

Holiday season is fast approaching – a well-deserved break!

This year was a special one with the addition of the online questionnaire. About six months ago you filled it out, and now we have some data for you. Here is a selection:

- More than 95% of you said the questionnaire was fairly easy or very easy to understand.
- More than 80% took less than an hour and 15 minutes to fill it out.
- Nearly 85% filled it out on a desktop computer or laptop, 8% on a tablet or smartphone, and 7% on a notebook.
- Approximately 75% were not disturbed by a brother, sister, parent or friend.
- More than 95% of you filled out the questionnaire in your room or elsewhere at home.

However, nearly 10% of you reported that someone had tried to see your answers once, twice or three times and more. Your responses are absolutely confidential and no one should try to see or access them.

Did you know that...

- > December 10 is Human Rights Day?
- > This day marks the anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948?
- > This declaration has 30 articles on civil, cultural, economic, political, and social rights which human beings in all countries should have?
- > The Declaration of the Rights of the Child was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1959, 11 years later?
- > The Declaration of the Rights of the Child has 10 principles, among which are equality, appropriate shelter and health care, protection from any form of cruelty, negligence and exploitation, the right to education, and to special care for handicapped children?

Impact and influence of our survey

Since January 2013, the Institut alone has published seven scientific articles based on the data you and your parents have provided us. The subjects covered include: risk of dropping out of school; school readiness; smoking, alcohol consumption and drug use; physical and mental health; cultural practices; parent-school cooperation; and factors associated with doing well in the provincial mathematics exam.

We always welcome your comments!

Did you read the "Portrait of Respondents" booklet we mailed you in the summer? What did you think of it?

Write an email and send it to us at

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*The entire "I am, I'll be" team wishes you
all the best in the holiday season and
a very happy new year in 2014!*