## **Chapter 13 Student Worksheet**

SociologicalYOU **Chapter 13** introduces you to the topics of mate selection, marriage, family abuse, and divorce. This chapter consists of the following modules:

| **Module 1: Sociological Perspective —** The Sociological Perspective of Marriage and Family |
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| **Module 2: Social Structures —** Marriage and Family Structural Issues |
| **Module 3: Social Problems —** Problems in the Family |
| **Module 4: Sociological Imagination —** Understanding Family Dysfunctions in Context |
| **Module 5: Social Change —** The Evolving Family |

Before coming to class, complete the **Student Responsibilities** for **Chapter 13**. 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 13** and complete the embedded quiz in the chapter to earn the digital **Chapter 13 Completion Certificate**.
* Upload your **Chapter 13 Completion Certificate** to the assignment submission folder.
* Listen to the **Chapter 13 PowerPoint Audio Lecture** located within **SociologicalYOU** Student Resources.
* Complete and upload this **Chapter 13 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 sociology predict what individuals will or will not marry?
* How has the institution of the family changed, and what will it look like in the future?
* How can the sociological imagination be applied to the topic of teen pregnancy?

### 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:**

**Family Meal Survey**

1. My family (eats) ate dinner together:
   * 1-2 times per week
   * 3-4 times per week
   * 5-7 times per week
   * We never ate together
2. Eating family meals together is:
   * Not at all important
   * Somewhat important
   * Important
   * Very important
   * Extremely important

**Alternative Forms of Marriage**

1. If offered as an optional form of marriage, covenant marriages would reduce the overall divorce rate in the U.S.
   * Not at all
   * Slightly
   * Moderately
   * Considerably
   * Extremely
2. Do you support or oppose a 2-year marriage contract with the option to terminate, renew, or enter a traditional marriage?
   * Strongly oppose
   * Somewhat oppose
   * Neutral
   * Somewhat favor
   * Strongly favor