



News of the *I am, I'll be* study

Two publications based on data from the study were released last December.

La satisfaction à l'égard de la vie lors du passage à l'âge adulte

Among other things, we learn that:

- > Among the young people surveyed, almost 9 out of 10 are satisfied or very satisfied with their lives.
- > Having a high school or vocational diploma, having little or no preoccupation with their career choice, being satisfied with their relationship with their mother or father, or having an average or high level of social support increased the likelihood of them being satisfied or very satisfied with their life.
- > The likelihood of being satisfied or very satisfied with one's life is higher among young people who are physically active in their leisure time, regardless of their level of activity ("slightly or moderately active" or "active or very active") than among sedentary people.
- > Men who reported that loneliness generated little or no stress at age 17 were more likely to be satisfied or very satisfied with their lives at age 19 than others.
- > Men and women who report having enough money to meet their basic needs or to be financially comfortable at age 19 were more likely to be satisfied or very satisfied with their lives than those who reported not having enough money.

Obtenir un diplôme avant l'âge de 20 ans: une analyse ancrée dans une perspective des parcours de vie

Among other things, we learn that:

- > Among young people born in Québec in 1997-1998 and living in Québec in 2017, nearly 8 out of 10 graduated high school in seven years or less.
- > Girls, children whose mothers are immigrants, children from higher socio-economic backgrounds and children with better knowledge of words and numbers before starting school were more likely to graduate before the age of 20.
- > Students with higher academic performance in the first cycle of elementary school were more likely to graduate before the age of 20.



Moving soon?

If so, let us know by filling out the [online form](#) on the homepage of the study website.

Did you know that...

Last September, Nancy Illick, the coordinator of *I am, I'll be*, presented the study and the new edition, *Growing up in Québec*, at the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies conference in Germany.

