

## National Survey of Family Growth, Cycle 6, 2002, Supplemental File Family Structure Variable Notes

- 1 Frequency is provided only for the first item.
- 2 The variable has been recoded for the Public Use File.
- A household member is considered a child of the respondent if s/he is a biological child, stepchild, adopted child, legal ward, foster child, or partner's child.
- 4 Non-biological refers to every category other than "biological child."
- This variable provides a counter of all children (18 or younger) living in the household who are not included in any of the previous counters (i.e., not included in CSPBBHH or CSPBSHH/CSPSBHH). For example, a child who is R's biological child but no relation at all to the current resident spouse/partner would be counted in CSPOKHH. Also, included in this count are children where the R's current spouse/partner is not living in the household. A child who was jointly adopted by both R and his/her current spouse is also included here.
- a Variables constructed by household roster are available in Household File.
- b For user's guide and documentation about household roster-based variables, go to the following link.

  ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health Statistics/NCHS/Dataset Documentation/NSFG/C6 HHVars User'sGuide.pdf

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