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CINAHL via EBSCO	<p>S1 Search modes</p> <p>S3 AND -</p> <p>S2 Boolean/Phrase</p> <p>(MH "Policy Limiters - Studies+") OR English</p> <p>(MH "Public Language; Policy+") OR Language:</p> <p>(MH "Health English; Age Policy Groups: Child: Studies") OR 6-12 years,</p> <p>(MH "Policy Adolescent: Making") OR 13-18 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> S2 (MH "Health Policy+") OR Expanders -</p> <p>"Policy" OR Apply</p> <p>(MH "Hospital equivalent Policies+") OR subjects; Apply</p> <p>(MH related words "Guideline Search modes Adherence") -</p>	193	7	9	177	2

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	<p>Boolean/Phrase</p> <p>Limiters - English Language; Language: English; Age Groups: Child: (MH "Suicide+") OR (MH "Suicide, Attempted") OR (MH "Suicidal Ideation")</p> <p>Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects; Apply related words</p> <p>Search modes - Boolean/Phrase</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> S1</p>					

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COCHRANE	1. #1 "suicide" or Suicidal:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched) 2. #2 child* or teen* or adolesc* or young:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched) 3. #3 Policy or Guidance or Strategy or Procedure:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched) 4. #4 #1 AND #2 AND #3	49 Reviews	0	0	49	0
Medline	S4 = S1 AND S2 Limiters: English S3 = S1 AND S2 S2 = DE "Government Policy Making" OR DE "Education Policy" OR DE "Foreign Policy	12	0	0	12	0

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	<p>Making" OR DE "Laws" OR DE "Legislative Processes" OR DE "Older Americans Act" OR DE "Welfare Reform" OR DE "Policy Making" OR DE "Environmental Policy" OR DE "Government Policy Making" OR DE "Health Care Policy" OR DE "Health Care Policy" OR DE "Health Care Reform</p> <p>S1= DE "Suicide" OR DE "Assisted Suicide" OR DE "Suicidology</p>					
PsychInfo	<p>TOTAL SUM of S6 and S5 after duplicates removed</p> <p>S6= S1 AND S2 Narrowed by: Age (6-12yrs); Age Adolescence ( 13-17); Language – English</p> <p>S5 = S1 AND s2 Narrowed by Age Adolescence (13-17); Language – English.</p> <p>S4 = S1 AND s2 S3=S1 AND S2</p> <p>S2 = DE "Government Policy Making" OR DE "Education Policy" OR DE "Foreign Policy Making" OR DE "Laws" OR DE "Legislative Processes" OR DE "Older Americans Act" OR</p>	<p>43</p> <p>(13)</p> <p>(44)</p>	2 But duplicates of studies found on CINAHL.	0	41	0

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	DE "Welfare Reform" OR DE "Policy Making" OR DE "Environmental Policy" OR DE "Government Policy Making" OR DE "Health Care Policy" OR DE "Health Care Policy" OR DE "Health Care Reform"  <b>S1</b> = DE "Suicide" OR DE "Assisted Suicide" OR DE "Suicidology"					