HOW CODING AND TRADITIONAL METHOD ARE COMPARED?

PROS AND CONS OF DIFFERENT METHOD

	Coding	Creating a table (traditional method)
Pros	• Provide a more detailed analysis of each study • Facilitate in-depth understanding • Enable thematic analysis • You can then forget about everything you have read (literally)	• Allows for a quick overview of key themes • Provides an organised structure • Easy to compare and contrast information
Cons	• Time-consuming • Requires a lot of effort and resources	• Could oversimplify complex information • May miss important details • May not capture nuances or complexity

• If you are working on a short term project and want to get information quickly, use Table method.
• If you are working on a thesis, for longer term, then please use Coding method for this purpose.