

## Oral History Assignment # 3

**Due: September 24**

Directions: On September 10 you will be paired-up with someone from your course. During discussion section, you will have time to work on this interview. Go through this questionnaire twice, once as the interviewer (person asking the questions) and once as the interviewee (person asking the questions). If you are the interviewer be sure to take notes on the answers to the questions. After taking notes, type out the answers to the questions. It does not have to be a complete transcription of everything that was said, but make sure that if someone else was reading it they would be able to understand the answer to the question. Submit both interviews to Canvas by September 24.

### W:300 Oral Interview Questionnaire

#### Background Information

**Note: Do not share anything you do not feel comfortable sharing. Think of these background questions as ways to help researchers. Perhaps someone is specifically doing a project on young adults living in the Midwest, providing any demographic information will be helpful. However, do not feel obligated to share any information that you are not comfortable sharing.**

1. Name: Joe Schroeder

2. Age Range (select one)

- Teen: <20
- Young adult: 20-30
- Adult: 30-65
- Elderly: 65+

3. Where are you from? Greenwood, IN

4. Where are you currently? Bloomington, IN

5. What are your preferred pronouns? He/him/his

6. What is your ethnic/racial/ or cultural background? White/Caucasian

7. Who is conducting this interview? Grace Schuette

Name:

1. Do you consent to having this interview submitted to the COVID-19 Archive, A Journal of the Plague Year?

Yes/No

## Required Interview Questions

**Note: If you have a follow-up questions while you are talking, feel free to ask them. Record the question and what your interviewee says.**

1. Describe what your relationship to food was like before COVID-19.  
House w 3 other students, joint cooking, communal meals
2. What is one way that COVID-19 has personally impacted you?  
Was unable to see parents as much, staying in backyard instead of house
3. With the closing of restaurants and bars, a large portion of the social aspect of eating vanished due to COVID-19. Has this change affected you and if so how? When was the last time you visited a restaurant?  
Turned 21 in quarantine, more takeout than before, last time sitting down at restaurant was before COVID at Olive Garden
4. Since social spaces that revolved around food are more restricted, what do dates, and social gatherings look like for you now?  
Picnics, easier because you're not surrounded by people
5. How has COVID-19 affected your family dynamic regarding food? For example, has quarantine caused you to have dinner more often with your family than you did before?  
Lots of leftover food from home, garden and frozen
6. Do you cook together more often?  
Cooking less, lazier

## Additional Questions

Select at least **ONE** of these additional questions to ask.

1. Is food a source of stress, or a source of relaxation? For example, has food turned into a hobby?
2. Has your diet changed? If so, how?
3. How are you getting your food? Do you use food delivery services like doordash or grubhub? Do you ever do curbside pick-up? Why or why not?
4. **Have the times of day that you eat changed? If so, how?**  
Definitely. Messed up sleep schedule leads to later meals, bfast noon, lunch 7, dinner at midnight
5. Did you rely on IU dining services for food? If so, how were you getting food when cafeteria services shut down at the university?
6. Have you had trouble getting a certain type of food? If so, how have you tried to respond to this?
7. Do you find yourself spending more money or less money on food now that there is a pandemic? How do you feel about this?

8. Have you avoided a store or restaurant because their mask policies did not match your own preferences? If so, what businesses have you avoided?