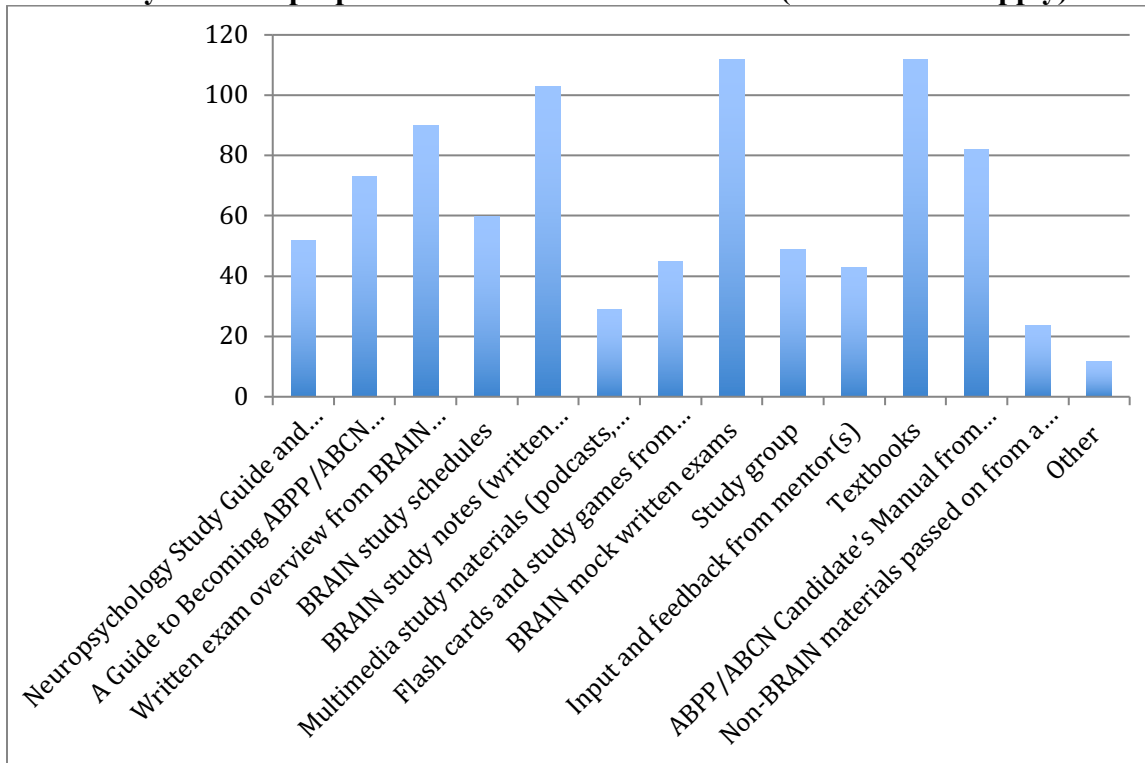


Welcome to Brain Byte 2!

Hello Brainiacs

We have continued to review the survey questionnaire responses and are releasing your valuable feedback in these Brain Bytes. We are eager to make modifications based upon your suggestions, yet we remain a volunteer only leadership team! So your patience is appreciated! Here is our second Brain Byte, focusing on the successes and challenges that people have faced with the written exam.

What did you use in preparation for the written exam? (check all that apply)



The most frequently used study tools were the mock exams created by prior BRAIN study groups and the BRAIN written exam committee. Textbooks were nearly as frequent in use by those studying. The BRAIN study notes were also used by a large number of people who were studying for the written exam, followed by the written exam overview created by BRAIN. The least frequently used materials were those sent on from colleagues, and multimedia study materials. Overall, these results suggest that many individuals use multimodal study strategies. Surprisingly, a relatively small number of individuals reported working with study groups for the written exam.

Next, we asked how many times have you taken the written examination?

The majority of respondents had taken the exam only one time, with a very small percentage taking the exam more than one time, of those who responded to the survey.

