

# The BCS Quiz

**There are no right or wrong answers.** The purpose of this quiz is to provide us with insight on how you typically measure a BCS based on visual assessments.

Remember, BCS scores are inherently subjective, which means they can introduce bias and variability. Please answer these questions as accurately as possible so that we can determine how your BCS score rank among the research team so we can strengthen our data analysis.

Review each slide with an image of a cat and record the BCS you would give this cat based solely on visual assessment on the score card. Please feel free to provide any notes on the rationale for your selection. Remember to use only WHOLE numbers in the BCS scoring system.

# Instructions – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

- Go through each image one at a time
- Determine the BCS for the cat based on visual assessment
- You may circle either one or two BCS numbers depending on how confident you are in your assessment. Your confidence interval will be recorded in the column next to the BCS score.
- Use the following schematic to complete your answer for each cat:
  1. If you are > 90% sure about your BCS assessment:
    - Circle one (1) BCS score in the left panel, **AND**
    - Circle “A” in the right panel
  2. If you think two scores are equally likely:
    - Circle the two (2) BCS scores in the left panel, **AND**
    - Circle “B” in the right panel
  3. If there are two appropriate scores, and you think it is approximately 75%:25% (almost certain):
    - Circle two (2) BCS scores in the left panel,
    - Circle “C” in the right panel **AND**
    - write down your favorable score (out of the two) near the letter “C”
  4. If you are totally unsure:
    - Circle one (1) BCS score (your best guess) in the left panel, **AND**
    - leave the right panel **BLANK!!**

**Please let us know if you have any questions and have fun!!**

# Cat #1



Cat # 2



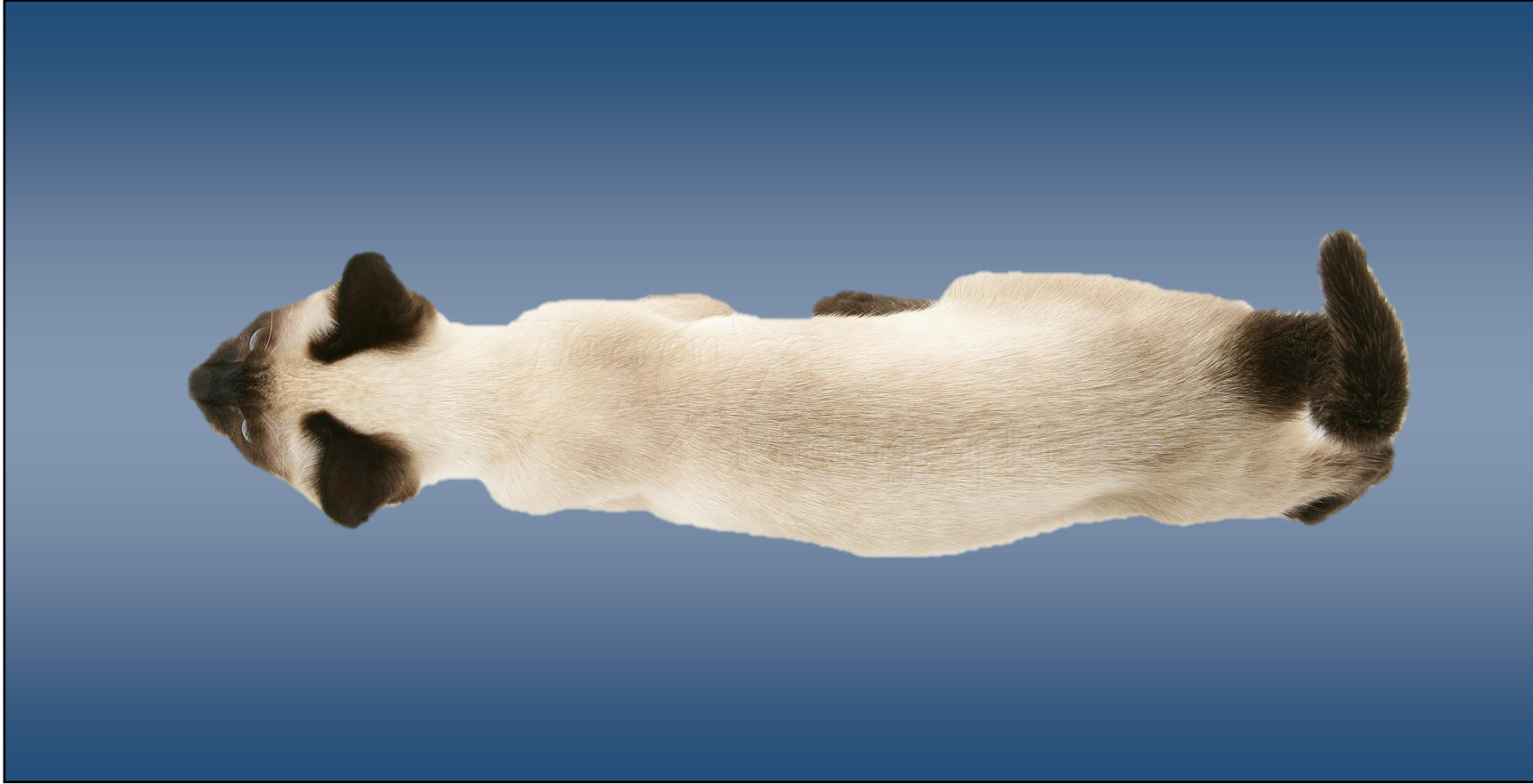
Cat #3



# Cat #4



# Cat #5





# Cat #6





# Cat #7



# Cat #8





# Cat #9



# Cat #10





# Cat #11



# Cat #12

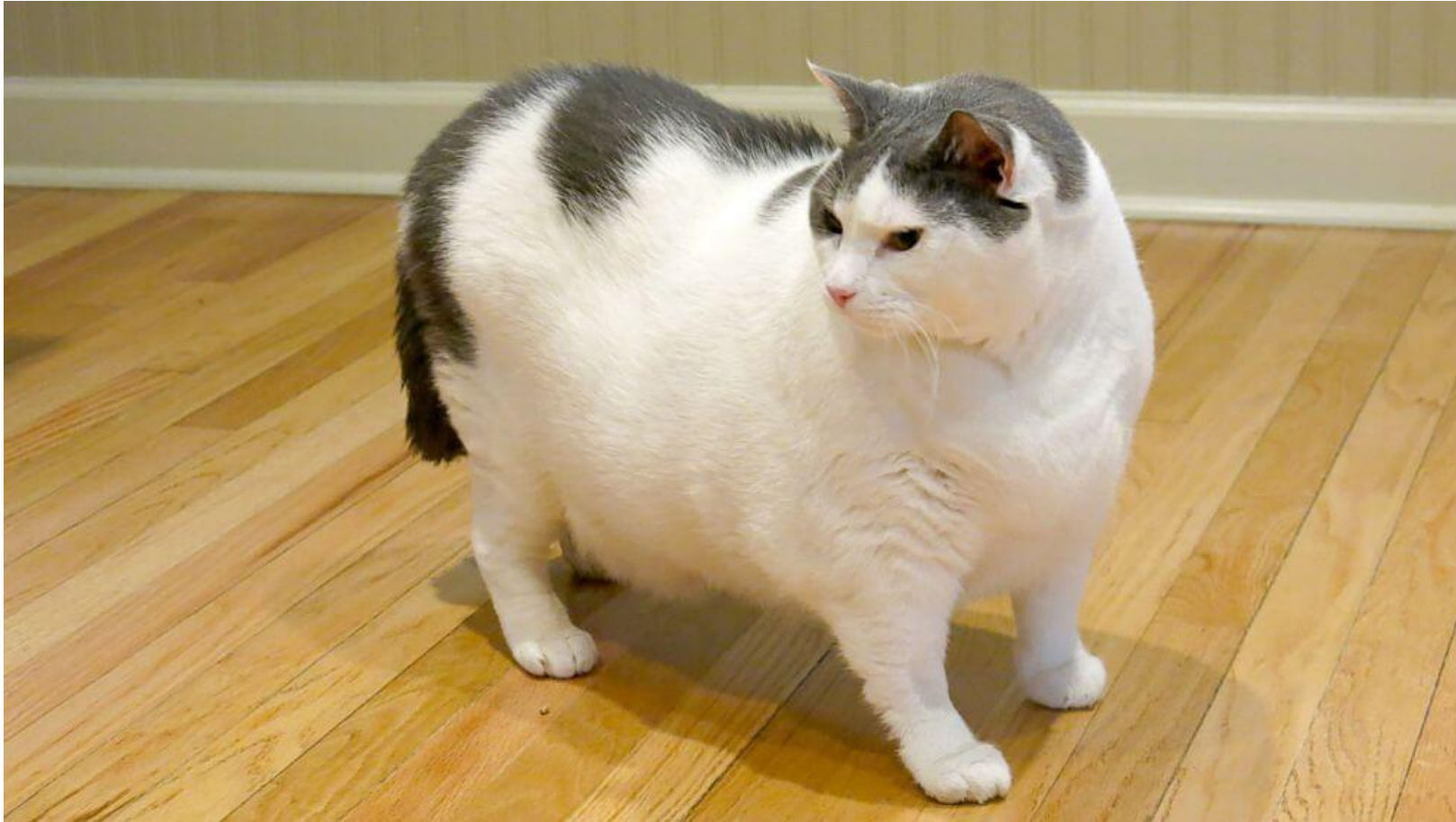




Cat #13



# Cat #14



# Cat #15





# Cat #16



Cat #17



# Cat #18





Cat #19



Cat #20



# Cat #21





Cat #22



# Cat #23



# Cat #24





# Cat #25



Cat #26



# Cat #27



Cat #28





Cat #29



# Cat #30





Cat # 31



Cat # 32



Cat #33





Cat #34



Cat # 35



Cat # 36





# Trick Question!! This is a DOG!

Do NOT record an answer for this image. 😊



Cat #37



Cat # 38





Cat # 39



# Cat #40



Cat # 41





Cat #42



Cat #43



Cat #44





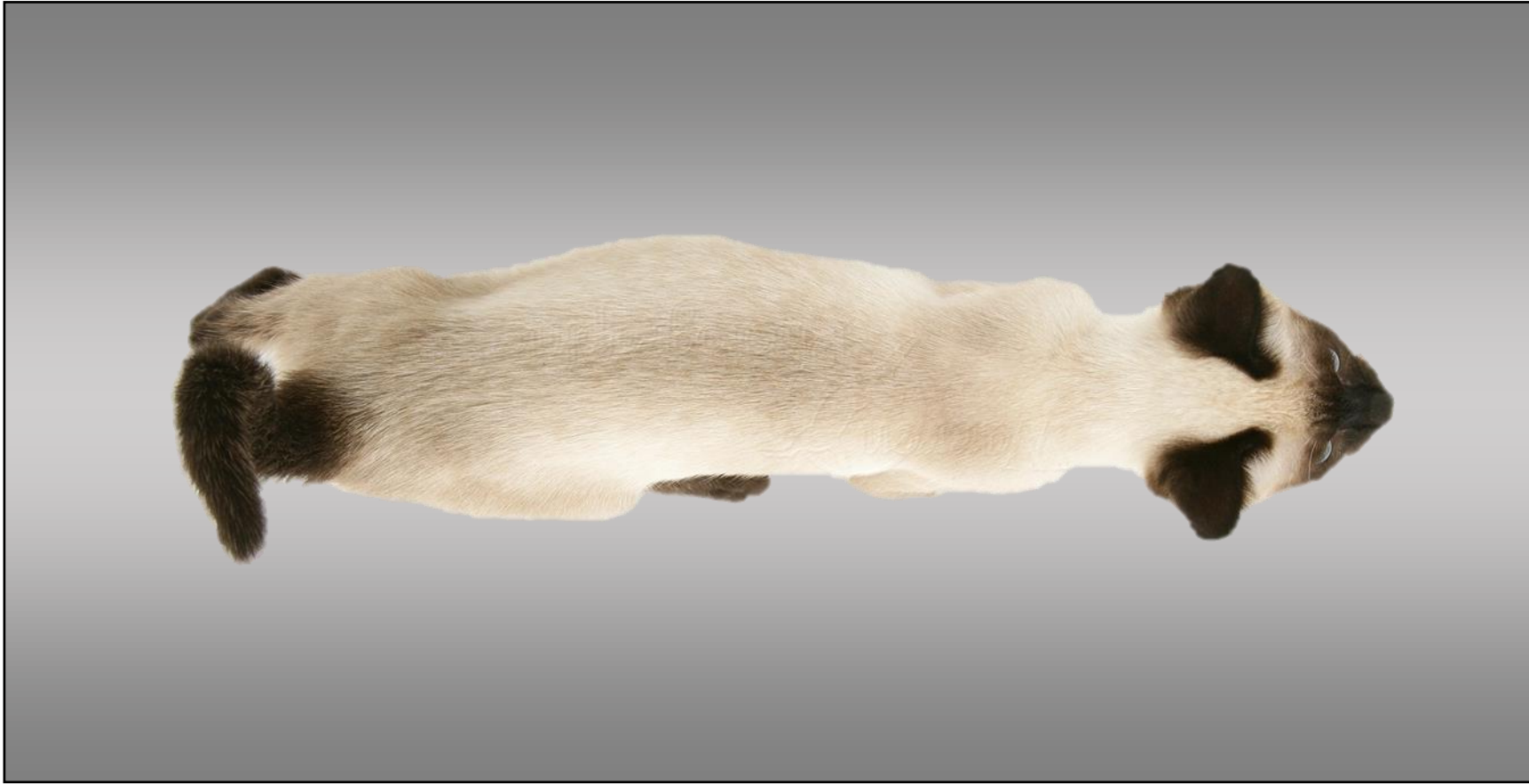
# Cat #45



# Cat #46



Cat #47





# Cat #48



Cat #49



Cat #50





# Thank you for participating in our BCS quiz!

Be sure to turn in your answer sheet to  
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Please email us if you have any questions or  
concerns.

