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Course of defence: The committee invited the student to present the thesis. The student introduced to the committee the research design, the methodology and the key findings. Then the student was invited to react to the critical comments mentioned in the reviews, especially focusing on the shortcomings of the theoretical and methodological framework, as well as the lack of analytical depth in responding to the research questions. The committee also asked the student about the contributions of this study following up on the reviewers' comment about the lack of the literature review, the student responded and the committee concluded the defence.

Result of defence: good (E)

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