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Appendix 4c: Male Recode Crosswalk for NSFG Public-Use File Releases since 2006-2010

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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 2013-2015 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 2013-2015 User's Guide for more details.
HISPRACE2	HISPRACE2	HISPRACE2	HISPRACE2	Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1997 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 2013-2015 User's Guide for more details.
NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	NUMKDHH	Number of biological/adopted/related/legal children under age 18 in household	In 2015-2017, this recode was top-coded at 4="4 or more children" instead of 5 as in prior data years.
NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	NUMFMHH	Number of family members in HH	
HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	HHFAMTYP	Type of household/family structure	
HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP	HHPARTYP	Type of parental situation in household	
NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	NCHILDHH	Number of respondent's children (18 or younger) living in household	
HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	HHKIDTYP	Respondent's children (18 or younger) living in the household	
CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	CSPBBHH	Number of R's biological children (18 or younger) with current spouse/partner who live in the household	
CSPSBHH	CSPSBHH	CSPSBHH	CSPSBHH	Number of R's biological children (18 or younger) in the household who are the biological children of his current spouse/partner	
CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	CSPOKDHH	Number of all other children living in household with R and current spouse/partner	
INTCTFAM	INTCTFAM	INTCTFAM	INTCTFAM	Whether R lived in intact family until 18, until interview or until lived on own	
PARAGE14	PARAGE14	PARAGE14	PARAGE14	Parental living situation at age 14	
EDUCMOM	EDUCMOM	EDUCMOM	EDUCMOM	Mother (or mother-figure's) education	
AGEMOMB1	AGEMOMB1	AGEMOMB1	AGEMOMB1	Age of respondent's mother at her first birth	
FMARNO	FMARNO	FMARNO	FMARNO	Number of times married	
Sections B-F					
HADSEX	HADSEX	HADSEX	HADSEX	Whether R ever had sexual intercourse	
SEXONCE	SEXONCE	SEXONCE	SEXONCE	Whether R has had intercourse only once	
VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	VRY1STSX	CM date of 1st sexual intercourse	
VRY1STAG	VRY1STAG	VRY1STAG	VRY1STAG	R's age at 1st sexual intercourse	

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SEXMAR	SEXMAR	SEXMAR	SEXMAR	Months between 1st intercourse and 1st marriage	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public use file. The original recode for 2015-2017 is available through the NCHS RDC.
SEXUNION	SEXUNION	SEXUNION	SEXUNION	Months between 1st intercourse and 1st coresidential union (marriage or cohabitation)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public use file. The original recode for 2015-2017 is available through the NCHS RDC.
FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	FSEXPAGE	Age of 1st sex partner at 1st sex	FSEXPAGE is not included on the public-use files for 2015-2017. This recode for 2015-2017 NSFG is available through the NCHS RDC.
FSEXRLTN	FSEXRLTN	FSEXRLTN	FSEXRLTN	Relationship with 1st sex partner at 1st sex	
SEX1MTHD1-4	SEX1MTHD1-4	SEX1MTHD1-4	SEX1MTHD1-4	Contraceptive method use at 1st sex: 1st-4th	
LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	LSEXDATE	CM date of last (or most recent) sex	
SEX3MO	SEX3MO	SEX3MO	SEX3MO	Whether respondent had intercourse in past 3 months	
SEX12MO	SEX12MO	SEX12MO	SEX12MO	Whether respondent had intercourse in past 12 months	
LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	LSEXRAGE	R's age at last (or most recent) intercourse	
LSEXPAGE	LSEXPAGE	LSEXPAGE	LSEXPAGE	Age of last (or most recent) partner at last intercourse	LSEXPAGE is not included on the public-use files for 2015-2017. This recode for 2015-2017 NSFG is available through the NCHS RDC.
LSEXPRAC	LSEXPRAC	LSEXPRAC	LSEXPRAC	Race/ethnicity of last sex partner	In 2006-2010 and 2011-2013, this variable was a recode variable that had missing values imputed. In 2013-2015 and later public-use files, this variable was computed in post-processing and not imputed as other recodes.
LSEXRLTN	LSEXRLTN	LSEXRLTN	LSEXRLTN	Relationship with last partner at last sex	
LSEXUSE1-4	LSEXUSE1-4	LSEXUSE1-4	LSEXUSE1-4	Contraceptive method used at last sex ever: 1st-4th	
METH12M1-4	METH12M1-4	METH12M1-4	METH12M1-4	Method used at last sex in the past 12 mos: 1st - 4th	
METH3M1-4	METH3M1-4	METH3M1-4	METH3M1-4	Method used at last sex int the past 3 mos: 1st - 4th	
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	
PARTDUR1-3	PARTDUR1-3	PARTDUR1-3	PARTDUR1-3	Months btw/1st and most recent intercourse with each of up 3 most recent sexual partners in last year (most recent can be outside 12-mo window if no partners in last year)	
COHEVER	COHEVER	COHEVER	COHEVER	Whether R ever cohabited (including premarital cohabs)	
EVMARCOH	EVMARCOH	EVMARCOH	EVMARCOH	Whether R ever married OR cohabited	
PMARRNO	PMARRNO	PMARRNO	PMARRNO	Number of premarital cohabitations	
NONMARR	NONMARR	NONMARR	NONMARR	Number of nonmarital cohabitations	
TIMESCOH	TIMESCOH	TIMESCOH	TIMESCOH	Number of cohabitations R ever had	
MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	MARDAT[x]	Date of Nth marriage	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recode for 2015-2017 NSFG is available through the NCHS RDC.

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MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	MAREND[x]	How Nth marriage ended	
MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	MARDIS[x]	Date when Nth marriage ended	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recode for 2015-2017 NSFG is available through the NCHS RDC.
MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	MAR1DISS	Months between 1st marriage and dissolution of 1st marriage (or interview)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recode for 2015-2017 is available through the NCHS RDC.
PREMARW1	PREMARW1	PREMARW1	PREMARW1	Whether R cohabited premaritally with 1st wife	
COHAB1	COHAB1	COHAB1	COHAB1	Date of 1st cohabitation (incl. premar cohab)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recode for 2015-2017 NSFG is available through the NCHS RDC.
COHSTAT	COHSTAT	COHSTAT	COHSTAT	Cohabitation experience relative to 1st marriage	
COHOUT	COHOUT	COHOUT	COHOUT	Outcome of 1st cohabitation (if preceded 1st marriage)	
COH1DUR	COH1DUR	COH1DUR	COH1DUR	Duration of 1st cohabitation (if preceded 1st marriage)	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode indicates the exact number of months, but in 2015-2017, this recode was modified as a categorical variable for inclusion on the public-use file. The original recode for 2015-2017 is available through the NCHS RDC.
CSPBIOKD	CSPBIOKD	CSPBIOKD	CSPBIOKD	Total number of biological children R has had with current spouse or cohabiting partner (regardless of age and residence in HH)	
DATBABY1	DATBABY1	DATBABY1	DATBABY1	Date when R had 1st biological child	In 2013-2015 and prior survey years, this recode on the public-use files indicates the century month of this event, but for the 2015-2017 public-use files, this recode was modified to show only the year of the event. The original CM date recode for 2015-2017 NSFG is available through the NCHS RDC.
AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	AGEBABY1	Age when R had 1st biological 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	
CEBOWP	CEBOWP	CEBOWP	CEBOWP	Number of children born out of wedlock, paternity est	In 2011-2013, the paternity establishment questions were revised from those used in 2006-2010 and earlier. 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 was defined the same in all survey periods since 2011-2013.

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EVRNOPAT	EVRNOPAT	EVRNOPAT	EVRNOPAT	If R had child out of wedlock, no paternity est	In 2011-2013, the paternity establishment questions were revised from those used in 2006-2010 and earlier. 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 was defined the same in all survey periods since 2011-2013.
NONLIVEB	NONLIVEB	NONLIVEB	NONLIVEB	Number of pregnancies (non-live births)	
COMPREG	COMPREG	COMPREG	COMPREG	Number of completed pregnancies (R has fathered)	
ABORTION	ABORTION	ABORTION	ABORTION	Number of abortions (fathered by R)	
LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	LOSSNUM	Number of spontaneous preg losses (fathered by R)	
PARENT01-10	PARENT01-10	PARENT01-10	PARENT01-10	Other biological parent (mother) of this child	
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 has been defined similarly since 2011-2013.
n/a	n/a	n/a	UNINTB5	Whether R fathered an unintended birth in the past 5 years	This recode was not made after 2006-2010 NSFG 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 other 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	
SUPP12MO	SUPP12MO	SUPP12MO	SUPP12MO	Contribution of child support in last 12 months	Starting in 2011-2013, this recode is defined with regard to the focal nonresident biological or adopted child. In 2006-2010, it was defined with regard to any of his nonresident children.
Section H					
INTENT	INTENT	INTENT	INTENT	Intentions for additional births	
ADDEXP	ADDEXP	ADDEXP	ADDEXP	Central number of additional births expected	
Section I					
CURR_INS	CURR_INS	CURR_INS	CURR_INS	Current health insurance status	
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)	After the 2010 Census, metropolitan locations have different labels. The labels for 2011-2013, 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 are: 1) principal city of MSA, 2) Other MSA, and 3) Not MSA.
RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	Current religious affiliation	
LABORFOR	LABORFOR	LABORFOR	LABORFOR	Labor force status	
Section K					

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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	