

National Survey of Family Growth, Cycle 6 (2002)

Notes on Data

1 Sample Description

Cycle 6 of the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) was based on an area probability sample. The sample represents the household population of the United States, 15-44 years of age. The survey sample is designed to produce national data, not estimates for individual states. Consistent with previous cycles, Cycle 6 contains interviews conducted with females 15-44 years of age. A female pregnancy file was also compiled, consisting of one record per pregnancy for all female respondents having experienced pregnancy. New to Cycle 6 is the introduction of the interviewing of males aged 15-44. The male questionnaire averaged about 60 minutes in length, while the female interview averaged about 80 minutes. Altogether, in-person interviews were completed with 12,571 respondents 15-44 years of age--7,643 females and 4,928 males. The interviews were voluntary and confidential. The response rate was 79 percent overall--80 percent for females and 78 percent for males.

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg/about_nsfg.htm#cycle6

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/4157/documentation>

2 Project web

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg.htm>

For Webdoc interactive codebook, go to

<http://nsfg.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/WebDocs/NSFG/public/index.htm>

3 Years covered

1973 (Cycle 1), 1976 (Cycle 2), 1982 (Cycle 3), 1988 (Cycle 4), 1995 (Cycle 5), 2002 (Cycle 6)

4 Longitudinal

Yes

5 Publicly available

Yes, through the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/4157?archive=ICPSR&sdaAvailable=true&q=NSFG>

[To download data, you must belong to member institution]

6 Web-accessible analysis

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/4157/sda>

7 FAQ page
Not Available

8 Data specific bibliography
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg/nsfg_bibliography.htm

9 Data citation
United States Department of Health and Human Services. National Center for Health Statistics.
NATIONAL SURVEY OF FAMILY GROWTH, CYCLE VI, 2002 [Computer file]. ICPSR04157-v1.
Ann Arbor, MI: Institute for Social Research [producer], 2004. Ann Arbor, MI:
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2008-10-01. doi:10.3886/ICPSR04157

10 List serve/user group/help line
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/nchs_listservs.htm

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