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Course of defence: The committee initiated the defence by inviting the student to outline main empirical findings of the submitted work and the applied theoretical/methodological framework used to realize them. The student proceeded to do so. The critical points raised in the reviews were discussed, concluding that they are mostly of a minor nature. Both reviewers agree on the merits of the dissertation and praise the work for its analytical rigour. The defence was concluded as successful.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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