

Chapter 4 Questions

1. How do bioarchaeologists deal with the problem of biased reference samples to construct age-at-death?
2. What is the age-at-death profile, and why have bioarchaeologists transitioned to using fertility patterns to help in understanding age-at-death?
3. What are the trends seen in the skeleton as a result of increasing age?
4. What are the recent developments among ageing techniques and methods to help solve the problem of age-at-death estimation?