

# Release Notes for GSS 1972-2022 Release 1 (May 2023)

## Datafile Release Notes

GSS Years Affected	Variables	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998	WTSSPS, WTSSNRPS	This is a post-stratification weight (with and without adjustments for non-respondents) that was available for 2000-2021 as of the GSS 1972-2021 Release 3.	Post-stratification weight added for additional years, from 1988 through 1998. For more information, please refer to <a href="#">Methodological Report 135</a> . These are new weights and we welcome any feedback on your use of these weights.
2021	MAJOR1	Not released	Included
2021	RECYCLE	130 cases were incorrectly coded to .d “Can’t Choose”	Recoded to 5 “Not available”
2021	USWARYN, USWARYNV	Label for USWARYV and USWARYNV confused content of USWAR and USWARY	Labels for USWARYV and USWARYNV rewritten
2012	PAIDLV, PAIDLV1	PAIDLV indicated whether the respondent believed paid leave should be available to a full-time working parent of a newborn child. If they believed they should, PAIDLV1 recorded the months the respondent believed should be available. This split was considered inefficient.	PAIDLV and PAIDLV1 were combined into a single variable (PAIDLV) with cases who indicated no paid leave coded as 0 months.