

Release Notes for GSS 1972-2014 Release 5 (March 24, 2016)

GSS Year Affected	Variable	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
2004, 2010, 2014	GOVDOOK	Incorrect variable label: "How interested R is in politics"	Variable label corrected: "We can trust people in govt"
2004, 2012	WKSTRESS, STRESS	Incorrectly named as WKSTRESS	Renamed to STRESS
1989	SUPERVIS	Imprecise variable label	Variable label corrected: "Does R supervise others at work <i>in main job</i> "
2010, 2014	SUPERVIS, SUPRVSJB	Incorrectly named as SUPERVIS	Renamed to SUPRVSJB ("Does R supervise others at work")
2014	MAJOR1, MAJOR2	Value 80 was unlabeled	Labeled "Information technology"
2006	OTHGUNS	Value 2 was incorrectly labeled	Labeled "2 persons"
2008	PISTOL, SHOTGUN, RIFLE	Some (170-180) cases were miscoded to IAP when OWNGUN=1	Recoded to 2 ("No")
2014	IF12WHO	Value 9 had no label	Labeled 9 "No answer"
1976, 1984, 1987, 1988	WORDSUM	31 cases were incorrectly coded to 9	Recoded to 99 (NA)
1993, 1994	WORDSUM	22 cases were Incorrectly coded to 0	Recoded to 1

Release Notes for GSS 1972-2014 Release 4 (September 22, 2015)

GSS Year Affected	Variable	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
2012, 2014	PRESTG10, SPPRES10, PAPRES10, MAPRES10	Prestige scores for new occupation variables (OCC10, SPOCC10, PAOCC10, MAOCC10) were missing	Added
2012, 2014	PRESTG105PLUS, SPPRES105PLUS, PAPRES105PLUS, MAPRES105PLUS	New prestige scores using an alternative method. Please refer to Methodological Report 124 for more information.	Added
2012, 2014	SEI10, SPSEI10, PASEI10, MASEI10	SEI scores for new occupation variables (OCC10, SPOCC10, PAOCC10, MAOCC10) were missing	Added
2012, 2014	SEI10EDUC, SPSEI10EDUC, PASEI10EDUC, MASEI10EDUC	Percentage of some college educ in OCC10 based on ACS 2010	Added
2012, 2014	SEI10INC, SPSEI10INC, PASEI10INC, MASEI10INC	Percentage of \$45k+ earners in OCC10 based on ACS 2010	Added
2014	CSHUTYP12	IAP not labeled	Label added
2014	PRES12	Code 4 & 9 not labeled	Label added
2014	RES2010	NA case was miscoded to 4	Recoded to 9
2014	WORKFOR1	IAP not labeled	Label added
2014	RELIG	One case was miscoded to 11	Recoded to 1
2014	FUND	One case was miscoded to 2	Recoded to 1

Release Notes for GSS 1972-2014 Release 3 (July 31, 2015)

GSS Year Affected	Variable	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
2008	CONINC	18 cases were incorrectly coded and inconsistent with INCOME06	Recoded
2012	SEX	One case was miscoded to 1	Recoded to 2
2012	MARTYPE	Omitted in the previous release	Added
2014	EQWLTH	15 DK cases were miscoded to 98	Recoded to 8 (DK)
2014	WKCONTCT	7 DK cases were miscoded to 98	Recoded to 8 (DK)
2014	SECTOR	Omitted in the previous release	Added
2014	EFTOTLT	Omitted in the previous release	Added
2014	BARATE	Omitted in the previous release	Added
2014	GRADTOUNDER	Omitted in the previous release	Added
2014	SPSECTOR	Omitted in the previous release	Added
2014	SPEFTOTLT	Omitted in the previous release	Added
2014	SPBARATE	Omitted in the previous release	Added
2014	SPGRADTOUNDER	Omitted in the previous release	Added

Release Notes for GSS 1972-2014 Release 2 (April 17, 2015)
Notes updated on May 7, 2015

GSS Year Affected	Variable	Issue in the Previous Release	Fix in the Current Release
2000	FEJOBFAFF	One case was coded to a valid response, although it was not eligible since it was in Form 2	Recoded to IAP
2010	INDUS07 & OCCONET	No issue	Newly added. INDUS07 is coded using the North American Industry Classification System 2007 (http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch). OCCONET uses the classification from O*Net Online (http://www.onetonline.org). You can find descriptions by searching codes on their websites. Please note that INDUS07 and OCCONET are independently coded so they do not necessarily match with INDUS80 and OCC80.
2010	VOTE08, PRES08	Some cases were assigned to valid codes although their age indicated they were not eligible to vote	Recoded to IAP
2010	IF08WHO	Some cases were erroneously assigned to IAP	Recoded to valid responses
2014	CONINC & CONRINC	Incorrect amounts were assigned to the highest category's midpoint values	Reassigned correct amounts
2014	REALRINC	Incorrect amounts were assigned to the highest category's midpoint values	Reassigned correct amounts
1972-2014	WEIGHT & HEIGHT	The IAP cases were miscoded to NA	Recoded to IAP
2010-2014	HRS1, HRS2	If WRKSTAT=3, the HRS1 question was skipped but those cases were coded to NA	Recoded to IAP

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2000	PAYOWNER	The variable name was misgiven (it should have been PAYFCTRY)	Recoded to IAP
2000	PAYFCTRY	Only some cases were coded to valid values	Recoded to valid values
2010	NUMORG	Those respondents who were not working (WRKSTAT>3) did not receive this question	Recoded to IAP
2010	CSHUTYP08	Omitted	Added
2010	RES2008	Omitted	Added
2012	SPBORN	Omitted	Added
2012	RELITENA	Omitted	Added
2012	POSTLIFE	One case miscoded to IAP	Recoded to NA
2012	OCC10	One case miscoded to 9800	Recoded to 9310
2012	VALGIVEN	Omitted	Added
2008, 2010, 2012	ISSP	Some cases were miscoded to 0 or 1	Recoded to 2