B.A. THESIS REVIEW

Elizaveta Ambrozevich: Social Adaptation of International Students in the Czech Republic. Prague 2024: Faculty of Humanities, 53 pages.

The proposed thesis by Elizaveta Ambrozevichfocuses on the problems of adaption of foreign students in the country of their studies, on the example of the Czech Republic as welcoming state. The subject itself is a crucial one, since more and morestudents come and study in Czechia. Nonetheless, they hardly become an interest of domestic sociologicalresearch.Idoappreciatethe student's interest topursue the topic. At the same time, the thesis lacks some essential improvements that I am obliged to the discuss in my review below.

The theoretical part is the strongest one in the thesis. The student presents both data and relevant theories about the social adaptation problem. It could beofa plus to include some Czech research and theories about the integration of foreigners intotheCzech society.Whatismore,thereistoomuchbullet-pointstyleofwriting.Thethesisshouldbemorewritteninaformofanordinary text, where each and every argument is being discussed, paragraph by paragraph.

The methodological part should be described more in-depth, while I do appreciate that the students conduced small research and the thesis is based on some empirical data gathered through that research. Why did the student decided to approach the studied problem from the quantitative point of view? What are the limits of the quantitative research, when it comes to the notion of integration of foreign students in the country they study?

The conclusion part of the thesis is not sufficient enough for the reader to be convinced that findings of the small survey review could be placed among other research, focusing on the same research problem. What is, then, the main finding of

the conducted research, and how it could be placed reference to other research findings?

The thesis is written properly and meets the formal requirements for a B.A. thesis, although there are visible mistakes in the citation system and making references.I recommend the thesis for a defense and propose the grade 3 (good).

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