



Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development (QLSCD) *I am, I'll be* – Round 2021 (E24)

Consent Form



Study partners

The Ministère de l'Éducation, the Ministère de la Famille, the Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon, the Institut Robert-Sauvé en santé et en sécurité du travail and the Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec).

The study and its objectives

The purpose of the 2021 round of the *I am, I'll be* study is to gather data on the life experiences and well-being of young adults born in Québec. These data will be compared with those collected in earlier rounds. Completing the questionnaire takes about 45 minutes.

1. By participating in this round of the study, I understand that:

- 1.1 The data I provide or that is obtained from other government ministries or agencies will be treated as CONFIDENTIAL, in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec* (RLRQ chapter I-13.011) and the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information*;
- 1.2 My participation in the study is voluntary. I can choose not to answer certain questions or not to take part in this round without any prejudice to myself;
- 1.3 Statistique Québec invites me to take part in this round and will invite me to take part in future rounds of the study in the coming years by mail, e-mail, telephone and text message;
- 1.4 Statistique Québec will obtain additional data from the ministries and agencies holding these data in order to:
 - 1.4.1 keep in touch with me. My contact information, including information that can facilitate communication, may be obtained to this end from the ministries and agencies holding this information, such as the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) and the Ministère de l'Éducation;
 - 1.4.2 supplement my answers in the study in order to carry out statistical work related to the general objective of the study. To do so, certain administrative data will be obtained (e.g. school enrolment, certification of studies, student financial aid, employment income) and matched with the data gathered about me over the course of this study. This data matching will be done with the approval of the Commission d'accès à l'information and Statistique Québec's ethics committee. It will solely be done on Statistique Québec's premises to carry out methodological or analytical work related to the study's general objective;
- 1.5 To obtain these data, Statistique Québec may provide information that can identify me (e.g. first name, last name, sex and date of birth) to the ministries and agencies holding these data (including

the RAMQ, the Ministère de l'Éducation and Revenu Québec). This information will only be used to confirm my identity with them in the scope of this study.

2. **I authorize Statistique Québec to send my information**, meaning the responses I will have provided about myself in this study, with identifying data removed (i.e., not revealing any name, address, telephone number or e-mail address), to the partners and affiliated researchers who will have committed to respecting Statistique Québec's data security and confidentiality standards. I can obtain the list of these partners and affiliated researchers upon request or view it on the website of the study.
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 consent to take part in this round of the study under the terms and conditions set out in this form.**

Please mark your answer:

Yes

No

- Second part if applicable -

4. **Statistique Québec would also like to obtain data about me from Revenu Québec** solely to carry out methodological and analytical work related to the study's general objective.
 - 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 data gathered about me over the course of this study.
 - 4.2 The information sent by Statistique Québec to Revenu Québec will only be used to confirm my identity with that agency within the scope of this study. It will be destroyed by Revenu Québec once the data matching has been completed.

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

Please mark your answer:

Yes

No

If you have any questions, you can contact us by e-mail (iam_illbe@stat.gouv.qc.ca).

**Do not send this consent form back to us.
However, please keep it for your files.**