

## Appendix C - Comparison of Studies by Country, Time Period and Study Design

| By Country               | Positive | Neutral | Negative | Total | OR  | CI          |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-----|-------------|
| North America [1]        | 7        | 5       | 3        | 15    |     |             |
| Europe, Asia Pacific [2] | 14       | 7       | 3        | 24    |     |             |
| Excluded [3]             | 1        | 1       | 2        | 4     |     |             |
| Total                    | 22       | 13      | 8        | 43    | 1.6 | 0.44 - 5.87 |

[1] United States, Canada with adoption rates <50%

[2] United Kindgom, The Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Italy with adoption rates >90%

[3] Spain, Finland, Greece, Israel - these countries not listed in Schoen et al. ref 3 exhibit 1

| By Time Period  | Positive | Neutral | Negative | Total | OR   | CI          |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|------|-------------|
| Years 2000-2004 | 8        | 7       | 2        | 17    |      |             |
| Years 2005-2009 | 14       | 6       | 6        | 26    |      |             |
| Total           | 22       | 13      | 8        | 43    | 1.31 | 0.39 - 4.47 |

| By Study Design          | Positive | Neutral | Negative | Total | OR  | CI           |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-----|--------------|
| Controlled-Experimental  | 11       | 7       | 0        | 18    |     |              |
| Controlled-Observational | 2        | 3       | 4        | 9     |     |              |
| Total                    | 13       | 10      | 4        | 27    | 5.5 | 0.88 - 34.46 |