
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.