

Study on Housing Conditions, Living Environments and Well-being in Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean

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Greetings,

You have been selected to participate in the *Study on Housing Conditions, Living Environments and Well-being in Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean* conducted by the Institut de la statistique du Québec (ISQ) on behalf of the public health authority of the Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean integrated university health and social services centre (CIUSSS). This study aims to collect reliable data on housing characteristics (house, apartment, mobile home, etc.) and living environments and how they impact the health and well-being of **people living in the region**.

To participate:

- Go to the web address : statistique.quebec.ca/e378e
- Enter your identifier.
- Complete the online questionnaire, which should take you about 20 minutes.

If necessary, you can exit the questionnaire and return to finish it at another time.

If you do not submit your questionnaire, the ISQ will call you to obtain your answers. If you are not available when we call, you can let us know what time would be more convenient for you.

If you would like more information about this study or require assistance, please get in touch with the ISQ using the contact information provided below. You will also find additional information on the back of this letter and at statistique.quebec.ca under "Surveys".

Thank you for your cooperation. You are helping us produce the high-quality statistics that the **Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean** region needs to provide better services to the population.

Sincerely,



Simon Bergeron
Chief Statistician

Additional information

Why should I participate?

Your participation is voluntary, but just as important as that of the several thousand other people selected at random. Your answers will enable us to collect information on the **realities specific to your region** so that services can be tailored to the current reality of its population.

Confidentiality and data transmission

This study is conducted in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*, and your contact information was obtained under that Act. The ISQ has entered into an agreement with the Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean CIUSSS, to whom the data collected will be sent, except for your name, address, and telephone number.

Your answers will be kept confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes.

Ethics

The ethics committee appointed by the ISQ reviewed the study to ensure it is conducted in a way that respects participants and protects their dignity.