

## **PROTOCOL – THESIS DEFENCE**

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## **Comments from Defence Committee on Student Defence**

- 1. What were your hypotheses before starting your research?
- 2. To what extent is a favourable attitude to solidarity really distinct from left-right cleavages? How can you claim that attitude towards solidarity is a more important indicator than L-R voter preference?
- 3. Please tell us more about the differences between the member states and what you think accounts for them.
- 4. Explain the difference between "playing a role" and "parallels" in your analysis.

Thesis Grade	8.5
Defence Grade	7.2

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