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Subject: neonatal mortality

Posted by [nadeem](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2016 17:56:58 GMT

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how can i select children of mothers that born 1 and 2 years before the survey?

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Subject: Re: neonatal mortality

Posted by [gemma1224](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2016 13:44:47 GMT

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On the birth recode there's a variable for date of survey. Use this to create a variable that's the difference between the child's birthdate and the date of survey (in my experience these have always been in months - but I'm not sure that this is universally coded this way). Then you can use that variable to restrict calculation to less than or equal to 12 or 24 months.

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Posted by [daviddoku](#) on Wed, 17 Aug 2016 09:13:06 GMT

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Could someone confirm precisely how to compute the survival time in days for neonatal mortality.

Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Neonatal mortality

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 23 Aug 2016 19:44:33 GMT

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Dear User,

This post from one of our experts, Mr. Trevor Croft should help: [http://userforum.dhsprogram.com/index.php?t=msg&th=4424&got\\_o=8433&#msg\\_8433](http://userforum.dhsprogram.com/index.php?t=msg&th=4424&got_o=8433&#msg_8433)

In addition, The Guide to DHS Statistics <http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsg1-dhs-questi>

Starting on Page 92 has an explanation of the calculations needed for neonatal mortality.

Thank you for your post.