

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

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Reviewer(s): PhDr. Zdeněk Ludvík, Ph.D.

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Course of defence: The student introduced the dissertation's structure, aims, and findings. The committee's chair inquired about the structure of the analysed data. The committee summarised the reviews, and concluded that the dissertations is a well-crafted and coherent piece of research. Dr. Karasek inquired re some assumptions underlying the design behind the dissertation's hypotheses. The student attempted to flesh out his reasoning and empirical realities which supposedly justify the assumptions. prof. Bures recounts reviewer's worry about the methodological mixture combining quantitative and qualitative approaches regarding the possibility that a different case selection might disprove the findings. The student defends his findings.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A.
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