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That is evidently an error. A lot of the pre 2001 data has not been subject to the quality checks we have in place now for the newer datasets. So I welcome any scrutinisation of errors on your part of data from that time period.

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>>> On 2010/03/05 at 11:13 AM, in message
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wrote:

There are some dead mothers with person numbers in the OHS 1995 - see below (Q23M is the "mother alive" question and Q24M is the question eliciting the mother's person number).

Do you know why this should be?

OHS 1995

2.3 Are the parents of ... still alive? Father Mother

1 = Yes

2 = No

. tab Q23M if AGE<19

q 2.3: mother alive	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
1	53,152	96.72	96.72
2	1,803	3.28	100.00
Total	54,955	100.00	

. tab Q24M if AGE<19 & Q23M=="2" & Q24M!="00"

q 2.4: mother no.	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
01	153	30.06	30.06
02	259	50.88	80.94
03	60	11.79	92.73
04	14	2.75	95.48
05	11	2.16	97.64
06	7	1.38	99.02
07	2	0.39	99.41
08	2	0.39	99.80
13	1	0.20	100.00
Total	509	100.00	