



Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	10
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	26
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	34
<i>Total</i>		80	70
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	8
	Style	5	5
	Formal requirements	5	5
<i>Total</i>		20	18
TOTAL		100	88



Evaluation

Major criteria:

This thesis addresses an important and under-researched issue, meaningful research questions are posed, the author presents relevant insights and builds a coherent line of argument. However, there could have been more reference between theory and practice. The concept of *learning* is applied inconsistently. Although the author gets back to it more or less systematically at the end of each section, still more details and nuances are presented in the theoretical section than applied to the empirics. The *offline-online nexus* concept allows the author to demonstrate the relationship between physical and digital manifestations of authoritarianism, which are indeed inherently interlinked, but the kinds and natures of their intersections are not tracked systematically, which could be an interesting contribution though.

Minor criteria: The formal requirements are met.

Assessment of plagiarism: Based on the anti-plagiarism software checks, it is formally confirmed that the submitted thesis is original and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, does not, in an ethically unacceptable manner, draw from the works of other authors.

Overall evaluation: I recommend this thesis for defence.

Suggested grade: B

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