

## PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

### OBJECTIVE

'The Space Between' is my major project for the Photography MA course that I am undertaking. The project explores the way in which we interact with the concept of space, distance, voids, and how space has an impact on our well-being.

COVID 19 has drastically changed the way we interact with each other and we are all experiencing a significant change in the way we live. Almost everyone is experiencing some type of separation or isolation. My aim is to use this questionnaire to document as many experiences as possible during 'lock down'. I will then set up a photo-shoot with the participants that are willing to do so.

Are you self-isolating?	No
Are you on furlough?	Yes
How long have you been working from home or on furlough?	_6 weeks__
Have you been using your daily exercise slot?	Yes
Have you become uncomfortable with going outside?	Yes
Are you finding it difficult being indoors?	No

Can you write a little about your experience of the lead up to 'lock down', how you feel life has changed since and anything else you would like to share:

In the immediate lead up to lock down I tried to document what was happening with the panic buying and sporadic social distancing. It was clear that there appeared to be a divide in public opinion with regards to the severity of the pandemic.

I recall the evening that the prime minister announced lock-down. My initial concerns and fear was that as a co-parent I would be separated from my two sons for weeks, or possibly months. This feeling developed into anxiety and mild panic, the thought of not seeing them was all consuming. I'm sure I was alone in this feeling. The following morning, after some digging on the government website it became apparent that there was dispensation for families to move children between houses. As a result of furlough and lock-down, I've managed to spend more time with the boys than I would have normally.

My partner works for the NHS and has more than doubled her shifts at the hospital, on one hand we want to do all we can to help but on the other I don't want her to go and risk her health. I've become the stay at home parent for my stepson and my boys (when I have them) and make my attempts at home schooling.

My colleagues and partner will all agree that I'm a bit of a work junky, very dedicated to my job and always busy. When told that I would be on furlough it was like a punch to the stomach, I felt

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like I'd failed in some way. I know this wasn't it at all and totally understand the reasoning behind this. I have tried to maintain a busy schedule and structured my days to ensure there's some form of normality, continuing with my MA studies have helped. Having said that, in week three (I think it was), I did lose the plot slightly, it'd difficult to describe; I did find myself sat on the kitchen floor at one point (I can't remember what I was doing...).

I think this is the seventh week of lock-down (or sixth), staying positive and looking forward to catching up on some reading.

Are you happy to take part in a photo-shoot?

Yes

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