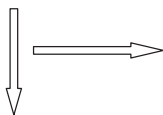
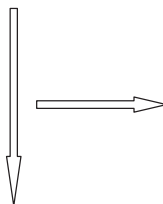


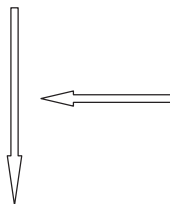
Potentially relevant papers identified through electronic searches and screened for retrieval
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Papers retrieved for more detailed evaluation
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Papers included
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Papers included in the review (n=240),
different studies (n=210)



Studies included in analysis of percentages with a home preference
(n = 130)

Papers excluded with reasons (n=575):

Relevant comments (n=92)
Not relevant comments (n=98)
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Case stories (n=49)
Children (n=34)
Relevant reviews (n=21)
Papers in other languages (n=19)
Unpublished material (n=10)
Not relevant reviews (n=22)
Legal analysis (n=2)
Books (n=3)

Papers excluded with reasons (n=124):

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Relevant comments (n=12)
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Case stories (n=6)
Unpublished material (n=3)
Unreachable (n=1)

Papers identified through handsearches (n=28)

Papers identified through follow up of reference lists (n=67):
Tacking reference lists of relevant reviews (n=20)
Tracking reference lists of included papers (n=47)

Papers spontaneously provided by authors (n=5)