## Exercise 9.1 Helpful graphical display (Qualitative)

Briefly reflect on a journal article that you have recently read, not necessarily a systematic review.

For this exercise, I chose:

How did tabular or graphical display make it easier to read?

Were any tabular or graphical aspects difficult to understand and interpret? If so, why?

## Exercise 9.2 Choosing your method of synthesis

Examine the different methods of synthesis outlined in this chapter. Sort them into those of current potential for your review, those that are unlikely to prove useful at present, and those for which you need to obtain further detail. Produce a draft learning plan for further reading/research on data synthesis:

* Bayesian meta-analysis
* Critical interpretive synthesis
* Framework synthesis
* Grounded theory
* Meta-analysis
* Meta-ethnography
* Meta-study
* Narrative synthesis
* Realist synthesis
* Thematic synthesis

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| **Current potential** | **Further detail required** | **Not relevant at present** |
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