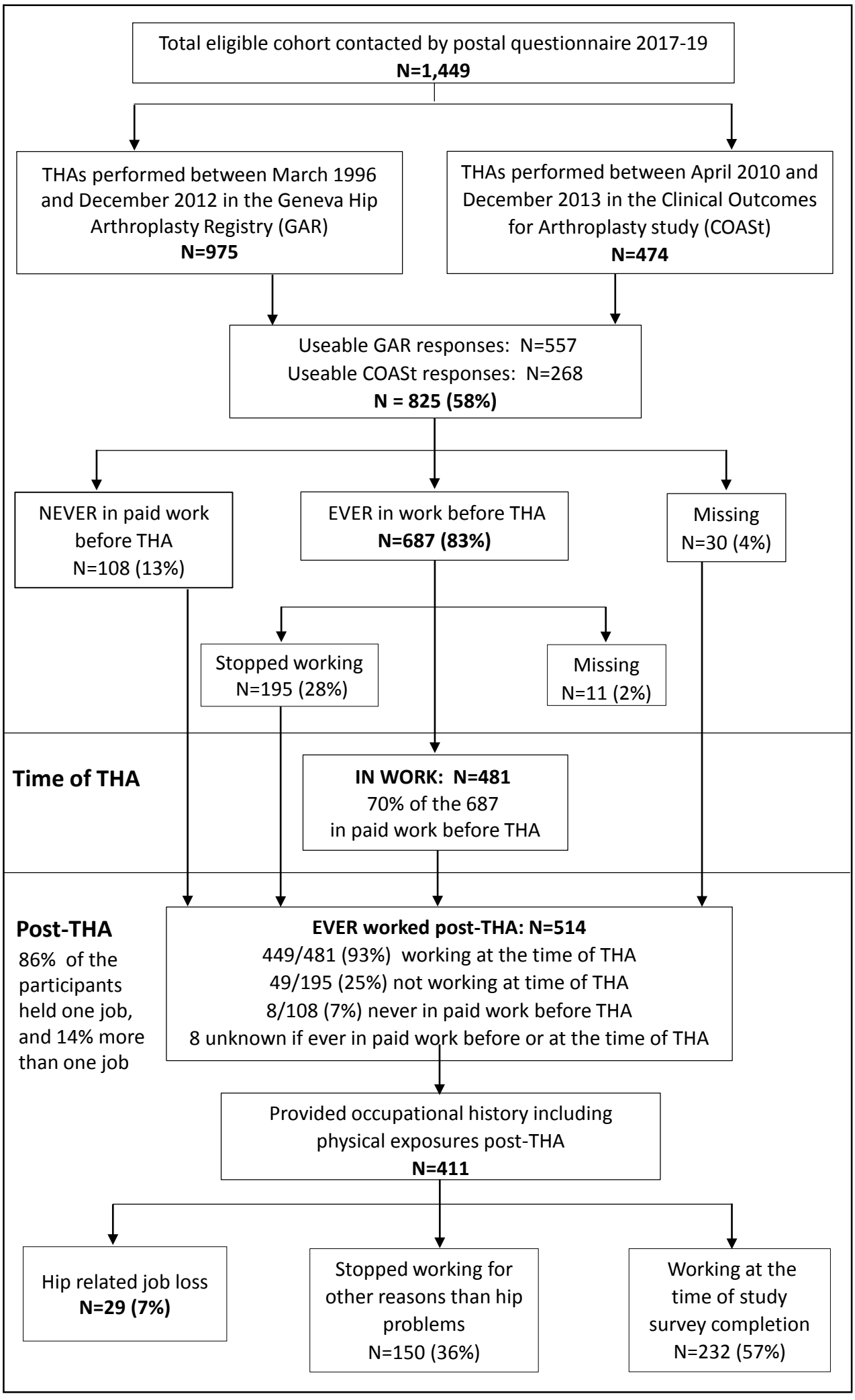
Total eligible cohort contacted by postal questionnaire 2017-19
N=1,449
THAs performed between March 1996 and December 2012 in the Geneva Hip Arthroplasty Registry (GAR)
N=975
THAs performed between April 2010 and December 2013 in the Clinical Outcomes for Arthroplasty study (COASt)
N=474
Useable GAR responses: N=557
Useable COASt responses: N=268
N = 825 (58%)
NEVER in paid work before THA
N=108 (13%)
EVER in work before THA
N=687 (83%)
Missing
N=30 (4%)
Stopped working
N=195 (28%)
Missing
N=11 (2%)
Time of THA
IN WORK: N=481
70% of the 687
in paid work before THA
Post-THA
86% of the participants held one job, and 14% more than one job
EVER worked post-THA: N=514
449/481 (93%) working at the time of THA
49/195 (25%) not working at time of THA
8/108 (7%) never in paid work before THA
8 unknown if ever in paid work before or at the time of THA
Provided occupational history including physical exposures post-THA
N=411
Hip related job loss
N=29 (7%)
Stopped working for other reasons than hip problems
N=150 (36%)
Working at the time of study survey completion
N=232 (57%)