n/a - recode not constructed for this file

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

Recode specifications for the 2006-2010, 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 NSFG male recodes are found in Appendix 3c of the User's Guide for those files.. Recode specifications for the 2002 NSFG male recodes are found in Appendix 2 of the 2002 User's Guide.

2013-2015	2011-2013	2006-2010	2002		
recode	recode	recode	recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
Section A					
AGER	AGER	AGER	AGER	R's age at interview	
FMARITAL	FMARITAL	FMARITAL	FMARITAL	Formal (legal) marital status	
RMARITAL	RMARITAL	RMARITAL	RMARITAL	Informal marital status	
EDUCAT	EDUCAT	EDUCAT	EDUCAT	Number of years of schooling	
HIEDUC	HIEDUC	HIEDUC	HIEDUC	Highest completed year of school or highest degree received	
HISPANIC	HISPANIC	HISPANIC	HISPANIC	Hispanic origin of respondent	
RACE	RACE	RACE	RACE	Race of respondent	In 2013-2015, the question on race that is used in the creation of this variable was modified. See appendix 5 of the User's Guide for more details.
HISPRACE	HISPRACE	HISPRACE	HISPRACE	Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1977 OMB standards	In 2013-2015, the question on race that is used in the creation of this variable was modified. See appendix 5 of the User's Guide for more details.
HISPRACE2	HISPRACE2	HISPRACE2	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 and later, this recode was defined as part of the public use file. In 2013- 2015, the question on race that is used in the creation of this variable was modified. See appendix 5 of the User's Guide for more details.
				Number of biological/adopted/related/legal children under age 18	
NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	in household	
NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	Number of family members in HH	
HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	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	HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP2	Type of parental situation in household Number of respondent's children (18 or younger) living in	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 and later files is "HHPARTYP2". It includes the category "3=Single parent (biological, adoptive, or stepparent)", whereas 2002 "HHPARTYP" does not. In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary
			NCHILDHH	household	file based on the household roster.
NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH			In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary
HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	Respondent's children (18 or younger) living in the household	file based on the household roster.

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СЅРВВНН (		recode	recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
СЅРВВНН (				Number of R's biological children (18 or younger) with current	In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary
	CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	spouse/partner who live in the household	file based on the household roster.
				Number of R's biological children (18 or younger) in the	
				household who are the biological children of his current	In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary
СЅРЅВНН	CSPSBHH	CSPSBHH	CSPSBHH		file based on the household roster.
				Number of all other children living in household with R and current	In the 2002 NSFG this recode was part of a supplementary
CSPOKDHH (	CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH		file based on the household roster.
				Whether R lived in intact family until 18, until interview or until	
INTCTFAM I	INTCTFAM	INTCTFAM	INTCTFAM	lived on own	
	-	-	-		
					Differs slightly between 2002 and later files. See codebook
PARAGE14	PARAGE14	PARAGE14	PARAGE14	Parental living situation at age 14	or recode specifications for each file for more detail.
		EDUCMOM	EDUCMOM	Mother (or mother-figure's) education	
		AGEMOMB1	AGEMOMB1	Age of respondent's mother at her first birth	
	FMARNO	FMARNO	FMARNO	Number of times married	
Sections B-F					
	HADSEX	HADSEX	HADSEX	Whether R ever had sexual intercourse	
	SEXONCE	SEXONCE	SEXONCE	Whether R has had intercourse only once	
	VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	Century month date of 1st sexual intercourse	
	VRY1STAG	VRY1STAG	VRY1STAG	R's age at 1st sexual intercourse	
					Created in 2006-2010, 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 to be
					comparable to female recode. Can be constructed
					comparably for 2002 using VRY1STSX and MARDAT01
SEXMAR S	SEXMAR	SEXMAR	n/a		recodes.
-	-	-			Created in 2006-2010, 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 to be
					comparable to female recode. Can be constructed
					comparably for 2002 using VRY1STSX, COHAB1 and
SEXUNION S	SEXUNION	SEXUNION	n/a		MARDAT01 recodes.
	FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	Age of 1st sex partner at 1st sex	
	FSEXRLTN	FSEXRLTN	FSEXRLTN	Relationship with 1st sex partner at 1st sex	
	-	-	-		2006-2010 version of this recode contains new categories
					for contraceptive methods that became available or more
SEX1MTHD1-	SEX1MTHD1-	SEX1MTHD1-	SEX1MTHD1-		common since the 2002 survey. No new categories added
-	SEX1MTHD4	SEX1MTHD4	SEX1MTHD4	Contraceptive method use at 1st sex: 1st-4th	for 2011-2013 or 2013-2015.
	LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	Date of last (or most recent) sex	
	SEX3MO	SEX3MO	SEX3MO	Whether respondent had intercourse in past 3 months	
	SEX12MO	SEX12MO	SEX12MO	Whether respondent had intercourse in past 12 months	
	LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	R's age at last (or most recent) intercourse	
	LSEXPAGE	LSEXPAGE	LSEXPAGE	Age of last (or most recent) partner at last intercourse	
					While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw
LSEXPRAC L	LSEXPRAC	LSEXPRAC	n/a	Race/ethnicity of last sex partner	variables are available to construct it.

2013-2015	2011-2013	2006-2010	2002		
recode	recode	recode	recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
					Even though one of the variables used in this recode, DD-
					14 PXFRLTN1, contains an additional category in the 2006-
					2010 survey compared to the 2002 survey, this recode is
					consistent with the 2002 NSFG recode of the same name.
					This is accomplished through creating the intermediate
					variable DDRELATN in the recode spec. No changes were
LSEXRLTN	LSEXRLTN	LSEXRLTN	LSEXRLTN	Relationship with last partner at last sex	made for 2011-2013 or 2013-2015.
					2006-2010 version of this recode contains new categories
					for contraceptive methods that became available or more
LSEXUSE1-	LSEXUSE1-	LSEXUSE1-	LSEXUSE1-		common since the 2002 survey. No new categories added
LSEXUSE4	LSEXUSE4	LSEXUSE4	LSEXUSE4	Contraceptive method used at last sex ever: 1st-4th	for 2011-2013 or 2013-2015.
					2006-2010 version of this recode contains new categories
					for contraceptive methods that became available or more
METH12M1-	METH12M1-	METH12M1-	METH12M1-		common since the 2002 survey. No new categories added
METH12M4	METH12M4	METH12M4	METH12M4	Method used at last sex in the past 12 mos: 1st - 4th	for 2011-2013 or 2013-2015.
					2006-2010 version of this recode contains new categories
					for contraceptive methods that became available or more
METH3M1-	METH3M1-	METH3M1-	METH3M1-		common since the 2002 survey. No new categories added
METH3M4	METH3M4	METH3M4	METH3M4	Method used at last sex int the past 3 mos: 1st - 4th	for 2011-2013 or 2013-2015.
NUMP3MOS	NUMP3MOS	NUMP3MOS	NUMP3MOS	Number of female partners in last 3 mos	
LIFPRTNR	LIFPRTNR	LIFPRTNR	LIFPRTNR	Number of opposite sex partners in lifetime	
PARTS1YR	PARTS1YR	PARTS1YR	PARTS1YR	Number of opposite sex partners in past 12 mos	
				Months btw/1st and most recent intercourse with each of up 3	
				most recent sexual partners in last year (most recent can be	While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw
PARTDUR1-3	PARTDUR1-3	PARTDUR1-3	n/a	outside 12-mo window if no partners in last year)	variables are available to construct it.
COHEVER	COHEVER	COHEVER	COHEVER	Whether R ever cohabited (including premarital cohabs)	
EVMARCOH	EVMARCOH	EVMARCOH	EVMARCOH	Whether R ever married OR cohabited	
					While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw
PMARRNO	PMARRNO	PMARRNO	n/a	Number of premarital cohabitations	variables are available to construct it.
					While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw
NONMARR	NONMARR	NONMARR	n/a	Number of nonmarital cohabitations	variables are available to construct it.
					While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw
TIMESCOH	TIMESCOH	TIMESCOH	n/a	Number of cohabitations R ever had	variables are available to construct it.
					In 2002 NSFG, recode was only constructed for 1st
					marriage. In 2006-2010 and later files, recodes were
					constructed for all reported marriages. No male R on the
					2011-2013 or 2013-2015 file reported more than 5
MARDAT01-05	MARDAT01-05	MARDAT01-05	MARDAT01	Century month date of Nth marriage	marriages.
					In 2002 NSFG, recode was only constructed for 1st
					marriage. In 2006-2010 and later files, recodes were
					constructed for all reported marriages. No male R on the
					2011-2013 or 2013-2015 file reported more than 5
MAREND01-05	MAREND01-05	MAREND01-05	MAREND01	How Nth marriage ended	marriages.

2013-2015	2011-2013	2006-2010	2002		
recode	recode	recode	recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
					In 2002 NSFG, recode was only constructed for 1st marriage. In 2006-2010 and later files, recodes were
					constructed for all reported marriages. No male R on the 2011-2013 or 2013-2015 file reported more than 5
MARDIS01-05	MARDIS01-05	MARDIS01-05	MARDIS01	Century month date of Nth marriage's dissolution/end	marriages.
				Duration (in months) from 1st marriage to dissolution (or	
MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	interview)	
PREMARW1	PREMARW1	PREMARW1	PREMARW1	Whether R cohabited premaritally with 1st wife	
COHAB1	COHAB1	COHAB1	COHAB1	Century month date of 1st cohabitation (incl. premar cohab)	
COHSTAT	COHSTAT	COHSTAT	COHSTAT	Cohabitation experience relative to 1st marriage	
					In 2006-2010 and later, men were asked about their 1st
					cohabitation, regardless of timing relative to their 1st
					marriage. In 2002, men were only asked details about 1st
					cohabitation if it preceded their 1st marriage. In order to
					maintain comparability of this recode, it is defined for the
					same universe in 2013-2015, 2011-2013 and 2006-2010 as
COHOUT	COHOUT	COHOUT	COHOUT	Outcome of 1st cohabitation (if preceded 1st marriage)	in 2002.
					In 2006-2010 and later, men were asked about their 1st
					cohabitation, regardless of timing relative to their 1st
					marriage. In 2002, men were only asked details about 1st
					cohabitation if it preceded their 1st marriage. In order to
					maintain comparability of this recode, it is defined for the
					same universe in 2013-2015, 2011-2013 and 2006-2010 as
COH1DUR	COH1DUR	COH1DUR	COH1DUR	Duration (in months) of 1st cohabitation (if preceded 1st marriage)	in 2002.
				Total number of biological children R has had with current spouse	While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSEG the raw
CSPBIOKD	CSPBIOKD	CSPBIOKD	n/a	or cohabiting partner (regardless of age and residence in HH)	variables are available to construct it.
DATBABY1	DATBABY1	DATBABY1	DATBABY1	CM date when R had 1st bio child	
AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	Age when R had 1st bio child	
MARBABY1	MARBABY1	MARBABY1	MARBABY1	Formal marital status at time of 1st bio child's birth	
B1PREMAR	B1PREMAR	B1PREMAR	B1PREMAR	Whether R's 1st biological child was born premaritally	
CEBOW	CEBOW	CEBOW	CEBOW	Number of children born out of wedlock	
CEBOWC	CEBOWC	CEBOWC	CEBOWC	Number of children born out of wedlock, in cohab	
					In 2011-2013, the paternity establishment questions were
					revised from those used in 2002 and 2006-2010. While this
					recode is constructed in an analogous manner to those
					earlier survey years, the recode is not completely the same
					because it reflects the new paternity establishment items.
					The recode is defined the same for 2011-2013 and 2013-
CEBOWP	CEBOWP	CEBOWP	CEBOWP	Number of children born out of wedlock, paternity est	2015.

2013-2015	2011-2013	2006-2010	2002		
recode	recode	recode	recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
					In 2011-2013, the paternity establishment questions were revised from those used in 2002 and 2006-2010. While this recode is constructed in an analogous manner to those
					earlier survey years, the recode is not completely the same because it reflects the new paternity establishment items.
EVRNOPAT	EVRNOPAT	EVRNOPAT	EVRNOPAT	If R had child out of wedlock, no paternity est	The recode is defined the same for 2011-2013 and 2013-2015.
	NONLIVEB	NONLIVEB	NONLIVEB	Number of pregnancies (non-live births)	
	COMPREG	COMPREG	COMPREG	Number of completed pregnancies (R has fathered)	Differs slightly between 2002 and 2006-2010. See recode specifications for details.
ABORTION	ABORTION	ABORTION	ABORTION	Number of abortions (fathered by R)	
LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	Number of spontaneous preg losses (fathered by R)	
LOOGINUM	LOOGINGINI	LOCONTON	LOOGINGINI		While not defined as a recode in 2002 NSFG, the raw
PARENT01-10	PARENT01-10	PARENT01-10	n/a	Other biological parent (mother) of this child	variables are available to construct it.
WANTB01-10	WANTB01-10	WANTB01-10	WANTB01-10	Wantedness of Nth birth within the past 5 years	In 2011-2013, this recode differs from 2006-2010 and 2002 because it is now defined for all men with biological children age 18 years or younger. It is no longer restricted to men with a biological child 5 years or younger. The recode is defined the same for 2011-2013 and 2013-2015.
n/a	n/a	UNINTB5	UNINTB5	Whether R fathered an unintended birth in the past 5 years	This recode was not made in 2011-2013 or in 2013-2015 due to the expansion of the wantedness variables to include children 18 and younger, rather than 5 and younger. It was no longer as useful to define this recode, but the measure can still be defined using raw variables.
Section G					
DADTYPE	DADTYPE	DADTYPE	DADTYPE	Type of children aged 18 or younger that R has	
DADTYPU5	DADTYPU5	DADTYPU5	DADTYPU5	Type of children under 5 that R has	
DADTYP518	DADTYP518	DADTYP518	DADTYP518	Type of children 5-18 that R has	
NUMCRU18	NUMCRU18	NUMCRU18	NUMCRU18	Number of coresidential children aged 18 or younger	
NUMNCU18	NUMNCU18	NUMNCU18	NUMNCU18	Number of noncoresidential biological or adopted children aged 18 or younger	
					Starting in 2011-2013, this recode is now defined with regards to the focal nonresident biological or adopted child. Previously it was defined with regards to any of his
	SUPP12MO	SUPP12MO	SUPP12MO	Contribution of child support in last 12 months	nonresident children.
Section H					
	INTENT		INTENT	Intentions for additional births	
ADDEXP	ADDEXP	ADDEXP	ADDEXP	Central number of additional births expected	
Section I					

2013-2015	2011-2013	2006-2010	2002		
recode	recode	recode	recode	Short Description	Comparability across Data Years
CURR_INS	CURR_INS	CURR_INS	CURR_INS	Current health insurance status	In the 2002 NSFG, this recode was not part of the initially released public use file. CURR_INS was made available later for downloading from the NSFG webpage in order to utilize the same prioritization and collapsing rules for raw insurance variables as the National Health Interview Survey
					This recode was not defined for 2006-2010 and later. See
n/a	n/a	n/a	INSURANC	Current health insurance status	CURR_INS recode specifications for details.
INFEVER	INFEVER	INFEVER	INFEVER	Ever received infertility services	
EVHIVTST	EVHIVTST	EVHIVTST	EVHIVTST	Ever had an HIV test	
Section J					
METRO	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.' After the 2010 Census, metropolitan locations have different labels. The labels for 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 are: 1) principal city of MSA, 2) Other MSA, and 3) Not MSA. This recode differs slightly between 2002 and 2006-2010. It
RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	Current religious affiliation	has remained the same from 2006-2010 to 2013-2015. See recode specifications for details.
LABORFOR	LABORFOR	LABORFOR	LABORFOR	Labor force status	
Section K	LADUKFUR	LADUKFUR	LADUKFUR		
	DOVEDTV	DOVEDTY	DOVEDTY	Deverty level income	
POVERTY	POVERTY	POVERTY	POVERTY	Poverty level income	
TOTINCR	TOTINCR	TOTINCR	TOTINCR	Total income of R's family	
PUBASSIS	PUBASSIS	PUBASSIS	PUBASSIS	Any public assistance in last 12 months	