



Québec Survey of Child Development in Kindergarten (QSCDK) 2027

Consent Form

October 2026

**Nom du centre de services scolaire, de la commission scolaire ou de l'école privée
(numéro)**

About the information collected

The *Québec Survey of Child Development in Kindergarten* (QSCDK) will collect information about the development of children in 5-year-old kindergarten in order to guide and adjust services for young children. This information will be used to better prepare children for school and promote their academic success. The QSCDK will be conducted among teachers of 5-year-old kindergarten in all public and private, French- and English-language elementary schools in Québec (with a few exceptions). Teachers will be invited to complete a questionnaire for each child in their 5-year-old kindergarten class. The results from this survey will provide data at the provincial, regional and local level.

In addition, the *Québec Survey on the Preschool Path of Kindergarten Students* (QSPPKS) will collect information from a sample of parents of children covered by the QSCDK. The survey questionnaire will include questions on childcare attendance as well as on the characteristics of families and their environment. The data collected from parents in the QSPPKS will be provincial and regional in scope.

Furthermore, the *Growing Up in Québec* study, which follows more than 4,000 children born in Québec in 2020-2021 until adulthood, aims to better understand the factors that impact their development, health, and well-being. In the 2026-2027 school year, most of these children are in 5-year-old kindergarten. By combining these data with QSCDK data, we can study the links between experiences in early childhood, development in 5-year-old kindergarten, and future academic success. The results of this study are provincial in scope.

These surveys are conducted in collaboration with various partners in order to meet the needs of different agencies and ministries interested in child development.

Instructions

Please complete and submit this form **no later than November 30, 2026**.

Consent

1. I authorize the Institut de la statistique du Québec to:

- a) Link the data collected in the QSCDK with the data provided by parents in the QSPPKS, as well as with certain administrative data held by the Québec government related to fields such as education and health and social services, for statistical purposes.
- b) Link the data collected in the QSCDK with the data obtained in the *Growing Up in Québec* study, which applies only to individuals participating in *Growing Up in Québec*. This data linking will only be performed if the parents of the participating children also consent to these data being linked.
- c) Transmit to the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, the Ministère de l'Éducation, the Ministère de la Famille and the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation the information collected in:
 - i. QSCDK, which are also sent to McMaster University, in Ontario.
 - ii. QSCDK, linked with QSPPKS data.
 - iii. QSCDK, linked with data from *Growing Up in Québec*, as defined in point b). The linked information will also be transmitted to the other study partners, including Retraite Québec and the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, as well as to the researchers who are collaborating on the study.

No identifying information will be included in the data transmitted (e.g. permanent code, name, address, school number).

2. I consent to the Institut de la statistique du Québec transmitting and linking the information provided by the staff of [Nom du centre de services scolaire, de la commission scolaire ou de l'école privée], as described in point 1.

I consent	☐	I refuse	☐
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By electronically signing this form, I certify that I am the **Director General or Principal** of the [Nom du centre de services scolaire, de la commission scolaire ou de l'école privée] and that I am authorized to sign this form.

Director General or Principal

Last name:		First name:	
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Date:						
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3. I hereby name a contact person who will be contacted by the Institut de la statistique du Québec in the event of a problem.

Name of contact person:	
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Email address:	
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