

FINAL AGENDA for the 2008 Research Conference  
on the National Survey of Family Growth  
Thursday and Friday, October 16-17, 2008  
NCHS Auditorium, Hyattsville, MD

*Note: Presenting authors are listed in italics; see list of papers for full authorship of papers.*

**Day 1: Thursday, October 16, 2008**

Chairperson: Kelleen Kaye, National Campaign

**8:00 Registration and check-in**

**8:45 Opening Remarks:**

Edward Sondik, Director, NCHS

Delton Atkinson, Deputy Director, Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS

Stephanie Ventura, Chief, Reproductive Statistics Branch, NCHS

**9:15-11:15 Session 1: Contraception and Fertility**

Contraceptive nonuse among U.S. women at risk for unplanned pregnancy:  
A secondary analysis of the 2002 National Survey of Family Growth –  
*Justine Wu (Robert Wood Johnson Medical School-New Jersey)*

Changes in the Measurement of Unwanted Fertility in the 1995 and 2002  
National Survey of Family Growth – *Sarah Hayford (Arizona State  
University)*

The Place Effect of Tubal Sterilization in the United States – *Loretta Bass  
(University of Oklahoma)*

Time trends and class differences in childless partnering – *Caroline Sten  
Hartnett (University of Pennsylvania)*

Discussant: Larry Finer, Guttmacher Institute

Open discussion

**11:15-11:30** Summary of questionnaire revisions for Continuous Interviewing – *Anjani  
Chandra (NSFG team, NCHS)*

**11:30-1:00 LUNCH**

**1:00-3:00      Session 2: Cohabitation and Non-marital Fertility**

Cohabitation, Age at Union Formation, and Divorce – *Arielle Kuperberg*  
(*University of Pennsylvania*)

Union transitions among women with cohabiting births – *Jennifer Manlove*  
(*Child Trends*)

On the Way to the Wedding? The Resolution of First Premarital  
Conceptions among White and Black Women, 1965-2002 – *Pamela Smock*  
(*University of Michigan*)

The Reproductive Context of Cohabitation in the United States: Historical  
Change and Variation in Contraceptive Use – *Megan Sweeney (UCLA)*

Discussant: Tim Heaton, Brigham Young University  
Open discussion

**3:00-3:15      BREAK**

**3:15-4:45      Session 3: Men and Fatherhood**

Fatherhood Desires and Sexual Orientation: A National Portrait of Gay,  
Bisexual, and Other Childless Men in the United States – *William Jeffries*  
(*University of Florida*)

Dads Who Do Diapers: Factors that Impact Care of Young Children by  
Fathers – *Akiko Yoshida (University of Oklahoma)*

Self-assessment of fatherhood: Who are good fathers? – *Megumi Omori*  
(*Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania*)

Discussant: Elizabeth Peters, Cornell University

Open discussion

**4:45              Adjourn**

**Day 2: Friday, October 17, 2008**

Chairperson: Phil Morgan, Duke University

**8:30-9:00      Registration and Check-in**

**9:00-9:35      Special presentation:** An Update on Continuous Interviewing in the NSFG  
– *Bob Groves and Nicole Kirgis (Institute for Social Research,*  
*University of Michigan)*

**9:35-11:30    Session 4: Teens and Reproductive Health Services**

U.S. Women's Reliance on Publicly Funded Family Planning Clinics as Their Place of Regular Medical Care – *Jennifer Frost (Guttmacher Institute)*

Trends and determinants of reproductive health service use among young women in the United States – *Julia Potter (University of Massachusetts Medical School)*

Community-Level Influences on Young Men's Sexual and Reproductive Health Behaviors: 1988 to 2002 – *Laura Lindberg (Guttmacher Institute)*

Environmental uncertainty and reproductive patterns in contemporary US populations – *Anne Grossestreuer (University of Pennsylvania)*

Discussant: Susan Newcomer, NICHD  
Open discussion

**11:30-1:00    LUNCH**

**1:00-2:55    Session 5: Marriage and Cohabitation**

With This Ring, I Thee Cohabit: Commitment-Based Predictors of Cohabitors' Pre-Cohabitation Engagement – *Kristina Dzara (Southern Illinois University - Carbondale)*

Serial Cohabitation: The Long and Winding Road to Marriage – *Jessica Cohen (Bowling Green State University)*

Broken Boundaries or Broken Marriages? Racial Intermarriage and Divorce in the United States – *Vincent Fu (University of Utah)*

With (or Without) this Ring: Race, Ethnic, and Nativity Differentials in the Demographic Significance of Cohabitation in Women's Lives – *Kate Choi (UCLA)*

Discussant: R. Kelly Raley, University of Texas

Open discussion

**2:55-3:20    Questions (from Question Cards) & Open Discussion**

**3:20-3:30    Final remarks and Adjourn**