This module, created specifically for the 2021 administration, explores the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students’ educational experiences, mental wellness, and everyday life experiences. Perceptions of faculty and institutional responses, disruptions to educational plans, living situation details, stressors and negative emotional experiences, and changes in leisure activities and time demands are addressed.

Survey questions are listed in the order that students received them. Response options appear in italics beneath. Variable names appear in brackets (e.g., [COV01a]) after each item. Items that are recoded (e.g., reversed response values) or derived (new computed values such as age category or total number of written pages) from original question(s) are shaded and prefaced by a bracket and the word "RECODED" or "DERIVED."

Coping with COVID Module

We are interested in how you have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In the following questions, we use the phrase **“the COVID-19 pandemic”** to describe the time period when the pandemic affected everyday life for many people. In the US and Canada, this started in March 2020 and has extended into the 2020-21 academic year.

# 1. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, to what extent have your instructors done the following?

Response options: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Not applicable (coded as missing)=9

a. Remained positive [COV01a]

b. Had reasonable expectations of students [COV01b]

c. Responded appropriately to the needs of students [COV01c]

d. Shown care and concern for students [COV01d]

[RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 1 are included in the data file to include “Not applicable” as a valid response.

Values: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Not applicable=9

- Remained positive [COV01aR]

- Had reasonable expectations of students [COV01bR]

- Responded appropriately to the needs of students [COV01cR]

- Shown care and concern for students [COV01dR]

# 2. To what extent has your institution kept students safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic? [COV02]

*Response options: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Don’t know/unsure (coded as missing)=9*

[RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 2 are included in the data file to include “Don’t know/unsure” as a valid response.
To what extent has your institution kept students safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic? [COV02R]

Values: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Don’t know/unsure=9

# 3. To what extent, if any, has the COVID-19 pandemic interfered with the following?

Response options: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4

a. Your college plans [COV03a]

b. Your ability to succeed as a student [COV03b]

c. Your plans to participate in special learning opportunities (internships, study abroad, field experiences, etc.) [COV03c]

d. Your ability to pay for college and living expenses [COV03d]

e. Your preferred living situation [COV03e]

# 4. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, to what extent, if any, have you experienced an *increase* in the following?

Response options: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Don’t know/unsure (coded as missing)=9

a. Mental or emotional exhaustion [COV04a]

b. Depression that interfered with daily functioning [COV04b]

c. Anxiety that interfered with daily functioning [COV04c]

d. Feeling hopeless about your current situation [COV04d]

e. Inability to concentrate [COV04e]

f. Difficulty sleeping [COV04f]

g. Loneliness [COV04g]

[RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 4 are included in the data file to include “Don’t know/unsure” as a valid response.

Values: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Don’t know/unsure=9

- Mental or emotional exhaustion [COV04aR]

- Depression that interfered with daily functioning [COV04bR]

- Anxiety that interfered with daily functioning [COV04cR]

- Feeling hopeless about your current situation [COV04dR]

- Inability to concentrate [COV04eR]

- Difficulty sleeping [COV04fR]

- Loneliness [COV04gR]

# 5. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, to what extent, if any, has your concern about the following *increased*?

Response options: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Don’t know/unsure (coded as missing)=9

a. Your ability to socialize [COV05a]

b. Your ability to pay bills [COV05b]

c. Having enough food [COV05c]

d. Eviction or loss of housing [COV05d]

e. Your health and safety [COV05e]

f. The health and safety of friends or family [COV05f]

g. Access to adequate medical care [COV05g]

h. Your future opportunities (employment, further education, etc.) [COV05h]

[RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 5 are included in the data file to include “Don’t know/unsure” as a valid response.

Values: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Don’t know/unsure=9

- Your ability to socialize [COV05aR]

- Your ability to pay bills [COV05bR]

- Having enough food [COV05cR]

- Eviction or loss of housing [COV05dR]

- Your health and safety [COV05eR]

- The health and safety of friends or family [COV05fR]

- Access to adequate medical care [COV05gR]

- Your future opportunities (employment, further education, etc.) [COV05hR]

# 6. Compared to your general habits *before* the COVID-19 pandemic, how much time have you spent on the following activities?

Response options: Much less=1, Less=2, About the same=3, More=4, Much more=5, Not applicable (coded as missing)=9

a. Academic work [COV06a]

b. Physical exercise [COV06b]

c. Hobbies [COV06c]

d. Consuming entertainment (music, movies, television, gaming, etc.) [COV06d]

e. Socializing [COV06e]

f. Working for pay [COV06f]

g. Looking for work [COV06g]

h. Caring for dependents or others [COV06h]

[RECODED] To accommodate SAS users, recodes of question 6 are included in the data file to include “Not applicable” as a valid response.

Values: Not at all=0, Very little=1, Some=2, Quite a bit=3, Very much=4, Not applicable=9

- Academic work [COV06aR]

- Physical exercise [COV06bR]

- Hobbies [COV06cR]

- Consuming entertainment (music, movies, television, gaming, etc.) [COV06dR]

- Socializing [COV06eR]

- Working for pay [COV06fR]

- Looking for work [COV06gR]

- Caring for dependents or others [COV06hR]

# 7. With whom do you currently live? (Select all that apply.)

Response options: Not selected=0, Selected=1

* You live alone [COV07a]
* You live with at least one roommate not related to you [COV07b]
* You live with your partner or spouse [COV07c]
* You live with one or more of your children [COV07d]
* You live with family member(s) such as parents, siblings, or other relatives [COV07e]
* You live with another person not listed above [COV07f]

# 8. Please describe anything else you would like to share about your experiences as a student during the COVID-19 pandemic or about your institution’s related actions and policies. (5,000 character limit) [COV08\_txt]

Response option: Text box

Note: Responses to item 8 (COV08\_txt) are provided in the SPSS data file and the "Student Comments" report.