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forecast query — Check whether a forecast model has been started

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`forecast query` issues a message indicating whether a forecast model has been started.

Syntax

<u>fore</u>cast <u>q</u>uery

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For an overview of the `forecast` commands, see [TS] **forecast**. This manual entry assumes you have already read that manual entry. `forecast query` allows you to check whether a forecast model has been started. Most users of the `forecast` commands will not need to use `forecast query`. This command is most useful to programmers.

Suppose there is no forecast model in memory:

```
. forecast query
  No forecast model exists.
```

Now we create a forecast model named `fcmodel`:

```
. forecast create fcmodel
  Forecast model fcmodel started.
. forecast query
  Forecast model fcmodel exists.
```

Stored results

`forecast query` stores the following in `r()`:

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    r(found)   1 if model started, 0 otherwise
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    r(name)   model name

Also see

[TS] **forecast** — Econometric model forecasting

[TS] **forecast describe** — Describe features of the forecast model