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Subject: Re: I need help constructing a variable in Stata

Posted by [gafap](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2017 14:50:57 GMT

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Dear Bridgette,

Maybe I got confused, but in your answer you say that "For the second birth, the cmc of birth is b3\_02". As far as I can understand, b3\_02 is the time of birth for the second to last birth, but not to the second birth for the mother (where first-child is the first one and so on). Furthermore, see explanation here

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Which one is correct?

And if this is correct, then how do you calculate age at second birth?

thanks!

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