

Release Notes for GSS 1972-2018 Release 3  
(May 2020)

GSS Years Affected	Variable	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
2018	EMOPROBS	No label for Value 5	Label for Value 5 added ("Always")
2018	CHLDIDEL	Value 8 and DK were merged	DK is separated into 9 (or .d)
2018	XMARSEX1	Spanish question wording was different from English wording	Responses on the Spanish questionnaire are recoded to IAP (or .i)
2018	RELIGKID, MARELKID, PARELKID	Some cases were assigned to incorrect codes	Reassigned to correct codes
2018	DENKID, MADENKID, PADENKID	Some cases were assigned to incorrect codes	Reassigned to correct codes
1978-2010	DEATH	Not part of the official GSS data	Information on whether respondents were likely to be still alive or dead as of 2014. For more information, please refer to <a href="http://www.biomedcentral.com/1756-0500/4/385">http://www.biomedcentral.com/1756-0500/4/385</a> .

Release Notes for GSS 1972-2018 Release 2  
(December 2019)

GSS Year Affected	Variable	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
2018	ADMINCONSENT	No issue	We added a new variable whether respondents agreed on administrative data linkage
1982	CONRINC	The midpoint value of the top income category was \$121,359. We found this value not accurate because we did not exclude the oversampled black cases when calculating it.	We corrected the value to \$118,779.
1987	CONRINC	The midpoint value of the top income category was \$113,902. We found this value not accurate because we did not exclude the oversampled black cases when calculating it.	We corrected the value to \$114,337.
1993	REALINC	The midpoint value of the top income category was \$110,160. We found this value not accurate using the method documented in Methodological Report 64.	We corrected the value to \$103,880.
1993	REALRINC	The midpoint value of the top income category was \$100,496. We found this value not accurate using the method documented in Methodological Report 64.	We corrected the value to \$123,611.
1996	REALINC	The midpoint value of the top income category was \$94,853. We found this value not accurate using the method documented in Methodological Report 64.	We corrected the value to \$102,565.
1996	REALRINC	The midpoint value of the top income category was \$92,692. We found this value not accurate using the method documented in Methodological Report 64.	We corrected the value to \$87,419.
2008	REALINC	RELINC did not match with INCOME06 in some cases	We fixed the values corresponding to INCOME06
2010	CONINC	CONINC did not match with INCOME06 in some cases	We fixed the values corresponding to INCOME06
2010-16	RELHH1-14	Some cases were coded to incorrect relations to the head of household	Fixed to correct relations
2010-16	RELHHD1-14	Some cases were coded to incorrect relations to the head of household	Fixed to correct relations
2010-16	RELATE1-14	Some cases were coded to incorrect relations to the head of household	Fixed to correct relations
2010-16	RELSP1-14	Some cases were coded to incorrect relations to the spouse of the head of household	Fixed to correct relations

Release Notes for GSS 1972-2018 Release 1  
(March 18, 2019)

GSS Year Affected	Variable	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
2014	WAYPAID	Code 9 was designated as a missing code (NA)	Code 99 is now used as a code for NA; 9 is now a valid code for "Piece work"
Various years	DENOM, DENOM16, SPDEN, CODEN	When religion is coded to "11: Christian", some cases were not coded to "70: no denomination" on denomination	Reassigned to 70
20014-16	RELIG, DENOM, OTHER	Some cases were assigned to incorrect codes	Reassigned to correct values
1972-2016	SEI10, SEI10inc, SEI10educ	Incorrect SEI scores for occupation coded to 8965	Reassigned to correct scores
1972-2016	SPSEI10, SPSEI10inc, SPSEI10educ	Incorrect SEI scores for occupation coded to 8965	Reassigned to correct scores
1972-2016	PASEI10, PASEI10inc, PASEI10educ	Incorrect SEI scores for occupation coded to 8965	Reassigned to correct scores
1972-2016	MASEI10, MASEI10inc, MASEI10educ	Incorrect SEI scores for occupation coded to 8965	Reassigned to correct scores
1972-2016	COSEI10, COSEI10inc, COSEI10educ	Incorrect SEI scores for occupation coded to 8965	Reassigned to correct scores
2012	HEALTH1, HEALTHISSP	Variable was originally named HEALTH1	Renamed to HEALTHISSP