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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

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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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