

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

### Consent Form for the Parent

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

- 1.1. Have an interviewer from Statistique Québec, specially trained for the study, fill out a computerized questionnaire with me with the goal of collecting data on my teenager's development and environment;
- 1.2. Obtain from the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport du Québec (MELS) my teenager's permanent code in order to give Statistique Québec access to information held by the MELS or by school boards;
- 1.3. Send data collected on me, my teenager or the persons I represent, in an anonymous form (i.e., not revealing any name, address or 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 on me or the persons 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 study, Statistique Québec will contact me in the coming years, if necessary;
- 2.4. A Statistique Québec employee 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 questionnaire takes on average 30 minutes to complete. 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 will fill it out and give it back to the interviewer or return it by mail;

- 2.5. My teenager will be asked to fill out an online questionnaire at home by him/herself. If necessary, Statistique Québec will provide the required equipment during the interviewer's visit. Completing the questionnaire will take 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 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.

_____	_____
First Name and Last Name of Teenage Participant	First Name and Last Name of Respondent
_____	_____
Signature of Respondent (in ink)	Date Signed

*For information only. Do not fill out.*

**You don't have to send us back this form. However, please keep it for your files.**