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collect levels of — List levels of a dimension

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collect levels of lists the levels of a dimension in a collection.

Quick start

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List the levels of dimension dim1 in the current collection collect levelsof dim1

List the levels of dimension dim2 in the collection c2 collect levelsof dim2, name(c2)
```

Syntax

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collect levels of dim [, name(cname)]
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where dim is a dimension in the collection and cname is the name of a collection.

Option

name(cname) specifies the collection for which dimension levels are to be listed. If this option is not specified, the levels of the specified dimension will be listed for the current collection.

Remarks and examples

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Exploring dimension levels is often helpful in the process of table building because many collect subcommands take levels of dimensions as arguments. For example, the list provided by collect levelsof can be useful when arranging values in the collection into a table by using collect layout. If you wish to report only a subset of the results that were collected, you can list the desired levels in collect layout, and you can first determine the names of those levels from the results of collect levelsof.

Stored results

collect levelsof stores the following in s():

Macros

s(collection) name of collection s(dimname) specified dimension

s(levels) list of levels for the specified dimension

Reference

Huber, C. 2021. Customizable tables in Stata 17, part 2: The new collect command. The Stata Blog: Not Elsewhere Classified. https://blog.stata.com/2021/06/07/customizable-tables-in-stata-17-part-2-the-new-collect-command/.

Also see

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[TABLES] collect label — Manage custom labels in a collection [TABLES] collect dims — List dimensions in a collection
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