

Growing Up in Québec Study – P5 Sweep

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Greetings,

We hope that your family is doing well and that you had a great summer. We are writing to ask you again to participate in the *Growing Up in Québec* study. Exceptionally this year, each parent will only have to complete an online questionnaire. Your experience is unique, and your participation in the study is valuable and irreplaceable. That's why we invite you to take 30 minutes of your time to complete this questionnaire on your experiences at different times in your life.

To participate, simply go **to the web address indicated in the box at the top of this letter**, enter your identifier, and complete the online questionnaire. If necessary, you can exit the questionnaire and return to finish it at a more convenient time.

Your participation makes you eligible for our draw!

If you complete your questionnaire before December 6, 2022, you will have a chance to win one of **ten prizes of \$100** each!

What's new for next year

Most children will be starting school next year. We will therefore come and see you before this big milestone, between February and April 2023.

If you would like to know more about *Growing Up in Québec* or if you require assistance, get in touch with the Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec) by e-mail (growingupinquebec@stat.gouv.qc.ca) or by telephone at 1-866-433-7828. You can also visit the study website at statistique.quebec.ca/growingupinquebec2018.

We look forward to counting you among the participating families this year!

Sincerely,



Simon Bergeron
Chief Statistician

Additional information

How did you obtain my contact information?

We obtained your updated contact information from the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ).

Do I have to participate in this study?

Your participation in the study is voluntary, but **important**, since it will allow us to better understand the development of Québec children. Your family is unique, and if you drop out of the study, we unfortunately won't be able to replace you.

Why is my long-term participation important?

Your long-term participation is very important because child development is a continuous process, and some aspects must be measured several times in order to fully understand how they evolve. Collecting data every year improves the quality of the information available to researchers and decision-makers who develop policies that benefit Québec children and their families.

Quality monitoring

For quality and training purposes, exchanges with Statistique Québec interviewers are recorded. If you do not want them to be recorded, simply notify the interviewer at the beginning of your conversation.

Support for parents

Some of the topics addressed in the questionnaires could raise questions or doubts. Many resources are available throughout the province to support parents and answer any questions they may have about education, parent-child relationships, or any other challenges families may face. The list of organizations that provide different types of support in your region is available here: 211quebecregions.ca.

Confidentiality and transmission of collected responses

This study is carried out in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*. Statistique Québec will transmit the answers you provide to the partners and researchers collaborating on the *Growing Up in Québec* study in a de-identified form, meaning without any information that can directly identify the members of your family, like your names, telephone numbers or your address. Before they can receive the de-identified data files, these partners and researchers must sign a confidentiality agreement that meets Statistique Québec's standards. 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.