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nodraw_option — Option for suppressing display of graph

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<code>nodraw</code>	suppress display of graph

`nodraw` is *unique*; see [G-4] [concept: repeated options](#).

Description

Option `nodraw` prevents the graph from being displayed. Graphs drawn with `nodraw` may not be printed or exported, though they may be saved.

Option

`nodraw` specifies that the graph not be displayed.

Remarks and examples

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When you type, for instance,

```
. scatter yvar xvar, saving(mygraph)
```

a graph is displayed and is stored in file `mygraph.gph`. If you type

```
. scatter yvar xvar, saving(mygraph) nodraw
```

the graph will still be saved in file `mygraph.gph`, but it will not be displayed. The result is the same as if you typed

```
. set graphics off
. scatter yvar xvar, saving(mygraph)
. set graphics on
```

Here, however, the graph may also be printed or exported.

You need not specify `saving()` (see [G-3] [saving_option](#)) to use `nodraw`. You could type

```
. scatter yvar xvar, nodraw
```

and later type (or code in an ado-file)

```
. graph display Graph
```

See [G-2] [graph display](#).

Also see

[R] [set](#) — Overview of system parameters