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Course of defence: The student began with the introduction of the thesis and addressed the criticism. Then the student was asked about criticism about methods and theoretical background. He was able to answer only partially. Then he discussed more profoundly his methodological choices and partially he was able to correctly reflect the issues of populism and technocracy.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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