

The Investigator

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2026 starts off with a new round of data collection!

We are happy to announce a new partnership between the *I am, I'll be* team, the Ministère de la Famille, the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, the Institut de la statistique du Québec, the Douglas Research Centre, and the Secrétariat à la jeunesse.

In February 2026, you will be invited to complete a new questionnaire that will help us better understand the different life paths and realities of young adults. As usual, you will be financially compensated for your participation. Keep an eye on your email inbox for your invitation!

Thank you in advance for your input. Your participation over the past 28 years has allowed several researchers, ministries and agencies to better understand the realities experienced by young people and to inform public decision making. For example, *I am, I'll be* has inspired public service and government campaigns aimed at promoting reading among toddlers.

Your participation over the years has been invaluable!

Did you know that university researchers are extremely thankful to the study participants?

Here is what Professor Marie-Claude Geoffroy (<https://www.mcgill.ca/psychiatry/marie-claude-geoffroy>), who has brought the study worldwide recognition with her work, has to say:

« [My research work] would not have been possible without the input of the young participants in the *Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development*, who have generously volunteered their time for more than 20 years. This cohort followed by the Institut de la statistique du Québec is exceptional. »

We wish you a wonderful 2026!

Don't miss any information

If you choose to receive our communications by email, you will quickly get the latest information as well as simplified access to your questionnaire. You will also avoid postal delays and having to update your contact information if you move. To switch to email communications, write to us at iam_illbe@stat.gouv.qc.ca, making sure to specify your full name. All the information you share with the ISQ is kept confidential in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*.

Moving soon?

Fill out the online form available on the homepage of the study website.