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Subject: Maternal age at first birth

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I am trying to establish the time trends of child mortality (infant and child) among first born in Tanzania.

Why do I find differences in value between:

- (a) A variable indicating 'maternal age at first birth' (directly from the data set: (V212) AND
- (b) Year the first child were born - Year the mother was born) (B2\$01-V010) = Age of the mother at first birth

Then, what is the 'near' correct age at birth of the 'FIRST BORN'?

Also, aiming to use first born, I think BIDX\$01 refers to the FIRST birth and BORDX\$01 is similar to BIDX0\$? (in the reverse order).

So, looking for the first birth, I should concentrate preferably with BIDX\$01. Am I correct??

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### File Attachments

1) [MATERNAL AGE AT FIRST IRTH.doc](#), downloaded 837 times

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