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collect style _cons — Collection styles for intercept position

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Description

collect style _cons specifies the position of the intercept for estimation results included in tables. The intercept may be placed at the end of the list of covariates or at the beginning.

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Syntax

collect style _cons { first | last } [, name(*cname*)]

where *cname* is a collection name.

Option

name(*cname*) specifies a collection *cname* to which the style for the intercept position is applied. By default, the style is applied to the current collection.

Remarks and examples

collect style _cons specifies whether the intercept is displayed at the beginning of the list of covariates or at the end of the list of covariates. This appearance style is applicable when the results of estimation commands are included in the table produced by collect.

For example, we have data from the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES II) (McDowell et al. 1981). Below, we fit a simple model with a single independent variable, and we collect the coefficients (_r_b). We use the quietly prefix to suppress the output. Then, we arrange the results with the variable names on the rows and the statistics (result) on the columns:

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. use https://www.stata-press.com/data/r19/nhanes2
. quietly: collect _r_b: regress bpsystol bmi
. collect layout (colname) (result)
Collection: default
      Rows: colname
   Columns: result
   Table 1: 2 x 1
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	Coefficient
Body mass index (BMI)	1.656894
Intercept	88.56855

Here we see that by default the intercept is displayed at the end of the list of covariates. Below, we specify that we want it listed first, and then we get a preview of the table:

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. collect style _cons first
. collect preview
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	Coefficient
Intercept	88.56855
Body mass index (BMI)	1.656894

Stored results

collect style _cons stores the following in s():

Macros
  s(collection)   name of collection

Reference

McDowell, A., A. Engel, J. T. Massey, and K. Maurer. 1981. "Plan and operation of the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1976–1980". In *Vital and Health Statistics*, ser. 1, no. 15. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics.

Also see

[TABLES] **collect query** — Query collection style properties

[TABLES] **collect style cell** — Collection styles for cells