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Subject: Preceding Birth Interval and child mortality  
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Hi, I would like to analyse the effect of the length p[receding birth interval on infant and child mortality using Indonesian DHS 2012. What do you think about the statistical analysis which is appropriate to analyse this relationship?

Then, I am having trouble to get some variable explanations in the recode data IDIR61FL.SAV related to the length of preceding birth interval (B11\$01-B11\$20), what it means 01-20?in the questionnaire there are 12 coloumns of children.

About child deaths, there are 3 variables :

- Child is alive (B5\$01-B5\$20)
- Age at death (B6\$01-B6\$20)
- Age at death (month imputed)(B7\$01-B7\$20)

What are the differences and Which one should I use in the analysis?

Do you have some references or statistical guidance how to analyse this kind of relationship?

Thank you

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