SURVEY RESULTS

1. What location are you most productive in when you're studying for exams?
   - At home: 16 (51.6%)
   - All the university library: 9 (28.8%)
   - At a public library: 2 (6.3%)
   - Outdoors: 1 (3.2%)
   - Work: 1 (3.2%)

2. Does listening to music aid your study process?
   - Yes: 35.5%
   - No: 32.3%
   - Sometimes: 32.3%

3. Do you become distracted easily by other people or tasks around you when studying?
   - Yes: 16.1%
   - No: 64.5%
   - Sometimes: 19.4%

4. How long do you productively study before you need a break?
   - 30 minutes: 45.2%
   - 1 hour: 41.6%
   - 1 hour and 30 minutes: 7.9%
   - I don't need a break: 5.8%
   - 45 mins-ish: 0%
   - 2hrs: 0%

5. What time of day do you prefer to study?
   - Morning: 29%
   - Midday: 25.8%
   - Afternoon: 12.9%
   - Night: 46.2%
   - Morning if already at uni, midday and afternoon if at home: 19.4%

6. Do you set learning goals or checkpoints before beginning your studying?
   - Yes: 41.9%
   - No: 58.1%
   - Sometimes: 0%

7. If you study at the university’s library do you find that you are
   - None: 5 (16.1%)
   - Don’t study at the library: 5 (16.1%)
   - I know really well in the library: 0%
   - Distraction: 0%

8. Are you more of a visual learner? (You prefer using pictures)
   - Yes: 19.4%
   - No: 12.9%
   - Unsure: 67.7%

9. Are you more of a tactile learner? (You prefer using your body, hands, and sense of touch)
   - Yes: 71%
   - No: 22.6%
   - Unsure: 6.4%

10. Are you more of an auditory learner? (You prefer using sound and music)
    - Yes: 14.2%
    - No: 16.4%
    - Unsure: 69.4%
11. Do you use flashcards and charts to retain information?
31 responses

- Yes: 29%
- No: 29%
- Sometimes: 41.9%

12. Do you find that studying in a group, or a social setting is helpful?
31 responses

- Yes: 56.1%
- No: 29%
- Sometimes: 13.9%

13. Please justify your previous answer
31 responses

- It depends on the subject and the content that I am trying to study. Sometimes it is helpful and other times not much is achieved and it can be distracting
  - depends on the type of work, and how productive you are with the people, I can get easily distracted when studying with friends
  - If everyone is focused it can be helpful but sometimes it is distracting
  - I’m not as productive and can’t concentrate
  - It depends on the group. Some groups of people are really good to study with, and others are more distracting.
  - depends on what subject and how I get along with people in that specific class
  - If studying in a group I can either get extremely distracted and go on tangents or be very focussed and highlight the things I don’t understand
  - I prefer to work at my own pace to avoid getting distracted
  - I get distracted very easily, but if imm with people who want to get work done it can be very productive
  - I tend to get distracted easily by others and as such get less study done while working in a group than I would on my own.

- I feel as though when I am able to speak and articulate what I am studying, it helps me to get a better understanding for it.
- Sometimes group work is to distracting
  - Usually I study alone but sometimes groups have made it easier to understand the content.
  - depends on the people. I find with good mates it is usually a waste of time, however with people from my classes it is generally really beneficial
  - Groups can be helpful in aiding you to understand concepts better although they can also be distracting
  - to easily distracted
  - Sometimes it is helpful to better understand information, sometimes it is just distracting
  - group work
  - I find working with others in a group and sharing thoughts very helpful
  - In some cases being with a group can be helpful because you can work together to solve issues. I also find trying to
    teach someone something a valuable learning tool. BUT people can be distracting and you might be feeling
    productive and then look back and you’ve barely done anything. Alts depends on the people obviously.

- Discussion and bouncing/ideas off each other
  - When the exam is close I enjoy working with other people to feel more confident in my knowledge
  - Easier to study alone
  - Sometimes a lot of work can get done, others it just becomes a social gathering!
  - I am very easily distracted, love spreading out my stuff in order to jump from one thing to another
  - It depends on the people in the group.
  - I get distracted by others, so I prefer to study alone
  - Would study myself and stay focused
  - Teaching other the content helps me learn
  - I find I work best by myself, sometimes group study sessions become distracting and that people easily get off
    topic (from previous experience)
  - depends on the content

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31 responses

Do you confirm by submitting this survey, that you are happy to take part in my research, and acknowledge that you have my contact details.
31 responses

- Yes: 100%