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Plea Bargain Comprehension Among Diverse Populations

Although there is a large body of research regarding a defendant’s competence to stand trial, research related to a defendant’s competence to plead guilty is limited, even though guilty pleas are required to be entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. The current study examined plea bargaining comprehension among foreign born and limited English proficient (LEP) populations and found significant differences in plea comprehension, with foreign born and LEP defendants having significantly lower comprehension compared to U.S. born and English proficient defendants.

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