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Abbreviations:

- R Respondent
CCSD Corrected and Chronologically Sorted Data (see Pregnancy File Notes in Appendix 2 of the User's Guide for further details)
* Variables flagged with * have had some disclosure risk reduction (DRR) action taken for inclusion on the public-use files. Those that have yellow highlighting with the * are new DRR actions taken for 2017-2019. For further details on these modified variables, as well as variables suppressed altogether for public use, please see Appendix 7.

For further information on Variable Type, please see "Description of Codebooks" (Elements of the Codebook subsection) in the main text of the User's Guide. Variable labels 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 respondent file & female pregnancy file recode specifications).

Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Type
Respondent ID and Pregnancy Order		
CASEID	Case identification number	raw
PREGORDR	Pregnancy order (number)	computed
Section B raw variables		
MOSCURRP	Number of Months Currently Pregnant	computed
PREGEND1	BC-1 How Pregnancy Ended - 1st mention	raw
PREGEND2	BC-1 How Pregnancy Ended - 2nd mention	raw
HPAGEEND	* BC-4c Father's age (categorical) at pregnancy's end date	raw
KIDAGE	* Current age (in years) of child(ren) from this pregnancy	computed
HPAGELB	* BD-6 Father's age (categorical) at time of child(ren) s birth	raw
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
CSECPRI	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
CSECMED5	BD-10 Medical reasons reported for this C-section - 5th mention	raw
CSECPAN	BD-11 Was this c-section planned for by R?	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
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
MDSOLID1	BH-5a Doctor talked with R about when to feed solid food to this child aged 6 mos-5 yrs old (1st or only from this pregnancy)	raw
WHNSOLID1	BH-5b Age when doctor recommended feeding this child solid foods (1st or only from this pregnancy)	raw
MDNUTRIT1_1	BH-5c Nutrition information given for this child aged 6 mos-5 yrs old (1st mention/1st or only from this preg)	raw
MDNUTRIT1_2	BH-5c Nutrition information given for this child aged 6 mos-5 yrs old (2nd mention/1st or only from this preg)	raw
MDNUTRIT1_3	BH-5c Nutrition information given for this child aged 6 mos-5 yrs old (3rd mention/1st or only from this preg)	raw
MDNUTRIT1_4	BH-5c Nutrition information given for this child aged 6 mos-5 yrs old (4th mention/1st or only from this preg)	raw
MDNUTRIT1_5	BH-5c Nutrition information given for this child aged 6 mos-5 yrs old (5th mention/1st or only from this preg)	raw
NBRNLV_S	# of babies born alive from this preg (based on CCSD)	computed
Section E raw variables		
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 mos or yrs for how much sooner became preg than wanted	raw
LATERNUM	EG-11c How much later than wanted became preg - number	raw
LATERMY	EG-11d How much later than wanted became preg - unit	raw
WTHPART1	EG-12a Right before preg, want to have baby with that partner?	raw

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Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Type
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
WHYPRG3	EG-23 (unintended preg): method fail or R wasn't using properly-3rd mention	raw
WHYNOUSE1	EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraceptn - 1st	raw
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
WHYNOUSE6	EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraceptn - 6th	raw
WHYNOUSE7	EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraceptn - 7th	raw
WHYNOGP1	EG-24aa open-ended response: reason didn't think could get preg - 1st	computed in post-processing
WHYNOGP2	EG-24aa open-ended response: reason didn't think could get preg - 2nd	computed in post-processing
MAINOUSE	EG-24a (unintended preg) Main reason didn't use contraception	raw
Section B and E pregnancy-based recodes		
GEST_LB	* Gestational length (if live birth)	computed in post-processing
GEST_OTHR	* Gestational length (if not live birth)	computed in post-processing
GESTIMP	* GEST_LB or GEST_OTHR var based on imputed gestational length	computed in post-processing
OUTCOME	Pregnancy outcome	pregnancy recode
BIRTHORD	Birth order	pregnancy recode
DATEND	* Year pregnancy ended	pregnancy recode
AGEPREG	* Age at pregnancy outcome	pregnancy recode
DATECON	* Year pregnancy began	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
BFEEWKS	* Duration of breastfeeding in weeks	pregnancy recode
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 (RECODE)	pregnancy recode
WANTPART	Wantedness of pregnancy -- R's partner (RECODE)	pregnancy recode
TOOSOON	Number of months too soon pregnancy occurred	pregnancy recode
NEWWANTR	Detailed wantedness of pregnancy - respondent	pregnancy recode
Selected respondent file variables (raw and recode)		
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
HISPRACE2	Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1997 OMB standards (respondent recode)	respondent recode
RCURPREG	Pregnant at time of interview	respondent recode
PREGNUM	CAP1-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

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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
Pregnancy recode imputation flags		
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
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
BFEEEDWKS_I	BFEEEDWKS 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
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
Weights and related variables		
WGT2017_2019	Final weight for the 2017-2019 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