

National Survey of Family Growth 2006-2008 Continuous Cycle

Religion & Spirituality Variable Notes

1 The NSFG discovered an error in the construction of the variable RELTRAD in the 2006-2008 public use data files. The frequencies represented in this snapshot are the corrected frequencies. Updated files have been created to be used in conjunction with the original data files. These files are available on the NSFG website under the heading *Downloadable Data Files* at:

http://www.cdc.gov/NCHS/nsfg/nsfg 2006 2008 puf.htm

For more detailed information please see:

Revised Religion Variable, religious affiliations by Protestant denominations [PDF] http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nsfg/2006%20RELTRAD%20Correction.pdf

- 2 This question was asked in the questionnaire, but an exact corresponding variable (and subsequent unweighted frequencies) is unavailable in the public-use data file.
 - Information from this question was used to generate constructed variables on religion.
- **3** Multiple variables are associated with this one question. To conserve space, only unweighted frequencies for the numerically first variable are shown in this measures snapshot.
- **4** A female pregnancy file was also compiled, consisting of one record per pregnancy for all female respondents having experienced pregnancy.

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