

Québec Cannabis Study 2022 (QCS2022)

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Dear,

You have been selected to participate in the fourth edition of the Québec Cannabis Study 2022 (QCS2022), which aims to gain a better understanding of the perceptions and experience of the overall Québec population aged 15 and over regarding cannabis. The Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec) is currently conducting this study on behalf of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS). **The study covers both non-users and users of cannabis.**

Statistique Québec will call you in the next few days to complete a questionnaire lasting 20 minutes on average over the phone. You do not need to prepare anything. 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 Statistique Québec using the contact information below. You will also find useful information on the back of this letter and on our website (statistique.quebec.ca) under the heading “Surveys.”

Thank you in advance for your co-operation. By participating in this study, you are contributing to the production of quality statistical information that Québec needs to provide better services to the population.

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Why were you chosen?

You were randomly selected to participate in the *Québec Cannabis Study 2022*, just like thousands of other Quebecers. This study covers all persons aged 15 and over, including both non-users and users of cannabis.

We obtained the personal information needed for the study, including your contact information, from the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) under an agreement approved by the Commission d'accès à l'information in accordance with the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information*.

Do you have to participate in this study?

Your participation in the study is voluntary, but **important** because it will help us paint an accurate picture of cannabis use in Québec. In this regard, the study results will enable the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS) to better meet the needs of the population in regard of health prevention and protection.

Quality monitoring

For quality and training purposes, phone conversations with Statistique Québec agents are recorded. If you do not wish to be recorded, simply notify the agent at the beginning of the call.

Confidentiality and data transmission

The study is conducted in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*. Under the terms of the agreement between the Institut and the MSSS, we will send them the information we collect, except for your name, address and telephone number. All of your information will be kept **confidential** and will only be used for statistical purposes.

Ethics

The study was reviewed by the ethics committee appointed by Statistique Québec. The ethics committee is responsible for safeguarding the respect, dignity and integrity of those participating or included in the study.