

IFSS_CS1955: 1955 GAF comparable sample

Summary for Variable Group: Comparable sample

The Comparable sample variable group contains ten binary variables (one for each component survey) to allow users to generate samples that are consistent across time. With few exceptions, the sampling frames become more inclusive over time, with the earliest surveys having the most restrictive sample. Comparable sample ("CS") variables are equal to 1 if the respondent would have been included in the sample in that year. For example, a sample that is consistent with the 1955 GAF would include only those respondents who would have been included in a survey using the sample restrictions for the 1955 GAF, i.e., those for whom IFSS_CS1955=1. A consistent sample spanning multiple surveys would include only those respondents with a value of 1 for the comparable sample variable for each survey. For example, a consistent sample from 1965 to 1976 would contain only respondents for whom IFSS_CS1965=1, IFSS_CS1970=1, IFSS_CS1973=1 and IFSS_CS1976=1.

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Availability

[2002 NSFG](#)

[1995 NSFG](#)

[1988 NSFG](#)

[1982 NSFG](#)

[1976 NSFG: Couple File](#)

[1973 NSFG](#)

[1970 NFS](#)

[1965 NFS](#)

[1960 GAF](#)

[1955 GAF](#)

Source Variables

Source Questions

RACE	AC-3/AC-4	2002 NSFG
FMARITAL	N/A	2002 NSFG
CMINTVW	N/A	2002 NSFG
CMBIRTH	AA-2	2002 NSFG
RRACE0	IC3	1995 NSFG
RACEBEST	IC3	1995 NSFG
MONCOMP	N/A	1995 NSFG
MARSTAT	AA-3	1995 NSFG
BDAYCENM	AA-2	1995 NSFG
F9B	F9	1988 NSFG
F9A	F9	1988 NSFG
CMOIMO	N/A	1988 NSFG
A_3	A3	1988 NSFG
A_1	A1	1988 NSFG
R7_CM	R7	1982 NSFG
FMARITAL	N/A	1982 NSFG
F47	F47	1982 NSFG
CMBIRTH	N/A	1982 NSFG
R7_CM	R7	1976 NSFG: Couple File
MARSTAT	N/A	1976 NSFG: Couple File
F1	F1	1976 NSFG: Couple File
A7_CM	A7	1976 NSFG: Couple File
RACE	130	1973 NSFG
MAR_STAT	N/A	1973 NSFG
DTINTCOMPLETED	N/A	1973 NSFG
DOB_MMY	6	1973 NSFG
PER_RACE	CM244, PM353	1970 NFS
INT_MONTH	N/A	1970 NFS
DOB	N/A	1970 NFS

INT_DT	N/A	1965 NFS
DOB	N/A	1965 NFS
INT_DT	N/A	1960 GAF
DOB	N/A	1960 GAF
INT_NUM	N/A	1955 GAF

Description

This variable indicates whether the respondent would have been included in the 1955 GAF sampling frame.

General Comparability Notes

The universe listed in the ICSPR documentation for the 1955 GAF is "Currently married white women aged 18-39, living in private households, who were either living with their husbands or temporarily separated because of the husband's military service." IFSS_CS1955 is equal to 1 for currently married white women between the ages of 18 and 39, and 0 for all other women.

IFSS cannot determine which women were living with their husbands, though in later years respondents could list their marital status as "separated;" those women are not included in IFSS_CS1955. IFSS also cannot determine whether women were living in private households; later surveys included the entire noninstitutionalized population, some of whom, such as college students living in dorms, would have been excluded from the 1955 sampling frame but cannot be separated out.

See also:

[IFSS_CS1960](#)
[IFSS_CS1965](#)
[IFSS_CS1970](#)
[IFSS_CS1973](#)
[IFSS_CS1976](#)
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