**Reading questions session 9**

**Reading 1 – Bau, N. (2021). Can Policy Change Culture? Government Pension Plans and Traditional Kinship Practices. American Economic Review, 111(6), 1880–1917.**

1. **What are kinship practices? What are matrilocality and patrilocality?**
2. **How are kinship practices related to gender roles?**
3. **How does the author argue that pension plans affect gender roles?**

**Reading 2 – Tankard, M. E., & Paluck, E. L. (2017). The effect of a Supreme Court decision regarding gay marriage on social norms and personal attitudes. Psychological Science, 28(9), 1334–1344.**

1. **Through which mechanisms can ruling decisions affect social norms’ perceptions, according to the authors?**
2. **How are social norms measured in this study?**
3. **Based on these findings, do ruling decisions affect only social norms or also individual attitudes?**