LSSSE Module: Student Stress and Anxiety

This module examines law student stress and anxiety—their sources, impact, and perceptions of support offered by law schools to manage stress and anxiety.

1. During the current school year, how would you characterize your level of law school related stress or anxiety?

[Response options: 1=none to 7=very high]

2. During the current school year, to what extent are the following a source of stress or anxiety?

[Response options: Very much, Quite a bit, Some, Very little]

- a. Academic performance
- b. Academic workload
- c. Financial concerns/Student debt
- d. Job prospects
- e. Competition amongst peers
- f. Classroom environment/Teaching methods
- 3. During the current school year, how has stress or anxiety impacted your law school performance (studying, in-class engagement and participation, co-curricular participation, performance on exams and other assessments)?

[Response options: Very much, Quite a bit, Some, Very little, Not at all]

4. To what extent does your law school emphasize ways to effectively manage stress and anxiety?

[Response options: Very much, Quite a bit, Some, Very little]

- **5.** Which coping strategies have you used to manage stress and anxiety durin the current school year? (Select all that apply.)
 - a. Exercise
 - b. Meditation/Mindfulness
 - c. Counseling or therapy
 - d. Alcohol or other recreational drugs
 - e. Talking to a friend or family member
 - f. Emotional eating, binge eating, or undereating
 - g. Engaging in a hobby
 - h. Procrastination
 - i. Implementing time management techniques
 - j. Positive self-talk
 - k. Negative self-talk
 - I. Other, please specify: