
Subject: Re: Maternal age at first birth

Posted by methodkazaura@yahoo.no on Tue, 19 Aug 2014 06:03:28 GMT

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Dear Trevor,

Thank you again for the quick reply. I certainly got you right concerning AGE AT FIRST BIRTH. Although you said age at first birth = $\text{int}((v011 - v211) / 12)$, i came to realize it was $\text{int}((v211-v011)/12)$. That is done and it quite 100% corresponding to V212. Thank for that.

There are two variables (BIDX\$01 and BORD\$01) that link the child's birth. To me, the the former (BIDX\$01) refers to the 'most recent' birth and later (BORD\$01) refers to the 'older' child. The 'older' child is what i consider to be the first birth. I am asking these questions to assess the mortality level (and trend) for the FIRST BORN (who may be the 'oldest' children. Then, I will come to see their survival status (if dead, how old were they?).

Nevertheless, I thank you for your continued support.

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