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Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

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Language of the thesis: English

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Advisor: Mgr. Barbora Součková

Reviewer(s): Mgr. Sandra Lábová, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 25.06.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: The author prepared nice 10-minutes presentation where she summarized her topic, literature review, used method, findings and limitation including suggestions for future research. Both reviewers appreciated the choice of topic, the research was appropriately designed and well-implemented, analysis was comprehensive with interesting findings. However, both of the reviewers pointed out that theoretical framework lacks depth, they also suggested better overall structure. According to the opponent, the outdated sources (and lack of photojournalism studies) also weaken the discussion and conclusion. She also suggested to go deeper within the thematic analysis. However, analysis was comprehensive with interesting findings. During the defence, the author acknowledged missing photojournalism studies, a bit chaotic structure, she also explained more the process of analysis and method. Taking into consideration the defence, the author was graded with B.

Result of defence:	excellent (B)	
Chair of the board:	Silverio Robert, doc., Ph.D. (present)
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