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P4 Sweep

Growing Up in Québec study – 2021-2022 Sweep Consent Form



Growing Up
in Québec

Québec Longitudinal Study
of Child Development, 2nd edition
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Study partners

The Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation, the Ministère de la Famille, the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, the Ministère de l'Éducation, the Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale, and the Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec).

1. The study and its objective

This form relates to your participation in the *Growing Up in Québec* study carried out by Statistique Québec. The overall objective of this study is to collect data that will help us better understand the factors that can affect the development and well-being of children until adulthood (longitudinal study).

2. By participating in this study, I understand that:

- 2.1 The data collected in this study 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*;
- 2.2 My participation in this study is entirely VOLUNTARY. This means that I am FREE to participate in it or not and can withdraw from the study at any time without penalty to me in any way;
- 2.3 Participation in this year's study consists of:
 - receiving a call or a home visit from a Statistique Québec interviewer specially trained to complete a computerized questionnaire with me or the other parent about my participating child's development and environment (family, overall health, childcare, etc.),
 - allowing the interviewer to carry out two activities (direct measures of development) with my child and to measure and weigh him or her, if there is a home visit;
 - filling out a paper questionnaire on my child's overall development;
 - completing an online questionnaire (one for each parent).
- 2.4 the 2021-2022 sweep also includes a questionnaire to be completed by my child's educator¹, if applicable. During the call to schedule an appointment, I will be asked to consent to Statistique Québec contacting my child's educator.
- 2.5 the study will help advance knowledge about the development of children born in Québec;
- 2.5 the authorizations granted to Statistique Québec in previous years and reproduced in Appendix A remain in effect.

3. By agreeing to participate, I authorize Statistique Québec to:

- 3.1 **Send my data**, meaning the responses I will have provided or that of my child in this study, with identifying information removed (i.e. not revealing any names, addresses or telephone numbers), to the partners and collaborating researchers who will have committed to respecting Statistique Québec's data security and confidentiality standards. I can obtain the list of these partners and researchers upon request;
- 3.2 **Obtain additional information in order to:**
 - 3.2.1 **keep in touch with me**, that is obtain my contact information, including information that can facilitate communication, from ministries and agencies holding this information, such as Retraite Québec, the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, and the Ministère de l'Éducation;

1. Anyone who cares for the child on a regular basis can complete the questionnaire.

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3.2.2 supplement my study responses for the purpose of carrying out statistical work related to the study's overall objective, that is, obtain administrative data about me and my child in the health, education, government services or income sectors (for more details on the various sectors, see Appendix A) to combine them with the responses I will have provided. This operation will be done solely to meet the overall objective of the study, and on Statistique Québec's premises;

To obtain the data referred to in 3.2.1 and 3.2.2, Statistique Québec may provide information that can identify me or my child (e.g. first name, last name, sex, date of birth) to certain ministries and agencies. This information will only be used to obtain administrative data about me and my child. Once identification has been performed, this identifying information will be destroyed by these ministries and agencies.

4. I have read this consent form. All my questions have been answered, and I have been given enough time to make my own decision. Therefore, I agree to participate in this study under the terms and conditions set out in this document.

CHILD

Child's first name (in capital letters)	Child's last name (in capital letters)

PARENT 1

Respondent's first name (in capital letters)	Respondent's last name (in capital letters)	
Relationship to the child :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological or legal mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological or legal father	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal representative
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
	YYYY / MM / DD	
Respondent's signature	Date	

PARENT 2

Respondent's first name (in capital letters)	Respondent's last name (in capital letters)	
Relationship to the child:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological or legal mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological or legal father	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal representative
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
	YYYY / MM / DD	
Respondent's signature	Date	

If you have any questions, please contact us by e-mail (growingupinquebec@stat.gouv.qc.ca) or by telephone (1-866-433-7828).

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APPENDIX A

REMINDER OF THE AUTHORIZATIONS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED TO STATISTIQUE QUÉBEC IN THE CONTEXT OF THE STUDY *GROWING UP IN QUÉBEC*

1. **By signing the consent form for the previous sweeps of the *Growing Up in Québec* study, I authorized Statistique Québec to:**
 - 1.1. **Invite me to participate** in each data collection sweep, for the duration of the study or until I give notice to Statistique Québec that I am withdrawing from the study;
 - 1.2. **Keep all the data collected in the study** in databanks, even if I withdraw from the study, unless written notice to the contrary is submitted by me to Statistique Québec;
 - 1.3. **Send my data**, meaning the responses I have provided in this study, with identifying information removed (i.e., not revealing any names, addresses or telephone numbers), to the partners and collaborating researchers who will have committed to respecting Statistique Québec's data security and confidentiality standards. I can obtain the list of these partners and researchers upon request;
 - 1.4. **Obtain additional information in order to:**
 - 1.4.1 keep in touch with me, that is obtain my contact information, including information that can facilitate communication, from ministries and agencies holding this information, such as Retraite Québec, the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, and the Ministère de l'Éducation;
 - 1.4.2 supplement my study responses for the purpose of carrying out statistical work related to the study's overall objective, that is, obtain administrative data about me and my child regarding:
 - Health (e.g. Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux)
 - Education (e.g. Ministère de l'Éducation, school services centres [formerly called school boards])
 - Government services (e.g. Québec Parental Insurance Plan, childcare, child assistance)
 - Income (e.g. Revenu Québec)and match them with the responses I will have provided. This data matching will be done solely to meet the overall objective of the study, and on Statistique Québec's premises;
 - 1.4.3 To do so, Statistique Québec may provide information that can identify me or my child (e.g. first name, last name, sex, date of birth) to certain ministries and agencies. This information will only be used to obtain administrative data about me and my child. Once identification has been performed, this identifying information will be destroyed by these ministries and agencies.

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