

Study on Child Development in a Pandemic Context – Teacher Component

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The list of students selected in your class
and your questionnaire login information are
on the back of this letter.

To the attention of «REP1»
File number: E425 - «NOQ»

Dear teacher,

In order to understand the impacts of the health crisis on children, the Observatory for Children's Education and Health,¹ in collaboration with the Ministère de l'Éducation, wants to measure the current developmental status of children and compare it to what was observed before the pandemic. This information will help guide decision-makers regarding services to be put in place to mitigate the effects of the pandemic on the future of young Quebecers.

The Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec) has therefore been mandated to collect information on approximately 10,000 children who are currently in Grade 5. These children were selected at random among those for whom a questionnaire was completed as part of the 2017 *Québec Survey of Child Development in Kindergarten* (QSCDK).

To ensure that the objectives of the study are met, Statistique Québec has made participation **mandatory** in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec* (CQLR, chapter I-13.011).² In order for Statistique Québec to produce reliable, high-quality data and make comparisons with the data from QSCDK 2017, the participation of all teachers included in the study is essential.

¹ The Observatory for Children's Education and Health is a research program that brings together researchers from several Québec universities. It was created and funded by the Fonds de recherche du Québec.

² Under this Act, any person receiving a request for information to which a reply is mandatory must provide the information requested by the prescribed deadline and in the prescribed format.

You are therefore invited to complete an online questionnaire³ lasting an average of 20 minutes for each child in your class who is included in the study. To complete the questionnaire(s), you will be released from your teaching duties according to the terms set out in the enclosed information note. Statistique Québec will make the required payments to your school service centre, school board or private school.

Also enclosed with this letter are documents detailing the study and the participation procedure, as well as a letter to be given to the parents of the children selected in your class.

Listed below are the name(s) of the child(ren) selected in your class and the identifier(s) needed to complete the online questionnaire(s).

Login information

Web address: statistique.quebec.ca/school

<u>Student's name</u>	<u>Permanent code</u>	<u>Identifier</u>
« Prénom » « Nom »	BELAxxxxxx61	XXXXXXXXXX
« Prénom » « Nom »	DUCAxxxxxx12	XXXXXXXXXX
« Prénom » « Nom »	BELAxxxxxx61	XXXXXXXXXX
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For more information about the study or to obtain assistance, please get in touch with Statistique Québec using the contact information found in this letter.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. By participating in this study, you are contributing to the production of quality statistics that Québec needs to promote children's well-being and development.

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³ If you do not have access to the Internet, please call us at the number printed at the bottom of this letter.