2015-2017 NSFG User's Guide
Appendix 1b: Female Pregnancy File Index

Abbreviations:

R	Respondent
CM	Century Month (see Century Month Coding for Dates in Part 1 of User's Guide for further details)
DK	Don't Know
BPA	Baby (unnamed) Placed for Adoption
BDS	Baby (unnamed) Died Shortly after Birth
CCSD	Corrected and Chronologically Sorted Data (see Pregnancy File Notes in Part 2 of User's Guide for further details)
*	Variables flagged with * have had some disclosure risk related action taken for inclusion on the public-use files. For further details on these variables, please see User's Guide section "Protections to Minimize Risk of Disclosure of Individual-Level Data" and Appendix 7.

For further information on Variable Type, please see "Description of Codebooks" (Elements of the Codebook subsection) in Part 1 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			
HOWPREG_N		BB-2 # of Weeks or Months Currently Pregnant	raw
HOWPREG_P		BB-2 Current pregnancy length reported in months or weeks	raw
MOSCURRP		Number of Months Currently Pregnant	computed
NOWPRGDK		BB-3 Which Trimester -- Current Pregnancy	raw
PREGEND1		BC-1 How Pregnancy Ended - 1st mention	raw
PREGEND2		BC-1 How Pregnancy Ended - 2nd mention	raw
HOWENDDK		BC-1b Did pregnancy result in a baby/babies born alive or did it end in some other way?	raw
NBRNALIV		BC-2 Number of babies born alive from this pregnancy	raw
MULTBRTH		BC-3 Was this a multiple birth	raw
BORNALIV		Number of babies born alive from this pregnancy	computed
DATPRGEN_Y	*	BC-4a Year when pregnancy ended (if nonlivebirth)	raw
AGEATEND		BC-4b R's age at pregnancy's end date	raw
HPAGEEND	*	BC-4c Father's age at pregnancy's end date	raw
GESTASUN_M		BC-5 Gestational Length of Pregnancy in Months	raw
GESTASUN_W		BC-5 Gestational Length of Pregnancy in Weeks	raw
WKSGEST		Gestational length of completed pregnancy (in weeks)	computed
MOSGEST		Gestational length of completed pregnancy (in months)	computed
DK1GEST		BC-6 DK followup for gestational length of a stillbirth	raw
DK2GEST		BC-7 DK followup for gestational length of a livebirth	raw
DK3GEST		BC-8 DK followup for gestational length of a miscarr/abor/ectop	raw
BABYSEX1		BD-2 Sex of 1st Liveborn Baby from This Pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_LB1		BD-3 Birthweight in Pounds - 1st baby from this pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_OZ1		BD-3 Birthweight in Ounces - 1st baby from this pregnancy	raw
LOBTHWGT1		BD-4 Is Baby Low Birthweight- 1st baby from this pregnancy	raw
BABYSEX2		BD-2 Sex of 2nd Liveborn Baby from This Pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_LB2		BD-3 Birthweight in Pounds - 2nd baby from this pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_OZ2		BD-3 Birthweight in Ounces - 2nd baby from this pregnancy	raw
LOBTHWGT2		BD-4 Is Baby Low Birthweight- 2nd baby from this pregnancy	raw
BABYSEX3		BD-2 Sex of 3rd Liveborn Baby from This Pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_LB3		BD-3 Birthweight in Pounds - 3rd baby from this pregnancy	raw
BIRTHWGT_OZ3		BD-3 Birthweight in Ounces - 3rd baby from this pregnancy	raw
LOBTHWGT3		BD-4 Is Baby Low Birthweight- 3rd baby from this pregnancy	raw
BABYDOB_Y	*	BD-5 Year of delivery for this pregnancy	raw
KIDAGE	*	Current Age (categorical) of R's child(ren) from this pregnancy	computed
HPAGELB	*	BD-6 Father's age at time of child(ren) s birth	raw
BIRTHPLC		BD-7 Place where R gave 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
CSECPRIM		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

Variable Name		Variable Label	Variable Type
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
CSECMED6		BD-10 Medical reasons reported for this C-section - 6th mention	raw
CSECPLAN		BD-11 Was this c-section planned for by R?	raw
KNEWPREG		BE-1 Weeks pregnant when R learned she was pregnant	raw
TRIMESTR		BE-2a DK followup for KNEWPREG when gestation >= 6 mos	raw
LTRIMEST		BE-2b DK followup for KNEWPREG when gestation < 6 mos	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
GETPRENA		BE-6 Any prenatal care for this pregnancy	raw
BGNPRENA		BE-7 Weeks pregnant at first prenatal care visit	raw
PNCTRIM		BE-8a DK followup for BGNPRENA when gestation >= 6 mos	raw
LPNCTRI		BE-8b DK followup for BGNPRENA when gestation < 6 mos	raw
LIVEHERE1		BG-1 Whether child lives with R - 1st from this pregnancy	raw
ALIVENOW1		BG-2 Whether child is still alive - 1st from this pregnancy	raw
WHENDIED_Y1	*	BG-3 Year when child died - 1st from this pregnancy	raw
WHENLEFT_Y1	*	BG-4 Year when child stopped living with R- 1st from this preg	raw
LASTAGE1		Age (in mos) when child last lived w/R-1st from this pregnancy	computed
WHERENOW1		BG-5 Where child lives now - 1st from this pregnancy	raw
LEGAGREE1		BG-6 Legal agreement for where child lives - 1st from this preg	raw
PARENEND1		BG-7 Is R still legal mother of child - 1st from this pregnancy	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
AGEQTNUR_N1		BH-5 Age (mos/wks/day) when stopped breastfeeding - 1st from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR_P1		BH-5 Units (mos/wks/days) for AGEQTNUR_N - 1st from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR1		Age (in mos) when R stopped nursing child - 1st from this preg	raw
LIVEHERE2		BG-1 Whether child lives with R - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
ALIVENOW2		BG-2 Whether child is still alive - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
WHENDIED_Y2	*	BG-3 Year when child died - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
WHENLEFT_Y2	*	BG-4 Year when child stopped living with R - 2nd from this preg	raw
LASTAGE2		Age (in mos) when child last lived w/R - 2nd from this pregnancy	computed
WHERENOW2		BG-5 Where child lives now - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
LEGAGREE2		BG-6 Legal agreement for where child lives - 2nd from this preg	raw
PARENEND2		BG-7 Is R still legal mother of child - 2nd from this pregnancy	raw
ANYNURSE2		BH-1 Whether R breastfed this child at all - 2nd from this preg	raw
FEDSOLID2		BH-2 Has R fed this child anything other than breastmilk - 2nd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD_N2		BH-3 Age (mos/wks/day) when 1st fed non-breastmilk - 2nd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD_P2		BH-3 Units (mos/wks/days) for FRSTEATD_N - 2nd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD2		Age (in mos) when 1st fed non-breastmilk - 2nd from this preg	raw
QUITNURS2		BH-4 Has R stopped breastfeeding child - 2nd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR_N2		BH-5 Age (mos/wks/day) when stopped breastfeeding - 2nd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR_P2		BH-5 Units (mos/wks/days) for AGEQTNUR_N - 2nd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR2		Age (in mos) when R stopped nursing child - 2nd from this preg	raw
LIVEHERE3		BG-1 Whether child lives with R - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw
ALIVENOW3		BG-2 Whether child is still alive - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw
WHENDIED_Y3	*	BG-3 Year when child died - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw
WHENLEFT_Y3	*	BG-4 Year when child stopped living with R - 3rd from this preg	raw
LASTAGE3		Age (in mos) when child last lived w/R - 3rd from this pregnancy	computed
WHERENOW3		BG-5 Where child lives now - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw
LEGAGREE3		BG-6 Legal agreement for where child lives - 3rd from this preg	raw
PARENEND3		BG-7 Is R still legal mother of child - 3rd from this pregnancy	raw
ANYNURSE3		BH-1 Whether R breastfed this child at all - 3rd from this preg	raw
FEDSOLID3		BH-2 Has R fed this child anything other than breastmilk - 3rd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD_N3		BH-3 Age (mos/wks/day) when 1st fed non-breastmilk - 3rd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD_P3		BH-3 Units (mos/wks/days) for FRSTEATD_N - 3rd from this preg	raw
FRSTEATD3		Age (in mos) when 1st fed non-breastmilk - 3rd from this preg	raw
QUITNURS3		BH-4 Has R stopped breastfeeding child - 3rd from this preg	raw

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AGEQTNUR_N3		BH-5 Age (mos/wks/day) when stopped breastfeeding - 3rd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR_P3		BH-5 Units (mos/wks/days) for AGEQTNUR_N - 3rd from this preg	raw
AGEQTNUR3		Age (in mos) when R stopped nursing child - 3rd from this preg	raw
PRGOUTCOME		Outcome of Pregnancy (based on priority ordering)	computed
OUTCOM_S		Outcome of pregnancy (based on corrected/chron sorted data)	computed
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 mons or yrs for how much sooner became preg than wanted	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 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
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
WHYNOPG1		EG-24aa open-ended response: reason didn't think could get preg - 1st	computed
WHYNOPG2		EG-24aa open-ended response: reason didn't think could get preg - 2nd	computed
MAINOUSE		EG-24a (unintended preg) Main reason didn't use contraception	raw
Section B pregnancy-based recodes			
PRGLNGTH		Duration of completed pregnancy in weeks	pregnancy recode
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 was conceived	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
LIVCHILD		Living arrangements for 1st liveborn child from this pregnancy	pregnancy recode
BFEEDWKS		Duration of breastfeeding in weeks	pregnancy recode

Variable Name		Variable Label	Variable Type
Section E pregnancy-based recodes			
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			
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
HISPRACE		Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1977 OMB standards (respondent recode)	respondent recode
HISPRACE2		Race & Hispanic origin of respondent - 1997 OMB standards (respondent recode)	respondent recode
RCURPREG		Pregnant at time of interview	respondent recode
PREGNUM		CAPI-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
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
YRSTRUS	*	Year R came to the United States	computed
Pregnancy recode imputation flags			
PRGLNGTH_I		PRGLNGTH Imputation Flag	imputation flag
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
LIVCHILD_I		LIVCHILD Imputation Flag	imputation flag
BFEEDWKS_I		BFEEDWKS 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
HISPRACE_I		HISPRACE Imputation Flag	imputation flag

Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Type
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
METRO_I	METRO Imputation Flag	imputation flag
Weights and related variables		
WGT2015_2017	Final weight for the 2015-2017 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