## **Chapter 12 Audience Response Questions**

### Religion and Education

This is a two-question survey designed to be used with the Opener for Chapter 12. The goal is to get students to think critically about their views on religion and education. Answer these survey questions to determine how your experiences and views compare to other students in the class.

**Questions:**

1. What is your religious preference?
   * Protestant
   * Catholic
   * Christian
   * Jewish
   * Muslim
   * Other: \_\_\_\_\_
   * No religion
2. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that no state or local government may require reading religious verses in public schools. What are your views on this court ruling?
   * Strongly Approve
   * Approve
   * Neutral or no opinion
   * Disapprove
   * Strongly Disapprove

### Creationism Vs. Evolution

This is a two-question survey with the goal of comparing their views on creationism vs. evolution to other students in the class. Answer these survey questions to determine how your experiences and views compare to other students in the class.

**Questions:**

1. Which of the following statements come closest to your views on the origin and development of human beings?
   * Humans have developed over millions of years from less advanced life forms.
   * Humans have developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life, but God (or some other higher being) guided this process.
   * God (or some other higher being) created human beings close to their present form at one time within the last 10,000 years or so.
2. In 2014, the Missouri State Legislature introduced Bill 1472: “Requires schools teaching the theory of evolution by natural selection to have a policy on parental notification and a mechanism for opting out of the instruction.” Do you agree that states should legislate the option for students to opt out of teaching the theory of evolution by natural selection?
   * Strongly Agree
   * Agree
   * Neutral or no opinion
   * Disagree
   * Strongly Disagree