## Chapter 1 Audience Response Questions

### Technology

This is a two-question survey regarding student views on whether the increase in individual use of technology impacts society. The goal is to get students to think critically about sociology and how it relates to their lives. Answer these survey questions to determine how your experiences and views compare to other students in the class.

**Questions:**

1. How much time do you spend watching TV, being online, and on your phone daily?
   * Less than 2 hours
   * 2-4 hours
   * 5-7 hours
   * 8-10 hours
   * More than 10 hours
2. The average American spends 10+ hours watching TV, being online, and on their phone. Consider whether this amount of time impacts American society. I believe this amount of time predominantly has a \_\_\_\_\_ on society.
   * Positive affect
   * Negative affect
   * Neutral or no affect
   * Not sure
   * No opinion

### Sociological Imagination

This is a two-question survey regarding student views on personal troubles and public issues. The goal is to get students to begin thinking critically about the sociological imagination. Answer these survey questions to determine how your experiences and views compare to other students in the class.

**Questions:**

1. Which of the following is the most significant personal trouble facing individuals and families in the U.S. today?
   * Unemployment
   * Drug addiction
   * Teen pregnancy
   * Domestic violence
   * Gun control
2. In your opinion, which of the following is the most significant public issue facing American society today?
   * Unemployment
   * Drug addiction
   * Teen pregnancy
   * Domestic violence
   * Gun control