



Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development
QLSCD (E14) – 2011

Consent Form and Information on the Study

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

- 1.1. Have an interviewer from *l'Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec)*, specially trained for the study, 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 home) 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 they can provide my child's English and Mathematics teachers (or your child's main teacher if he/she is in elementary school) with the basic information needed for them to fill out a Web questionnaire.
- 1.3. Obtain from the *Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport du Québec (MELS)* (Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sport) my child's permanent code in order to give us access to information held by the *MELS* or by the school boards.
- 1.4. 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.

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. My child's English and Mathematics teachers (or your child's main teacher if he/she is in elementary school) will be asked by *Statistique Québec* to respond to a Web questionnaire on my child's experience at school.
- 2.3. This consent 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.
- 2.4. To confirm my participation in future rounds of this survey, *Statistique Québec* will contact me in the coming years.
- 2.5. A person employed by *Statistique Québec* 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 35 minutes. The self-administered questionnaire for the mother (or spouse/partner) and the self-administered questionnaire for the father (or spouse/partner) (duration of approximately 25 minutes each to fill out) will be mailed to me. The mother (or spouse/partner) and father (or 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) and will conduct two anthropometric measurements (height and weight). The total duration of the questionnaire and two measurements will be approximately 1 hour.
- 2.6. My participation in this study is entirely VOLUNTARY, of MY OWN FREE WILL.
- 2.7. I freely consent to take part in this longitudinal study.
- 2.8. I am free to withdraw my consent to participate at any time without penalty to me in any way.
- 2.9. 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 No

Please fill out the following section:

_____	_____
Last Name and First Name of Child	Name of Child's School
_____	_____
Grade Child Is In	Area Code and Telephone Number of the School
_____	_____
Signature of Respondent (in ink)	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 sending this consent form to the following address:

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**Thank you for returning this form to us
BEFORE NOVEMBER 25, 2010
whether you choose to participate or not.**