

Supplementary File 1

The countries of authors and co-authors affiliations	N
Developed countries¹	63
NB: Some studies had authors based in more than one country	
<i>USA</i>	29
<i>UK</i>	16
<i>Germany</i>	8
<i>Australia</i>	4
<i>New Zealand</i>	3
<i>Canada</i>	2
<i>Austria</i>	2
<i>Switzerland</i>	2
<i>The Netherlands</i>	2
<i>Belgium</i>	1
<i>Finland</i>	1
<i>Norway</i>	1
<i>Slovenia</i>	1
<i>Sweden</i>	1
The countries where the studies took place	
Developed countries	51
NB: Some research projects were implemented in more than one country	
<i>USA</i>	23
<i>UK</i>	11
<i>Australia</i>	3

¹ https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/wesp/wesp_current/2014wesp_country_classification.pdf

<i>Canada</i>	2
<i>Germany</i>	2
<i>New Zealand</i>	2
<i>The Netherlands</i>	2
<i>Austria</i>	1
<i>Chile</i>	1
<i>Finland</i>	1
<i>France</i>	1
<i>Greece</i>	1
<i>Slovenia</i>	1
<i>Sweden</i>	1
<i>Switzerland</i>	1
Developing countries	3
NB: Some research projects were implemented in more than one country	
<i>Brazil</i>	3
<i>Bangladesh</i>	1
<i>Bolivia</i>	1
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	1
<i>Ecuador</i>	1
<i>India</i>	1
Not specified	4
Data collection methods (multiple methods may be adopted per study)	
<i>Interviews</i>	32
<i>Survey</i>	19
<i>Observation</i>	13

<i>Focus group discussions</i>	6
<i>Workshop/group brainstorming</i>	6
<i>Desk research (combined with any of the above methods)</i>	16
<i>Others (i.e. participatory research evaluation by research members)</i>	4
<i>Not specified</i>	22
Data analysis methods (multiple methods may be adopted per study)	
<i>Thematic analysis</i>	17
<i>Descriptive analysis</i>	11
<i>Constant comparative method</i>	5
<i>Content analysis (2 were semi-quantified and others not specified)</i>	6
<i>Other quantitative analysis methods (including a confirmatory factor analysis, ordinary least squares regression, a mediation analysis, ordinal regression models and non-parametric Kruskal-Wallis test)</i>	
<i>Other qualitative analysis methods (including strategic mapping using Banxia Decision Explorer, a discourse analysis approach, and a grounded theory approach, developmental analytical approach)</i>	4
<i>bibliometric analysis</i>	1
<i>Not specified</i>	29
Cross-disciplinary research term (multiple terms may be used per study)	
<i>Multi-disciplinary research</i>	11
<i>Inter-disciplinary research</i>	30
<i>Trans-disciplinary research</i>	26
<i>Cross-disciplinary research</i>	9
Provided definitions of multi-/inter-/trans-/cross-disciplinary research	42