## **Chapter** 8 **Audience Response Questions**

### Poverty

This is a two-question survey regarding student views on poverty and stratification. The goal is to get students to begin thinking critically. Answer these survey questions to determine how your experiences and views surrounding issues of poverty compared to other students in the class.

**Questions:**

1. How likely would you consider living for 28 days in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on $1 a day?
   * Very likely
   * Somewhat likely
   * Neutral
   * Not very likely
   * Not at all likely
2. How concerned are you about poverty in the United States?
   * Very concerned
   * Concerned
   * Neutral
   * Not very concerned
   * Not at all concerned
3. Which of the following social classes would you assign yourself?
   * Lower class
   * Middle class
   * Upper middle class
   * Upper class
   * Not sure
4. Are your extended family members all in the same social class?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Not sure
5. Are your friends from the same social class?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Not sure
6. How hard do you think it is for a person to change their social class?
   * Very hard
   * Hard
   * Somewhat hard
   * Not hard at all