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Subject: Re: mother's age at birth

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Mother's age at birth is mother's age at survey minus child age. That is a pretty easy way to calculate it.

$$\text{gen Age\_at\_Birth} = \text{Maternal\_age} - \text{Child\_age}$$

If you did it in months instead of years it would get slightly more accurate, though many women are actually missing information on month of birth (for themselves more often than the child, but for both).

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