



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

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Course of the examination: The student started with her defense. She introduced the topic, theoretical framework, methodology and her conclusions and results. The commission then addresses the reviews. The student addresses them. Mainly, the case selection and issues with a data collection. After that, there is a brief discussion between the commission and the student.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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