Release Notes for GSS 1972-2021 Release 1b

(January 2022)

GSS Years Affected	VARIABLE	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
2021	HIVTEST2	Omitted in the previous release	Added
2021	CLMTWRLD	Scale incorrectly ranged from 1 to 10 "Can't choose" was miscoded to 12	Scale runs from 0 to 10 "Can't choose" recoded to .d
2021	CLMTUSA	Scale incorrectly ranged from 1 to 10 "Can't choose" was miscoded to 12	Scale runs from 0 to 10 "Can't choose" recoded to .d
2021	POWRORGS	Omitted in the previous release	Added
2008	NUMOWN	One case miscoded to -1	Recode to .i
2021	INEQUAL5	Misnamed to LGINCDIF	Renamed to INEQUAL5
All years	OCCONET, SPIND10,PAOCC16,PAIND10,MAIND10	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	EDUC, DEGREE, GRADTOUNDER,SPGRADTOUNDER	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	INCOME16,INCOME, RINCOME,INCOME72,INCOME77,RINCOM77,INCOME82,RINCOM82,INCOME86,RINCOM86,INCOME91,RINCOM91,INCOME98, RINCOM98,INCOME06,RINCOM06,INCOME16,RINCOM16	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	EQUAL1,EQUAL2,EQUAL3,EQUAL4,EQUAL5,EQUAL6,EQUAL7,EQUAL8	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	USCLASS1,USCLASS2, USCLASS3,USCLASS4, USCLASS5,USCLASS6, USCLASS7,USCLASS8	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	FEPRIEST,FECLERGY	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i

All years	RACCHURCH	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	RANK10	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve codes .a, .b, and .c.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	FEHOME, FEPOL	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	HITNUM,GUNNUM	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	EQCLOSE,RCLOSE1,RCLOSE2,RCLOSE3,RCLOSE4,RCLOSE5,CLOSE12,CLOSE13,CLOSE14,CLOSE15,CLOSE23,CLOSE24,CLOSE25,CLOSE35,CLOSE45	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	SEX1,SEX2,SEX3,SEX4,SEX5	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	RACE1,RACE2,RACE3,RACE4,RACE5	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	SWITCH1,SWITCH2,SWITCH3	Some cases were coded with inaccurate reserve codes .a or .m	.a recoded to .i .m recoded to .n
All years	GIVECONG,GIVEREL,GIVEOTH	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	YOUSUP	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	FSTSPPED,FSTSPMED	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	DECAUTO,DECBED,DECGIFT	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	KNWMHOSP	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	EVMHP	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i

All years	PRFMOTHR1	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to 8
All years	TYPEORG, PARTORG, ORGSIZE	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	GENDERWK	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	USEDPROZ,PROZAC,KNWNPROZ	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	ACQWKMRK,ACQWKLIN,ACQWKUNE,ACQWKHME,ACQWKPRI, ACQWKASN,ACQWKBLK,ACQWKHSP,ASCQKWHT,ACQWKGAY, ACQWKGO,ACQWKNO,ACQWKLIB,ACQWKCON,ACQWKCOH	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	OTHFRD	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	TWOINCS1		.a recoded to .d, .n, or .i .c recoded to .d
All years	RFAMLOOK,SPFALOOK,SPLIVE	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	TIMEPDWK,TIMEHHWK,TIMEFAM, TIMEFRND, TIMELEIS, TIMERELX	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve codes .a and .c.	Recoded to .d, .n, or .i
All years	PLANWRK, EMPLOYER, MOONLITE, NUMSITES	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .b.	Recoded to .n
All years	DOCLIST	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .k.	Recoded to .d
All years	RACNAME	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .m.	Recoded to 8
All years	SWITWHY1, SWITWHY2	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .m.	Recoded to .n
All years	AIDSWHO	Some cases were inaccurately coded with reserve codes .a or .p	Inaccurate reserve code .p recoded to 9, inaccurate reserve code .a recoded to 8

All years	AIDSSCH, AIDSADS, AIDSINSR, AIDSHLTH, AIDSMAR, AIDSSXED, AIDSIDS, AIDSFARE	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	Recoded to .n
All years	ADVSCHED, OWNDOING, GENEEXPS, DEPNDABL, SADBLUE, ATHLETIC, KINDPERS, SELFISH	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .r.	Recoded to .n
All years	RES2012	Some cases were coded with inaccurate reserve codes .a or .r	.a recoded to .i .r recoded to .n
All years	ADULTS, TEENS, PRETEEN	Inaccurate reserve code .b	recoded to 8
All years	WRKEARN, WRKENJOY, WRKIMP, HWDUTIES, YRSFIRM, DOWELL, EXPERNC, PAYSAME, STRESS	Some cases were coded with inaccurate reserve codes .a or .c	.a recoded to .d, .n, or .i .c recoded to .d
All years	TOTALNUM	Inaccurate reserve code .a	recoded to 8
All years	COSEI10, COSEI10EDUC, COSEI10INC, VERSION	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	recoded to .i
All years	ETH1, ETH2, ETH3, SPETHNIC, SPETH1, SPETH2, SPETH3, ETHNIC	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	recoded to .n
All years	BOSSWRKS, STRNGUN, SECJOB, HIINC, PROMOTN, LEISURE, INTJOB, WRKINDP, HLPOTHS, HLPSOC, FLEXHRS, EMPSELF, SMALLBIG, INDUSOTH, PRIVGOVT, FINDJOB, IWRKHARD, HRSMONEY, RSECJOB, RHIINC, RPROMOTN, RLEISURE, RINTJOB, RWRKINDP, RHLPOTHS, RHLPSOC,	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a. Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .c.	.a recoded to .n .c recoded to .d

	RFLEXHRS, XHAUSTN, PHYSWRK		
All years	AGEEMP, SEXEMP, FAMRESP, EDUCEMP, UNPEOPLE, UNMONEY, UNSLFCON, UNRESPCT, UNFAMTEN, UNJOBEXP, UNBORED, UNDK, WANTJOB, RYRSFIRM, RDOWELL, RPAYSAME, REXPERNC, RAGEEMP, RFAMRESP, REDUCEMP, RDK, OTHHRS, NUMEMPLY, INFONEWS	Some cases were coded with an inaccurate reserve code .a.	recoded to .n
All years	BOREDOM, DANGER, UNHLTHY, UNPLEZNT, FINDWORK, BOSSEMPS, COWRKERS, JOBSAT, SUPERVIS	Some cases were coded with inaccurate reserve codes .a or .c	.a recoded to .n .c recoded to .d

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Datafile Release Notes

GSS Years Affected	Variable	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
2021	DENOM	An incorrect version of denomination codes was released, which affected only Protestant denomintions.	Correct denomination codes are released, shifting the distribution of DENOM slightly, and reassigning most individuals to the correct Protestant denomination. The issue being fixed occurred only among protestants.
2021	FUND	FUND is derived from DENOM values for Protestant denominations, and thus showed the same error as DENOM.	Correcting DENOM also results in correct values for FUND, shifting distributions for FUND slightly.
2021	RELIG	One case was miscoded to Muslim	Recoded to Protestant
2021	RELIG	One case was miscoded to Jew	Recoded to Protestant
2021	RELIG	"5: Other", "8: Other Eastern religion", "9: Muslim", and "10: Orthodox Christian" contained incorrectly coded cases	Fixed
2021	PRES16	Some cases were coded to unlabeled code 5	Recoded to "4: Didn't vote"
2021	MARTYPE, WKSUB, WKSUBS, WKSUP, WKSUPS, RICHWORK, RACWORK, WRKSLF, WRKGOVT, JOBLOSE, JOBFIND, SATJOB	Cleaning not done yet	Recoded to .x. We will add them back in the future data update.
2021	RELIDESC, RELIDIMP, RELIDWE, RELIDINS, BIBLAUTH, EVNGELZE, SINSACRI, CHRSTSAV, EVANGCLX, EVANGCLY, NORELGSP	A few additional respondents did not receive the appropriate textfills associated with these variables.	Additional cases have been assigned .z for one or several variables based on this error.
2021	TRUST, TRUSTV, TRUSTNV	Punch 1 was mislabeled "Can't trust"	Corrected to "Can trust"

Codebook Release Notes

GSS Years Affected	Variable	Issue in the Previous Codebook	Fix in the Current Codebook
2021	RACEACS16	RACEACS16 was mislabeled in documentation	The label has been corrected in documentation

Release Notes for GSS 1972-2021 Release 1
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GSS Years Affected	Variable	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
2004-2018	MARHOMO, MARHOMO1	In 1988 through 2004 the item did include "should" and read: Homosexual couples should have the right to marry one another. In 2006-2018 the item did not include "should."	Created MARHOMO1 (for 2006-2018) to make it distinct from MARHOMO (1988-2004)
2006-2016	ISSP	Some cases were coded to incorrect values. Coding was inconsistent sometimes.	Corrected values assigned
2014	RELIG	Some cases incorrectly coded to 5	Recoded to 98 (.d)
2016	RELIG	Three cases incorrectly coded to 5	Recoded to 99 (.n)
2016	FBACCESS	No issue (previously unavailable)	New variable added. It has information about whether respondents permitted access to their Facebook.