## **Chapter** 7 Student Worksheet

SociologicalYOU **Chapter 7** addresses the topic of crime and deviance. It examines deviance within interactions, groups and organizations, and society. This chapter consists of the following modules:

| **Module 1: Sociological Perspective —** A Sociological Perspective on Deviance |
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| **Module 2: Social Structures —** Big Picture Explanations of Deviance and Crime |
| **Module 3: Social Problems —** Problems of Justice in America |
| **Module 4: Sociological Imagination —** The Sociology of Capital Punishment |
| **Module 5: Social Change —** Global Issues of Crime and Social Change |

Before coming to class, complete the **Student Responsibilities** for **Chapter 7**. 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 prior to the assignment due dates.

### Student Responsibilities

* Read **Chapter 7** and complete the embedded quiz in the chapter to earn the digital **Chapter 7 Completion Certificate**.
* Upload your **Chapter 7 Completion Certificate** to the assignment submission folder.
* Listen to the **Chapter 7 PowerPoint Audio Lecture** located within **SociologicalYOU** Student Resources.
* Complete and upload this **Chapter 7 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 is the concept of deviance socially constructed?
* How can sociology help us understand why crime occurs and who is more likely to engage in crime?
* Is our criminal justice system broken, and what are some structural problems?

### Audience Response Questions

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

**Questions:**

**Legalization of Marijuana**

1. Do you consider the illegal use of marijuana a social problem?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Not sure
   * No opinion
2. Should marijuana be legalized for medical purposes across the U.S.?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Not sure
   * No opinion
3. Should marijuana be legalized for recreational purposes across the U.S.?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Not sure
   * No opinion
4. In states where recreational marijuana use is illegal, how should cases involving a small amount of marijuana possession be handled?
   * Arrest individuals for possession of small amounts of marijuana and proceed with a court hearing
   * Arrest individuals for possession of a small amount of marijuana and proceed and dismiss most cases
   * Decriminalize the possession of marijuana in small amounts and issue tickets instead of making arrests