



Name of interviewer (ie, your name) _____ Date of interview _____

Q1. What locality are you reporting about? (Please give a detailed description of where this locality is. Remember that the precise spot will have to later be located on the online map.)

Nearest town/city _____ District _____ State _____

Latitude _____ Longitude _____ (eg, 13.3266 and 77.9925. Not necessary if the location is identified on the online map.)

Q2. From whom are you gathering this information? (Please give full name, occupation, address, and phone number.)

Q4. What is the larger landscape around this locality? (Choose one.)

- City(main) Town Other rural area Open uncultivated Other (specify)
- City (outskirts) Village Cultivated Forest _____

Q5. What is the specific locality like (in a radius of less than 1km)? (Choose one.)

- Market Railway station Campus Agricultural fields Other (specify)
- Restaurants or Eateries Airport Old residential area Grassland
- Other commercial area Garden/Park New residential Scrubland
- Bus-stand Place of worship development Forest _____

Q6. Roughly how large is the locality from which you are reporting sparrows? (Choose one.)

- Less than 100 metres across (eg, a few houses or shops) 500 m to 1 km across (eg, a residential colony)
- 100-500 metres across (eg, a market, bus-stand or park) More than 1 km across (eg, a large village or town)

Q3. What time period are you reporting about? (Choose from 2010-2012, 2005-2009, 2000-2004, 1995-1999, 1990-1994, 1985-1989, 1980-1984, 1975-1979, 1970-1974, 1965-1969, 1960-1964, 1955-1959, 1950-1954, Earlier than 1950)

Time period 1 (eg 2010-2012) _____	Time period 2 (eg 2005-2009) _____	Time period 3 (eg 1995-1999) _____
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Q7. How well do/did you know this place in the time period chosen above? (Choose one.)

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> I lived here | <input type="radio"/> I lived here | <input type="radio"/> I lived here |
| <input type="radio"/> I worked/studied here | <input type="radio"/> I worked/studied here | <input type="radio"/> I worked/studied here |
| <input type="radio"/> I visited frequently | <input type="radio"/> I visited frequently | <input type="radio"/> I visited frequently |
| <input type="radio"/> I visited once or twice | <input type="radio"/> I visited once or twice | <input type="radio"/> I visited once or twice |
| <input type="radio"/> Other _____ | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |

Q8. How frequently did you see House Sparrows in the time period chosen above? (Choose one.)

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Never: I saw no sparrows | <input type="radio"/> Never: I saw no sparrows | <input type="radio"/> Never: I saw no sparrows |
| <input type="radio"/> Rarely: a few times in a year | <input type="radio"/> Rarely: a few times in a year | <input type="radio"/> Rarely: a few times in a year |
| <input type="radio"/> Occasionally: monthly several | <input type="radio"/> Occasionally: monthly several | <input type="radio"/> Occasionally: monthly several |
| <input type="radio"/> Often: several times a week | <input type="radio"/> Often: several times a week | <input type="radio"/> Often: several times a week |
| <input type="radio"/> Always: every day | <input type="radio"/> Always: every day | <input type="radio"/> Always: every day |

Q9. When you did see House Sparrows in this time period, how many did you typically see? (Choose one.)

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> I never saw sparrows | <input type="radio"/> I never saw sparrows | <input type="radio"/> I never saw sparrows |
| <input type="radio"/> Usually less than 5 birds | <input type="radio"/> Usually less than 5 birds | <input type="radio"/> Usually less than 5 birds |
| <input type="radio"/> Usually 5 to 30 birds | <input type="radio"/> Usually 5 to 30 birds | <input type="radio"/> Usually 5 to 30 birds |
| <input type="radio"/> Usually 30 to 100 birds | <input type="radio"/> Usually 30 to 100 birds | <input type="radio"/> Usually 30 to 100 birds |
| <input type="radio"/> Usually over 100 birds | <input type="radio"/> Usually over 100 birds | <input type="radio"/> Usually over 100 birds |

Q10. If House Sparrows are/were present in this time period, did you observe active nests? (Choose one.)

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> No sparrows observed | <input type="radio"/> No sparrows observed | <input type="radio"/> No sparrows observed |
| <input type="radio"/> Sparrows seen but no nests | <input type="radio"/> Sparrows seen but no nests | <input type="radio"/> Sparrows seen but no nests |
| <input type="radio"/> Nests seen occasionally | <input type="radio"/> Nests seen occasionally | <input type="radio"/> Nests seen occasionally |
| <input type="radio"/> Nests seen frequently | <input type="radio"/> Nests seen frequently | <input type="radio"/> Nests seen frequently |

Q11. Please share a House Sparrow story on the other side of this sheet



Dear Sparrow lover,

Thank you for participation in Citizen Sparrow and for helping interview others to gather more information about House Sparrows. On this page we describe some guidelines for using this questionnaire.

Why this questionnaire?

While the online questionnaire on the Citizen Sparrow website has been very popular, it is clear that there are a large number of people with information about sparrows, but without access to the internet. This questionnaire has been made so that all of us can print copies and **interview people** in our localities so that their sparrow observations can also be recorded.

Whom should you interview?

You can interview anyone **who knows what a House Sparrow is** (please make sure before starting the interview)! From the point of view of the Citizen Sparrow project, it is most useful to interview **people who have stayed in a particular area** for a long time – these could be shopkeepers, for example, or residents. These people will be able to give information for different time periods. Please do interview people **even if they say sparrows are or were absent** in that area. Information on absence is very valuable!

For your convenience, you could choose an area close to where you live or work, but again anywhere is fine. If you are able to visit areas outside cities (for example, smaller towns or villages) that would be particularly useful. We would request you to carry out 5-10 interviews, but if you only do fewer that's fine; and if you can do more that would be much appreciated!

How should you interview?

Please print out copies of the questionnaire and take them with you. Do remember to fill out all parts of the form, taking particular care to write down **all details of the location**, so that you can later find it on the online map. While interviewing someone, please **be careful not to influence their answers**. We sometimes do this without even realising it! Just by saying something as simple as “Oh, isn't it sad that sparrows have declined?”, we can influence what the other person will say. This should be avoided as far as possible!

You will notice that the questions in the form are numbered. These numbers correspond to the numbers in the online form on www.citizensparrow.in. Don't worry that Q3 comes between Q6 and Q7. This is because, in this form we have given space for a person to give information about three time periods (eg, 1995-1999 or 2010-2012, etc). Please try and get information for **all possible time periods** that the person can remember. **If this is more than three time periods, please use a separate sheet to record that information.**

How should you submit the information?

To submit this information online, please login to your account on www.citizensparrow.in. Please take particular **care in locating and clicking on the exact spot** on the online map. Please make sure that you carefully enter the information in Q2, that is, the details of the person you interviewed. If the person you interviewed gave information from multiple time periods, you will have to fill out a separate online form for each time period: once you fill out the information from the first time period, click on the button at the bottom that says “**Add info from a different time period**”, so that you don't have to enter the location details again.

If you have any trouble entering the information online, please email us at info@citizensparrow.in

If you are absolutely unable to enter the information through your online account with Citizen Sparrow, you can post the completed interview forms to us at the address below, and we will enter the information for you. But please note that errors are more likely to creep in this way (especially errors about the location), and so it is by far **the best if you can enter the information directly yourself!**

Even if you do enter the information online, we would appreciate it if you can post your completed forms to the address below, so that we can collate all the forms and keep them safely.

Print the form

Interview people

Enter the info online

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