



Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development (QLSCD) *I am, I'll be* – Special Round COVID-19 (2020)

Consent Form



Study partners

The Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur, 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 objective

The purpose of the *I am, I'll be* study, COVID-19 special round, is to gather information on some of the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the lives and well-being of young adults born in Québec in 1997-1998. This information will be compared with that collected in previous rounds. The questionnaire takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.

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* (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 et de l'Enseignement supérieur (MEES);
 - 1.4.2 supplement my answers in the study in order to carry out statistical work related to the study's general objective. To do so, Statistique Québec may provide information that can identify me (e.g. first name, last name, sex, date of birth) to the ministries and agencies holding these data (in particular the RAMQ, the MEES and Revenu Québec). This information will only be used to confirm my identity with those entities in the scope of this study. It will be destroyed by the RAMQ, the MEES and Revenu Québec once the data matching has been completed.
 - 1.4.3 obtain certain administrative information in the health, education or income sectors (e.g. enrolment and certification of studies, student financial aid, tax information) 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 the Statistique Québec 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.

2. I authorize Statistique Québec to:

- 2.1 send my information, meaning the responses I will have provided about myself in this round, with identifying data removed (i.e., not revealing any name, address or telephone number), 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.

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

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.**