

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS THE WORK OF ARTIST/WRITER AGNES DENES.

THE QUESTIONS AND YOUR RESPONSES CONSTITUTE A GLANCE AT HUMANITY'S MINDSET IN THE YEAR 2020 DURING A PANDEMIC. IT IS IMPORTANT RESEARCH IN ADDITION TO BEING A WORK OF ART.

BY FILLING OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE YOU ARE COMMUNICATING WITH THE FUTURE.

YOUR RESPONSES WILL BE PLACED IN A TIME CAPSULE TO BE OPENED 1000 YEARS FROM NOW, IN THE YEAR 3021.

RESPONSES CAN BE OF ANY LENGTH, SIGNED OR NOT. PLEASE STATE YOUR PROFESSION/EXPERTISE/STUDY/ ETC.

PREFERENCE TO EMAIL RESPONSES RATHER THAN HANDWRITTEN.

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## THE FUTURE

How do you feel about communicating with the future?

Are you curious about what people will be like?

How do you see the world 1000 years from now?

What do you think these entities will think about us looking back from the future?

What would they want us to have done for a different outcome?

What do you think we should change now that might affect the future?

We now know what causes global warming, and know more or less how to stop it. What do you think we can do individually or by government action to remedy the situation?

What would you suggest to correct slow action and the tendency to correct in hindsight?

What do you think are the major problems of today?

Have you any idea what will hurt us most?

Have you serious suggestions how to save the earth, and humanity?

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THE PANDEMIC:

How did the pandemic change your life?

Has the pandemic changed the world?

Do you notice a change in your personal behavior and in those of others?

Have you become more serious or more care free?

Are you happier or sadder, explain how it has changed you?

What are your greatest fears, personal and societal?

Are you hopeful for the future?

There have been many pandemics before, how is this different?

When all this is behind us, will we have learned to prevent it from recurrence?

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General/environmental :

What are the major problems humanity is facing in 2023?

We always seem to be correcting in hindsight, what do you think we could do to mitigate wrong-doing to avoid mistakes or disasters?

As the world evolves, how do you foresee the role and nature of leadership change for humanity?

As we struggle with global warming and mismanaged societies, is there a bigger picture we might be missing?

What do you think will be most essential to human survival?  
(Cleaning the oceans, supply clean drinking water for billions, eliminate hunger, extreme poverty, reduce Co2 levels, switch to natural energy, etc.?)

What do you consider the worst human limitations?

Do you think humanity is capable of reducing the causes of climate change in time?

Do you believe art can influence our thinking, to re-think our priorities and values?

What is it you think we could do better individually and by government action?

Which do you think will prove ultimately more important for humanity—science or compassion?

(common purpose, altruism, solidarity, empathy, technological advances, etc.)

Do you think we are slaves to our customs?

What do you consider humanity's most important achievement?



What would you say the human purpose was?

What would you rather be or do, if you had a choice?

Do you think humanity should be more practical or more imaginative? (Daring, ethical, magnanimous, creative, humanistic, creative, more decisive, more intelligent, better at problem solving, etc.?)

Is human evolution dependent on the further development of the body or greater complexity of the mind?

If we are the result of a process or development called evolution, in what direction is it moving?

What would mean the greatest happiness to you?

What would perfect existence consist of?

What do you think the future of humanity is?

Do you have solutions for combatting the anxiety and hatred that is so prevalent today?

What may ultimate reality be?

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3017**

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