## **Chapter 2 Student Worksheet**

SociologicalYOU **Chapter 2** introduces you to the scientific method used in sociological research. The chapter consists of the following modules:

| **Module 1: Sociological Perspective —** Sociology: A Scientific Perspective |
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| **Module 2: Social Structures —** The Structure of Research |
| **Module 3: Social Problems —** Problems with Sociological Research |
| **Module 4: Sociological Imagination —** Applying the Sociological Imagination to Research Methods |
| **Module 5: Social Change —** Research Methods in a Changing Society |

Before coming to class, complete the **Student Responsibilities** for **Chapter 2**. The objective of this worksheet is to ensure that you are prepared to actively engage and participate in class. Please contact me if you have any questions or issues before the assignment due dates.

### Student Responsibilities

* Read **Chapter 2** and complete the embedded quiz questions in the chapter to earn the digital **Chapter 2 Completion Certificate**.
* Upload your **Chapter 2 Completion Certificate** to the assignment submission folder.
* Listen to the **Chapter 2 Powerpoint Audio Lecture** located within **SociologicalYOU** Student Resources.
* Complete and upload this **Chapter 2 Student Worksheet** to the assignment submission folder.

### Points to Ponder

Complete the following questions by clicking beneath it and typing your response. Use complete sentences and correct grammar and punctuation.

* How can I use a systematic and scientific perspective to gain insight and understanding of our social world?
* How can I use the scientific method within sociological research?
* How can I use social research to address social problems?

### Audience Response Questions

Reflect on the chapter reading and consider how you would answer these questions during class discussion. Select the appropriate box to indicate your answer.

**Questions:**

1. Are you concerned about the information being gathered and stored about you by social media companies such as Facebook, Google, Twitter, Snapchat, and Pinterest?

* Not at all
* Somewhat
* Completely
* Don’t know
* No opinion

1. Facebook’s social experiment was unethical as it manipulated users’ emotions without their knowledge or approval.

* Not at all
* Somewhat
* Completely
* Don’t know
* No opinion