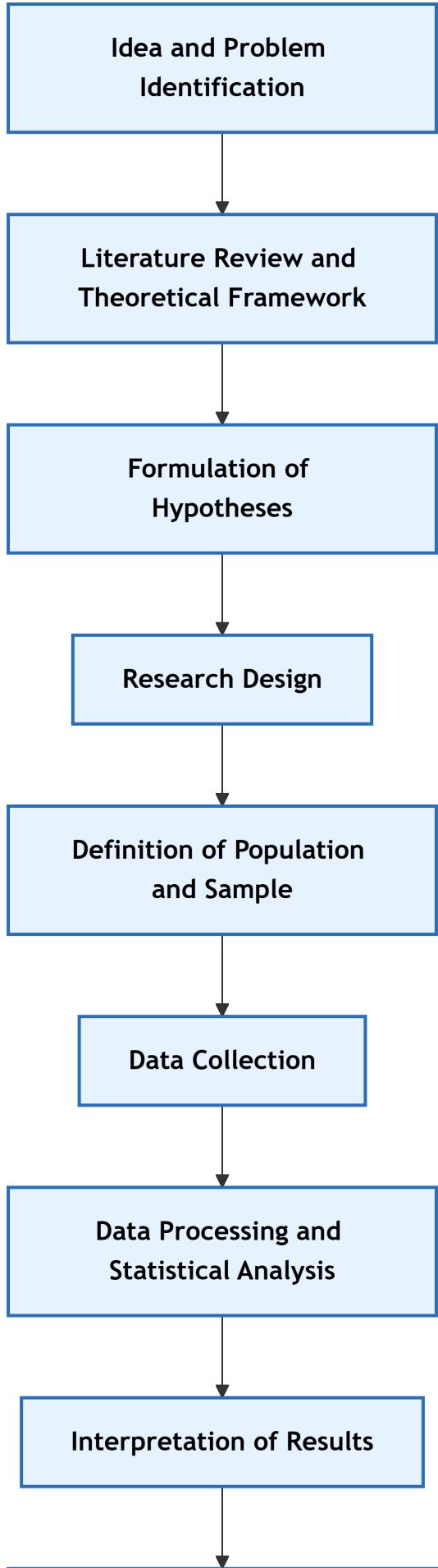


Quantitative & Qualitative Process (Mermaid)

Quantitative Research Process (Linear Flow)

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graph TD
    A[Idea and Problem Identification] --> B[Literature Review and Theoretical Framework]
    B --> C[Formulation of Hypotheses]
    C --> D[Research Design]
    D --> E[Definition of Population and Sample]
    E --> F[Data Collection]
    F --> G[Data Processing and Statistical Analysis]
    G --> H[Interpretation of Results]
    H --> I[Conclusions, Implications, and Reporting]

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Qualitative Research Process (Iterative Cycle)

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graph LR
    A[Initial Idea or Topic of Interest] --> B[Context and Literature Exploration]
    B --> C[Formulation of Research Focus or Questions]
    C --> D[Flexible and Emergent Design Development]
    D --> E[Selection of Participants or Context]
    E --> F[Data Collection]
    F --> G[Data Analysis]
    G --> H[Categories and Theme Development]
    H --> I[Interpretation and Theory Building]
    I --> J[Reporting and Reflection]
    J --> A[Cycle Repeats as Insights Emerge]

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