



# Draw A Computer Scientist Test - Template

## Consent Statement:

You are invited to participate in a research project being conducted by XXXXX from the Department of XXX at XXX. The purpose of the research is to gather information from students regarding their perceptions about computer science. (FILL IN YOUR IRB APPROVED CONSENT STATEMENT HERE \_ THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE)

## What will you be asked to do?

If you decide to participate, you will be asked to respond to a series of questions about your perceptions about computer science. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. In this survey, you will be asked to draw and describe what you believe a computer scientist looks like and does in their profession.

## Risks

Except for your time and inconvenience, there are no risks to you from participating in this study.

## Benefits

While this study will have no direct benefit to you, this research may help us gain a better understanding of the ways in which students think about computer science as an educational and career path.

## Confidentiality

This study is confidential. Please do not write your name on the survey. All completed surveys will be kept in XXXX secured password-protected XXXXX and will be destroyed upon the completion of the project.

## Voluntary

Your participation in the survey is voluntary. If you choose to take part in this study, you may stop at any time. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer for any reason without negative consequences.

## Contact Information

If you have any questions about this study, please contact XXXX at XXX@XXXX. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, please contact the IRB Committee, XXXXX. (IRB #XXXX)

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\* Indicates required question

If you consent to participate in the study, please move on to the next section. If you do not wish to participate, please close your browser window.

### DACST Standard Protocol

1. Please select your institution from the choices below: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ XXXXX

☐ Option 2

☐ Option 3

2. Please select the course in which you are currently enrolled: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ CSXXXX Section A

☐ Option 2

3. How many times have you taken the DACST? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ 0

☐ 1

4. Please select the following option that best identifies your gender: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

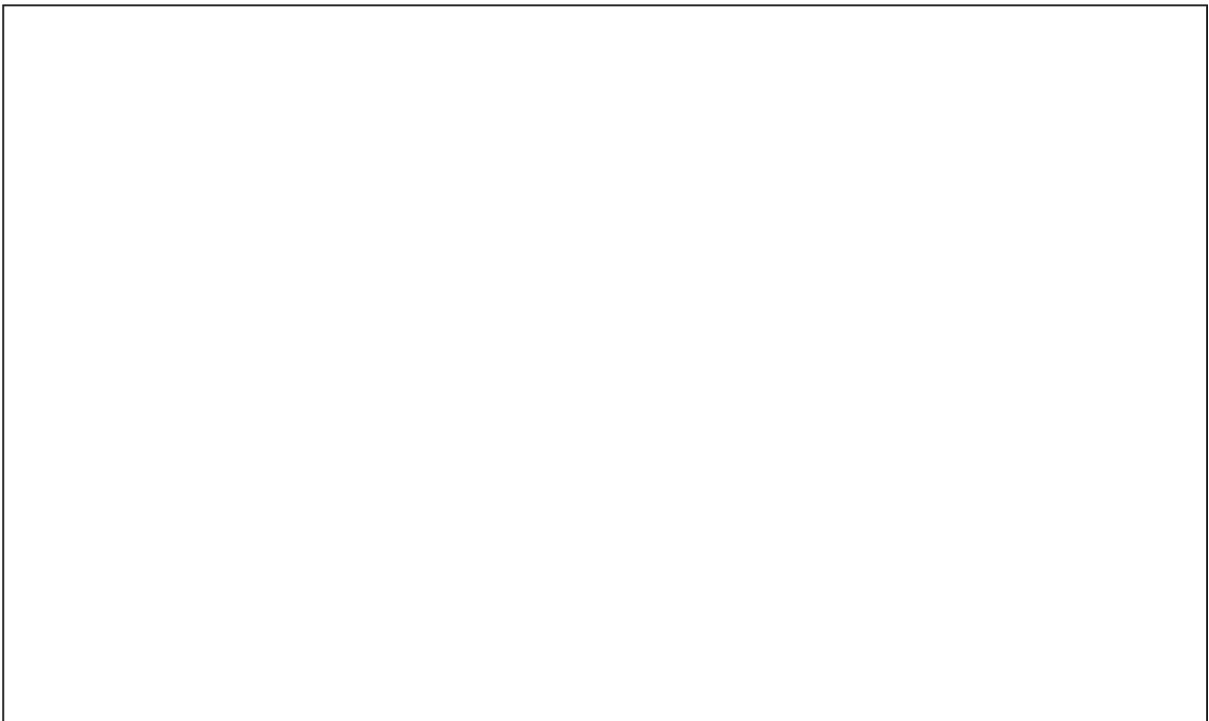
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer to self-identify
- ☐ Prefer not to disclose
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Let's begin the test!

Close your eyes and imagine a computer scientist at work. Open your eyes. Draw what you imagined in a box on a white paper. Once you have completed your drawing, please respond to the following prompts and upload the image.

Please draw your image within a box on a white paper shown below. You can either draw the image on your own paper, take a picture, and upload it, or download the pdf template attached, and upload it when finished.

[Image Drawing Template](#)



5. Please upload your image here (pdf, docx, png, jpg): \*

Files submitted:

6. 1. Describe what the computer scientist is doing in the picture. Write at least two \* sentences.

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2. List the first three words/phrases that come to mind when you think of this computer scientist.

7. First word/phrase: \*

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8. Second word/phrase: \*

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9. Third word/phrase: \*

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10. 3. What kinds of things do you think this computer scientist does on a typical day? List at least three things. \*

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11. 4. Do you know anyone who works in computer science (or is a programmer, software engineer, network systems, UX/UI designer, etc.)? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. If you answered yes to the question above, who are they?

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