rename Stata variable

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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