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Subject: Re: Variable V238 in NFHS 1

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Actually in NFHS 1 there is information for children born in the four years preceding the interview. Using the Individual Recode file, you can calculate the births in the last 4 years as follows:

```
gen kids = 0
```

```
foreach b of var b3* {
```

```
  replace kids = kids + 1 if v008 - `b' < 48
```

```
}|
```

I also discovered that in this survey, although v208 is labeled births in the last 5 years it actually contains births in the last 4 years. You can verify this by comparing v208 to the kids variable as follows:

```
tab v208 kids
```

So thus you can use v208 for this survey.

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