

EXAMINER REPORT ON A MASTER THESIS

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The title of the master thesis: Evaluation of life conditions in Middle East Region with focus on Bahrain

The evaluation of the master thesis:

(evaluation: 1 = the best, 4 = the worst)

	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	4
1. Sophistication of the topic	X					
2. Formulation of objectives	X					
3. Choice of appropriate methods and methodology used	X					
4. Logical process being used, work with data and information	X					
5. Theoretical background of an author	X					
6. The structure of paragraphs and chapters		X				
7. Work with scientific literature		X				
8. Comprehensibility of the text and level of language					X	
9. Clarity and professionalism of expression in the work			X			
10. Fulfilment of objectives		X				
11. Formulation of conclusions		X				
13. Overall evaluation of the master thesis		X				

Other comments

Submitted master thesis evaluates life conditions in Middle East Region with focus on Bahrain. The work is comprehensive and shows author's interest in selected topic. The objectives of the thesis were to propose and apply suitable way for evaluation and to visualize results. Three spatial analyses for evaluation were used (directional distribution, mean center and median center) for thirteen indicators. Thirteen resulting maps were prepared to show comparison of studied indicators.

The author proved he was able to solve the given task by himself and he was able to apply previously learned knowledge. The main problem of submitted master thesis is the level of English that makes reading difficult.

Questions:

1. On page 34 you decided to use Human Development Index (HDI) with it's indicators but in appendix A you have different indicators. Are you able to categorize your indicators in HDI dimensions?
2. Your indicators in appendix A cover Gross domestic product and Gross national income. Could you explain why you needed both indicators and show it on relevant resulting map?

I suggest the following grading: very good minus (1,5)

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Signature of the master thesis examiner