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Subject: Creating Year of Death  
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I would like to know how to construct a variable for the year of death of a child. The year of birth is given and the age at death is given. But is there a way to simultaneously create this variable for all 16 children in the data set? This would help save me a lot of time.  
I am using DHS-3 India data and working with the couples file.

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Subject: Re: Creating Year of Death  
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Variables B6 and B7 in a recode file have to do with age at death of a child. If you look at the Standard Recode Manual, you will see a complete explanation of these and other related variables. [http://www.measuredhs.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode6\\_DHS\\_22March2013\\_DHSG4.pdf](http://www.measuredhs.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode6_DHS_22March2013_DHSG4.pdf)  
You may also want to take a look at The Guide to DHS Statistics.  
[http://www.measuredhs.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG1/Guide\\_to\\_DHS\\_Statistics\\_29Oct2012\\_DHSG1.pdf](http://www.measuredhs.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG1/Guide_to_DHS_Statistics_29Oct2012_DHSG1.pdf)

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Subject: Re: Creating Year of Death  
Posted by [amaustin](#) on Wed, 08 Apr 2015 00:08:49 GMT  
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I have the same question:  
Is there an easy way to compute time since death for most recently born children?  
We can see using b5\_01 that x many of the last born children have died. Using b6\_01 and b7\_01 we can see how old they were when they died, but there is no CMC date- so I cannot see an easy way to calculate this.  
What I am trying to code is the time between most recent child's death and the survey year.  
Thank you!

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