**Reading questions session 8**

**Reading 1 – Valentim, V. (2024). Political stigma and preference falsification: theory and observational evidence. *The Journal of Politics*, *86*(4), 1382-1402.**

1. **What is ideological stigmatization?**
2. **Why does the author suggest that voting for the People’s Party in Spain may be stigmatized?**

**Reading 2 – Dinas, E., Martínez, S., & Valentim, V. (2024). Social norm change, political symbols, and expression of stigmatized preferences. *The Journal of Politics*, *86*(2), 488-506.**

1. **Why is the display of national symbols in Spain stigmatized according to the authors?**
2. **Why are symbols, like flag, important coordination mechanisms for de-stigmatization?**
3. **Could they also serve for stigmatization?**