

***Study on Child Development
in a Pandemic Context – Teacher Component***

Consent Form

February 2022

Name of private school (number)

About the study

The *Study on Child Development in a Pandemic Context* aims to collect information on various aspects of children's lives in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown measures in order to guide decision-makers regarding services to be put in place to mitigate the negative effects of the health crisis on the future of young Quebecers. It also aims to link this information with the developmental status of children.

This study is being conducted by the Institut de la statistique du Québec on behalf of the Observatory for Children's Education and Health and the Ministère de l'Éducation (MEQ).

The purpose of the teacher component is to collect information on the developmental status of about 10,000 Grade 5 students who will be selected at random among the children for whom a questionnaire was completed as part of the 2017 *Québec Survey of Child Development in Kindergarten* (QSCDK).

Teachers will be asked to complete a questionnaire about each child in their class who has been selected for the study. The questionnaire will collect information on various aspects of child development.

Although your participation in the study is mandatory, your authorization is still required to match your data and send it to the MEQ.

Instructions

Please complete the consent form (for data matching and transmission) and return all pages to us **no later than February 28, 2022** using one of the following three methods:

By mail (using the enclosed prepaid envelope) to:

Institut de la statistique du Québec
Direction de la gestion de la collecte
200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 2^e étage
Québec (Québec) G1R 5T4

By e-mail: 5e-annee@stat.gouv.qc.ca

or

By fax: 1-866-802-6282 (toll free)

1. I authorize the Institut de la statistique du Québec to:

- a) match the following information:
 - i. the information collected from teachers as part of the *Study on Child Development in a Pandemic Context* (the study);
 - ii. the information from the questionnaires completed by parents in the summer of 2021, also as part of the study;
 - iii. the information collected in the 2017 QSCDK; and
 - iv. certain information from administrative databases related to education, health and social services, etc., only for statistical purposes.
- b) send to the Ministère de l'Éducation:
 - i. the information collected from teachers as part of the study; and
 - ii. the information collected from teachers as part of the study matched with the information from the questionnaires completed by parents also in the study and with information from the 2017 QSCDK.

Personal data are excluded from this transmission (e.g., permanent codes, names, addresses, school number).

2. I consent to the Institut de la statistique du Québec transmitting and matching the information provided by the staff of the institution mentioned, as described in point 1.

Please provide the information requested below:

I accept <input type="checkbox"/>	I refuse <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name of private school (number)

Name of the Director General _____

Signature _____

Telephone _____ - _____ Extension _____

Date _____
 Year Month Day

3. I hereby name a contact person to be contacted by the Institut de la statistique du Québec:

Name of contact person _____

E-mail address _____

Telephone _____ - _____ Extension _____