



Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development
QLSCD (E16) – 2013 Round



THE SURVEY ON THE
FUTURE OF A GENERATION

Consent Form and Information on the Study for the Parent

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 with the goal of collecting data on my child's development and environment;
- 1.2. 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 *Statistique Québec* access to information held by the *MELS* or by the school boards;
- 1.3. 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 of this form.

2. I understand that:

- 2.1. The list of the researchers affiliated with the institutions and organizations appearing Section A of this form can be given to me upon request, and that they will have signed a confidentiality agreement before anonymous data on me or the people I represent are sent to them;
- 2.2. 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 youth development and success in school in Québec;
- 2.3. To confirm my participation in future rounds of this survey, *Statistique Québec* will contact me in the coming years;
- 2.4. 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 30 minutes. The self-administered questionnaire for the mother (or spouse/partner) (duration of approximately 15 minutes) will be given to me by the interviewer or will be mailed to me. The mother (or spouse/partner) should fill it out and give it to the interviewer or send it in by mail;
- 2.5. My child will be asked to fill out an online questionnaire at home by him/herself or with the interviewer present (total duration of 60 to 75 minutes);
- 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.

Before doing the interview with the interviewer, you should consent verbally to the following clause:

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.

You do not have to mail us back this consent form. However, please keep it in your files for reference.

Section A

The following institutions 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
- Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport
- Institut de recherche Robert-Sauvé en santé et en sécurité du travail
- Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation
- Québec en forme
- Hôpital Laval
- Institut Armand-Frappier
- Cégep de Jonquière
- Centre hospitalier universitaire Sainte-Justine