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# 14. Experimental methods B: laboratory experiments

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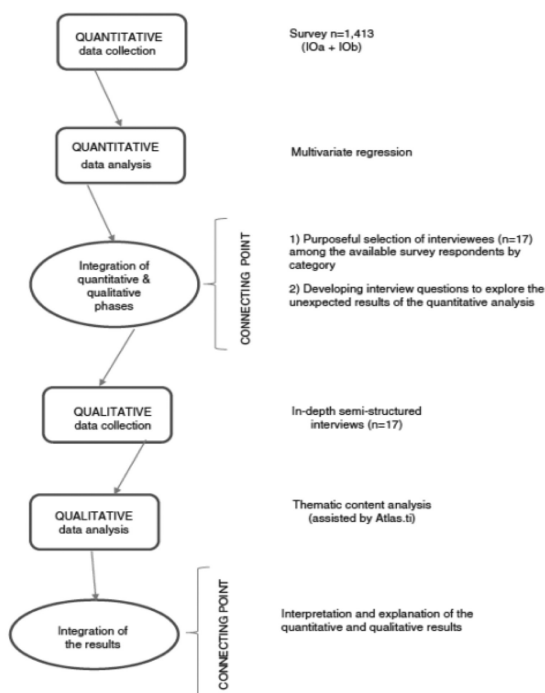
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## DISTINCTIVE FUNCTIONS OF MIXED METHODS DEALT WITH IN THE CHAPTER (AND EXAMPLE)

- Exploring the ‘how’ and ‘why’ (example: Bellé et al. 2019)
- Rescuing scholars from unexpected results (example: Bertelli, Mele, and Whitford 2020)
- Operationalizing theoretical constructs (example: Mele, Anderfuhren-Biget and Varone 2016)

## ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Additional material, including a systematic review of the use of mixed-methods in the public administration literature, can be found in Mele and Belardinelli (2019).



Mele, Anderfuhren-Biget and Varone (2016).

*Example of a mixed-methods sequential explanatory design: visual representation*