**Assignment 5, Lecture 9**

Listen to this 20 minute VoxDev podcast: <https://voxdev.org/topic/institutions-political-economy/gender-norms-rule-law-and-female-entrepreneurship-developing-countries>
or
read [the underlying paper](https://pedl.cepr.org/sites/default/files/WP%205211%20AshrafDelfinoGlaeser%20RuleOfLawAndFemaleEntrepreneurship.pdf) by Nava Ashraf, Alexa Delfino and Edward Glaeser.

AND: Read pages 4-24 in Chapter 7 by Gerard Roland, which is required reading for lecture 9. This text can be found in the dropbox folder with course literature: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3lfiuhl4xajbo7j/AABS8meHAE1XclBjAa8geJzua?dl=0>

Answer the following in up to half a page:

1. What types of problems are limiting female entrepreneurship in developing countries, according to the authors?
2. What ***transaction costs*** – as defined in Roland, chapter 7, can these problems be related to? Explain briefly why.