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Greetings,

You are among those selected to participate in the sixth edition of the *Québec Cannabis Study 2024 (QCS 2024)*, which aims to find out about the **perceptions** and experiences of the Québec population aged 15 and over regarding cannabis. The Institut de la statistique du Québec (ISQ) is conducting this study on behalf of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS). **Your input is appreciated whether or not you use cannabis.**

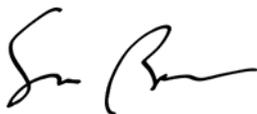
To participate, **scan the QR code** or **go to the web address indicated in the box at the top of this letter**, enter your identifier, and answer the online questionnaire that takes about 18 minutes to complete. If necessary, you can exit the questionnaire and return to finish it at a more convenient time.

If you do not submit your questionnaire, the ISQ will call you to obtain your answers by telephone. 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 the 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 on our website (statistique.quebec.ca) under “Surveys”.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. You are contributing to the production of quality statistical information that Québec needs to provide better services to the population.

Sincerely,



Simon Bergeron
Chief Statistician

Additional information

Why was I selected?

You were selected **at random**, just like more than 28,000 other persons in Québec, so that you can participate in the *Québec Cannabis Study 2024* (QCS 2024). This study covers all persons aged 15 and over. The input of all persons selected is appreciated, whether or not they use cannabis.

The personal information required for the study, including your contact information, was obtained in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*, which guarantees its confidentiality.

Do I have to participate in this study?

Your participation in the study is voluntary, but **important**, because it will help us obtain an accurate statistical portrait of cannabis use in Québec. The MSSS will therefore be able to better meet the needs of the Québec population in terms of health protection and prevention.

Quality monitoring

For quality and training purposes, telephone conversations with ISQ agents are recorded. If you do not want your conversation 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*. The ISQ has entered into an agreement with the MSSS to provide them with the data collected, 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 the Institut de la statistique du Québec. The ethics committee is responsible for safeguarding the respect, dignity and integrity of those participating or included in the study.