

Description

These functions mirror `_st_data()`, `st_data()`, and `st_sdata()`. Rather than returning the contents from the Stata dataset, these commands change those contents to be as given by the last argument.

Syntax

```
void _st_store(real scalar i, real scalar j, real scalar x)
void st_store(real matrix i, rowvector j, real matrix X)          (1,2)
void st_store(real matrix i, rowvector j, scalar selectvar, real matrix X) (1,2,3)

void _st_sstore(real scalar i, real scalar j, string scalar s)
void st_sstore(real matrix i, rowvector j, string matrix X)        (1,2)
void st_sstore(real matrix i, rowvector j, scalar selectvar, string matrix X) (1,2,3)
```

where

1. *i* may be specified in the same way as with `st_data()`.
2. *j* may be specified in the same way as with `st_data()`, except that time-series operators may not be specified.
3. *selectvar* may be specified in the same way as with `st_data()`.

See [M-5] `st_data()`.

Remarks and examples

See [M-5] `st_data()`.

Conformability

`_st_store(i, j, x)`, `_st_sstore(i, j, x)`:

<i>i</i> :	1×1
<i>j</i> :	1×1
<i>x</i> :	1×1
<i>result</i> :	<i>void</i>

`st_store(i, j, X)`, `st_sstore(i, j, X)`:

<i>i</i> :	$n \times 1$ or $n_2 \times 2$
<i>j</i> :	$1 \times k$
<i>X</i> :	$n \times k$
<i>result</i> :	<i>void</i>

`st_store(i, j, selectvar, X)`, `st_sstore(i, j, selectvar, X)`:

<i>i</i> :	$n \times 1$ or $n_2 \times 2$
<i>j</i> :	$1 \times k$
<i>selectvar</i> :	1×1
<i>X</i> :	$(n - e) \times k$, where <i>e</i> is number of observations excluded by <i>selectvar</i>
<i>result</i> :	<i>void</i>

Diagnostics

`_st_store(i, j, x)` and `_st_sstore(i, j, s)` do nothing if *i* or *j* is out of range; they do not abort with error.

`st_store(i, j, X)` and `st_sstore(i, j, s)` abort with error if any element of *i* or *j* is out of range. *j* may be specified as a vector of variable names or as a vector of variable indices. If names are specified, abbreviations are allowed. If you do not want this, use `st_varindex()` (see [M-5] `st_varindex()`) to translate variable names into variable indices.

`st_store()` and `st_sstore()` abort with error if *X* is not *p*-conformable with the matrix that `st_data()` (`st_sdata()`) would return.

Also see

[M-5] `st_addvar()` — Add variable to current Stata dataset

[M-5] `st_data()` — Load copy of current Stata dataset

[M-4] `Stata` — Stata interface functions

[D] `putmata` — Put Stata variables into Mata and vice versa

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