

**st\_varrename()** — Rename Stata variable

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## Description

`st_varrename(var, newname)` changes the name of *var* to *newname*.

If *var* is specified as a name, abbreviations are not allowed.

## Syntax

```
void st_varrename(scalar var, string scalar newname)
```

where *var* contains a Stata variable name or a Stata variable index.

## Conformability

```
st_varrename(var, newname):  
  var:      1 × 1  
  newname:  1 × 1  
  result:   void
```

## Diagnostics

`st_varrename(var, newname)` aborts with error if *var* is not a valid Stata variable or if *newname* is not a valid name or if a variable named *newname* already exists.

## Also see

[M-4] [stata](#) — Stata interface functions