st‗varrename( ) — Rename Stata variable

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Syntax

> *void*   st‗varrename(*scalar var*, *string scalar newname*)

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

Description

st‗varrename(*var*, *newname*) changes the name of *var* to *newname*.

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

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

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