

***Growing Up in Québec* study Questionnaire for the parent, 2021-2022 sweep**

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Web address:

statistique.quebec.ca/questparenten

Identifier:

«PIN»

Family number: P400-PRN-<NOQ>



Dear parent,

Your experience as a parent is unique and irreplaceable. What your child experiences with you is important for him/her and his/her development.

This is why we invite you to complete a questionnaire for the *Growing Up in Québec* study. This study, in which (child's first name) has been participating since the age of 5 months, is carried out by the Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec) and aims to better understand the factors that influence children's well-being and development. Your participation will help complete your child's portrait in order to enhance the study data.

To access your questionnaire:



- Go to the **web address indicated in the box at the top of this letter.**
- Enter the identifier **that is also found in the box at the top of the letter.**
- Create a password.
- Complete the online questionnaire, which should take you about 15 minutes.

If necessary, you can exit the questionnaire and return to finish it at a more convenient time.



For more information about *Growing Up in Québec*, read the back of this letter or visit the study website (statistique.quebec.ca/growingupinquebec).

Questions about the study?

Call us at 1-866-433-7828 or e-mail us at growingupinquebec@stat.gouv.qc.ca.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Daniel Florea
Chief Statistician

Additional information

How did you obtain my contact information?

Your participating child's other parent updated your contact information so that we could reach you.

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 children in Québec.

Who are the partners of the study?

This study is funded by 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 Statistique Québec.

What topics are covered in the questionnaire?

The questionnaire asks questions about your relationship with your child, your experiences as a parent, your lifestyle habits, your health, and your relationship with your child's other parent.

Quality monitoring

An interviewer may contact you by telephone. For quality and training purposes, telephone conversations with Statistique Québec interviewers 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

This study is carried out in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*. All of the information collected in this study is **confidential** and will only be used for statistical purposes. Statistique Québec will transmit the answers you provide to the partners and researchers collaborating on *Growing Up in Québec*, with the exception of information that can personally identify you or your child, such as your name, address and telephone number. Before the data are made available to them, these partners and researchers have to sign a confidentiality agreement that meets Statistique Québec's standards.

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.