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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 of preceding 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 columns 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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