

Information Sheet and Consent Form (to read and keep)

Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development
2017 (QLSCD – E20)

About the study

The objective of the 2017 round of the *I Am, I'll Be* study is to gather data on the experiences and well-being of young adults born in Québec. These data will be compared with those collected in earlier rounds in order to gain a better understanding of the factors contributing to the overall well-being of these young adults.

Data confidentiality

As with the previous rounds, your answers to the questions will be kept confidential, in keeping with Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec) norms.

Your online questionnaire will be hosted on a secure Statistique Québec server and be protected by a password that only you know.

To ensure data confidentiality, you must be alone when filling out your questionnaire and do so in a location where no-one could disturb you.

Compensation offered

To thank you for taking the time to answer our questions, we will send you a \$35 cheque, which you will receive from four to six weeks after filling out the questionnaire.

Consent

Below, you will find the *Consent Form*, which you should read and keep for your files. Do not return it to us. Only make your choices when you fill out your questionnaire online or over the telephone with an interviewer.

1. I understand that:

- 1.1 This form pertains to the *I Am, I'll Be* study by Statistique Québec, the objective of which is to gather data that will help gain a better understanding of the life experiences of young adults in Québec and document the factors contributing to their overall well-being;
- 1.2 Certain administrative data (e.g.: contact information, enrolment, certification of studies or student financial aid) may be obtained from the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) or the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur (MEES). This is done so that Statistique Québec can keep in touch with me or match the data gathered about me over the course of this study. This data matching will be done in accordance with the Commission d'accès à l'information and the Statistique Québec ethics committee solely as part of the methodological or analytical work necessary to meet the general goals of the study;
- 1.3 The data sent by Statistique Québec to the RAMQ and MEES—namely my first and last names, gender and date of birth—will only be used to confirm my identity with those entities in the scope of this study. They will be destroyed by the RAMQ and MEES once the data matching has been completed;
- 1.4 The data I provide or that is obtained from ministerial or organizational sources will be considered CONFIDENTIAL, in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec* (chapter I-13.011) and the *Act respecting access to documents held by public bodies and the protection of personal information*;
- 1.5 Statistique Québec will contact me in future years about my participation in later rounds of the study;
- 1.6 My participation in this study is VOLUNTARY; this means I am FREE to take part in it or not;
- 1.7 I am free to withdraw from the study at any time, without harm or prejudice.

2. **I authorize the Institut de la statistique du Québec** to send anonymous data gathered about me over the course of this study (excluding my name, address or telephone number) to the partners and affiliated researchers who have agreed to respect Statistique Québec's data security and confidentiality standards. I can obtain a copy of the list of these partners and affiliated researchers upon request.

3. **I affirm having read and understood this consent form and being given enough time to make my own decision about accepting or refusing consent. Consequently, I accept:**
 - 3.1 to participate in the study;
 - 3.2 that Statistique Québec share the data gathered about me over the course of the study, as described at point 2.

Please make your choice:

I accept I refuse

4. Statistique Québec would also like to obtain data about me from Revenu Québec solely to carry out the methodological and analytical work necessary to meet the general objectives of the study;
 - 4.1 The data obtained from Revenu Québec will be treated as CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec* (chapter I-13.011) and the *Act respecting access to documents held by public bodies and the protection of personal information*. Revenu Québec will not have access to the information gathered about me over the course of this study.
 - 4.2 The data sent by Statistique Québec to Revenu Québec will only be used to confirm my identity in the scope of this study. They will be destroyed by Revenu Québec once the data matching has been completed.

5. **I accept that data obtained from Revenu Québec** be matched with data gathered about me in the scope of the *I Am, I'll Be* study.

Please make your choice:

I accept I refuse

If you have any questions, you can contact us by e-mail (iam_illbe@stat.gouv.qc.ca) or by phone (1-800-561-0213).

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though you should keep it for your files.**