

## IFSS\_SEXOTHKD\_2: Sex of second non-bio child

### Summary for Variable Group: Non-biological children

This variable group provides information on whether the respondent raised her husband/partner's children or other non-biological children, and how many of those children she raised. Additional information is provided for the first three non-biological children who lived with the respondent. This information includes the child's sex, relationship to the respondent, date of birth, Hispanic origin, and race, as well as whether the respondent adopted the child, when the child came to live with the respondent, whether the child still lives with the respondent, and whether the child was born in the U.S.

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### Availability

[2002 NSFG](#)

[1995 NSFG](#)

### Source Variables

[SEXOTHKD2](#)

[SEXOTH01](#)

### Source Questions

BJ-4

BL-4

2002 NSFG

1995 NSFG

### Description

IFSS\_SEXOTHKD\_1, IFSS\_SEXOTHKD\_2, and IFSS\_SEXOTHKD\_3 give the sex of each of the first three non-biological children.

### General Comparability Notes

*Summary: This variable is highly comparable across time. Respondents were asked to give a sex for each non-biological child she reported.*

The same question, "Is [child] male or female?", was asked in both survey years. The data are exactly comparable. In both cases, an interviewer instruction read "Ask if necessary," so it is possible that the information was either gathered from the respondent earlier (e.g., in the household roster) and re-entered or the interviewer made a judgment based on the child's name. The universes were equivalent (the respondent reported having non-biological children that had been under her care). The differences in the applicability criteria, such as that the respondent had not yet begun her period, are unlikely to result in many women being left out of the question sample in 1995 who would have been included in 2002.

We chose to harmonize only the first three non-biological children across the studies to keep this variable consistent with the other non-biological children variables.

### See also:

[IFSS\\_OTHERKID](#)

[IFSS\\_ADPTOTKD\\_1](#)

[IFSS\\_ADPTOTKD\\_2](#)

[IFSS\\_ADPTOTKD\\_3](#)

[IFSS\\_CMOKDCAM\\_1](#)

[IFSS\\_CMOKDCAM\\_2](#)

[IFSS\\_CMOKDCAM\\_3](#)

[IFSS\\_CMOKDDOB\\_1](#)

[IFSS\\_CMOKDDOB\\_2](#)

[IFSS\\_CMOKDDOB\\_3](#)

[IFSS\\_NOTHERKID](#)

[IFSS\\_OKBORNUS\\_1](#)

[IFSS\\_OKBORNUS\\_2](#)

[IFSS\\_OKBORNUS\\_3](#)

[IFSS\\_OKDISABL](#)

[IFSS\\_OTHKDRAC\\_1](#)

[IFSS\\_OTHKDRAC\\_2](#)

[IFSS\\_OTHKDRAC\\_3](#)

[IFSS\\_OTHKDSPN\\_1](#)

IFSS\_OTHKDSPN\_2  
IFSS\_OTHKDSPN\_3  
IFSS\_RELOTHKD\_1  
IFSS\_RELOTHKD\_2  
IFSS\_RELOTHKD\_3  
IFSS\_SEXOTHKD\_1  
IFSS\_SEXOTHKD\_3  
IFSS\_STILHEROK\_1  
IFSS\_STILHEROK\_2  
IFSS\_STILHEROK\_3