## **Chapter** 7Audience Response **Assignment**

### Legalization of Marijuana

This four-question survey is designed to encourage students to begin thinking critically about how crime and deviance are socially constructed and socially controlled. Complete the following survey to see how your views on the legalization of marijuana compare to other students in the class.

**Questions:**

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 possessing 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.