



Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: **France's mal-être: Exploring the root causes and other explanatory factors behind the rise of radicalization in France.**

Programme/year: International Security Studies/ 2

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	8
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	25
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	30
<i>Total</i>		80	63
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	10
	Style	5	5
	Formal requirements	5	5
<i>Total</i>		20	20
TOTAL		100	83



Evaluation

Major criteria:

Research question is clear. The theoretical framework presented at the beginning of the work is quite brief. The question is whether it is possible to set hypotheses if the author did not present a theoretical concept. I appreciate the "Limitations" subchapter. The theoretical introduction explains the terminology used in work (radicalization, terrorism). Subsequently, the author presents different approaches to the issue of radicalization, but there is a lack of deeper operationalization and explanation of the specific moments she wants to focus on and why. Here is the problem that "hypotheses" have been rebuilt without deeper anchoring in theory. The author states that there is a distinction between radicalization and terrorism, but she is continually returning to terrorism. In conclusion, the author mentions more factors that she has listed in the introduction.

Minor criteria:

The author often quotes from quite extensive literature. There are several appropriately used graphs in work. The length and processing of the text correspond to the MA thesis.

Overall evaluation

The thesis meets the requirements for the diploma thesis. The work is processed accordingly, although there is some confusion within the theoretical basis, or its connection with the analysis itself respectively.

Suggested grade: 2 (or C)

Signature:

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