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Subject: Re: Women's Empowerment Values  
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Dear User,

The variables V743A through V743E are the variables on decision making. In Malawi DHS 2015-16 We are dealing with Q921, Q922, Q923, Q924. The responses in these variables are recoded in the recode variable where 2 is now 4, 3 is now 2, 4 is now 5. Here is a little bit of CSPro code to clarify this point.

```
{ Final say on making large household purchases }  
box Q923 => V743B;  
  1 => 1;    { 1 Respondent          }  
  2 => 4;    { 2 Husband, partner          }  
  3 => 2;    { 3 Respondent & husband, partner jointly }  
  4 => 5;    { 4 Someone else            }  
{ 5 => 3;    { !! 5 Respondent & someone else jointly }  
  6 => 6;    { 6 Other                    }  
=> Q923;  
endbox;
```

Hope this helps.