

Québec Parenting Study – cohort 2 (QPS)

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Sir nom,

You have been selected to participate in the *Québec Parenting Study* (QPS) that the Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec) is conducting on behalf of the Ministère de la Famille.

The objective of the study is to draw a portrait of the various aspects of the lives of Québec parents so that we can better understand their reality and thus be able to adapt services to the needs of families. By sharing your unique experience with your child, you can contribute to the success of this important study.



To participate, simply go **to the Web address indicated in the box at the top of this letter**, enter your identifier, and complete the 30-minute online questionnaire. If necessary, you can exit the questionnaire and return to finish it at a more convenient time. Statistique Québec will contact the participants who have not submitted their online questionnaire to obtain their answers by phone.



You can also call Statistique Québec at 1-800-561-0213. In addition, you will find more information on the back of this letter and on our website (statistique.quebec.ca) under “Surveys”.



All your information will be kept confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes.

We look forward to counting you among the participants!



Daniel Florea
Chief Statistician

Additional information

Why was I chosen?

Your name was selected at random, like that of several thousand other parents of children under the age of 18, to participate in the *Québec Parenting Study*.

We obtained the personal information needed for the study, including your contact information, from the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ), under an agreement approved by the Commission d'accès à l'information in accordance with the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information*.

Do I have to participate in this study?

Your participation in the study is voluntary but **important**, since it will allow the Ministère de la Famille to draw a portrait of the experiences of Québec parents in order to adapt and guide services for parents.

Quality monitoring

For quality and training purposes, telephone conversations with Statistique Québec agents are recorded. If you do not wish to be recorded, simply notify the agent at the beginning of the call.

Confidentiality and data transmission

The study is conducted in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*. Statistique Québec has entered into an agreement with the Ministère de la Famille, to whom the information collected will be sent, with the exception of your name, your child or children's names, your address, and your telephone number. 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. This committee is responsible for safeguarding the respect, dignity and integrity of those participating or included in the study.