

## **NSFH wave 1 updated in BADGIR**

**(August 11, 2008)** The National Survey of Families and Households wave 1 data is updated in [BADGIR](#) (Better Access to Data for Global Interdisciplinary Research) online archive. This version replaces an earlier release (2004-10-19) of NSFH Wave1 in BADGIR. This update adds 329 variables (TCOMPL to T101O) from the Tertiary Respondent file which were not included in CDHA's 2004 release of NSFH wave 1 data in BADGIR. In addition, value labels and notes are added to some variables. Finally, links to appendices, questionnaires, skipmaps, codebooks and sample design are added in this release.

BADGIR users who are planning to download NSFH Wave 1 data in SAS format should know that BADGIR will produce an ASCII data file and SAS statements that can be used to read the ASCII file into SAS. These users (and users who prefer to simply download an ASCII text file only) should note that the raw ASCII data file that is downloaded from BADGIR will have a logical record length of 7946. This lrecl is 8 columns less than the original data file from the NSFH website which has a lrecl of 7954 (<ftp://elaine.ssc.wisc.edu/pub/nsfh/d1all.004>). The lrecl for an ASCII file downloaded from BADGIR eliminates the 8 blank columns (columns 7302 to 7308 and column 7943) from the original data file on the NSFH website. When selecting the SAS formatting option for downloads from BADGIR, SAS input statements are also provided by BADGIR/Nesstar to read in this raw ASCII data file when users specifies SAS as their download data format. These SAS statements correctly correspond to the ASCII file that is simultaneously downloaded from BADGIR and, when run in SAS, will generate a file with lrecl 7946.

Please note that the raw ASCII data file for wave 1 available from the NSFH web site, (<ftp://elaine.ssc.wisc.edu/pub/nsfh/d1all.004>) remains unchanged and is not affected by this new release of NSFH wave 1 in BADGIR.