



Growing Up in Québec

2026

Greetings,

The new data collection for *Growing Up in Québec* is coming up soon!

This year, in order to better accommodate you, we are offering more flexibility in scheduling the interview with you and «PRUSU». To schedule this year's appointment, we offer two options:

1. Wait for our phone call in the next few weeks to make an appointment for an interview with you and your child.
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2. Call us during our opening hours at 1-866-433-7828 to schedule an appointment, making sure to mention your family number.

Financial compensation

This year, we have increased your financial compensation to \$60 to show that we appreciate your contribution.

Personalized keepsake

We are happy to offer you a set of personalized keepsake cards that look back at a few moments of «your child's life to thank you for your commitment to the study.

Questions about the study?

Visit statistique.quebec.ca/growingupinquébec or contact us at 1-866-433-7828 or at growingupinquébec@stat.gouv.qc.ca.

We sincerely thank you for your precious contribution and the important role you play in this study. Your participation is helping shape the future of children in Québec.

Marc Sirois
Chief Statistician

Additional information

Call centre opening hours

Monday and Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday to Thursday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Your child is in childcare or attends kindergarten for 4-year-olds?

To better understand the development of Québec children, we will look at their preschool experiences again this year.

During the call to schedule an appointment, we will ask you to confirm whether or not your child attends school or to provide the contact information of his or her childcare setting. We will then ask you for the professional contact details of your child's educator or teacher, if applicable. With your consent, we will be able to contact them and ask them to answer a questionnaire on your child's preschool experiences.

How did you obtain the contact information of my child's school?

The contact details of your child's school were obtained in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec* and in compliance with the authorizations provided in the consent form signed during the first data collection sweep in 2021-2022.

Confidentiality and protection of personal information

This study is conducted in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*. Your answers will be kept confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes.

Ethical framework

The ethics committee appointed by the Institut de la statistique du Québec reviewed the study to ensure it is conducted in a way that respects participants and protects their dignity.