2022-2023 National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)
Public-Use File Index for Female Pregnancy File

Abbreviations:

R	Respondent
FC	Flow Check. Numbered Flow Checks are contained within the detailed questionnaire specifications (known as CAPI Reference Questionnaires or CRQs) and indicate how each computed variable is defined within the survey instrument to assist with routing. The CRQs are posted on the NSFG webpage as part of the PUF release.
DRR	Disclosure Risk Reduction. Variables flagged with * in this column have had some DRR action taken for inclusion on the public-use files. Those that have yellow highlighting with the * are new DRR actions taken for 2022-2023. See Codebooks or Recode Specifications for further details. Also see the list of restricted-use analytic variables for further information on variables suppressed altogether from this PUF.

For further information on Variable Type, please see User's Guide section on "Description of Codebooks" where all variable types are defined.
Variable labels for "raw" variables 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 the Recode Specifications.

Variable Name	DRR	Variable Label	Variable Type
CASEID		Respondent ID Number	raw
PREGORDR		Pregnancy order (reflecting chronological order)	computed
FTFMODE		Interview mode for this case	computed
Section B Raw Variables			
BORNALIV		Number of babies born alive from this pregnancy (computed in B-9)	computed
RECNT5YRPRG		Pregnancy ended in or later than cmjan5yr (computed in FC B-12)	computed
BABYSEX		BB-6a Sex of baby born from this pregnancy (if singleton)	raw
BIRTHWGT		BC-7 Birthweight of live birth from this pregnancy (if singleton)	raw
PAYBIRTH1		BC-8 Way in which delivery bill was paid (1st mentioned)	raw
PAYBIRTH2		BC-8 Way in which delivery bill was paid (2nd mentioned)	raw
PAYBIRTH3		BC-8 Way in which delivery bill was paid (3rd mentioned)	raw
AGEFATHER	*	BC-9 Father's age when this pregnancy ended or baby/babies born (categorical)	raw
KNEWPREG		BC-11 Weeks pregnant when R learned she was pregnant	raw
PRIORSMK		BC_12 Amount R smoked in 6 mos before R knew she was pregnant	raw
POSTSMKS		BC_13 R smoked at all after R knew she was pregnant	raw
GETPRENA		BC-14 Did R receive prenatal care during this pregnancy	raw
BGNPRENA		BC-15 Weeks pregnant at 1st prenatal care visit for this pregnancy	raw
KIDAGE	*	Current age (categorical) of child(ren) from this pregnancy (computed in FC B-28)	computed
FRSTEATD		Age (in months) when child was 1st fed something other than breast milk	computed
Section E Raw Variables			
RECPREG5YR		Recent (based on cmjan5yr) or current pregnancy (computed in FC E-65)	computed
RECPREG3YR		Recent (based on cmjan3yr) or current pregnancy (computed in FC E-65)	computed
EVUSEINT		EG-1 Use any method in 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
WHATMETH1		EG-4 Method(s) using when became pregnant - 1st mention	raw
WHATMETH2		EG-4 Method(s) using when became pregnant - 2nd mention	raw
WHATMETH3		EG-4 Method(s) using when became pregnant - 3rd mention	raw
WHATMETH4		EG-4 Method(s) using when became pregnant - 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
TIMINGOK		EG-10 Become preg too soon, right time, or later than you wanted?	raw
TOOSOON_N		EG-11a How much sooner than wanted became preg - number of months/years	raw
TOOSOON_P		EG-11b How much sooner than wanted became preg - unit (months/years)	raw
LATERNUM		EG-11c How much later than wanted became preg - number of months/years	raw
LATERMY		EG-11d How much later than wanted became preg - unit (months/years)	raw
WTHPART1		EG-12a Right before preg, want to have baby with that partner?	raw
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 partner wanted	raw
COHPBEG		EG-18a Was R married to or living w/father of preg at beginning of preg	raw
COHPEND		EG-18b Was R married to or 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 - 0: trying hard not to get preg, 10: trying hard to	raw
WANTSCAL		EG-22 How much wanted to get/avoid pregnancy (0-10 scale - 0: wanted to avoid a preg, 10: wanted to get	raw
WHYPRG1		EG-23 (unintended preg): method fail or R wasnt using properly-1st mention	raw
WHYPRG2		EG-23 (unintended preg): method fail or R wasnt using properly-2nd mention	raw
WHYNOUSE1		EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraception - 1st mention	raw
WHYNOUSE2		EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraception - 2nd mention	raw
WHYNOUSE3		EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraception - 3rd mention	raw
WHYNOUSE4		EG-24 (unintended preg) Reason didn't use contraception - 4th mention	raw
MAINOUSE		EG-24a (unintended preg) Main reason didn't use contraception	raw
Section B and E Pregnancy-Based Recodes			
OUTCOME		Pregnancy outcome	pregnancy recode
BIRTHORD		Birth order	pregnancy recode
DATEND	*	Year when pregnancy ended	pregnancy recode

Variable Name	DRR	Variable Label	Variable Type
AGEPREG	*	R's age in years when pregnancy ended	computed in post-processing
GEST_LB	*	Gestational length, categorical (if live birth)	computed in post-processing
GEST_OTHR	*	Gestational length, categorical (if not live birth or if a current pregnancy)	computed in post-processing
GESTIMP	*	GEST_LB or GEST_OTHR variable based on imputed gestational length	computed in post-processing
DATECON	*	Year when pregnancy began	pregnancy recode
AGECON	*	R's age in years when pregnancy began	computed in post-processing
PMARPREG		Whether pregnancy ended before R's first marriage (premarital)	computed in post-processing
BFEEDWKS	*	Duration of breastfeeding in weeks (categorical)	pregnancy recode
RMAROUT3		Informal marital status when pregnancy ended - 3 categories	pregnancy recode
RMARCON3		Informal marital status at pregnancy conception - 3 categories	pregnancy recode
NEWWANTR		Detailed Wantedness of Pregnancy - Respondent	pregnancy recode
WANTRESP		Wantedness of pregnancy - Respondent (based on NEWWANTR)	computed in post-processing
WANTPART		Wantedness of pregnancy -- Respondent's Partner (father of pregnancy)	pregnancy recode
Select Respondent File Variables (Raw and Recode)			
AGER		Age at interview	respondent recode
AGESCRN		R's age at screener	computed
FMARITAL		Formal (legal) marital status relative to opposite-sex spouses	respondent recode
RMARITAL		Informal marital status relative to opposite-sex spouses	respondent recode
HIEDUC	*	Highest completed year of school or highest degree received	respondent recode
HISPANIC		Hispanic origin of respondent	respondent recode
HISPRACE2		Race and Hispanic origin - based on 1997 OMB guidelines	respondent recode
BRNOUT		IB-4 R was born outside of US	raw
PREGNUM		Total number of pregnancies (including current)	respondent recode
PARITY		Number of live births	respondent recode
CURR_INS		Current health insurance coverage status	respondent recode
POVERTY	*	Family income as percentage of federal poverty threshold (top- and bottom-coded)	respondent recode
LABORFOR		Labor force status	respondent recode
RELIGION		Current religious affiliation	respondent recode
METRO		Place of residence (metropolitan-nonmetropolitan)	respondent recode
Imputation flags			
OUTCOME_I		OUTCOME imputation flag	imputation flag
DATEND_I		DATEND imputation flag	imputation flag
PRGLNGTH_I		PRGLNGTH imputation flag	imputation flag
DATECON_I		DATECON imputation flag	imputation flag
BFEEDWKS_I		BFEEDWKS imputation flag	imputation flag
RMAROUT3_I		RMAROUT3 imputation flag	imputation flag
RMARCON3_I		RMARCON3 imputation flag	imputation flag
NEWWANTR_I		NEWWANTR imputation flag	imputation flag
WANTPART_I		WANTPART imputation flag	imputation flag
HIEDUC_I		HIEDUC imputation flag	imputation flag
HISPANIC_I		HISPANIC imputation flag	imputation flag
HISPRACE2_I		HISPRACE2 imputation flag	imputation flag
PREGNUM_I		PREGNUM imputation flag	imputation flag
CURR_INS_I		CURR_INS 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
Sample design and select paradata			
WGT2022_2023		Final weight for the 2022-2023 NSFG	weight-related
VEST		Randomized version of the Variance Estimation Stratum	weight-related
VECL		Randomized version of the Variance Estimation Cluster	weight-related
CMINTVW		Century month for date of interview (Computed in FC A-1)	computed
CMLSTYR		Century month for 1 year prior to interview (Computed in FC A-1)	computed
CMJAN3YR		Century month of January of year 3 years prior to interview (Computed in FC A-1)	computed
CMJAN4YR		Century month of January of year 4 years prior to interview (Computed in FC A-1)	computed
CMJAN5YR		Century month of January of year 5 years prior to interview (Computed in FC A-1)	computed
YEAR		Year when interview occured	raw
QUARTER		Quarter (1 through 4)	raw