beginning in Year 2 (July 2007) in the 2006-2010 file
MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	Start dates of each marriage	
MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	End dates of each marriage	Consult the 2002 NSFG (Cycle 6) User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in Cycle 6
MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	How each marriage ended	Consult the 2002 NSFG (Cycle 6) User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in Cycle 6
FMAR1AGE	FMAR1AGE	FMAR1AGE	Age at first marriage	
AGEDISS1	AGEDISS1	AGEDISS1	Age at first marital dissolution	Consult the 2002 NSFG (Cycle 6) User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in Cycle 6
AGEDD1	AGEDD1	AGEDD1	Age at divorce or death (1st marriage)	Consult the 2002 NSFG (Cycle 6) User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in Cycle 6
MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	Months btw/1st marriage & dissolution (or interview)	Consult the 2002 NSFG (Cycle 6) User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in Cycle 6

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DD1REMAR	DD1REMAR	DD1REMAR	Months btw/divorce or death (1st marriage) and remarriage (or interview)	Consult the 2002 NSFG (Cycle 6) User's Guide chapter on "data quality" for further information related to this recode in Cycle 6
n/a	n/a	MAR1_NOW	Years since first marriage	This recode was not included in the 2002 and 2006-2010 files, but it can be constructed using the 1995 NSFG Recode Specifications.
MAR1BIR1	MAR1BIR1	MAR1BIR1	Months btw/1st marriage & 1st birth (or interview)	
MAR1CON1	MAR1CON1	MAR1CON1	Months btw/1st marriage & 1st conception (or interview)	
CON1MAR1	CON1MAR1	CON1MAR1	Months btw/1st conception & 1st marriage (or interview)	
B1PREMAR	B1PREMAR	n/a	Was R's 1st baby born before 1st marriage	
COHEVER	COHEVER	COHEVER	Whether R ever cohabited outside of marriage	
EVMARCOH	EVMARCOH	n/a	Whether R ever married OR cohabited	
PMARRNO	n/a	n/a	Number of premarital cohabitations	
NONMARR	n/a	n/a	Number of nonmarital cohabitations	
TIMESCOH	n/a	n/a	Number of cohabitations ever	
COHAB1	COHAB1	COHAB1	Date of 1st cohabitation (incl. premar cohab)	
COHSTAT	COHSTAT	COHSTAT	Cohabitation experience relative to 1st marriage	
COHOUT	COHOUT	COHOUT	Outcome of 1st cohabitation	
COH1DUR	COH1DUR	n/a	Duration of 1st cohabitation	
HADSEX	HADSEX	HADSEX	Ever had sexual intercourse at all	
n/a	n/a	EVVOLSEX	Ever had voluntary sexual intercourse	
SEXEVER	SEXEVER	SEXEVER	Ever had sexual intercourse since menarche	1995 recode refers to voluntary sexual intercourse since menarche. 2002 and 2006-2010 recodes refer to any sexual intercourse since menarche.
VRY1STAG	VRY1STAG	VRY1STAG	Age at 1st sex ever	
n/a	n/a	VOL1AGE	Age at first voluntary intercourse	

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SEX1AGE	SEX1AGE	SEX1AGE	Age at 1st sex since menarche	1995 recode refers to voluntary intercourse and is labeled "Age at first voluntary intercourse since menarche". 2002 and 2006-2010 recodes refer to any sexual intercourse since menarche.
FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	n/a	Age of R's 1st sexual partner at time of R's 1st sex	While not a recode in 1995, a comparable measure can be created with 1995 variables. However the 1995 recode will be limited to first voluntary sexual partner. See 2002 NSFG recode specifications.
VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	CM date of 1st sexual intercourse ever	
n/a	n/a	DATEVOL1	Date of first voluntary intercourse	
DATESEX1	DATESEX1	DATESEX1	Date of 1st sex since menarche	1995 recode refers to voluntary intercourse and is labeled "Date of first voluntary intercourse since menarche." NSFG 2002 and 2006-2010 recodes refer to any sexual intercourse since menarche.
SEXONCE	SEXONCE	n/a	Whether R has had intercourse only once	
SEXMAR	SEXMAR	SEXMAR	Months btw/1st sex ever & 1st marriage (or interview)	
n/a	n/a	VOLSEXMAR	Months btw/1st voluntary intercourse and 1st marriage (or interview)	
SEX1FOR	SEX1FOR	SEX1FOR	Months btw/1st sex since menarche & 1st marriage (or interview)	1995 recode refers to voluntary intercourse and is labeled "Months btw first voluntary intercourse since menarche and first marriage (or interview)." NSFG 2002 and 2006-2010 recodes refer to any sexual intercourse since menarche.
SEXUNION	n/a	n/a	Months btw/1st sex ever & 1st coresidential union (marriage or cohabitation)	

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SEXOUT	n/a	n/a	Outcome of 1st sexual intercourse (or 1st sexual relationship?)	
FPDUR	n/a	n/a	Months btw/ 1st and last/most recent intercourse with 1st partner ever	While not a variable in 1995 nor in 2002, a comparable measure can be created with both files. In 1995, the first sexual partners section refers to voluntary sex partners only. See 2006-2010 documentation for definition details.
PARTS1YR	PARTS1YR	n/a	Number of opposite-sex sexual partners in past 12 mos	
LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	n/a	Date of last (or most recent) sex	
LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	n/a	R's age at last (or most recent) sex	
LSEXPAGE	n/a	n/a	Age of last (or most recent) partner at last sex	This is a computed variable constructed in post-processing. It is not imputed so is not a recode. While not a variable in 1995 nor in 2002, a comparable measure can be created with both files. See 2006-2010 documentation for definition details.
PARTDUR1-3	n/a	n/a	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)	While not a variable in 1995 nor in 2002, a comparable measure can be created with both files. In 1995, the first sexual partner series refers to voluntary sex only, affecting this variable if first partner is one of the recent partners. See 2006-2010 documentation for definition details.
RELATP1-3	n/a	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)	While not a variable in 2002, a comparable measure can be created using this file.

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LIFPRTNR	LIFPRTNR	n/a	Number of opposite-sex sexual partners in life	In 2002 and 2006-2010 NSFG, this recode was topcoded for public use due to disclosure concerns. While not a recode in 1995, a comparable measure can be created with 1995 variables. See 1995 documentation.
Sections D&E				
n/a	n/a	PAYTL	Payment for tubal ligation	This recode was not created for the 2002 and 2006-2010 files, but it can be constructed comparably for recent operations in those files.
n/a	n/a	PAYVAS	Payment for vasectomy	This recode was not created for the 2002 and 2006-2010 files, but it can be constructed comparably for recent operations in those files.
n/a	n/a	PAYHYST	Payment for hysterectomy	This recode was not created for the 2002 and 2006-2010 files, but it can be constructed comparably for recent operations in those files.
STRLOPER	STRLOPER	STRLOPER	Type of sterilization operation "in effect"	
FECUND	FECUND	FECUND	Fecundity status	
INFERT	INFERT	INFERT	Infertility status	
ANYMTHD	ANYMTHD	ANYMTHD	Ever used any method for any reason	
currmeth1-4	currmeth1-4	MTHINTM1-4	Method used in month of interview	2002 and 2006-2010 computed variables are equivalent to the recode in 1995 (except for imputation); Each successive version of this measure contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.

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lstmonmeth1-4	lastmonmeth1-4	MTPRIOR1-4	Method used in month prior to interview	2002 and 2006-2010 computed variables are equivalent to the recode in 1995 (except for imputation). Note the variable name difference between the 2002 and the 2006-2010 computed variables. Each successive version of this measure contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.
NOSEX12	NOSEX12	NOSEX12	Number of months of nonintercourse in the 12 months prior to interview	1995 counts the 12 months before interview month. 2002 and 2006-2010 count interview month and the 11 months before interview month.
nosex36	nosex36	NOSEX36	Number of months of nonintercourse in the 36 months prior to interview	2002 and 2006-2010 intermediate variables are equivalent to the recode in 1995 (except for imputation).
SEXP3MO	SEXP3MO	SEXP3MO	Intercourse in the past 3 months (including interview month) (based on nonintercourse series)	2002 and 2006-2010 recodes are comparable. 1995 recode differs in two ways: 1) the time frame was the 3 months before the interview month (time frame of more recent recodes is interview month and the 2 months before interview month), and 2) it was not applicable if R had only had sex that was nonvoluntary or before menarch. See 2002 recode specifications for further details.
SEX3MO	SEX3MO	n/a	Intercourse in the past 3 months (including interview month) (based on last sexual partner date -- LSEXDATE)"	This recode includes month of interview, and 2 months before interview.

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CONSTAT1-4	CONSTAT1-4	CONSTAT1-4	1st - 4th priority codes for current contraceptive status	Each successive version of this recode contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.
PILLR	PILLR	PILLR	Ever used the pill for any reason	The number of different series to check for pill use within Section E grew from 1995 to 2006-2010, as more contraceptive use questions were added to the questionnaire.
CONDOMR	CONDOMR	CONDOMR	Ever used condom	The 2006-2010 recode is consistent with the 2002 recode of same name, but different from 1995. The 2002 recode is applicable for those who ever had sex, regardless of whether it was before or after menarche. 1995 recode was applicable for those who ever had sex after menarche.
n/a	n/a	NONSURG	Ever use any nonsurgical method	

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SEX1MTHD1- SEX1MTHD4	SEX1MTHD1- SEX1MTHD4	SEX1MTHD	Method used at first intercourse, if any: 1st - 4th	The 2006-2010 and 2002 recodes are comparable. The 1995 recode differs in the following ways: 1) it is only applicable for those who ever had voluntary sex and had sex after menarche. The 2006-2010 and 2002 recodes are applicable for all those who ever had sex; 2) in 1995 there is only one recode, so the 2nd through 4th methods are not represented. If more than 1 method was used, SEX1MTHD is the method highest in the hierarchy (See 1995 CONSTAT1 for hierarchy); Each successive version of this recode contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.
MTHUSE12	MTHUSE12	n/a	Whether used any method use at last sex in past 12 mos	
METH12M1- METH12M4	METH12M1- METH12M4	n/a	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.
n/a	n/a	LASTBC	Method used at last intercourse in the 3 months prior to interview	This recode should only be used if supplemented with information from raw variables. It can be made to be roughly comparable to 2002 and 2006-2010 MTHUSE3. Contact NCHS for instructions, at nsfg@cdc.gov. Also see recode specifications for 2002, MTHUSE3, for additional information.

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MTHUSE3	MTHUSE3	n/a	Whether used any method use at last sex in past 3 mos	While not a recode in 1995, a comparable measure can be created with 1995 variables. See note on 1995 recode LASTBC
METH3M1- METH3M4	METH3M1- METH3M4	n/a	Method used last sex past 3 mos: 1st - 4th	The 2006-2010 recode is consistent with the 2002 recode of same name. This recode does not exist for 1995 but can be created from raw variables. Contact NCHS for instructions, at nsfg@cdc.gov; Each successive version of this recode contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.
NUMP3MOS	NUMP3MOS	n/a	Number of male partners in last 3 mos	While not a recode in 1995, a comparable measure can be created with 1995 variables. See 1995 documentation.
FMETHOD1- FMETHOD4	FMETHOD1- FMETHOD4	METHOD1	First method ever used: 1st-4th	The 2006-2010 recode is consistent with the 2002 recode of the same name. in Cycle 5 there is only one recode, so the 2nd through 4th methods are not represented. If more than 1 method was used, METHOD1 is the method highest in the hierarchy (See Cycle 5 CONSTAT1 for hierarchy); Each successive version of this recode contains new categories for contraceptive methods that became available since the prior survey.
n/a	n/a	CONDLAST	Whether condom was used at last intercourse in the 3 months prior to the interview	For 2002 and 2006-2010, recodes METH3M1-4 can be used to yield a comparable measure.

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DATEUSE1	DATEUSE1	DATEUSE1	Date R used first method for the first time	
SOURCEM1-4	SOURCEM1-4	SOURCEM1-4	Source of method used in month prior to interview	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
OLDWR[x]	OLDWR[x]	OLDWR[x]	Resp version of preg file OLDWANTR (Wantedness of the pregnancy, respondent -- cycle 4 version)	Comparable to 1988 (Cycle 4) WTIRTH1 (wantedness of first live birth) and WTLASTP (wantedness of last pregnancy) and WTLASTB (wantedness of last live birth)
OLDWP[x]	OLDWP[x]	OLDWP[x]	Resp version of preg file OLDWANTP (Wantedness of pregnancy, respondent's partner -- cycle 4 version)	Pregnancy-based version is comparable to 1988 (Cycle 4) WANTMAN. See "Female Pregnancy Recodes Crosswalk".
WANTRP[x]	WANTRP[x]	WANTRP[x]	Resp version of preg file WANTRESP (Wantedness of the pregnancy, respondent)	
WANTP[x]	WANTP[x]	WANTPT[x]	Resp version of preg file WANTPART (Wantedness of pregnancy, respondent's partner)	
WANTP5	WANTP5	WANTP5	Number of wanted pregnancies in the last 5 years	See 2002 NSFG pregnancy file recode specifications for OLDWANTR for description of minor difference between 1995 WANTP5 and subsequent years.
Section F				
FPTIT12	FPTIT12	FPTIT12	Type of clinic used for family planning services in last 12 months	
FPTITMED	FPTITMED	FPTITMED	Type of clinic used for medical services in last 12 months	
FPTITBC	FPTITBC	FPTITBC	Source of service in last 12 months: method of birth control or prescription for a method	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
FPTITCHK	FPTITCHK	FPTITCHK	Source of service in last 12 months: check-up or medical test related to using a birth control method	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
FPTITCBC	FPTITCBC	FPTITCBC	Source of service in last 12 months: counseling for birth control	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
FPTITSTE	FPTITSTE	FPTITSTE	Source of service in last 12 months: sterilization operation	Categories varied slightly across cycles.

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FPTITCST	FPTITCST	FPTITCST	Source of service in last 12 months: counseling about sterilization	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
FPTITEC	FPTITEC	n/a	Source of service in last 12 months: emergency contraception	
FPTITCEC	FPTITCEC	n/a	Source of service in last 12 months: counseling about emergency contraception	
FPTITPRE	FPTITPRE	FPTITPRE	Source of service in last 12 months: pregnancy test	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
FPTITABO	FPTITABO	FPTITABO	Source of service in last 12 months: abortion	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
FPTITPAP	FPTITPAP	FPTITPAP	Source of service in last 12 months: pap smear	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
FPTITPEL	FPTITPEL	FPTITPEL	Source of service in last 12 months: pelvic exam	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
FPTITPRN	FPTITPRN	FPTITPRN	Source of service in last 12 months: prenatal care	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
FPTITPPR	FPTITPPR	FPTITPPR	Source of service in last 12 months: post-pregnancy care	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
FPTITSTD	FPTITSTD	FPTITSTD	Source of service in last 12 months: Testing/treatment for other STD	Categories varied slightly across cycles.
n/a	n/a	FPTITINF	Source of service in last 12 months: testing/treatment for vaginal, urinary tract or pelvic infection	
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	Whether Title X clinic where R received medical service(s) in last 12 months was regular place for care	
Section G				

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INTENT	INTENT	INTENT	Intentions for additional births	For currently pregnant women INTENT refers to intentions <u>after</u> the current pregnancy. In 1995 NSFG, joint intentions were only asked of currently married women, but in 2002 NSFG and later, both currently married and cohabiting women were asked.
ADDEXP	ADDEXP	ADDEXP	Central number of additional births expected	In 1995 NSFG, joint expectations were only asked of currently married women, but in 2002 NSFG and later, both currently married and cohabiting women were asked.
n/a	n/a	NEXTBABY	Expected age at next birth (including current pregnancy)	
n/a	n/a	LASTBABY	Expected age at last birth	
Section H				
ANYPRGHP	ANYPRGHP	ANYPRGHP	Any medical help to become pregnant	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
ANYMSCHP	ANYMSCHP	ANYMSCHP	Any medical help to prevent miscarriage	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
INFEVER	INFEVER	INFEVER	Ever used infertility services of any kind	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
OVULATE	OVULATE	OVULATE	Infertility services: drugs to improve ovulation	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
TUBES	TUBES	TUBES	Infertility services: surgery to correct blocked tubes	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
INFERTR	INFERTR	INFERTR	Infertility services: infertility testing on R	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.

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INFERTH	INFERTH	INFERTH	Infertility services: infertility testing on H/P	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
ADVICE	ADVICE	ADVICE	Infertility services: advice	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
INSEM	INSEM	INSEM	Infertility services: artificial insemination	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
INVITRO	INVITRO	INVITRO	Infertility services: in vitro fertilization or other assisted reproduction	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
ENDOMET	ENDOMET	ENDOMET	Infertility services: surgery or drug treatment for endometriosis	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
FIBROIDS	FIBROIDS	FIBROIDS	Infertility services: surgery for uterine fibroids	Universe for this recode changed slightly between 1995 NSFG and later years, but otherwise comparable.
n/a	n/a	INFSRC	Source of <i>most</i> of the reported infertility services	
n/a	n/a	PRIVINSP	Private insurance to cover costs of medical help to become pregnant	Raw variables to construct this variable are still available on the data files for 2002 and later.
n/a	n/a	OVULPROB	Diagnosis: Problems with ovulation	Raw variables to construct this variable are still available on the data files for 2002 and later.
n/a	n/a	TUBELOK	Diagnosis: Blocked tubes	Raw variables to construct this variable are still available on the data files for 2002 and later.
n/a	n/a	TUBLPELV	Diagnosis: other tubal or pelvic problems	Raw variables to construct this variable are still available on the data files for 2002 and later.
n/a	n/a	ENDOPROB	Diagnosis: Endometriosis	Raw variables to construct this variable are still available on the data files for 2002 and later.

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n/a	n/a	BADSPERM	Diagnosis: semen or sperm problems	Raw variables to construct this variable are still available on the data files for 2002 and later.
n/a	n/a	OPROBINF	Diagnosis: other infertility problems	Raw variables to construct this variable are still available on the data files for 2002 and later.
PIDTREAT	PIDTREAT	PIDTREAT	Ever been treated for PID	
EVHIVTST	EVHIVTST	ANYHIV	Ever had an HIV test	EVHIVTST is not entirely comparable to ANYHIV from 1995 NSFG because in 2002 NSFG and later, HIV testing questions were only asked in Section H. In 1995, Section F also included questions on HIV testing, so the ANYHIV recode included an additional code 4 which was not necessary or possible to define for EVHIVTST.
FPTITHIV	n/a	FPTITHIV	Source of service in the last 12 months: HIV test	The 1995 and 2006-2010 recodes are not exactly comparable because of the different ways they were collected. See note about EVHIVTST.
n/a	n/a	WHYCONDM	Reason for using condoms	
Section I				
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.' Detailed information is available for download from the NSFG webpage.

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n/a	n/a	RURAL	Urban-rural residence	This recode is available through the RDC for 2002 and 2006-2010. It could not be included for public use due to disclosure concerns.
n/a	n/a	REGION	Geographic region of R's residence	This recode is available through the RDC for 2002 and 2006-2010. It could not be included for public use due to disclosure concerns.
n/a	n/a	BIRTHPLCE	Geographic region of R's birthplace	
CURR_INS	CURR_INS	n/a	Current health insurance status	In the 2002 NSFG, this recode was not part of the initially released public use file, but was made available later for downloading from the NSFG webpage.
n/a	INSURANC	INSURANC	Current health insurance status	This recode was not defined for 2006-2010. See 2006-2010 CURR_INS recode specifications for details.
RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	Current religious affiliation	In 2002 and 2006-2010 NSFG, this recode differed from 1995 in that "Jewish" was included in "other religions" due to disclosure concerns. Also, this recode differs slightly between 2002 and 2006-2010. See recode specifications for details.
n/a	n/a	RELRAISD	Religion in which R was raised	In 2002 and 2006-2010 NSFG, this variable, although created, was not imputed as a recode. See User's Guide Part 2 for details.
LABORFOR	LABORFOR	LABORFOR	Labor force status	In 2002 and 2006-2010 NSFG, this recode was collapsed for public use due to disclosure concerns. Also see footnote 4 for information on recodes available in 1995.
n/a	n/a	GENANX	Whether R ever experienced generalized anxiety	

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n/a	n/a	GADSCOR	Score for generalized anxiety disorder	
Section J (Audio CASI)				
n/a	n/a	TOTABORT	Total number of abortions reported in CAPI and ACASI	
n/a	n/a	ABORT5YR	Number of abortions in the last 5 years	
n/a	n/a	TOTPREGJ	Number of pregnancies in CAPI and ACASI	
n/a	n/a	ALLMEN	Number of male sex partners in lifetime in CAPI and ACASI	
POVERTY	POVERTY	POVERTY	Poverty level income	In 2002 and 2006-2010 NSFG, this recode was topcoded for public use due to disclosure concerns. In addition, in 1995 these questions were asked by the interviewer in Section I.
TOTINCR	TOTINCR	TOTINCR	Total income of R's family	In 1995 NSFG, these questions were asked by the interviewer in Section I.
PUBASSIS	PUBASSIS	n/a	Any public assistance in last 12 months	

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n/a - 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 above for female respondent recode crosswalk.

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

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

Recode specifications for the 1995 (Cycle 5) NSFG female pregnancy file recodes are found in Appendix 1 of the 1995 User's Guide.

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Section B				
PRGLNGTH	PRGLNGTH	PRGLNGTH	Duration of completed pregnancy in weeks	
BIRTHORD	n/a	n/a	Birth order (if pregnancy resulted in livebirth)	This variable can be constructed for 1995 and 2002 pregnancy data using the same algorithm as for 2006-2010.
OUTCOME	OUTCOME	OUTCOME	Outcome of pregnancy	
n/a	n/a	DELIVERY	Mode of delivery	The raw PREGEND variables that include mode of delivery are still available on the later data files.
DATEND	DATEND	DATEND	CM date when the pregnancy ended	
n/a	n/a	YRPREG	Year when pregnancy ended	This recode was discontinued after 1995 because it can be derived from DATEND.
AGEPREG	AGEPREG	AGEPREG	Age at pregnancy outcome	
DATECON	DATECON	DATECON	CM date each pregnancy began	In 2002 NSFG and later, this recode was defined for current pregnancies as well as completed pregnancies. In 1995, it was only defined for completed pregnancies.
AGECON	AGECON	AGECON	Age at pregnancy conception	In 2002 NSFG and later, this recode was defined for current pregnancies as well as completed pregnancies. In 1995, it was only defined for completed pregnancies.
PMARPREG	n/a	n/a	Whether this pregnancy ended before 1st marriage	In earlier NSFG data, this variable can be constructed using date of 1st pregnancy and date of 1st marriage.
FMAROUT5	FMAROUT5	FMAROUT5	Formal marital status at pregnancy outcome	
n/a	n/a	FMAROUT2	Marital status at pregnancy outcome -- 2 categories	This recode was discontinued after 1995 because it can be derived from FMAROUT5.

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RMAROUT6	RMAROUT6	n/a	Informal marital status at pregnancy outcome	
FMARCON5	FMARCON5	FMARCON5	Formal marital status at pregnancy conception	In 2002 NSFG and later, this recode was defined for current pregnancies as well as completed pregnancies. In 1995, it was only defined for completed pregnancies.
n/a	n/a	FMARCON2	Formal marital status at pregnancy conception -- 2 categories	This recode was discontinued after 1995 because it can be derived from FMARCON5.
RMARCON6	n/a	n/a	Informal marital status at pregnancy outcome -- 6 categories	
LIVCHILD	n/a	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 2006-2010 file, 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	Number of weeks pregnant when R learned she was pregnant (for recent pregs)	
PNCAREWK	PNCAREWK	PNCAREWK	Number of weeks pregnant at first prenatal care (for recent pregs)	
n/a	n/a	PAYPNC	Payment for prenatal care (for recent pregs)	Beginning in the 2002 NSFG, questions on payment for prenatal care were relocated to Section F and limited to the last 12 months. See FPTITPRN recode listed on the female respondent file crosswalk.
LBW1	LBW1	LBW1	Low birthweight for 1st liveborn baby from this pregnancy	
n/a	n/a	LBW2	Low birthweight for 2nd liveborn baby from this pregnancy	Raw variables for this child's birthweight are still available on the later data files.
n/a	n/a	SEX1	Sex of 1st liveborn baby from this pregnancy	Raw variables for sex of child are still available on the later data files.
n/a	n/a	SEX2	Sex of 2nd liveborn baby from this pregnancy	Raw variables for sex of child are still available on the later data files.
PAYDELIV	PAYDELIV	PAYDELIV	Payment for delivery	In 2002 NSFG and later, this recode was limited to recent deliveries. In 1995 NSFG, it was defined for all deliveries.

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BFEEDWKS	BFEEDWKS	BFEEDWKS	Duration of breastfeeding in weeks	In 2002 NSFG and later, this recode was limited to children 18 or younger. In 1995 NSFG, it was defined for all of R's children regardless of their current age.
MATERNLV	MATERNLV	MATERNLV	Use of maternity leave	In 2002 NSFG and later, this recode was limited to recent deliveries. In 1995 NSFG, it was defined for all deliveries.
Section E				
WANTRESP	WANTRESP	WANTRESP	Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent	
WANTPART	WANTPART	WANTPART	Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent's partner	
OLDWANTR	OLDWANTR	OLDWANTR	Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent -- Cycle 4 version	comparable to 1988 (Cycle 4) WANTWIFE
OLDWANTP	OLDWANTP	OLDWANTP	Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent -- Cycle 4 version	comparable to 1988 (Cycle 4) WANTMAN