

Preparation 3: Pleines (2019). The Political Role of Business Magnates in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes.

1. Briefly explain the research question this article focuses on. (1 point, max 100 words)
2. Explain the *analytical* framework Pleines uses to answer this research question, particularly the three hypotheses and scenarios they set out. (4 points, max 500 words)
3. Surprisingly, Hungary was not included in the analysis. Explain why based on the case selection procedure (2 points, max. 200 words)
4. In the conclusion, Turkey is identified as a “relevant case country”. Explain what that means and why Turkey is identified as relevant. (3 points, max 300 words)