

## 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 answering 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 Eliza Lim
2. Age Range (select one)
  - Teen: <20
  - Young adult: 20-30
  - Adult: 30-65
  - Elderly: 65+
3. Where are you from? Malaysia
4. Where are you currently? Bloomington Indiana
5. What are your preferred pronouns? She/her
6. What is your ethnic/racial/ or cultural background? Asian
7. Who is conducting this interview?

Name: Lazarus Avila

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. **Eating very often, it's a very social thing in my family.**
2. What is one way that COVID-19 has personally impacted you? **Not too much difference if I'm being honest because I cook for myself a lot.**
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? **Not very much, the last time I ate out was probably last December**
4. Since social spaces that revolved around food are more restricted, what do dates, and social gatherings look like for you now? **Not much changed because of the fact I'm an international student and the majority of my friends are in Malaysia**
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? Do you cook together more often? **My roommates and I eat together more often since I'm not with my family, we also cook together more often.**

## 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? **It's definitely a source of relaxation for me I've attempted baking more often. Due to classes going online it's also become a hobby; I experiment in the kitchen a lot more than I used to.**
2. Has your diet changed? If so, how?
3. How are you getting your food? Do you use food delivery services like door dash or grub hub? Do you ever do curbside pick-up? Why or why not?
4. Have the times of day that you eat changed? If so, how?
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?