

**set collect\_warn** — Warning settings for collections

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## Description

`set collect_warn` controls whether `collect` shows notes warning about unrecognized tags. The default setting is `on`, which means that `collect` subcommands will produce a note when they encounter a tag (`dimension[level]`) that is not present in a given collection. When `set collect_warn` is `off`, no such notes are produced.

## Syntax

```
set collect_warn { on | off } [ , permanently ]
```

## Option

`permanently` specifies that, in addition to making the change right now, the setting be remembered and become the default setting when you invoke Stata.

## Remarks and examples

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`set collect_warn` controls whether `collect` shows notes warning about unrecognized tags. By default, `collect layout`, `collect style use`, `collect use`, `collect combine`, and `collect style cell` produce a note when they encounter a tag that is not present in the collection. If you prefer not to see such notes, you can type

```
. set collect_warn off
```

This can be useful if, for instance, you use a style with `collect style use` before you have collected all your results. You may get warnings related to tags that will be created later.

If you wish to turn off all future warnings, you can type

```
. set collect_warn off, permanently
```

Whether you set the warnings to be off or to be on, you can control the warnings when you run one of the `collect` subcommands by specifying the `warn` or `nowarn` option.

To see the current setting, you can type

```
. display c(collect_warn)
```

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