2017-2019 NSFG User's Guide
Appendix 7c: Further Details on Variables Modified or Created for the Public-Use Files

Overview

As noted in main text of the User's Guide, some variables collected in the 2017-2019 NSFG were modified or suppressed for the public-use files to minimize the risk of disclosure of the identity of survey respondents. Most of the suppressed variables have been included on the 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 were newly suppressed in 2015-2017, along with the raw month variables corresponding to these events. Those suppressions continue in 2017-2019. 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 and 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 that have been modified or created for public use. **All NSFG variables that are newly modified or differently modified for public use in 2017-2019 are shown in red font below.**

For variables that were modified for public use, 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."

For variables that were created for public use, Webdoc includes the note shown below:

> "This variable has been created for public use, and the original source variables are accessible by application to the NCHS Research Data Center. See Appendix 7 of the User's Guide for further information."

All inhouse-only variables (i.e., those with an "IN" prefix and a few others with different naming) named in this document are available only 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 for the public-use and restricted-use versions can be found in **Appendix 3**, and comparability across prior NSFG PUF releases is described in **Appendix 4**.

Variables Modified or Created 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 through 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 through 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 or Latino/a groups, including multiple responses.

- **ROSCNT/ INROSCNT** (*number of household members*) **–** The computed variable ROSCNT was top-coded at "8 or more household members" for public use. The full detail is retained in INROSCNT available through the RDC.

- **HIGRADE/ INHIGRADE** (*current grade in school or highest grade/year 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 through the RDC.

- **LSTGRADE/INLSTGRADE** (*last grade R attended*) **–** The computed variable LSTGRADE was bottom-coded at "9th grade or less" for public use. The full detail is retained in INLSTGRADE available through 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 "12th grade or less" for public use. (Note: This bottom-coding reflects a change from the bottom-coding done in 2015-2017.) The full detail is retained in INEXPGRADE available through 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 through 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 through 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 through 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 through 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 through 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 through the RDC.

- **MNYFSTER/INMNYFSTER** (*number of foster care settings or locations*) – The raw variable (female AG-14 and male AF-14) was top-coded at "5 or more settings or locations" for public use. The full detail is retained in INMNYFSTER available through the RDC.

- **AGEFSTER/INAGEFSTER** (*age last left foster care*) – The raw variable (female AG-16 and male AF-16) was categorized for public use into these groups: 1) Under 6 years; 2) 6-12 years; 3) 13-17 years; and 4) 18 years or older. The full detail is retained in INAGEFSTER available through the RDC.

- *Race and Hispanic origin of spouse or partner* – While the Office of Management and Budget's 1997 guidelines require all federal surveys to allow respondents to report multiple races whenever race is collected, the sample sizes of the NSFG do not permit inclusion of this level of detail on our public-use data files. For spouses and partners of the opposite-sex who are reported by male and female respondents in the interviewer-administered portion of the interview, the 2017-2019 public-use files include new, collapsed versions of the variables for Hispanic origin and race that are analogous to RACE and HISPRACE2, two recodes that describe respondents themselves.

  For females: These two variables were created for:

(a) each reported husband (if any, up to 4),
(b) the first cohabiting partner (if applicable),
(c) the current cohabiting partner (if applicable),
(d) the first (male) sexual partner ever (if not also a husband or cohabiting partner), and
(e) up to 3 <u>current</u> (male) sexual partners in the last 12 months (if applicable).

<u>For males</u>: The same pair of public-use variables was created from the more detailed information in the questionnaires. Since the marriage history information is collected differently in the male questionnaire, the variables for males were created for:
(a) the current wife or cohabiting partner,
(b) the first wife (if she isn't the current wife),
(c) the first cohabiting partner (if she isn't the current one), and
(d) up to 3 <u>current</u> (female) sexual partners in the last 12 months (if he isn't married or cohabiting).

All of the original, full-detail race and Hispanic origin variables that were used to define the variables for each of the listed spouses and partners in the table below are available through the RDC. These include (in order corresponding to the table below):

Female variables:
o   CB-8 HISPHX, CB-9 RACEHX, CB-10 BSTRACHX.
o   CC-8 CPHISP, CC-9 CPRACE, CC-10 CPBESTR,
o   CD-9 HISPCX, CD-10 RACECX, CD-11 BSTRACCX
o   CG-7c FPHISP, CG-7d FPRACE, CG-7e FPRACEB
o   CI-14 P1YHISP, CI-15 P1YRACE, CI-16 P1YRACEB

Male variables:
o   CB-3 CWPHISP, CB-4 CWPRACE, CB-5 CWPRACEB (current wife or cohabiting partner)
o   DD-15 PXHISP, DD-16 PXRACE, DD-17 PXBEST (current sexual partners)
o   EC-3 FWPHISP, EC-4 FWPRACE, EC-5 FWPRACEB (first wife and first cohabiting partner)

	Type of partner	Section	RACE-equivalent variables	HISPRACE2-equivalent variables
Women	Husbands (up to 6)	Fem C	HSBRACE1-6	HSBNRACE1-6
	Current cohabiting partner	Fem C	CURCOHRACE	CURCOHNRACE
	First cohabiting partner	Fem C	COH1RACE	COH1NRACE
	First sexual partner	Fem C	FSEXRACE	FSEXNRACE
	Current sexual partners in last 12 mos (up to 3)	Fem C	P1YRACE1-3	P1YNRACE1-3
Men	Current wife or cohabiting partner	Male C	CWPRACE	CWPNRACE
	Current sexual partners in last 12 mos (up to 3)	Male D	P1YRACE1-3	P1YNRACE1-3
	First wife	Male E	WIF1RACE	WIF1NRACE
	First cohabiting partner	Male E	COH1RACE	COH1NRACE

- **AGECANCER/INAGECANCER** (age first told had cancer) – The raw variable (female HD-17a and male IC-7a) was bottom-coded at "17 years or younger" for public use. The full detail is retained in INAGECANCER available through 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; 4) Medi-Gap; 5) Military health care; 6) Indian Health Service or Single-service plan; 7) CHIP; 8) State-sponsored health plan; 9) Medicare or other government health care. (Note: This collapsing reflects a change from 2015-2017.) The original, full-detail variables (INCOVERHOWnn) are available through the RDC.

- **RELRAISD** (*religion in which R was raised*) – The raw variables RELRSD and RELRSD1 (female IC-1/IC-2 and male JB-1/JB-2) were combined and collapsed into a single variable for public use with the following categories:
  1) None
  2) Catholic
  3) Baptist/Southern Baptist
  4) Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal
  5) Fundamentalist Protestant
  6) Other Protestant denomination
  7) Protestant – No specific denomination
  8) Other religion

  The original, full detail used to define RELRAISD is retained in RELRSD and RELRSD1 available through the RDC.

- **RELCURR** (*religion R is now*) – The raw variables RELNOW and RELNOW1 (female IC-5/IC-6 and male JB-5/JB-6) were combined and collapsed into a single variable for public use with the following categories:
  9) None
  10) Catholic
  11) Baptist/Southern Baptist
  12) Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal
  13) Fundamentalist Protestant
  14) Other Protestant denomination
  15) Protestant – No specific denomination
  16) Other religion

  The original, full detail used to define RELCURR is retained in RELNOW and RELNOW1 available through the RDC.

- **DOLASTWKn/ INDOLASTWKn** – 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 2017-2019 NSFG entered more than 5 activities and no female respondent entered more than 6 activities in the previous week, so only DOLASTWK1-5 are on the male file and only DOLASTWK1-6 are on the female file. The 9 possible categories were collapsed as follows for public use:

If INDOLASTWKn = 1   then DOLASTWKn = 1
If INDOLASTWKn = 2 or 3 then DOLASTWKn = 2
If INDOLASTWKn = 4   then DOLASTWKn = 3
If INDOLASTWKn = 5 or 6 then DOLASTWKn = 4
If INDOLASTWKn = 7   then DOLASTWKn = 5
If INDOLASTWKn = 8 or 9 then DOLASTWKn = 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.

- **RNUMJOB/INRNUMJOB** (*number of jobs R worked last week or last week R worked*) – The raw variable (female IE-3 and male JE-3) was top-coded at "2 or more jobs" for public use. The full detail is retained in INRNUMJOB available through the RDC.

- **SPLSTWKn/ INSPLSTWKn** – The raw variables SPLSTWKn (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 DOLASTWKn (shown above).

No respondent in the 2017-2019 NSFG entered more than 5 activities in the previous week for his/her spouse or cohabiting partner, so only SPLSTWK1-5 are on the file. The 9 possible categories were collapsed as follows for public use:

If INSPLSTWKn = 1   then SPLSTWKn = 1
If INSPLSTWKn = 2 or 3   then SPLSTWKn = 2
If INSPLSTWKn = 4   then SPLSTWKn = 3
If INSPLSTWKn = 5 or 6   then SPLSTWKn = 4
If INSPLSTWKn = 7, 8, or 9 then SPLSTWKn = 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.

- **SPNUMJOB/INSPNUMJOB** (*number of jobs H/P worked last week or last week worked*) – The raw variable (female IF-3 and male JF-3) was top-coded at "2 or more jobs" for public use. The full detail is retained in INSPNUMJOB available through the RDC.

- **BMICAT** *(Body Mass Index, in categorical form)* – Body Mass Index (BMI) is a commonly used measure for assessing overweight or underweight of men and non-pregnant women. While BMI in more detailed form was provided for public use in prior NSFG releases, the 2017-2019 NSFG includes a categorical BMI variable for public use (BMICAT).

  BMICAT is based on a restricted-use BMI variable computed with 1 decimal place, computed using the raw height and weight variables from ACASI (female JA-5 RHEIGHT_FT/_IN & JA-6 RWEIGHT; male KA-5 RHEIGHT_FT/_IN & KA-6 RWEIGHT). As in 2015-2017, the BMI variables defined for 2017-2019 are limited** to adult men aged 20-49 and non-pregnant adult women aged 20-49. The construction of BMI was computed based on INCHES (respondent's height converted to inches, based on the raw variables) and RWEIGHT, using this formula:

  $$BMI = ROUND \; [(RWEIGHT / INCHES^2) * 703]$$

  Then this continuous BMI variable with 1 decimal place was made categorical in the BMICAT variable for public use:
      1 = Underweight (BMI < 18.5)
      2 = Normal weight (BMI 18.5-24.9)
      3 = Overweight (BMI 25.0-29.9)
      4 = Obese (BMI > 30.0)
      5 = Undefined BMI

  The continuous **BMI** variable, as well as the **INCHES** and **RWEIGHT** variables used to define BMI, are available through the RDC.
      **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) All values 1-11 on the variable AGESMK were collapsed and "bottom-coded" at 11 to indicate the respondent began smoking cigarettes at "11 years or younger." The value 0 was retained on AGESMK because it indicates that the respondent did report smoking at least 100 cigarettes in

his/her life but "never smoked regularly" enough to report an age when first began smoking. The full detail is retained in INAGESMK available through the RDC.

- **AGEVAGR/INAGEVAGR** (*age at first vaginal intercourse*) – The raw variable (female JD-2 and male KE-2b) was bottom-coded at "age 10 or under" for public use. The full detail is retained in INAGEVAGR available through the RDC.

- *Number of partners in lifetime and in last 12 months, based on ACASI* – In the interviewer-administered portion of the NSFG, respondents were asked only about vaginal intercourse with opposite-sex partners. 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. Below is a summary of how these variables have been modified for public use in 2017-2019, and the full-detail variables with "IN" prefixes are all available through the RDC:

    o **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 was top-coded for public use at "50 or more opposite-sex partners in lifetime."

    o **OPPYEARNUM/ INOPPYEARNUM** (*number of opposite-sex partners in last 12 months, computed in female Flow Check J-14f and male Flow Check K-9f*) – In the male file, this computed variable was top-coded for public use at "20 or more opposite-sex partners in the past 12 months." In the female respondent file, it was top-coded for public use at "7 or more opposite-sex partners in the past 12 months." (Note: This top-coding on the female respondent file reflects a change from the top-coding done in 2015-2017.)

    o **VAGNUM12/INVAGNUM12** *(number of opposite-sex partners in last 12 months R had vaginal intercourse with) (female JF-2YRa and male KG-2YRa)* – This raw variable was top-coded for public use at "7 or more" for females and "20 or more" for males.

    o **ORALNUM12/INORALNUM12** *(number of opposite-sex partners in last 12 months R had oral sex with) (female JF-2YRb and male KG-2YRb)* – This raw variable was top-coded for public use at "7 or more" for females and "20 or more" for males.

    o **ANALNUM/INANALNUM12** *(number of opposite-sex partners in last 12 months R had anal sex with) (female JF-2YRc and male KG-2YRc)* – This raw variable was top-coded for public use at "7 or more" for females and "20 or more" for males.

    o **SAMLIFENUM/INSAMLIFENUM** *(number of same-sex partners in lifetime) (computed in female Flow Check J-19d and male Flow Check K-14d)* – This computed variable was top-coded for public use at "10 or more" for females and males.

    o **SAMYEARNUM/INSAMYEARNUM** *(number of same-sex partners in last 12 months) (computed in female Flow Check J-19f and male Flow Check K-14f)* – This computed

variable was top-coded for public use at "3 or more" for females and "6 or more" for males.

- **SAMESEX1/INSAMESEX1** *(R's age at first sexual experience with same-sex partner)* – The raw variable (female JG-4 and male KJ-3*)* for age in single years was categorized for public use as:

  1 = Less than age 15
  2 = 15-19 years
  3 = 20-29 years
  4 = 30-49 years

  The full detail is retained in INSAMESEX1 available through the RDC.

- **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 available through the RDC.

- **NUMKDHH/ INNUMKDHH** *(number of biological/adopted/related/legal children under age 18 in household)* – This recode was top-coded at "4 children or more" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMKDHH available through the RDC.

- **NUMFMHH/ INNUMFMHH** *(number of family members in household)* – This recode was top-coded at "7 or more family members" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMFMHH available through the RDC.

- **CSPBBHH/ INCSPBBHH** *(number of R's biological children (aged 18 or younger) with current husband or cohabiting partner who lives in the household)* – This recode was top-coded at "3 or more joint biological children in the household" for public use. The full detail is retained in INCSPBBHH available through the RDC.

- **CSPOKDHH/ INCSPOKDHH** *(number of all other children (aged 18 or younger) in household living with R and 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 INCSPOKDHH available through the RDC.

- **EDUCAT/ INEDUCAT** *(number of years of schooling)* – This recode was bottom-coded at "9th grade or less" for public use. The full detail is retained in INEDUCAT available through the RDC.

- **HIEDUC/ INHIEDUC** *(highest completed year of school or highest degree received)* – This recode was bottom-coded at "9th grade or less" for public use. The full detail is retained in INHIEDUC available through the RDC.

- **PARAGE14/ INPARAGE14** *(parental living situation at age 14)* – The categories for this 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 available through the RDC.

- **EDUCMOM/ INEDUCMOM** *(mother's (or mother-figure's) education)* – The categories for this 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 available through the RDC.

- **AGEMOMB1/ INAGEMOMB1** *(age of mother (or mother-figure) at first birth)* – The values of this 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 available through the RDC.

- **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 available through the RDC.

- **SEXMAR/INSEXMAR** *(months between 1st intercourse and 1st marriage)* – This recode was collapsed into categories of months for public use. The full detail in months is retained in INSEXMAR available through the RDC.

- **SEXUNION/INSEXUNION** *(months between 1st intercourse and 1st coresidential union or interview (marriage or cohabitation))* - This recode was collapsed into categories of months for public use. The full detail in months is retained in INSEXUNION available through the RDC.

- **MARDATnn/INMARDATnn** *(year/CM date of marriages)* – This set of recodes for public use indicates the year of marriage. The original CM date values are retained in INMARDATnn available through the RDC.

- **MARDISnn/ INMARDISnn** *(year/CM date of marriage ending)* –This set of recodes for public use indicates the year of marriage ending. The original CM date values are retained in INMARDISnn available through the RDC.

- **MAR1DISS/INMAR1DISS** (*months from 1st marriage to dissolution*) - This recode was collapsed into categories of months for public use. The full detail in months is retained in INMAR1DISS available through the RDC.

- **NONMARR/INNONMARR** (*number of nonmarital cohabitations*) – This recode was top-coded at "5 or more" nonmarital cohabitations for public use. The full detail is retained in INNONMARR available through the RDC.

- **TIMESCOH/INTIMESCOH** (*total number of cohabitations*) – This recode was top-coded at "5 or more" cohabitations for public use. The full detail is retained in INTIMESCOH available through the RDC.

- **COHAB1/INCOHAB1** (*year/CM date of 1st cohabiting union*) – This recode for public use indicates the year of first cohabiting union. The original CM date values are retained in INCOHAB1 available through the RDC.

- **COH1DUR/INCOH1DUR** (*duration in months of first cohabitation*) - This recode was collapsed into categories of months for public use. The full detail in months is retained in INCOH1DUR available through the RDC.

- **VRY1STAG/INVRY1STAG** (*R's age at first sex*) – This recode was bottom-coded at "10 years or younger" for public use. The full detail is retained in INVRY1STAG available through the RDC.

- **VRY1STSX/INVRY1STSX** (*CM date of first sex*) – When the corresponding recode VRY1STAG was bottom-coded at 10 for public use or the CM date reported corresponds to when the respondent was age 10 or younger, values of VRY1STSX are coded as 9997 (not ascertained) for public use. The original CM date values are retained in INVRY1STSX available through the RDC.

- **LSEXRAGE/INLSEXRAGE** (*R's age at last sexual intercourse*) – This recode was bottom-coded at "10 years or younger" for public use. The full detail is retained in INLSEXRAGE available through the RDC.

- **LSEXDATE/INLSEXDATE** (*CM date of last sexual intercourse*) – CM values corresponding with ages bottom-coded on the related recode LSEXRAGE were coded as not applicable (9997) on LSEXDATE for public use. The original CM date values are retained in INLSEXDATE available through the RDC.

- **DATBABY1/INDATBABY1** (*year/CM date of 1st live birth for females/first biological child fathered for males*) – This recode for public use shows the year of first live birth for female respondents and the year of first biological child fathered for male respondents. The original CM date values are retained in INDATBABY1 available through the RDC.

- **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 through the RDC.

- **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 through the RDC.

- **POVERTY/ INPOVERTY** *(poverty level income)* – This recode was bottom-coded at "50 percent of poverty level or less" and top-coded at "700 percent of poverty level or higher" for public use. (Note: This bottom and top-coding reflects a change from top-coding in 2015-2017.) The full detail is retained in INPOVERTY available through the RDC.

Variables Modified or Created 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 through 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 available through 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 through 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 through 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 through 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 through the RDC.

- **MENARCHE/INMENARCHE** *(age at first menstrual period)* – The raw variable (BA-1) was bottom-coded at "8 or younger" for public use. The full detail is retained in INMENARCHE available through the RDC.

- **CMLASTLB/INCMLASTLB** (*year/CM date for most recent live birth*) –This computed variable for public use indicates the year of the respondent's most recent live birth. The original CM date values are retained in INCMLASTLB available through the RDC.

- **CMLSTPRG/INCMLSTPRG** (*year/CM date for most recent completed pregnancy*) –This computed variable for public use indicates the year of the respondent's most recent completed pregnancy. The original CM date values are retained in INCMLSTPRG available through the RDC.

- **NPLACED/INNPLACED** (*number of R's biological children she placed for adoption*) – This computed variable was top-coded at "1 or more children" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNPLACED available through the RDC.

- **NDIED/INNDIED** (*number of R's biological children who died shortly after birth*) – This computed variable was top-coded at "1 or more children" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNDIED available through the RDC.

- **NADOPTV/INNADOPTV** (*number of R's biological children living with adoptive families*) – This computed variable was top-coded at "1 or more children" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNADOPTV available through the RDC.

- **TOTPLACD/INTOTPLACD** (*number of R's biological children R placed for adoption or were placed for adoption*) – This computed variable was top-coded at "1 or more children" for public use. The full detail is retained in INTOTPLACD available through the RDC.

- **NBAGECAME1-18** (*age when this nonbiological child came to live with R*) – Due to the suppression in 2017-2019 of the CM dates associated with nonbiological children who lived under the respondent's care, these new categorical variables were defined for public use and indicate the age when each child came to live with R, as follows: 1) Under 5 years, 2) 5-18 years, and 3) 19 years or older. The CM date variables on which these categorical age variables are based are available through the RDC.

- **NUMKDSHXn/INNUMKDSHXn** (*number of kids from prior relationships, for up to 4 husbands*) – The raw variable (CB-14) was top-coded at "2 or more children" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMKDSHXn available through the RDC.

- **CMMARRCH/INCMMARRCH** (*year/CM date of marriage to current husband*) – This computed variable for public use indicates the year of marriage to current husband. The original CM date values are retained in INCMMARRCH available through the RDC.

- **CPNUMKDS/INCPNUMKDS** (*number of current cohabiting partner's kids from prior relationships*) – The raw variable (CC-14) was top-coded at "2 or more children" for public use. The full detail is retained in INCPNUMKDS available through the RDC.

- **CMSTRTHP/INCMSTRTHP** (*year/CM date began living with current husband or cohabiting partner*) – This computed variable for public use indicates the year R began living with current

husband or cohabiting partner. The original CM date values are retained in INCMSTRTHP available through the RDC.

- **HMOTHMEN/INHMOTHMEN** (*number of other men R has cohabited with*) – The raw variable (CD-2) was top-coded at "4 or more men" for public use. The full detail is retained in INHMOTHMEN available through the RDC.

- **PREVCOHB/INPREVCOHB** (*number of former cohabiting partners*) – This computed variable was top-coded at "4 or more former cohabiting partners" for public use. The full detail is retained in INPREVCOHB available through the RDC.

- **GRFSTSX/INGRFSTSX** (*grade or year of school R was in the first time she had intercourse with a male*) – The raw variable (CE-8) was bottom-coded at "6th grade or less" for public use. The full detail is retained in INGRFSTSX available through the RDC.

- **PTSB4MAR/ INPTSB4MAR** *(Number of male sexual partners before 1st marriage (including husband)* – The raw variable (CH-2) was top-coded at "20 or more partners" for public use. The full detail is retained in INPTSB4MAR available through the RDC.

- **AGEFPAP/INAGEFPAP (***age at first Pap test***)** – The raw variable (FD-4) was bottom-coded at "12 years or younger" for public use. The full detail is retained in INAGEFPAP available through the RDC.

- **AGEFPEL/INAGEFPEL (***age at first pelvic exam***)** – The raw variable (FE-4) was bottom-coded at "12 years or younger" for public use. The full detail is retained in INAGEFPEL available through the RDC.

- **AGEFHPV/INAGEFHPV (***age at first HPV test***)** – The raw variable (FF-5) was bottom-coded at "12 years or younger" for public use. The full detail is retained in INAGEFHPV available through the RDC.

- **HPVSHOT1/INHPVSHOT1 (***age when R received first HPV vaccine shot***)** – The raw variable (HF-2) was bottom-coded for public use at "9 years or younger." The full detail is retained in INHPVSHOT1 available through the RDC.

- **NNONMONOG1/INNNONMONOG1** *(number of male partners in last 12 months who were having sex with others)* -- This raw variable (JF-5a) was top-coded for public use at "2 or more." The full detail is retained in INNNONMONOG1 available through the RDC.

- **NNONMONOG2/INNNONMONOG2** *(number of other partners that R's 1 male partner in last year had at same time)* -- This raw variable (JF-5b) was top-coded for public use at "2 or more." The full detail is retained in INNNONMONOG2 available through the RDC.

- **NNONMONOG3/INNNONMONOG3** *(number of other partners R's most recent male partner in last year had at same time)* -- This raw variable (JF-5c) was top-coded for public use at "2 or more." The full detail is retained in INNNONMONOG3 available through the RDC.

- **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 through the RDC.

- **DATEND01-14/INDATEND01-14** (*year/CM date when pregnancy ended for up to 14 pregnancies*) – This set of recodes for public use indicates the year when the pregnancy ended. The original CM date values are retained in INDATEND01-14 available through the RDC.

- **DATCON01-14/INDATCON01-14** (*year/CM date when pregnancy began for up to 14 pregnancies*) – This set of recodes for public use indicates the year when the pregnancy began. The original CM date values are retained in INDATCON01-14 available through the RDC.

- Due to the suppression of CM dates (noted above, since 2015-2017) for the starting and ending dates of pregnancies, the following age recodes on the female respondent file were truncated to whole ages for public use, instead of having 2 implied decimal places that could potentially unmask specific CM dates:

    o AGEPRG01-AGEPRG14 *(respondent's age at pregnancy outcome)*
    o AGECON01-AGECON14 *(respondent's age at pregnancy conception)*
    o AGEBABY1 *(respondent's age at 1st live birth)*

- Due to the suppression of CM dates (noted above, since 2015-2017) for the starting and ending dates of pregnancies, the female respondent public-use file includes the following 7 pregnancy-related variables, including 4 categorical variables for inter-pregnancy intervals:

    o **PREG_INT1**: Inter-pregnancy interval (in months collapsed into groups) between 1st live birth and 2nd pregnancy conception, regardless of outcome

    o **PREG_INT2:** Inter-pregnancy interval (in months collapsed into groups) between 2nd live birth and 3rd pregnancy conception, regardless of outcome

    o **PREG_INT3**: Inter-pregnancy interval (in months collapsed into groups)) between most recent pregnancy conception and prior live birth

    o **PREG_INT4**: Inter-pregnancy interval (in months collapsed into groups) between most recent pregnancy conception and prior pregnancy end date, regardless of outcome

    o **BIRTH1**: This "yes/no" variable indicating whether the respondent had a birth in the last 12 months.

    o **LSEXPREG:** This "yes/no" variable indicates whether the respondent was pregnant in the month of last sexual intercourse in the last 12 months (LSEXDATE GE conception date).

    o **LASTPREG**: This categorical variable indicates how recent the respondent's last

pregnancy was: 1) less than 1 year ago, 2) 1 to 5 years ago, or 3) 5 years or longer ago.

- Due to the suppression of CM dates (noted above, since 2015-2017) for the starting and ending dates of marriages, the female respondent public-use file includes the following 3 "age at marriage" variables:
    - **FMAR2AGE:** Age of respondent at her 2nd marriage
    - **FMAR3AGE:** Age of respondent at her 3rd marriage
    - **FMAR4AGE:** Age of respondent at her 4th marriage
  The source variables used to create these age variables (INMARDAT02-04 and cmbirth) are available through the RDC.

- **DD1REMAR/INDD1REMAR** (*months between divorce or death (1st marriage) and remarriage (or interview)*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of months for public use. The full detail in months is retained in INMAR1DISS available through the RDC.

- **MAR1BIR1/INMAR1BIR1** (*months between 1st marriage and 1st birth (or interview)*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of months for public use. The full detail in months is retained in INMAR1BIR1 available through the RDC.

- **MAR1CON1/INMAR1CON1** (*months between 1st marriage and 1st conception (or interview)*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of months for public use. The full detail in months is retained in INMAR1CON1 available through the RDC.

- **CON1MAR1/INCON1MAR1** (*months between 1st conception and 1st marriage (or interview)*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of months for public use. The full detail in months is retained in INCON1MAR1 available through the RDC.

- **SEX1AGE/INSEX1AGE** (*age at first intercourse since menarche*) – This recode was bottom-coded at "10 years or younger" for public use. The full detail is retained in INSEX1AGE available through the RDC.

- **DATESEX1/INDATESEX1** (*CM date of last sexual intercourse*) – When the corresponding recode SEX1AGE was bottom-coded at 10 for public use or the date reported corresponds to when the respondent was age 10 or younger, values of DATESEX1 are coded as not applicable (9997) for public use. The original CM date values are retained in INDATESEX1 available through the RDC.

- **SEX1FOR/INSEX1FOR** (*Months between 1st intercourse since menarche and 1st marriage (or interview)*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of months for public use. The full detail in months is retained in INSEX1FOR available through the RDC.

Variables Modified or Created Only on the Female Pregnancy File:

- **HPAGEND/INHPAGEEND** (*father's age at time of this child's birth*) – The raw variable (BC-4c) for age in years was categorized for public use into 6 groups as follows: 1) Under 20 years,

2) 20-24 years, 3) 25-29 years, 4) 30-34 years, 5) 35-39 years, and 6) 40 years or older. The full, original detail is retained in INHPAGEEND available through the RDC.

- **KIDAGE/INKIDAGE** *(current age of this child, computed in Flow Check B-19b)* – This computed variable for age in months was categorized for public use as follows: 0) Less than 1 year, 1) 1 year old, 2) 2 years old, 3) 3 years old, 4) 4 years old, 5) 5 years old, 6) 6-11 years old, 7) 12-17 years old, and 8) 18 years or older. The full detail in months is retained in INKIDAGE available through the RDC.

- **HPAGELB/INHPAGELB** *(father's age at time of child(ren)'s birth)* – The raw variable (BD-6) for age in years was categorized for public use into 6 groups as follows: 1) Under 20 years, 2) 20-24 years, 3) 25-29 years, 4) 30-34 years, 5) 35-39 years, and 6) 40 years or older. The full, original detail is retained in INHPAGELB available through the RDC.

- **GEST_LB and GEST_OTH** (*gestational length*) – Due to the suppression of the PRGLNGTH recode in 2017-2019, two new categorical variables for gestational length were created for public use:
    - For pregnancies ending in live birth, **gest_lb** categorizes gestational length into 4 groups: 1) Early Preterm (< 34 weeks); 2) Preterm (34-36 weeks); 3) Term (37-40 weeks); and 4) Post-term (> 40 weeks).
    - For pregnancies not ending in live birth, **gest_oth** categorizes gestational length by trimester: 1) 1st Trimester (0-13 weeks); 2) 2nd Trimester (14-26 weeks); and 3) 3rd Trimester (> 26 weeks).
  The full detail of gestational length in weeks is retained in the PRGLNGTH recode available through the RDC.

- **DATEND/INDATEND** (*year/CM date when pregnancy ended*) – This recode for public use indicates the year when the pregnancy ended. The original CM date values are retained in INDATEND available through the RDC.

- **DATECON/INDATECON** (*year/CM date when pregnancy began*) – This recode for public use indicates the year when the pregnancy began. The original CM date values are retained in INDATECON available through the RDC.

- Due to the suppression of CM dates (noted above, since 2015-2017) for the starting and ending dates of pregnancies, the following two age recodes on the female pregnancy file were truncated to whole ages for public use, instead of having 2 implied decimal places that could potentially unmask specific CM dates:
    - AGEPREG *(respondent's age at pregnancy outcome)*
    - AGECON *(respondent's age at pregnancy conception)*

- **LEARNPRG/INLEARNPRG** (*number of weeks pregnant when R learned she was pregnant*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of weeks for public use. The full detail in weeks is retained in INLEARNPRG available through the RDC.

- **PNCAREWK/INPNCAREWK** (*number of weeks pregnant at first prenatal care*) – This recode was collapsed into categories of weeks for public use. The full detail in weeks is retained in INPNCAREWK available through the RDC.

- **BFEEDWKS/INBFEEDWKS** (*duration of breastfeeding in weeks)* – This recode was collapsed into categories of weeks for public use. The full detail in weeks is retained in INBFEEDWKS available through the RDC.

<u>Variables Modified or Created Only on the Male Respondent File:</u>

- **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 through the RDC.

- **NUMCOH1/ INNUMCOH1** (*number of women R has lived with-excl wives-R ever married*) – The raw variable (AG-4) was top-coded at "5 or more partners" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMCOH1 available through the RDC.

- **NUMCOH2/ INNUMCOH2** (*number of women R has lived with-R never married and ever cohab*) – The raw variable (AG-6) was top-coded at "5 or more partners" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMCOH2 available through the RDC.

- **NUMCOHAB/ INNUMCOHAB** (*number of female cohabiting partners excluding wives*) – This computed variable was top-coded at "5 or more partners" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMCOHAB available through the RDC.

- **CMSTRTWP/INCMSTRTWP** (*year/CM date when current union began*) – This computed variable for public use indicates the year when the respondent's current marriage or cohabitation began. The original CM date values are retained in INCMSTRTWP available through the RDC.

- **Ages of non-biological children R has lived with and cared for:** The raw age variables for the children described below have been categorized for public use as 1) Under 5 years; 2) 5-18 years; and 3) 19 years or older. The full detail of these variables is retained in the "IN" variables available through the RDC. Please see User's Guide Appendix 2 for more information on these variables.
   o **CWPOKAGEn/INCWPOKAGEn** (*current age of CWP's child R lived with, question CI-12)*
   o **CWPNBAGEn/INCWPNBAGEn** (*current age of other nonbio child R cared for with CWP, question CJ-12)*
   o **PXOKAGEn/INPXOKAGEn** (*current age of partner's child that R lived with, question DJ-10)*
   o **PXNBAGEn/INPXNBAGEn** (*current age of other nonbio child R cared for with this partner, question DK-10)*
   o **FWPOKAGEn/INFWPOKAGEn** (*current age of former wife/partner's child that R lived with, question EE-10)*

- o **FWPNBAGEn/INFWPNBAGEn** (*current age of other nonbio child R cared for with this former wife/ partner, question EF-10*)
- o **OTNBAGEn/INOTNBAGEn** (*current age of other nonbio child R cared for, question FB-10*)

- **NFORMCOHAB/INNFORMCOHAB** (*number of former cohabiting partners)* – This computed variable was top-coded at "5 or more former cohabiting partners" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNFORMCOHAB) available through the RDC.

- **CMUNIONW/INCMUNIONW** (*year/CM date when coresidence began-1st former wife*) – This computed variable for public use indicates the year when this coresidence began. The original CM date values are retained in INCMUNIONW available through the RDC.

- **CMCOHFC11/INCMCOHFC11** (*year/CM date R began living with 1st former cohabiting partner*) – This computed variable for public use indicates the year when this cohabitation began. The original CM date values are retained in INCMCOHFC11 available through the RDC.

- **OBCMAGEn/INOBCMAGEn** *(age of mother of other bio child when child was born, question FA-11)* – These variables for age in single years were categorized for public use as follows: 1) Under 20 years; 2) 20-24 years; 3) 25-29 years; 4) 30 years or older. The full detail is retained in INOBCMAGE[n] variables available through the RDC.

- **OTPRGN/INOTPRGN** (*number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage/stillbirth/abortion*) – The raw variable (FC-3) was top-coded at "4 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INOTPRGN available through the RDC.

- **OTMSN/INOTMSN** (*number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage*) – The raw variable (FC-5) was top-coded at "4 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INOTMSN available through the RDC.

- **OTSTN/INOTSTN** (*number of pregnancies ending in stillbirth*) – The raw variable (FC-6) was top-coded at "1 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INOTSTN available through the RDC.

- **OTABN/INOTABN** (*number of pregnancies ending in abortion*) – The raw variable (FC-7) was top-coded at "4 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INOTABN available through the RDC.

- **OTPREG/INOTPREGS** (*number of pregnancies ending in abortion*) – This computed variable was top-coded at "4 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INOTPREGS available through the RDC.

- **TOTPREGS_C/INTOTPREGS_C** (*total number of pregnancies collected throughout interview*) – This computed variable was top-coded at "10 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INTOTPREGS_C available through the RDC.

- **TOTPREGS_R/INTOTPREGS_R** (*total number of times R reports he made someone pregnant*) – This computed variable was top-coded at "10 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INTOTPREGS_R available through 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 through 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 through the RDC.

- **PREGTOT2/INPREGTOT2** (*number of times R made someone pregnant, as reported in ACASI*) – The raw variable (KD-2) was top-coded at "10 or more times" for public use. The full detail is retained in INPREGTOT2 available through the RDC.

- **PREGACASI/INPREGACASI** (*number of pregnancies R reported fathering, as reported in ACASI*) – This computed variable was top-coded at "10 or more times" for public use. The full detail is retained in INPREGACASI available through the RDC.

- **NUMABORT/INNUMABORT** (*number of pregnancies fathered by R that ended in abortion, as reported in ACASI*) – The raw variable (KD-3) was top-coded at "4 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMABORT available through the RDC.

- **NUMLIVEB/INNUMLIVEB** (*number of pregnancies fathered by R that ended in live birth, as reported in ACASI*) – The raw variable (KD-4) was top-coded at "10 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNUMLIVEB available through the RDC.

- **MALPRTHRACE** (*Hispanic origin and race for current/most recent same-sex partner, as reported in ACASI*) – The public-use file includes a single variable MALPRTHRACE to describe the Hispanic origin and race of this current or most recent male partner, analogous to HISPRACE2 that describe respondents themselves. The original, raw variables KH-6 MALPRTHISP and KH-7 MALPRTRACE1-5 on which MALPRTHRACE is based are available through the NCHS RDC.

- **SAMORAL12/INSAMORAL12 (***number of male (same-sex) partners in the last year for oral sex, as reported in ACASI***)** – The raw variable (KJ-2YRa) was top-coded at "6 or more partners" for public use. The full detail is retained in INSAMORAL12 available through the RDC.

- **RECEPANAL12/INRECEPANAL12 (***number of male (same-sex) partners in the last year for receptive anal sex, as reported in ACASI***)** – The raw variable (KJ-2YRb) was top-coded at "6 or more partner" for public use. The full detail is retained in INRECEPANAL12 available through the RDC.

- **INSERANAL12/ININSERANAL12 (***number of male (same-sex) partners in the last year for insertive anal sex, as reported in ACASI***)** – The raw variable (KJ-2YRc) was top-coded at "6 or more partners" for public use. The full detail is retained in ININSERANAL12 available through the RDC.

- **MSMNONMON/INMSMNONMON (***number of non-monogamous male (same-sex) partners in last 12 months, as reported in ACASI***)** – The raw variable (KJ-4) was top-coded at "6 or more partners" for public use. The full detail is retained in INMSMNONMON available through the RDC.

- **FMAR1AGE** (*R's age at first marriage*) – Due to the suppression of CM dates of first marriage and respondent's birth (since 2015-2017), this age at first marriage variable was created for public use. The source variables used to create this variable (INMARDAT01 and cmbirth) are available through 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 recode was top-coded at "1 or more children under 19 in household" for public use. The full detail is retained in INCSPSBHH available through the RDC.

- **NONLIVEB/INNONLIVEB** (*number of non-live birth pregnancies R has fathered*) – This recode was top-coded at "4 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INNONLIVEB available through the RDC.

- **COMPREG/INCOMPREG** (*number of completed pregnancies R has fathered*) – This recode was top-coded at "10 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INCOMPREG available through the RDC.

- **ABORTION/INABORTION** (*number of abortions R has fathered*) – This recode was top-coded at "4 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INABORTION available through the RDC.

- **LOSSNUM/INLOSSNUM** (*number of spontaneous losses R has fathered*) – This recode was top-coded at "4 or more pregnancies" for public use. The full detail is retained in INLOSSNUM available through the RDC.