

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 and males 15-44 years of age. A female pregnancy file was also compiled, consisting of one record per pregnancy for all female respondents having experienced a pregnancy. Taken together, 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% overall -- 80% for females and 78% for males.

The 2006-2008 National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) is a continuous survey based on a nationally representative sample of the U.S. household population aged 15-44 years. The survey sample is designed to produce national data, not estimates for individual states. Consistent with previous cycles, the 2006-2008 NSFG contains interviews conducted with females and males 15-44 years of age. A female pregnancy file was also compiled, consisting of one record per pregnancy for all female respondents having experienced a pregnancy. Taken together, in-person interviews were completed with 13,495 respondents 15-44 years of age -- 7,356 females and 6,139 males. The interviews were voluntary and confidential. For more information, see the NCFMR's *The Data Source: 2006-2008 National Survey of Family Growth*.

<http://ncfmr.bgsu.edu/pdf/thedatasource/file82901.pdf>

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)*

2006-2008 (Continuous Cycle)*

*Cycles included in the Religion & Spirituality Measures Snapshot

4 Longitudinal

No

5 Publicly available

Yes, Cycles 1-6 are available 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, must belong to member institution]

ALSO, ALL cycles--including the 2006-2008 continuous--are available directly through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NSFG webpage

http://www.cdc.gov/NCHS/nsfg/nsfg_2006_2008_puf.htm

6 Restricted access data available

Yes, access is granted through the Research Data Center (RDC). General information regarding RDC and its procedures can be found here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/rdc/>

Information specific to NSFG restricted data can be found here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/rdc/B1DataType/Dt1226.htm>

7 Web-accessible analysis

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

8 FAQ page

Yes, for the most recent data release it can be found in Appendix 6 of the User's Guide

http://www.cdc.gov/NCHS/data/nsfg/NSFG_2006-08_UG_App6_FAQ.pdf

9 Data specific bibliography

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg/nsfg_bibliography.htm

10 Data citation

For Cycle VI accessed via ICPSR:

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

11 List serve/user group/help line

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/nchs_listservs.htm

Users can also contact the NSFG for help via postal mail at:

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