

Master's Thesis Supervisor's Expert Opinion

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 Title of Bachelor's Thesis: Socio-economic Context of Migration
 Aim of the Thesis: To identify and assess major migration movements in terms of their influence on the socio-economic development of selected regional formations
 Thesis Supervisor: Jaroslav Macháček
 Study Programme: Regional Development and Governance
 Academic Year: 2021/22

Difficulty of the Topic

	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Cannot be evaluated
Theoretical knowledge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Input data and their processing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Methods used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thesis Evaluation Criteria

	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Cannot be evaluated
Degree of achievement of the aim of the thesis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Original attitude to the topic processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequacy of the methods used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depth of analysis (relative to topic)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logical structure of the thesis and scope	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working with Czech and foreign literature including citations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Formal arrangement of the thesis (text, charts, tables)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Language level (style, grammar, terminology)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicability of the Results of the Thesis

	High	Medium	Low	Cannot be evaluated
For theory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Comments on the Thesis

The purpose of the presented thesis had been seen in exposing the significance of the immigration impacts on selected important areas of economic and social development – on the ground of accessible data related to the major migration flows and stocks. The study has been conceived as a combination of relevant theoretical knowledge, creating prevailing current models and concepts and findings arising from elaboration the information linked with examined areas. The composition and framework of the thesis has been set up in a logical, standard manner to cover theoretical background, methodological solutions and analysis of data and information available. Observable that the study has special assets in its theoretical part where author seeks, beside characterization of respected general migration models, theoretical interpretation of the immigration context in pursued subject areas addressed further in the empirical section. As far as the methodological means are concerned, the fact is that the range of potential approaches and procedures includes many other options. Considering the aims of analysis, however, the applied methodological approach is sufficient. Author mostly deals in analytical chapter with quantitative changes of economic and social terms brought about by immigration. This way is comprehensible regarding his possibilities of more extensive field research. It should be pointed out that the adequate attention has been paid to the observed phenomena on the level of selected regions and to the comparisons of these regions in terms of applied criteria. As has been implicitly defined in the assignment of the thesis, analysis has been confined to the data referring to the development in Czechia's spatial framework. Even though the Conclusion has been elaborated rather generally, they indicate the findings that represent "value added" of the study. It can be stated the aim of the presented thesis has been accomplished. The way of forming the text and wording are satisfactory. There are some minor imperfections in terms of formulations and content (e.g. p. 93 above: "Low fertility, old age.....balancing the effects of low fertility, old age....") but they do not devalue the argumentation.

Comments on the Outputs from the Theses System

Finding out the degree of sameness as for other texts revealed not negligible rate of identity. In the sections indicated as affirmative, the identity has been detected mostly as mentioning formal designations, presenting names, definitions, formal information and the like – without substantial influence on the authenticity of the work.

Questions and Suggestions for Defence

1. Considering your knowledge on the issues in question, to what extent the phenomenon described as "overqualification" occurs in the Czech labour market?
2. Number of immigrants often decides, after some time of stay, to move from Czechia to one of the West European countries. In your opinion, what are the main reasons for this decision, beside possibly higher standard of living?

Suggestion:

Author should more specify the recommendation that follows the Conclusion

Final Evaluation

I **recommend** the thesis for the defence.

I propose to grade this Bachelor's thesis as follows: **B**

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