

# I-House at Home

World Culture in the Time of Covid-19

**I-House at Home** is a new project designed to collect the experiences and reflections of our global community as we all contend with the impacts of COVID-19. Beyond learning more about each other, we hope this project will reveal further insights into the many different cultures and countries our unique community comprises.

We have offered a series of questions we would like everyone to answer for demographic purposes, as well as optional questions to help guide responses. Our goal is to capture all experiences, not just the positive ones, with the emphasis on quality, not quantity. Please feel free to share the extraordinary with the mundane, and the happy with the tragic. We welcome both your written, audio and visual responses- photographs, doodles, art, screenshots, audio and music. Please see the submission instructions below for sharing those assets as part of your response.

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## DEMOGRAPHICS

Please answer all these questions to the best of your ability:

- What is your name? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- What country do you live in now? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- Please share your mailing address and contact information: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- What nationality or ethnicity do you identify as? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- When did you live at I-House? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

- What is your field or profession? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- Briefly summarize where you are spending this time, who you are with, and what you are doing. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- How have you, your family, or community been impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

\*With your submission, please attach a representative photo of yourself during this time.

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## OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

Please answer any of these questions using stories and illustrative examples to help others around the world learn and relate.

- What are the most dramatic shifts in your community that you have observed? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- What are you appreciating about your country and community; and what are you missing? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- What aspect of your culture and your community has become more apparent in this difficult time? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- Are there any attitudes and behaviors that are unique or particular to where you are? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- What strikes you most about how your country and/or community is handling the pandemic? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- Please share an anecdote of something you observed or experienced during COVID-19 which captures something unique about your culture or community. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- Is there anything specific you are doing to help your community during this difficult time? – i.e. getting groceries for a neighbor, donating money to a charity, working in a hospital, etc. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- What is the most difficult part of this experience for you? How are you dealing with/overcoming hardships? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- What is something positive or hopeful you have taken away from this experience? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- How are you staying connected to others during this time? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- What has been a moment when you felt particularly connected and a part of a community, culture, or other group? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- Have you remained connected to the alumni community? Has this experience affected how you reach out and talk to other alumni? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

- Please list out the countries of other Alumni with whom you have been in contact during COVID-19 so we can record the global reach of your relationships during this crisis. We'd love to have their names as well. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- Is there anything additional you would like to share about your experience of COVID-19? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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