

Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development QLSCD (E18) – 2015 Round

Consent Form for the Teenage Participant

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

- 1.1. Have me fill out an online questionnaire at home, by myself, with the goal of collecting data on my development and environment;
- 1.2. Send data collected on me, in an anonymous form (i.e., not revealing my name, address and telephone number) to affiliated researchers who will have committed to respecting Statistique Québec's standards regarding the security and confidentiality of information.

2. I understand that :

- 2.1. The list of affiliated researchers can be given to me upon request, and that these researchers will have signed a confidentiality agreement before anonymous data (i.e., not revealing my name, address and telephone number) on me 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 study, Statistique Québec will contact me in the coming years;
- 2.4. Statistique Québec will send me an email containing the information I need to access my online questionnaire, or a Statistique Québec employee will contact my parent and me to arrange a visit at home during which I can fill out my online questionnaire using a netbook provided by the interviewer. Completing the questionnaire will take 60 to 75 minutes;
- 2.5. My participation in this study is entirely VOLUNTARY, of MY OWN FREE WILL;
- 2.6. I freely consent to take part in this longitudinal study;

- 2.7. I am free to withdraw my consent to participate at any time without penalty to me in any way;
- 2.8. 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 filling out your questionnaire, you should consent 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 don't have to send us back this form. However, please keep it for your files.