**Summarizing a factor**

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After finishing this course, one of your favorite functions in R will be [summary()](http://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/base/functions/summary). This will give you a quick overview of the contents of a variable:

summary(my\_var)

Going back to our survey, you would like to know how many "Male"responses you have in your study, and how many "Female" responses. The [summary()](http://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/base/functions/summary) function gives you the answer to this question