



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

Academic year: 2022/2023

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Type of the study programme: Bachelor's
Study programme: Social Sciences
Study ID: 680869

Title of the thesis: Climate change deniers and believers on the TikTok media platform: similarity and difference in the distribution of their knowledge claims

Thesis department: Department of Sociology (23-KS)

Language of the thesis: English

Language of defence: English

Advisor: PhDr. Mgr. Jan Balon, Ph.D.

Reviewer(s): Mgr. Linda Coufalová

Date of defence: 13.09.2023 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The student defended the thesis titled 'Climate change deniers and believers on the TikTok media platform: similarity and difference in the distribution of their knowledge claims' by introducing the thesis and the background of the study. The student outlined the relevance, scope, aims, objectives of the study emphasizing the research questions outlined in the thesis. The qualitative study was conducted using semi-structured interview schedules and the digitally sourced data was thematically analysed by the identification of codes and patterns. The limitations of the study was discussed followed by the discussion of the results of the research and discussions thereafter. The committee presented the feedback from the supervisor and questions, followed by the opponents reviews and feedback. The student responded to the questions of the committee and was awarded grades for the successful defence of their thesis.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: doc. Mgr. Martin Hájek, Ph.D. (present)

Committee members: Ing. Zuzana Kotherová, Ph.D. (present)

Mgr. Jiří Remr, Ph.D. (present)