



Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development  
QLSCD (E13) – 2010

Consent Form and Information on the Study

**1. I authorize the *Institut de la statistique du Québec (ISQ)* to:**

- 1.1. Have an interviewer from BIP (*Bureau d'intervieweurs professionnels*), specially trained for the study and with identification from the ISQ, to fill out a computerized questionnaire with me (in person or by telephone, whichever I choose) as well as a computerized questionnaire in person with my child (at school or at home, whichever I choose) with the goal of collecting data on his/her development and environment.
- 1.2. Communicate the last name, first name and date of birth of my child to the principal's office of the school he/she attends so that he/she can be interviewed at the school, if this is what I have chosen, and so that a questionnaire on my child's experience at school can be given to his/her teacher to fill out.
- 1.3. To send data collected on me, my child or the people I represent, in an anonymous form (i.e., not revealing my name, address and telephone number) to researchers affiliated with the institutions and organizations listed in Section A on page 2 of this form.
- 1.4. Communicate the last name, first name, date of birth and permanent code of my child in the school system (school board or private school) in which he/she is enrolled so that the ISQ can obtain his/her marks and copies of his/her Ministry of Education exams at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of elementary school.

**2. I understand that:**

- 2.1. The list of the researchers affiliated with the institutions and organizations appearing Section A on page 2 of this form can be given to me upon request, and that they will have signed a confidentiality agreement before data on me or the people I represent are sent to them;
- 2.2. Obtaining the marks and copies of the Ministry of Education exams at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of elementary school will provide a means for the ISQ to conduct more in-depth analyses based on the data from the "I Am, I'll Be" study, and will shorten the interview time for my child by not having to do activities related to mathematics, French or English.
- 2.3. My child's teacher will be asked to fill out a questionnaire on the progress of my child in school and the school environment.
- 2.4. That this form is part of the study entitled "I am I'll be". I have been advised that the purpose of this study is to collect information that will help gain a better understanding of factors that can influence child development and success in school in Québec;
- 2.5. That to confirm my participation in future rounds of this survey, the ISQ will contact me in the coming years;
- 2.6. A person employed by BIP will contact me to arrange a time during which an interviewer will fill out a computerized questionnaire with me either in person or by telephone. The average duration of the interview is 55 minutes. The self-administered questionnaire for the mother or spouse/partner (duration of approximately 25 minutes) will be mailed to me. I (or the spouse/partner) should fill it out and give it to the interviewer or send it in by mail. The interviewer will ask my child to fill out a computerized questionnaire (at home or at school, whichever I decide) and will conduct two anthropometric measurements (height and weight). The total duration of the questionnaire and two measurements will be approximately 40 minutes.
- 2.7. That my participation in this study is entirely VOLUNTARY, of MY OWN FREE WILL;
- 2.8. That I freely consent to take part in this longitudinal study;
- 2.9. That I am free to withdraw my consent to participate at any time without penalty to me in any way;
- 2.10. That the information I provide will be treated as CONFIDENTIAL handled and protected in accordance with the ACT RESPECTING THE INSTITUT DE LA STATISTIQUE DU QUÉBEC and the ACT RESPECTING ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS HELD BY PUBLIC BODIES AND THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.

**3. I agree :**

3.1. To freely take part in this longitudinal study. I certify that I was given enough time to come to this decision on my own.

**Please check one of the following:**

I will participate this year ..... Yes, at home  Yes, by telephone  No   
My child will participate this year ..... Yes, at home  Yes, at school  No

**To be filled out even if the child is interviewed at home:**

_____	_____
Name of Child's School	Last Name and First Name of Child
_____	_____
Last Name and First Name of Child's Teacher	Grade Child Is In
_____	_____
Area Code and Telephone Number of the School	Signature of Respondent <b>(in ink)</b>
_____	_____
City or Municipality in which the School is Located	Date Signed

**Section A**

**The following educational institutions and organizations have researchers who are using the data from the survey:**

- Université Laval
- Université de Montréal
- Concordia University
- University of California
- Université du Québec à Montréal
- Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
- Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
- Université de Sherbrooke
- University of Ottawa
- McGill University
- University of British Columbia
- Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux and its affiliated organizations
- Ministère de la Famille et des Aînés
- Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport
- Institut Armand-Frappier
- Institut de la statistique du Québec
- Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation
- Hôpital Laval
- Québec en forme (Québec in Shape)

**Thank you for returning this form to us  
BEFORE NOVEMBER 25, 2009  
whether you choose to participate or not.**