Figure 1. Systematic review search strategy: Socioeconomic inequalities in adult obesity in the UK, 1980-March, 2010, inclusive

- 956 articles discarded
  - Screened by title for focus on SEP and obesity in the UK

- 131 articles discarded
  - Screened by abstract for empirical design and setting in the UK

- 54 articles discarded
  - Screened for following:
    - At least one defined metric of SEP, and described distribution of SEP metrics among respondents
    - Described the method used to define obesity, including metric of interest and threshold for overweight or obesity
    - Conducted a direct empirical analysis of differences in obesity outcome by metric of SEP

- 48 empirical articles concerned with SEP differences in obesity metrics in the UK
  - References screened for inclusion into the final review

- 10 articles included

- 23 articles excluded
  - Screened for inclusion of respondents ≥18 years old

- 58 empirical articles concerned with SEP differences in obesity metrics in the UK
  - 35 empirical articles concerned with SEP differences in obesity metrics among adults in the UK