## **Chapter 14 Student Worksheet**

SociologicalYOU **Chapter 14** introduces you to topics of medical sociology, health, and the medical industrial complex. It also gives some insights into healthy aging. This chapter consists of the following modules:

| **Module 1: Sociological Perspective —** Health, Illness, and Medicine |
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| **Module 2: Social Structures —** The Structures of Health, Illness, and Medicine |
| **Module 3: Social Problems —** Problems with Healthcare |
| **Module 4: Sociological Imagination —** Health and the Sociological Imagination |
| **Module 5: Social Change —** Changes in Your Healthcare |

Before coming to class, complete the **Student Responsibilities** for **Chapter 14**. 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 14** and complete the embedded quiz in the chapter to earn the digital **Chapter 14 Completion Certificate**.
* Upload your **Chapter 14 Completion Certificate** to the assignment submission folder.
* Listen to the **Chapter 14 PowerPoint Audio Lecture** located within **SociologicalYOU** Student Resources.
* Complete and upload this **Chapter 14 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.

* Why is the health and life expectancy of Americans declining?
* Why is the U.S. healthcare system ranked below other developed countries?
* What social changes are occurring in the healthcare system?

### 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:**

**Longevity**

1. I want to live to be 100 years old.
   * Not at all
   * Somewhat
   * Completely
   * Unsure
   * No opinion/Neutral
2. I expect to live to be 100 years old.
   * Not at all
   * Somewhat
   * Completely
   * Unsure
   * No opinion/Neutral
3. I am living a lifestyle that will increase my odds of living to 100 years old.
   * Not at all
   * Somewhat
   * Completely
   * Unsure
   * No opinion/Neutral

**Health Care**

1. Should parents have the right to choose whether or not they vaccinate their children?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Unsure
   * No opinion/Neutral
2. In your opinion, should healthcare be a fundamental human right?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Unsure
   * No opinion/Neutral
3. Should the U.S. have socialized medicine like countries in Europe?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Unsure
   * No opinion/Neutral