

definition such as the word “preservation.” Also, mention of non-physical places or experiences was also observed.

Each respondent included three words describing how they define a museum. **48** respondents submitted their own museum definition.

Survey Questions

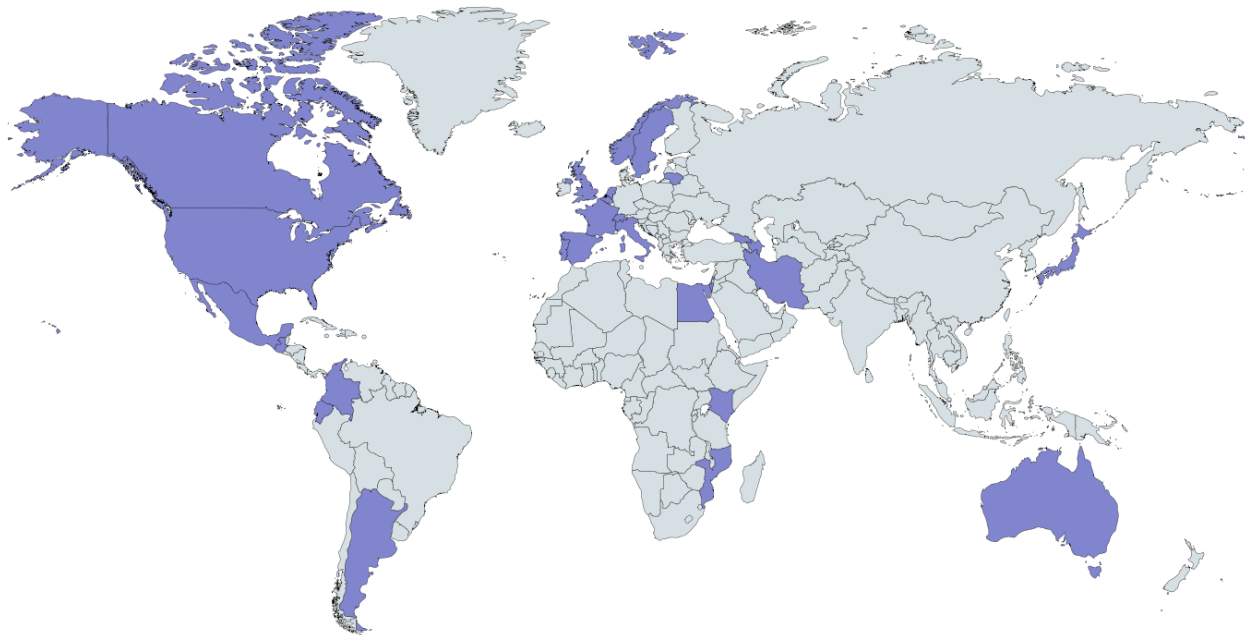
After a brief introduction to the context of the Museum Definition debate, including the existing Museum Definition, the survey included the following four questions:

1. What do you think are the **STRENGTHS** about the existing ICOM museum definition?*
2. What do you think **COULD BE IMPROVED** about the existing ICOM museum definition?*
3. What are **THREE WORDS** you think define museums?*
4. Please write **YOUR DEFINITION** of a museum starting with "A museum is..."

The asterisk denotes a required survey question.

Map of Survey Responses

Argentina	1
Azerbaijan	1
Australia	2
Belgium	1
Colombia	1
Denmark	3
Ecuador	1
Egypt	1
France	2
Georgia	1
Germany	1
Guatemala	2
Iran	1
Israel	3
Italy	4
Japan	1
Kenya	1
Lithonia	2
Mexico	1
Mozambique	1
Netherlands	7
Norway	1
Portugal	3
Spain	2
Sweden	1
Switzerland	2
UK	2
USA	6
UNKNOWN	1
TOTAL	56



For more information about specific responses to the above survey, please contact DEMHIST Secretary Remko Jansonius at secretary@demhist.icom.museum.