



Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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| Criteria | Definition | Maximum | Points |
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| Major Criteria | | | |
| | Research question, definition of objectives | 10 | 8 |
| | Theoretical/conceptual framework | 30 | 30 |
| | Methodology, analysis, argument | 40 | 38 |
| <i>Total</i> | | <i>80</i> | <i>76</i> |
| Minor Criteria | | | |
| | Sources | 10 | 10 |



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| | Style | 5 | 5 |
| | Formal requirements | 5 | 4 |
| <i>Total</i> | | <i>20</i> | 19 |
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| TOTAL | | 100 | 95 |

Evaluation

Major criteria: I find it difficult to comment on the analytical part of the thesis because of my limited knowledge of it, so I will concentrate on the structural issues. I consider Zuzana's thesis as a solid piece of research. I appreciate the clear research design of the thesis: it's driven by a meaningful research question (although I'd narrow it down more on what the author actually does in her thesis: the current RQ is rather somewhat general); a focused lit review; a sensible conceptualization and methods; and an informed empirical analysis. The thesis is well-structured, well-written, it's nice and tight in terms of its focus and objective. There is little to criticize (as I've admitted, I'm not knowledgeable of the research problem and the actual empirical background, but the author sounds convincing).

Minor criteria: The text would benefit from a thorough linguistic and formal proofreading.

Assessment of plagiarism:



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Overall evaluation: A solid piece of research; original idea, focused thesis informed by solid knowledge of theory and concepts; a sound empirical analysis; placed in the right research problem; and, overall, driven by a meaningful research question.

No plagiarism detected.

Suggested grade: A

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