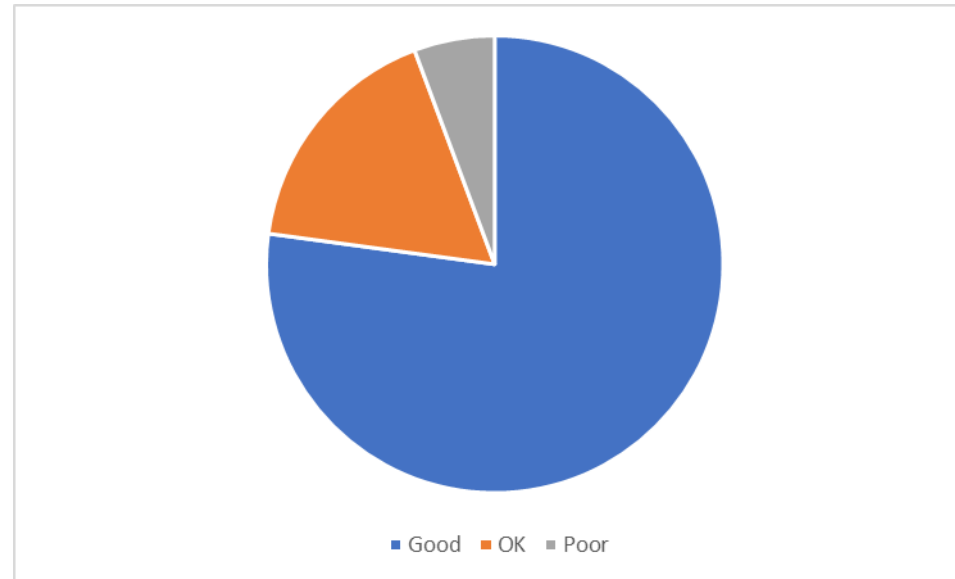


Review – The Big Sick



Good – 27	OK – 6	Poor – 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were some humorous parts but I thought also thought provoking at times. • Really good fun. Liked the realistic relationship between her parents. His mother a bit of a stereotype, almost Meera Syal. • We really enjoyed the film. There were many laugh out loud moments as well as elements which lead to an examination of attitudes and beliefs. Thank you for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redemption took a while. (Did anyone else find the sound volume/frequency/clarity iffy?) • Good story line, but a little clunky. Maybe better editing would have helped. • Verging on poor as 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overlong and once again the sound was not good. • Seemed to be filmed as an Asian-themed version of 'Love Story' (even if it was semi-autobiographical).

showing this.

- Likeable performances and written with genuine affection for the characters. If anyone stayed away because they thought the film wasn't going to be for them, they definitely missed out on a good one.
- Great film. A revealing glimpse into life as a Moslem in the USA shown through a comic lens - and of course a moving love story.
- Brilliant.
- Dialogue was difficult to hear and understand at times, particularly the stand-up jokes. We began to identify with the scenario as family members became involved. The "love affair" was very low key.
- A humorous depiction of a common situation for children from S Asian families, caught between their parents wanting to maintain the traditions of their culture and the culture of their adopted country. The interplay between the 2 lead characters was superb. A pity about the title!
- Would see it again but with sub titles. Liked the characters.
- Thoroughly enjoyed it, nice easy watch.
- A nuanced film, which would have benefitted from some slightly clearer pointers, but very thought provoking. We were encouraged to think about some tricky issues, particularly how to negotiate relationships. A good choice. Sound quality not always great, and that made the dialogue difficult to follow.
- Ha ha. The ending a bit too drawn out with twists and turns which I found a bit boring.
- We really enjoyed this very thought provoking film.
- We enjoyed the film and thought it seemed like a story

dialogue was mumbled and the rooms were so dark. Interesting on clashing cultural aspects. Thanks for AGM wine/nibbles and committee's hard work.

- A bit long winded, also disappointed with the smaller screen.
- The best bit was when our hero went mad at the burger drive through . Reminded me of Basil Fawlty beating up the mini with a branch. The story was ok but I didn't like the voices of Emily or her parents, very grating and couldn't always understand what they were saying.

Comedy club participants were not funny and the parents were just too odd. Thank you to the committee, as always though, for trying to find an interesting film.

about real people dealing with significant cultural differences. The main characters were likeable and engaging. It was slightly overlong though and sometimes we found it difficult to keep up with the dialogue.

- We really enjoyed the film and the AGM was very well presented as usual.