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Bachelor Thesis Topic: Russian sanctions

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	Criterion	Mark (1–4)
1.	Overall objective achievement	1
2.	Logical structure	1
3.	Using of literature, citations	2
4.	Adequacy of methods used	2
5.	Depth of analysis	2
6.	Self-reliance of author	1
7.	Formal requirements: text, graphs, tables	2
8.	Language and stylistics	2

Comments and Questions:

The submitted bachelor thesis deals with the topic of Russian sanctions. The goal of the thesis is complicated but provides enough opportunities to achieve it.

Structure of the thesis seems to be logical, but length of individual chapters and subchapters is uneven. At the beginning, the author deals with the background of sanctions and countersanctions. Then he deals with other factors that had played role in Russian economic development and continues with effects on macro and micro level.

Generally, I appreciate lots of information included in the thesis. It is clear that the author spent a lot of time searching and putting them together. I also appreciate that other factors (not only sanctions) were taken into account when assessing the economic development.

The other point is how all the information is organized in the thesis. Here I see room for improvement. The same applies to data presentation. Sometimes it is difficult not to get lost. More graphical illustration would help. My last comment concerns citation. Specifically, in terms of numbers and their citation there is again room for improvement.

All in all, I suggest the grade **very good**. Additional questions for thesis defense:

- 1. How will the current crisis impact Russian economy? Will sanctions help or trigger problems?
- 2. Is Russian agricultural sector a clear winner of the situation?

Conclusion: The Bachelor Thesis is recommended for the defence.

Suggested Grade: 2

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