

2015-2017 NSFG User’s Guide

Appendix 7c: Further Details on Variables Modified for the Public-Use Files

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Overview

As noted in Part 1 of the User’s Guide, some variables collected in the 2015-2017 NSFG were modified or suppressed for the public-use files to minimize the risk of disclosure of survey respondents. Most of the suppressed variables have been included on the NSFG public-use files in some form – e.g., with fewer categories, with some values top- or bottom-coded, or with new variables to summarize information from several variables.

A significant number of century-month (CM) date variables are newly suppressed in 2015-2017, along with the raw month variables corresponding to these events. The public-use files contain the year variables for these events. The original CM dates and raw month variables for these events, which are accessible through the RDC, are listed in Appendixes 7a & 7b.

The variables that have been suppressed for public use, e.g. century-month date variables and household roster variables, are not listed again in this document. Appendixes 7a and 7b provide a full listing of those suppressed variables. This appendix provides further detail on the variables listed in Appendixes 7a and 7b that have been modified for public use. For these variables, the online codebook documentation (“Webdoc”) includes the note shown below:

“This variable has been modified for public use, and the original variable is accessible by application to the NCHS Research Data Center. See Appendix 7 of the User’s Guide for further information.”

All variables described in this document are available through the NCHS Research Data Center (RDC), and are also enumerated in **Appendix 7a and 7b**. For any “recode” variable listed here, full recode specifications can be found in Appendix 3.

Variables Modified on Both Female and Male Respondent Files:

- **SCRRACE/INSCRRACE** (*R’s race as reported in screener*) – American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander were collapsed into “other race groups” for public use. The full detail is retained in INSCRRACE available in the RDC.
- **Hispanic origin** (AC-2 HISPGRP/HISPGRP_1-HISPGRP_5) – NSFG respondents were allowed to report as many Hispanic origin groups as may apply to them. The original raw

variables are retained in HISPGRP_1-HISPGRP_5 available in the RDC. The categories for the raw variable AC-2 HISPGRP were collapsed for the public-use file into: 1) Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano/a only; and 2) all other Hispanic groups, including multiple responses.

- **ROSCNT/ INROSCNT** (*number of household members*) – The computed variable ROSCNT (female A-15 and male A-12) was top-coded at “8 or more household members” for public use. The full detail is retained in INROSCNT available in the RDC.
- **HIGRADE/ INHIGRADE** (*current grade in school or highest grade/yr attended*) – The categories for the raw variable HIGRADE (female AF-3 and male AE-3) were bottom-coded at “9th grade or less” for public use. The full detail is retained in INHIGRADE available in the RDC.
- **EXPGRADE/INEXPGRADE** (*highest grade expected to complete*) – The categories for the raw variable EXPGRADE (female AF-14 and male AE-14) were bottom-coded at “9th grade or less” for public use. The full detail is retained in INEXPGRADE available in the RDC.
- **WTHPARNW/ INWTHPARNW** (*R is living with parents or parent figures*) – The categories for the computed variable WTHPARNW (computed in female flow check A-24 and male flow check A-19), were collapsed for public use into: 1) both biological or both adoptive parents; 2) other or no parental figures. The full detail is retained in INWTHPARNW available in the RDC.
- **LVSIT14F/ INLVSIT14F** (*female parent/parent-figure at age 14*) – The categories for the raw variable LVSIT14F (female AG-3 and male AF-3) were collapsed for public use into: 1) biological mother or adoptive mother when two adoptive parents; 2) other mother figure; 3) no mother figure. The full detail is retained in INLVSIT14F.
- **LVSIT14M/ INLVSIT14M** (*male parent/parent-figure at age 14*) – The categories for the raw variable LVSIT14M (female AG-4 and male AF-4) were collapsed for public use into: 1) biological father or adoptive father when two adoptive parents; 2) step-father; 3) no father figure; 4) other father figure. The full detail is retained in INLVSIT14M available in the RDC.
- **WOMRASDU/ INWOMRASDU** (*woman who raised R during teens*) – The categories for the raw variable WOMRASDU (female AG-5 and male AF-5) were collapsed for public use into: 1) biological mother; 2) other mother figure; 3) no mother figure. The full detail is retained in INWOMRASDU available in the RDC.
- **MOMDEGRE/ INMOMDEGRE** (*highest level of education female parent (figure) completed*) – The categories for the raw variable MOMDEGRE (female AG-6 and male AF-6) were collapsed for public use into: 1) less than high school; 2) high school graduate or GED; 3) some college, including 2-year degrees; 4) bachelor’s degree or higher. The full detail is retained in INMOMDEGRE available in the RDC.
- **MOMFSTCH/ INMOMFSTCH** (*age of female parent (figure) at her first birth*) – The raw variable MOMFSTCH (female AG-9 and male AF-9) was collapsed for public use into: 1) less than 18; 2) 18-19 years; 3) 20-24 years; 4) 25-29 years; 5) 30 years or older. Code 95 indicates respondents who did not identify a mother or mother figure. Code 96 indicates respondents

whose mother or mother figure did not give birth to any children. The full detail is retained in INMOMFSTCH available in the RDC.

- **MANRASDU/ INMANRASDU** (*man who raised R during teens*) – The categories for the raw variable MANRASDU (female AG-11 and male AF-11) were collapsed for public use into: 1) biological father; 2) stepfather; 3) no father figure; 4) other father figure. The full detail is retained in INMANRASDU available in the RDC.
- **COVERHOWnn/INCOVERHOWnn** (*Type of current health care coverage*) – The raw variables COVERHOWnn (female IA-2 and male IA-4) were collapsed for public use into: 1) Private health insurance plan; 2) Medicaid; 3) Medicare; 4) Medi-Gap; 5) Military health care; 6) Indian Health Service or Single-service plan; 7) CHIP; 8) State-sponsored health plan; 9) Other government health care. The original, full-detail variables (INCOVERHOWnn) are available through the RDC.
- **DOLASTWK_n/ INDOLASTWK_n** – Because respondents frequently engage in multiple activities (e.g., work and school), in a given week, they were shown a list of 9 activities and asked an “enter all that apply” question about what they had done in the previous week (DOLASTWK1-9 (female IE-1 and male JE-1)). The previous week was defined as the week ending the Saturday before the interview. This created 9 distinct variables, each of which could contain any of these 9 responses:
 - 1) Working
 - 2) Not working at job due to temporary illness, vacation, strike, etc.
 - 3) On maternity, paternity or family leave from job
 - 4) Unemployed, laid off, or looking for work
 - 5) Keeping house
 - 6) Taking care of family
 - 7) Going to school
 - 8) On permanent disability
 - 9) Something else

No male respondent in the 2015-2017 NSFG entered more than 6 activities and no female respondent entered more than 5 activities in the previous week, so only DOLASTWK1-6 are on the male file and only DOLASTWK1-5 are on the female file. The 9 possible categories were collapsed as follows for public use:

If INDOLASTWK_n = 1 then DOLASTWK_n = 1
If INDOLASTWK_n = 2 or 3 then DOLASTWK_n = 2
If INDOLASTWK_n = 4 then DOLASTWK_n = 3
If INDOLASTWK_n = 5 or 6 then DOLASTWK_n = 4
If INDOLASTWK_n = 7 then DOLASTWK_n = 5
If INDOLASTWK_n = 8 or 9 then DOLASTWK_n = 6

The collapsed code categories are:

- 1) Working
- 2) Working – maternity/paternity leave or temp leave
- 3) Not working, looking for work
- 4) Keeping house or taking care of family
- 5) In school
- 6) Other

The original, full-detail variables, named with an “IN” prefix, are available through the RDC.

- **SPLSTWK_n/ INSPLSTWK_n** – The raw variables SPLSTWK_n (female IF-1 and male JF-1) indicate what activities were reported by each married or cohabiting respondent for his/her current spouse or partner in the week ending the Saturday before the interview. Similar to DOLASTWK, there were 9 variables created to hold the “enter all that apply” responses, and the 9 possible responses were the same as for DOLASTWK_n (shown above).

No respondent in the 2015-2017 NSFG entered more than 5 activities in the previous week for his/her spouse or cohabiting partner, so only SPLSTWK1-5 are on thefile. The 9 possible categories were collapsed as follows for public use:

If INSPLSTWK_n = 1 then SPLSTWK_n = 1
If INSPLSTWK_n = 2 or 3 then SPLSTWK_n = 2
If INSPLSTWK_n = 4 then SPLSTWK_n = 3
If INSPLSTWK_n = 5 or 6 then SPLSTWK_n = 4
If INSPLSTWK_n = 7, 8, or 9 then SPLSTWK_n = 5

The collapsed code categories are:

- 1) Working
- 2) Working – maternity/paternity leave or temp leave
- 3) Not working, looking for work
- 4) Keeping house or taking care of family
- 5) All other

The original, full-detail variables, named with an “IN” prefix, are available through the RDC.

- **INCHES/ RWEIGHT/ BMI** (*self-reported height and weight and computed Body-Mass Index*) – In the ACASI section of the 2015-2017 NSFG interview, all (non-pregnant) respondents were asked their current height and weight (female JA-5 RHEIGHT_FT/_IN & JA-6 RWEIGHT; male KA-5 RHEIGHT_FT/_IN & KA-6 RWEIGHT). For respondent’s height, a variable called INCHES was defined using RHEIGHT_FT and RHEIGHT_IN values. INCHES and RWEIGHT (weight in pounds) have been top- and bottom-coded for public use, based on the 5th and 95th percentiles of their distributions, and this was done separately for males and non-pregnant females.
 - INCHES for females has been bottom-coded at “60 inches or less” and top-coded at “69 inches or more” (that is, 5'0" and 5'9").
 - INCHES for males has been bottom-coded at “64 inches or less” and top-coded at “76 inches or more.”
 - RWEIGHT for non-pregnant female respondents has been bottom- and top-coded at 110 pounds and 260 pounds, respectively.
 - RWEIGHT for males has been bottom- and top-coded at 130 and 280 pounds, respectively.

The original ININCHES and INRWEIGHT variables are available in the RDC.

For most respondents (males 20-44 years of age and non-pregnant females 20-44 years of age), Body-Mass Index, or BMI, has also been computed and included on the public-use files. BMI is a commonly used measure for assessing overweight or underweight of men and non-pregnant women. It is defined by the following formula:

$$\text{ROUND} [(RWEIGHT / \text{INCHES}^2) * 703]$$

For cases with top- or bottom-coded values on INCHES and RWEIGHT, the modified values were used in the computation of BMI.

BMI is not computed for pregnant women because their weights at the time of interview do not reflect their usual or “normal” weight. For teenage respondents (males and non-pregnant females 15-19 years of age), BMI computed by the above formula is also not considered an appropriate assessment tool for overweight or underweight. It is more appropriate to assess weight for height, relative to standardized growth curves by age. For more information on the latest growth curves estimated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhanes/databriefs/growthch.pdf>.

- **AGESMK/INAGESMK** (*Age when first began smoking cigarettes*) (female JC-2; male KC-0a2) – In ACASI, respondents who reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes in their lives were asked the age when they first began smoking cigarettes. The code 0 was used to indicate that they never smoked regularly. (Note: Smoking questions were asked of male respondents for the first time in 2015-2017 NSFG.) For less than 1% of respondents, the responses to this question included some very young, possibly misreported ages. All values 1-11 on the variable AGESMK in the 2015-2017 were collapsed and "bottom-coded" at 11, to indicate the respondent first smoked cigarettes at “11 years or younger.”
- ***Number of partners in lifetime and in last 12 months*** – In the interviewer-administered portion of the 2015-2017 NSFG, respondents were asked only about heterosexual vaginal intercourse. In ACASI, respondents were asked about other forms of sexual contact, including vaginal, oral, and anal sex with opposite-sex partners, as well as sexual activity with same-sex partners. Considering all types of sexual contact they may have had, respondents were asked to report the number of opposite-sex partners and same-sex partners they have had in their lives and in the last 12 months. There were two approaches taken to address extreme values on these "numbers of partners" variables, and these are described below.
 - a) Respondents who gave responses on the "number of opposite-sex partners" questions that were potentially keying errors (for example, 222, 777, etc.) were asked a confirmation question shown below in the variable names ending in “V.” If they answered "no" to this question, they were re-asked their number of partners. For example, if R answered 222 on PARTSLIF_1, he or she was asked PARTSLFV, and the new response was stored in PARTSLIF_2. Very few respondents needed to be re-asked their number of partners, but all of the raw variables involved in these series are included in the ACASI data files.

Female File:

- Number of male partners in lifetime – PARTSLIF_1, PARTSLFV, PARTSLIF_2
- Number of male partners in last 12 months – PARTS12M_1, PARTS12V, PARTS12M_2
- Number of female partners in lifetime – FEMPARTS_1, FEMLIFEV, FEMPARTS_2
- Number of female partners in past 12 months – FEMPRT12_1, FEM12V, FEMPRT12_2

Male File:

- Number of female partners in lifetime – PARTSLIF_1, PARTSLFV, PARTSLIF_2
- Number of female partners in last 12 months – PARTS12_1, PARTS12V, PARTS12_2
- Number of male partners in lifetime – MALEPRTS_1, MALEPRTSV, MALEPRTS_2

- Number of male partners in last 12 months – MALPRT12_1, MALPRT12V, MALPRT12_2
- b) Some extreme values on the “numbers of partners” variables that were not suspected to be keying errors during the ACASI interview, and they have been top-coded at values roughly representing the top 5% of cases. Top-coding for variables unique to the female or male file is described further below in this document, but top-coding for those variables found on both the male and female files is described below:
- **PARTSLIF_1/ INPARTSLIF_1 & PARTSLIF_2/ INPARTSLIF_2** (*female JF-1/male KG-1, number of opposite-sex partners in lifetime*) – These raw variables have been top-coded at 50, representing “50 or more opposite-sex partners in lifetime” for public use. The full detail is retained in the 2 “IN” variables.
 - **OPPLIFENUM/ INOPPLIFENUM** (*number of opposite-sex partners in lifetime, computed in female flow check J-14d and male flow check K-9d*) – This computed variable has been top-coded at 50, representing “50 or more opposite-sex partners in lifetime” for public use. The full detail is retained in INOPPLIFENUM.
 - **OPPYEARNUM/ INOPPYEARNUM** (*number of opposite-sex partners in last 12 months, computed in female flow check J-14f and male flow check K-9f*) – This computed variable has been top-coded at 20, representing “20 or more opposite-sex partners in the past 12 months” for public use. The full detail is retained in INOPPYEARNUM.
- **PUBASTYP1/ INPUBASTYP1** – The raw variable PUBASTYP (female JI-5 and male KL-5) asked respondents whether they had received 4 different types of cash assistance:
 - 1) [State-specific Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)]/welfare/AFDC
 - 2) General Assistance
 - 3) Emergency Assistance/short-term cash assistance
 - 4) Some other program

Because this was an “enter all that apply” variable, 4 mentions (variables) were allowed. Only one PUBASTYP1 variable is included on the public-use files and the categories were collapsed into the following 2 categories, based on any reporting of TANF/welfare/AFDC in any of the 4 variables:

 - 1) Public assist program, e.g. AFDC or ADC
 - 2) General/Emergency/Other assistance

The full detail is retained in INPUBASTYP1.
 - **NUMKDHH/ INNUMKDHH** (*number of biological/adopted/related/legal children under age 18 in household*) – This Section A recode was top-coded at “4 children or more” for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMKDHH. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
 - **NUMFMHH/ INNUMFMHH** (*number of family members in household*) – This Section A recode was top-coded at “7 or more family members” for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMFMHH. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.

- **CSPBBHH/ INCSPBBHH** (*number of R's biological children (aged 18 or younger) with current husband or cohabiting partner who lives in the household*) – This Section A recode was top-coded at “3 or more joint biological children in the household” for public use. The full detail is retained in INCSPBBHH. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **CSPOKDHH/ INCSPOKDHH** (*number of all other children (aged 18 or younger) in household living with R and her current husband or cohabiting partner*) – This Section A recode was top-coded at “1 or more children under 19 in household” for public use. The full detail is retained in INCSPOKDHH. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **EDUCAT/ INEDUCAT** (*number of years of schooling*) – This Section A recode was bottom-coded at “9th grade or less” for public use. The full detail is retained in INEDUCAT. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **HIEDUC/ INHIEDUC** (*highest completed year of school or highest degree received*) – This Section A recode was bottom-coded at “9th grade or less” for public use. The full detail is retained in INHIEDUC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **PARAGE14/ INPARAGE14** (*parental living situation at age 14*) – The categories for this Section A recode were collapsed for public use into: 1) respondent lived with both biological or adoptive parents at age 14; 2) respondent lived with biological mother and step-father at age 14; and 3) respondent lived in any other parental situation or a non-parental situation at age 14. The full detail is retained in INPARAGE14. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **EDUCMOM/ INEDUCMOM** (*mother's (or mother-figure's) education*) – The categories for this Section A recode were collapsed for public use into: 1) less than high school; 2) high school graduate or GED; 3) some college, including 2-year degrees; 4) bachelor's degree or higher; 5) no mother/mother-figure identified (coded as “95”). The full detail is retained in INEDUCMOM. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **AGEMOMB1/ INAGEMOMB1** (*age of mother (or mother-figure) at first birth*) – The values of this Section A recode were collapsed for public use into: 1) less than 18; 2) 18-19 years; 3) 20-24 years; 4) 25-29 years; 5) 30 years or older. Code 95 indicates respondents who did not identify a mother or mother figure. Code 96 indicates respondents whose mother or mother figure did not give birth to any children. The full detail is retained in INAGEMOMB1. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **PARTS1YR/ INPARTS1YR** (*number of opposite-sex sexual partners in last 12 months*) – This recode was top-coded at “7 or more opposite-sex partners in last 12 months” for public use. The full detail is retained in INPARTS1YR. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**. For males, due to top-coding PARTS1YR, the raw variable FE-2 NUM12MO has been suppressed from the public-use file; NUM12MO indicates the exact number of female partners the male respondent has reported in the last 12 months.

- **SEXMAR/INSEXMAR** (*months between 1st intercourse and 1st marriage*) – This recode was collapsed into categories. The full detail is retained in INSEXMAR. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **SEXUNION/INSEXUNION** (*months between 1st intercourse and 1st coresidential union or interview (marriage or cohabitation)*) - This recode was collapsed into categories. The full detail is retained in INSEXUNION. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **MARDATnn/INMARDATnn** (*CM date of marriages*) – This set of recodes shows the year of marriage. The full detail for century month is retained in INMARDAT01-04 available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **MARDISnn, INMARDISnn** (*CM date of marriage ending*) – This set of recodes shows the year of marriage ending. The original CM date values are retained in INMARDISnn available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **MAR1DISS/INMAR1DISS** (*months from 1st marriage to dissolution*) - This recode was collapsed into categories of months. The full detail in months is retained in INMAR1DISS available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **COHAB1/INCOHAB1** (*CM date of 1st cohabiting union*) – This recode indicates the year of first cohabiting union. The original CM date values are retained in INCOHAB1 available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **COH1DUR/INCOH1DUR** (*duration in months of first cohabitation*) - This recode was collapsed into categories. The full detail is retained in INCOH1DUR available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **DATBABY1/INDATBABY1** (*CM date of 1st live birth/first biological child fathered*) – This recode shows the year of first live birth. The full detail for century month is retained in INDATBABY1 available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **LIFPRTNR/ INLIFPRTNR** (*number of opposite-sex sexual partners in lifetime, as reported to the interviewer*) – This recode was top-coded at “50 or more opposite-sex partners in lifetime” for public use. The full detail is retained in INLIFPRTNR available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.
- **LABORFOR/ INLABORFOR** (*labor force status*) – The values of this recode (female Section I; male Section J) were collapsed for public use from 10 categories into 9 categories. The full detail is retained in INLABORFOR available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.

- **POVERTY/ INPOVERTY** (*poverty level income*) – This recode was top-coded at “500 percent or more of poverty” for public use. The full detail is retained in INPOVERTY available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)** or **Appendix 3c (male)**.

Variables Modified Only on the Female Respondent File:

- **NUMCHILD/ INNUMCHILD** (*number of children in household < 13 years*) – The values for NUMCHILD computed in Flow Check A-15 were top-coded at “4 children or more” for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMCHILD available in the RDC.
- **HHKIDS18/ INHHKIDS18** (*number of children in household < 19 years*) – The values for HHKIDS18 computed in Flow Check A-15 were top-coded at “5 children or more” for public use. The full detail is retained in INHHKIDS18. HHKIDS18 is not included on the male public-use file, but the full detail is retained in HHKIDS18 available in the RDC.
- **DAUGHT918/ INDAUGHT918** (*number of daughters in household 9-18 years*) – The values for DAUGHT918 computed in Flow Check A-15 were top-coded at “2 children or more” for public use. The full detail is retained in INDAUGHT918 available in the RDC.
- **SON918/ INSON918** (*number of sons in household 9-18 years*) – The values for SON918 computed in Flow Check A-15 were top-coded at “2 children or more” for public use. The full detail is retained in INSON918 available in the RDC.
- **NONBIOKIDS/ INNONBIOKIDS** (*number of children in household < 19 years*) – The values for NONBIOKIDS computed in Flow Check A-15 were top-coded at “2 children or more” for public use. The full detail is retained in INNONBIOKIDS available in the RDC.
- **HPLOCALE/ HPLOCATN** (*where husband/partner currently lives, if not on household roster*) – The categories for the raw variable AD-8 HPLOCATN were collapsed for a new public-use file variable HPLOCALE showing: 1) lives in the household; or 2) lives elsewhere. The full detail is retained in HPLOCATN available in the RDC.
- **CMLASTLB/INCMLASTLB** (*CM date for most recent live birth*) – This variable indicates the year of the respondent’s most recent live birth. The full detail for century month is retained in INCMLASTLB available in the RDC.
- **CMLSTPRG/INCMLSTPRG** (*CM date for most recent completed pregnancy*) – This variable indicates the year of the respondents most recent completed pregnancy. The full detail for century month is retained in INCMLSTPRG available in the RDC.
- **CMFSTPRG/INCMFSTPRG** (*CM date for first completed pregnancy*) – This variable indicates the year of the respondents first completed pregnancy. The full detail for century month is retained in INCMFSTPRG available in the RDC.

- **CMPG1BEG/INCMPG1BEG** (*CM date for beginning of R's first pregnancy*) – This variable indicates the year of the beginning of the respondent's first pregnancy. The full detail for century month is retained in INCMPG1BEG available in the RDC.
- **DATEND01-20/INDATEND01-20** (*CM date when pregnancy ended for up to 20 pregnancies*) – This recode indicates the year of the pregnancy ending for up to 20 pregnancies. The full detail for century month is retained in INDATEND01-20 available in the RDC.
- **DATCON01-20/INDATCON01-20** (*CM date when pregnancy began for up to 20 pregnancies*) – This recode indicates the year of the pregnancy beginning for up to 20 pregnancies. The full detail for century month is retained in INDATCON01-20 available in the RDC.
- **DD1REMAR/INDD1REMAR** (*Months between divorce or death (1st marriage) and remarriage (or interview)*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of months. The full detail in months is retained in INMAR1DISS available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)**.
- **MAR1BIR1/INMAR1BIR1** (*Months between 1st marriage and 1st birth (or interview)*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of months. The full detail in months is retained in INMAR1BIR1 available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)**.
- **MAR1CON1/INMAR1CON1** (*Months between 1st marriage and 1st conception (or interview)*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of months. The full detail in months is retained in INMAR1CON1 available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)**.
- **CON1MAR1/INCON1MAR1** (*Months between 1st conception and 1st marriage (or interview)*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of months. The full detail in months is retained in INCON1MAR1 available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)**.
- **SEX1FOR/INSEX1FOR** (*Months between 1st intercourse since menarche and 1st marriage (or interview)*) – This recode was collapsed into categories. The full detail is retained in INSEX1FOR available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a (female)**.
- **GRFSTSX/INGRFSTSX** (*Grade or year of school R was in the first time she had intercourse with a male*) – This variable was bottom-coded at 6th grade or less. The full detail is retained in INGRFSTSX available in the RDC.
- **Numbers of male sexual partners in lifetime** (CH-1 LIFEPR/ INLIFEPR; CH-1b LIFEPR_LO/ INLIFEPR_LO; CH-1c LIFEPR_HI/ INLIFEPR_HI; computed LIFEPR/ INLIFEPR from Flow Check C-83) – These raw and computed variables were all top-coded at “50 or more partners” for public use. The full detail is retained in the 4 “IN” variables available in the RDC.
- **Number of male sexual partners before 1st marriage (including husband)** (CH-2 PTSB4MAR/ INPTSB4MAR; CH-2b PTSB4MAR_LO/ INPTSB4MAR_LO; CH-2c

PTSB4MAR_HI/ INPTSB4MAR_HI) – These 3 raw variables were top-coded at “50 or more partners for public use. The full detail is retained in the 3 “IN” variables available in the RDC.

- **PARTS12/INPARTS12** (Number of partners in last 12 months) – This variable was top-coded at “7 or more partners” for public use. The full detail is retained in INPARTS12 available in the RDC.
- **Number of male partners in last 12 months, as reported in ACASI** (JF-2 PARTS12M_1/ INPARTS12M_1 & PARTS12M_2/ INPARTS12M_2) – These raw variables have been top-coded at 20, representing “20 or more opposite-sex partners in last 12 months” for public use. The full detail is retained in the 2 “IN” variables.
- **CSPBSHH/ INCSPBSHH** (*number of female R’s biological children (aged 18 or younger) in household who are not the biological children of her current husband or cohabiting partner*) – This recode was top-coded at “1 or more children under 19 in household” for public use. The full detail is retained in INCSPBSHH available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3a**.

Variables Modified Only on the Female Pregnancy File:

- **HPAGEND/INHPAGEEND** (*Father’s age at time of child(ren)’s birth*) – The raw variable with single years of age has been categorized into groups “Under 20 years,” “20-24 years,” “25-29 years,” “30-34 years,” “35-39 years,” and “40 years or older.” The full detail is retained in INHPAGEEND available in the RDC.
- **KIDAGE/INKIDAGE** (*Current Age of R’s child(ren) from this pregnancy*) – The raw months variable has been categorized into groups “less than 1 year,” “1 year old,” “2 years old,” “3 years old,” “4 years old,” “5 years old,” “6-11 years old,” “12-17 years old,” and “18 years or older.” The full detail is retained in INKIDAGE available in the RDC.
- **HPAGELB/INHPAGELB** (*Father’s age at time of child(ren)’s birth*) – The raw variable with single years of age has been categorized into groups “Under 20 years,” “20-24 years,” “25-29 years,” “30-34 years,” “35-39 years,” and “40 years or older.” The full detail is retained in INHPAGELB available in the RDC.

Variables Modified Only on the Male Respondent File:

- **WPLOCALE/ WPLOCATN** (*where R’s current wife/partner lives*) – The categories for the raw variable AD-8 WPLOCATN were collapsed for a new public-use file variable WPLOCALE showing: 1) lives in the household; or 2) lives elsewhere. The full detail is retained in WPLOCATN available in the RDC.
- **NUMLIFE/ INNUMLIFE** (*female sexual partners in lifetime*) – The raw variable FE-1 NUMLIFE was top-coded at “50 or more female partners in lifetime” for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMLIFE available in the RDC.

- **Summary variables of number of coresidential children in the household** – These computed variables from Section G (NUMCRU18, CRALL, CRALLU5, CRALL518, CRMALU5, CRMAL518, CRFEMU5, and CRFEM518, all computed in Flow Check G-0) summarize the type of coresidential children living in the respondent’s household. They describe the number of children living in the household by age group and gender. Each of these variables was top coded for public use. The original, full-detail variables, all named with “IN” prefixes, are available in the RDC.
- **Child support paid per year for non-coresidential children** (CHSUPPYR, GC-3a NCAMOUNT, GC-3b NCUNIT, YEARSUPP) – The raw variables NCAMOUNT and NCUNIT describe the amount of child support the respondent paid for his non-coresidential focal child aged 18 or younger. NCAMOUNT contains the dollar amount paid, and NCUNIT gives the frequency in which the respondent gave this support – weekly, monthly, yearly. NCAMOUNT and NCUNIT were combined to define YEARSUPP, the dollar amount that men contributed *per year*, and were applicable for all men who have children aged 18 or younger who do not live with them. Then, a categorical variable **CHSUPPYR** was defined for public use based on YEARSUPP. The categories for CHSUPPYR, when applicable, are:

- 0=NONE/NOT REPORTED
- 1=\$1 - \$3,000
- 2=\$3,001 - \$5,000
- 3=\$5,001 - \$9,000
- 4=MORE THAN \$9,000

The original variables NCAMOUNT, NCUNIT, and YEARSUPP are available in the RDC.

- **KG-2 PARTS12_1/ INPARTS12_1 & PARTS12_2/ INPARTS12_2** (*number of female partners in last 12 months, as reported in ACASI*) – These raw variables have been top-coded at 20, representing “20 or more opposite-sex partners in last 12 months” for public use. The full detail is retained in the 2 “IN” variables available in the RDC.
- **KJ-1 MALEPRTS_1/ INMALEPRTS_1 & MALEPRTS_2/ INMALEPRTS_2** (*number of male sex partners in lifetime*) – These raw variables have been top-coded at 10, representing “10 or more same-sex partners in lifetime” for public use. The full detail is retained in the 2 “IN” variables available in the RDC.
- **SAMLIFENUM/ INSAMLIFENUM** (*number of same-sex partners in lifetime*) – This computed variable from the male KJ series has been top-coded at 10, representing “10 or more same-sex partners in lifetime” for public use. The full detail is retained in INSAMLIFENUM available in the RDC.
- **KJ-2 MALPRT12_1/ INMALPRT12_1 & MALPRT12_2/ INMALPRT12_2** (*number of male sex partners in last 12 months*) – These raw variables have been top-coded at 6, representing “6 or more same-sex partners in last 12 months” for public use. The full detail is retained in the 2 “IN” variables available in the RDC.

- **SAMYEARNUM/ INSAMYEARNUM** (*number of same-sex partners in last 12 months*) – This computed variable from the male KJ series has been top-coded at 6, representing “6 or more same-sex partners in last 12 months” for public use. Full detail is retained in INSAMYEARNUM available in the RDC.
- **CSPSBHH/ INCSPSBHH** (*number of male R’s nonbiological children (aged 18 or younger) in household who are the biological children of his current wife or cohabiting partner*) – This Section A recode was top-coded at “1 or more children under 19 in household” for public use. The full detail is retained in INCSPSBHH available in the RDC. See recode specifications in **Appendix 3c**.