



# The Investigator

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## *The 2015 round of data collection is over...*

This year, more than 1,500 families responded to the questionnaire.

The *I am, I'll be* team is very grateful for your participation. We would like to thank you for your generosity and your time. The data collected will be processed to make it anonymous, then analysed using every precaution to guarantee confidentiality.

## *...but the study may go on!*

We are currently working on continuing the study until you reach 25 years of age! For now, we know there will be a round of data collection when you are 19. We would like to collect information about your educational pursuits after high school, your entry into the workforce, your living conditions, your values, your participation in society, etc. You are part of Québec's youth, and Québec needs to know its youth in order to keep advancing and growing.

### *Did you know that...*

- > In Québec, the age of majority was set at 18 years by the Civil Code in 1971. Before that, young people reached the age of majority at 21, and in New France, at 25!
- > Around the world, the age of majority varies between 15 and 21. Most countries set the age of majority at 18, mainly for two reasons: it often coincides with the end of education and it marks the end of brain development, although more and more scientists are saying that this happens at 25.
- > In Germany, Austria and Brazil, the age of majority is set at 18, but teenagers can vote from the age of 16.
- > In Pakistan, boys reach the age of majority at 18... and girls, at 16!

### *Draw*

The draw for the \$150 prizes took place in our offices on July 15, under the supervision of a commissioner of oaths. The winners were contacted by phone by one of our team members to give them the good news! The winners come from the following regions:

- > Capitale-Nationale
- > Lanaudière
- > Estrie
- > Chaudière-Appalaches
- > Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean
- > Centre-du-Québec
- > Mauricie
- > Montérégie
- > Laval
- > Montréal

### *Vox pop*

Are you moving this summer? Into an apartment, by yourself, with friends or with your boyfriend or girlfriend? Into school residences? If that is the case, don't forget to send us your new contact information at: [iam\\_illbe@stat.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:iam_illbe@stat.gouv.qc.ca).

*The entire I am, I'll be team wishes you a great summer!*

