2013-2015 NSFG User's Guide
Appendix 1b: Female Pregnancy File Index

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Abbreviations:

R	Respondent
CM	Century Month (see Century Month Coding for Dates in Part 1 of User's Guide for further details)
DK	Don't Know
BPA	Baby (unnamed) Placed for Adoption
BDS	Baby (unnamed) Died Shortly after Birth
CCSD	Corrected and Chronologically Sorted Data (see Pregnancy File Notes in Part 2 of User's Guide for further details)

For further information on Variable Type, please see "Description of Codebooks" (Elements of the Codebook subsection) in Part 1 of the User's Guide.

Variable descriptions for "Raw" variables based on asked questions start with the question number.

Further details on each raw or computed variable can be found in the codebook entry for the variable or in the questionnaires.

Further details on each recode can be found in the codebook entry for the variable or in Appendix 3a or 3b (female file & pregnancy file recode specifications).

Variable Name	Variable Description	Variable Type
Respondent ID and Pregnancy Order		
CASEID	Case identification number	raw
PREGORDR	Pregnancy order (number)	computed
Section B raw variables		
HOWPREG_N	BB-2 # of Weeks or Months Currently Pregnant	raw
HOWPREG_P	BB-2 Current pregnancy length reported in months or weeks	raw
MOSCURRP	Number of Months Currently Pregnant	computed
NOWPRGDK	BB-3 Which Trimester -- Current Pregnancy	raw
PREGEND1	BC-1 How Pregnancy Ended - 1st mention	raw
PREGEND2	BC-1 How Pregnancy Ended - 2nd mention	raw
HOWENDDK	BC-1b Did pregnancy result in a baby/babies born alive or did it end in some other way?	raw
NBRNALIV	BC-2 Number of babies born alive from this pregnancy	raw
MULTBRTH	BC-3 Was this a multiple birth	raw
BORNALIV	Number of babies born alive from this pregnancy	computed
DATPRGEN_M	BC-4a Month when pregnancy ended (if nonlivebirth)	raw
DATPRGEN_Y	BC-4a Year when pregnancy ended (if nonlivebirth)	raw
CMOTPREG	CM for Pregnancy End Date (if nonlivebirth)	computed
AGEATEND	BC-4b R's age at pregnancy's end date	raw
HPAGEEND	BC-4c Father's age at pregnancy's end date	raw
GESTASUN_M	BC-5 Gestational Length of Pregnancy in Months	raw
GESTASUN_W	BC-5 Gestational Length of Pregnancy in Weeks	raw
WKSGEST	Gestational length of completed pregnancy (in weeks)	computed
MOSGEST	Gestational length of completed pregnancy (in months)	computed
DK1GEST	BC-6 DK followup for gestational length of a stillbirth	raw
DK2GEST	BC-7 DK followup for gestational length of a livebirth	raw
DK3GEST	BC-8 DK followup for gestational length of a miscarr/abor/ectop	raw
BPA_BDSCHECK1	Whether 1st liveborn baby from this pregnancy was BPA or BDS	computed
BABYSEX1	BD-2 Sex of 1st Liveborn Baby from This Pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_LB1	BD-3 Birthweight in Pounds - 1st baby from this pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_OZ1	BD-3 Birthweight in Ounces - 1st baby from this pregnancy	raw
LOBTHWGT1	BD-4 Is Baby Low Birthweight- 1st baby from this pregnancy	raw
BABYSEX2	BD-2 Sex of 2nd Liveborn Baby from This Pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_LB2	BD-3 Birthweight in Pounds - 2nd baby from this pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_OZ2	BD-3 Birthweight in Ounces - 2nd baby from this pregnancy	raw
LOBTHWGT2	BD-4 Is Baby Low Birthweight- 2nd baby from this pregnancy	raw
BABYSEX3	BD-2 Sex of 3rd Liveborn Baby from This Pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_LB3	BD-3 Birthweight in Pounds - 3rd baby from this pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_OZ3	BD-3 Birthweight in Ounces - 3rd baby from this pregnancy	raw
LOBTHWGT3	BD-4 Is Baby Low Birthweight- 3rd baby from this pregnancy	raw
BABYDOB_M	BD-5 Month of delivery for this pregnancy	raw
BABYDOB_Y	BD-5 Year of delivery for this pregnancy	raw
CMBABDOB	CM for baby's or babies' date of birth (delivery date)	computed
KIDAGE	Current Age (in mos) of R's child(ren) from this pregnancy	computed
HPAGELB	BD-6 Father's age at time of child(ren) s birth	raw
BIRTHPLC	BD-7 Place where R gave birth	raw

Variable Name	Variable Description	Variable Type
PAYBIRTH1	BD-8 Payment for delivery - 1st mention	raw
PAYBIRTH2	BD-8 Payment for delivery - 2nd mention	raw
PAYBIRTH3	BD-8 Payment for delivery - 3rd mention	raw
CSECPRIM	BD-9 Is this R's first c-section?	raw
CSECMED1	BD-10 Medical reasons reported for this C-section - 1st mention	raw
CSECMED2	BD-10 Medical reasons reported for this C-section - 2nd mention	raw
CSECMED3	BD-10 Medical reasons reported for this C-section - 3rd mention	raw
CSECMED4	BD-10 Medical reasons reported for this C-section - 4th mention	raw
CSECPLAN	BD-11 Was this c-section planned for by R?	raw
KNEWPREG	BE-1 Weeks pregnant when R learned she was pregnant	raw
TRIMESTR	BE-2a DK followup for KNEWPREG when gestation >= 6 mos	raw
LTRIMEST	BE-2b DK followup for KNEWPREG when gestation < 6 mos	raw
PRIORSMK	BE-3 Amount R smoked in 6 mos before R knew she was pregnant	raw
POSTSMKS	BE-4 R smoked at all after R knew she was pregnant	raw
NPOSTSMK	BE-5 Amount R smoked during pregnancy after R knew she was preg	raw
GETPRENA	BE-6 Any prenatal care for this pregnancy	raw
BGNPRENA	BE-7 Weeks pregnant at first prenatal care visit	raw
PNCTRIM	BE-8a DK followup for BGNPRENA when gestation >= 6 mos	raw
LPNCTRI	BE-8b DK followup for BGNPRENA when gestation < 6 mos	raw
LIVEHERE1	BG-1 Whether child lives with R - 1st from this pregnancy	raw
ALIVENOW1	BG-2 Whether child is still alive - 1st from this pregnancy	raw
WHENDIED_M1	BG-3 Month when child died - 1st from this pregnancy	raw
WHENDIED_Y1	BG-3 Year when child died - 1st from this pregnancy	raw
CMKIDIED1	CM for child's date of death - 1st from this pregnancy	computed
WHENLEFT_M1	BG-4 Month when child stopped living with R- 1st from this preg	raw
WHENLEFT_Y1	BG-4 Year when child stopped living with R- 1st from this preg	raw
CMKIDLFT1	CM for date child stopped living w/R - 1st from this pregnancy	computed
LASTAGE1	Age (in mos) when child last lived w/R-1st from this pregnancy	computed
WHERENOW1	BG-5 Where child lives now - 1st from this pregnancy	raw
LEGAGREE1	BG-6 Legal agreement for where child lives - 1st from this preg	raw
PARENEND1	BG-7 Is R still legal mother of child - 1st from this pregnancy	raw
ANYNURSE1	BH-1 Whether R breastfed this child at all - 1st from this preg	raw
FEDSOLID1	BH-2 Has R fed this child anything other than breastmilk - 1st from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD_N1	BH-3 Age (mos/wks/day) when 1st fed non-breastmilk - 1st from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD_P1	BH-3 Units (mos/wks/days) for FRSTEATD_N - 1st from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD1	Age (in mos) when 1st fed non-breastmilk - 1st from this preg	raw
QUITNURS1	BH-4 Has R stopped breastfeeding child - 1st from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR_N1	BH-5 Age (mos/wks/day) when stopped breastfeeding - 1st from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR_P1	BH-5 Units (mos/wks/days) for AGEQTNUR_N - 1st from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR1	Age (in mos) when R stopped nursing child - 1st from this preg	raw
LIVEHERE2	BG-1 Whether child lives with R - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
ALIVENOW2	BG-2 Whether child is still alive - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
WHENDIED_M2	BG-3 Month when child died - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
WHENDIED_Y2	BG-3 Year when child died - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
CMKIDIED2	CM for child's date of death - 2nd from this pregnancy	computed
WHENLEFT_M2	BG-4 Month when child stopped living with R - 2nd from this preg	raw
WHENLEFT_Y2	BG-4 Year when child stopped living with R - 2nd from this preg	raw
CMKIDLFT2	CM for date child stopped living w/R - 2nd from this pregnancy	computed
LASTAGE2	Age (in mos) when child last lived w/R - 2nd from this pregnancy	computed
WHERENOW2	BG-5 Where child lives now - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
LEGAGREE2	BG-6 Legal agreement for where child lives - 2nd from this preg	raw
PARENEND2	BG-7 Is R still legal mother of child - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
ANYNURSE2	BH-1 Whether R breastfed this child at all - 2nd from this preg	raw
FEDSOLID2	BH-2 Has R fed this child anything other than breastmilk - 2nd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD_N2	BH-3 Age (mos/wks/day) when 1st fed non-breastmilk - 2nd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD_P2	BH-3 Units (mos/wks/days) for FRSTEATD_N - 2nd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD2	Age (in mos) when 1st fed non-breastmilk - 2nd from this preg	raw
QUITNURS2	BH-4 Has R stopped breastfeeding child - 2nd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR_N2	BH-5 Age (mos/wks/day) when stopped breastfeeding - 2nd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR_P2	BH-5 Units (mos/wks/days) for AGEQTNUR_N - 2nd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR2	Age (in mos) when R stopped nursing child - 2nd from this preg	raw
LIVEHERE3	BG-1 Whether child lives with R - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw
ALIVENOW3	BG-2 Whether child is still alive - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw
WHENDIED_M3	BG-3 Month when child died - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw
WHENDIED_Y3	BG-3 Year when child died - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw

Variable Name	Variable Description	Variable Type
CMKIDIED3	CM for child's date of death - 3rd from this pregnancy	computed
WHENLEFT_M3	BG-4 Month when child stopped living with R - 3rd from this preg	raw
WHENLEFT_Y3	BG-4 Year when child stopped living with R - 3rd from this preg	raw
CMKIDLFT3	CM for date child stopped living w/R - 3rd from this pregnancy	computed
LASTAGE3	Age (in mos) when child last lived w/R - 3rd from this pregnancy	computed
WHERENOW3	BG-5 Where child lives now - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw
LEGAGREE3	BG-6 Legal agreement for where child lives - 3rd from this preg	raw
PARENEND3	BG-7 Is R still legal mother of child - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw
ANYNURSE3	BH-1 Whether R breastfed this child at all - 3rd from this preg	raw
FEDSOLID3	BH-2 Has R fed this child anything other than breastmilk - 3rd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD_N3	BH-3 Age (mos/wks/day) when 1st fed non-breastmilk - 3rd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD_P3	BH-3 Units (mos/wks/days) for FRSTEATD_N - 3rd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD3	Age (in mos) when 1st fed non-breastmilk - 3rd from this preg	raw
QUITNURS3	BH-4 Has R stopped breastfeeding child - 3rd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR_N3	BH-5 Age (mos/wks/day) when stopped breastfeeding - 3rd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR_P3	BH-5 Units (mos/wks/days) for AGEQTNUR_N - 3rd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR3	Age (in mos) when R stopped nursing child - 3rd from this preg	raw
PRGOUTCOME	Outcome of Pregnancy (based on priority ordering)	computed
OUTCOM_S	Outcome of pregnancy (based on corrected/chron sorted data)	computed
NBRNLV_S	# of babies born alive from this preg (based on CCSD)	computed
CMPRGEND	CM for Pregnancy End Date (regardless of outcome)	computed
CMENDP_S	CM date when pregnancy ended (based on CCSD)	computed
CMPRGBEG	CM for Pregnancy Start Date	computed
CMPBEG_S	CM date when pregnancy began (based on CCSD)	computed
CMLASTLB	CM for R's most recent live birth (based on CCSD)	computed
CMLSTPRG	CM for R's most recent completed pregnancy (based on CCSD)	computed
CMFSTPRG	CM for R's first completed pregnancy (based on CCSD)	computed
CMPG1BEG	CM date when R's 1st pregnancy began (based on CCSD)	computed
Section E raw variables		
CMINTSTR	CM for date of beginning of pregnancy interval	computed
CMINTFIN	CM for date of end of pregnancy interval	computed
CMINTSTROP	Open interval: CM of date of beginning	computed
CMINTFINOP	Open interval: CM of date of end (mon of interview)	computed
CMINTSTRCR	Currently pregnant: CM of date of beginning of interval	computed
CMINTFINCR	Currently pregnant: CM of date of end of interval (mon of interview)	computed
ANYUSINT	Any method use in pregnancy interval	computed
EVUSEINT	EG-1 Use any method in pregnancy interval?	raw
STOPDUSE	EG-2 Before you became preg, stop using all methods?	raw
WHYSTOPD	EG-3 Stop using methods before preg because wanted preg?	raw
WHATMETH01	EG-4 Method(s) using when became preg - 1st mention	raw
WHATMETH02	EG-4 Method(s) using when became preg - 2nd mention	raw
WHATMETH03	EG-4 Method(s) using when became preg - 3rd mention	raw
WHATMETH04	EG-4 Method(s) using when became preg - 4th mention	raw
RESNOUSE	EG-5 Reason not using/had stopped using method bec. wanted preg?	raw
WANTBOLD	EG-6 Right bef preg, want to have baby at any time in future?	raw
PROBBABE	EG-7 probably want baby at any time in future or not?	raw
CNFRMNO	EG-8 Verify didn't want baby at any time in future	raw
WANTBLD2	EG-9 Right before preg, want to have baby at any time in future? (2nd asking)	raw
TIMINGOK	EG-10 Become preg too soon, right time, or later than you wanted?	raw
TOOSOON_N	EG-11 How much sooner than wanted became preg (months or years)	raw
TOOSOON_P	EG-11 Choose mons or yrs for how much sooner became preg than wanted	raw
WTHPART1	EG-12a Right before preg, want to have baby with that partner?	raw
WTHPART2	EG-12b Right bef. preg, think might ever want to have baby w/that partner?	raw
FEELINPG	EG-13 How happy to be preg. scale (0-10)	raw
HPWNOLD	EG-16 Right bef preg, did the father want R to have baby at any time in future?	raw
TIMOKHP	EG-17 R became preg sooner, right time, or later than father of preg wanted	raw
COHPBEG	EG-18a Was R living w/father of preg at beginning of preg	raw
COHPEND	EG-18b Was R living w/father of preg when preg ended/baby was born	raw
TELLFATH	EG-19 Did R tell father of preg that she was pregnant	raw
WHENTELL	EG-20 When did R tell father of preg about pregnancy: during or after?	raw
TRYSCALE	EG-21 How hard trying to get/avoid pregnancy (0-10 scale)	raw
WANTSCAL	EG-22 How much wanted to get/avoid pregnancy (0-10 scale)	raw
WHYPRG1	EG-23 (unintended preg): method fail or R wasn't using properly-1st mention	raw
WHYPRG2	EG-23 (unintended preg): method fail or R wasn't using properly-2nd mention	raw
WHYNOUSE1	EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraceptn - 1st	raw

Variable Name	Variable Description	Variable Type
WHYNOUSE2	EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraceptn - 2nd	raw
WHYNOUSE3	EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraceptn - 3rd	raw
WHYNOUSE4	EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraceptn - 4th	raw
WHYNOUSE5	EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraceptn - 5th	raw
WHYNOPG1	EG-24aa open-ended response: reason didn't think could get preg - 1st	computed
WHYNOPG2	EG-24aa open-ended response: reason didn't think could get preg - 2nd	computed
MAINOUSE	EG-24a (unintended preg) Main reason didn't use contraception	raw
Section B pregnancy-based recodes		
PRGLNGTH	Duration of completed pregnancy in weeks	pregnancy recode
OUTCOME	Pregnancy outcome	pregnancy recode
BIRTHORD	Birth order	pregnancy recode
DATEND	CM date pregnancy ended	pregnancy recode
AGEPREG	Age at pregnancy outcome	pregnancy recode
DATECON	CM date of conception	pregnancy recode
AGECON	Age at time of conception	pregnancy recode
FMAROUT5	Formal marital status at pregnancy outcome	pregnancy recode
PMARPREG	Whether pregnancy ended before R's 1st marriage (premaritally)	pregnancy recode
RMAROUT6	Informal marital status at pregnancy outcome - 6 categories	pregnancy recode
FMARCON5	Formal marital status at conception - 5 categories	pregnancy recode
RMARCON6	Informal marital status at conception - 6 categories	pregnancy recode
LEARNPRG	Number of weeks pregnant when R learned she was pregnant	pregnancy recode
PNCAREWK	Number of weeks pregnant at first prenatal care	pregnancy recode
PAYDELIV	Payment for delivery	pregnancy recode
LBW1	Low birthweight - 1st baby from this preg	pregnancy recode
LIVCHILD	Living arrangements for 1st liveborn child from this pregnancy	pregnancy recode
BFEEDWKS	Duration of breastfeeding in weeks	pregnancy recode
Section E pregnancy-based recodes		
OLDWANTR	Wantedness of pregnancy - respondent - Cycle 4 version	pregnancy recode
OLDWANTP	Wantedness of preg - R's partner (father of pregnancy) - Cycle 4 version	pregnancy recode
WANTRESP	Wantedness of pregnancy - respondent	pregnancy recode
WANTPART	Wantedness of preg - R's partner (father of pregnancy)	pregnancy recode
TOOSOON	Number of months too soon pregnancy occurred	pregnancy recode
NEWWANTR	Detailed wantedness of pregnancy - respondent	pregnancy recode
Selected respondent file variables		
CMBIRTH	Century month of R's birth	computed
AGER	Age at interview	respondent recode
AGESCRN	R's age at screener	computed
FMARITAL	Formal marital status	respondent recode
RMARITAL	Informal Marital Status	respondent recode
EDUCAT	Education (completed years of schooling)	respondent recode
HIEDUC	Highest completed year of school or degree	respondent recode
RACE	Race	respondent recode
HISPANIC	Hispanic origin	respondent recode
HISPRACE	Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1977 OMB standards (respondent recode)	respondent recode
HISPRACE2	Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1997 OMB standards (respondent recode)	respondent recode
RCURPREG	Pregnant at time of interview	respondent recode
PREGNUM	CAPI-based total number of pregnancies	respondent recode
PARITY	Total number of live births	respondent recode
CURR_INS	Current health insurance coverage	respondent recode
PUBASSIS	Whether R received public assistance in prior calendar year	respondent recode
POVERTY	Poverty level income	respondent recode
LABORFOR	Labor force status	respondent recode
RELIGION	Current religious affiliation	respondent recode
METRO	Place of residence (Metropolitan / Nonmetropolitan)	respondent recode
BRNOUT	IB-8 R born outside of US	raw
YRSTRUS	Year R came to the United States	computed
Pregnancy recode imputation flags		
PRGLNGTH_I	PRGLNGTH Imputation Flag	imputation flag
OUTCOME_I	OUTCOME Imputation Flag	imputation flag
BIRTHORD_I	BIRTHORD Imputation Flag	imputation flag
DATEND_I	DATEND Imputation Flag	imputation flag
AGEPREG_I	AGEPREG Imputation Flag	imputation flag
DATECON_I	DATECON Imputation Flag	imputation flag
AGECON_I	AGECON Imputation Flag	imputation flag
FMAROUT5_I	FMAROUT5 Imputation Flag	imputation flag

Variable Name	Variable Description	Variable Type
PMARPREG_I	PMARPREG Imputation Flag	imputation flag
RMAROUT6_I	RMAROUT6 Imputation Flag	imputation flag
FMARCON5_I	FMARCON5 Imputation Flag	imputation flag
RMARCON6_I	RMARCON6 Imputation Flag	imputation flag
LEARNPRG_I	LEARNPRG Imputation Flag	imputation flag
PNCAREWK_I	PNCAREWK Imputation Flag	imputation flag
PAYDELIV_I	PAYDELIV Imputation Flag	imputation flag
LBW1_I	LBW1 Imputation Flag	imputation flag
LIVCHILD_I	LIVCHILD Imputation Flag	imputation flag
BFEEDWKS_I	BFEEDWKS Imputation Flag	imputation flag
OLDWANTR_I	OLDWANTR Imputation Flag	imputation flag
OLDWANTP_I	OLDWANTP Imputation Flag	imputation flag
WANTRESP_I	WANTRESP Imputation Flag	imputation flag
WANTPART_I	WANTPART Imputation Flag	imputation flag
TOOSOON_I	TOOSOON Imputation Flag	imputation flag
NEWWANTR_I	NEWWANTR Imputation Flag	imputation flag
Respondent recode imputation flags included on pregnancy file		
AGER_I	AGER Imputation Flag	imputation flag
FMARITAL_I	FMARITAL Imputation Flag	imputation flag
RMARITAL_I	RMARITAL Imputation Flag	imputation flag
EDUCAT_I	EDUCAT Imputation Flag	imputation flag
HIEDUC_I	HIEDUC Imputation Flag	imputation flag
RACE_I	RACE Imputation Flag	imputation flag
HISPANIC_I	HISPANIC Imputation Flag	imputation flag
HISPRACE_I	HISPRACE Imputation Flag	imputation flag
HISPRACE2_I	HISPRACE2 Imputation Flag	imputation flag
RCURPREG_I	RCURPREG Imputation Flag	imputation flag
PREGNUM_I	PREGNUM Imputation Flag	imputation flag
PARITY_I	PARITY Imputation Flag	imputation flag
CURR_INS_I	CURR_INS Imputation Flag	imputation flag
PUBASSIS_I	PUBASSIS Imputation Flag	imputation flag
POVERTY_I	POVERTY Imputation Flag	imputation flag
LABORFOR_I	LABORFOR Imputation Flag	imputation flag
RELIGION_I	RELIGION Imputation Flag	imputation flag
METRO_I	METRO Imputation Flag	imputation flag
Weights and related variables		
WGT2013_2015	Final weight for the 2013-2015 NSFG	weight-related
SECU	Randomized version of the sampling error computational unit	weight-related
SEST	Randomized version of the stratum	weight-related
Date of interview, key reference dates, and fieldwork variables		
CMINTVW	Century month for date of interview (Computed in Flow Check A-1)	computed
CMLSTYR	Century month for month/year of interview minus one year (Computed in Flow Check A-1)	computed
CMJAN3YR	Century month of January Three Years Prior to Year of interview (Computed in Flow Check A-1)	computed
CMJAN4YR	Century month of January Four Years Prior to Year of Interview (Computed in Flow Check A-1)	computed
CMJAN5YR	Century month of January Five Years Prior to Year of Interview (Computed in Flow Check A-1)	computed
QUARTER	Quarter when case was sampled	raw
PHASE	Regular- or double-sample portion of the quarter	raw
INTVWYEAR	Calendar year when interview occurred	raw