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Jméno a příjmení studenta: Sofiana Sinani
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Typ studijního programu: navazující magisterský
Studijní program: Ekonomický výzkum
ID studia: 679410

Název práce: Vliv "Working Family Tax Credit" na matky samoživitelky ve Spojeném Království

Pracoviště práce: CERGE (23-CERGE)

Jazyk práce: čeština

Jazyk obhajoby: čeština

Vedoucí: Andreas Menzel, Ph.D.

Oponent(i): doc. Krešimir Žigić, Ph.D.

Datum obhajoby: 12.09.2022 **Místo obhajoby:** Praha

Termín: řádný

Průběh obhajoby: The thesis "Labor Market Effects of the Working Family Tax Credit on Single Mothers in the UK" from Sofiana Sinani looks at the introduction of a family tax credit scheme in the UK and employs a quantile DiD approach to look at job/working behavior of single mothers due to the policy. The committee was overall impressed by the work, the way it was presented and most of the replies to questions from the committee. The method seems appropriate to the data and the setting, the results are well explained and some quantile differences were intuitively well explored. Given the limited time to write the thesis, the student has done a brilliant job and a well done analysis. The student was well aware of data limitation and that these might hurt some findings. Somewhat, the student should modify the sample selection criteria; it is a-priori not clear why to focus on single mothers only. The committee agrees that single mothers might be of special interest, but then we need a better motivation why to focus on them. This was the weakest point. So a better motivation on the sample selection will be appreciated in the future (if this work will be continued for, e.g., DPW or so). The way of presenting and explaining open issues from questions was nearly excellent (despite the sample selection issue).

Výsledek obhajoby: výborně (A)

Předseda komise: Christian Ochsner, Ph.D. (přítomen)

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