Release Notes for GSS 1972-2021 Release 1a
(November 8, 2021)

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.
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 assinged .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
(November 1, 2021)

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.