

Release Notes for GSS 1972-2021 Release 1
(November 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.