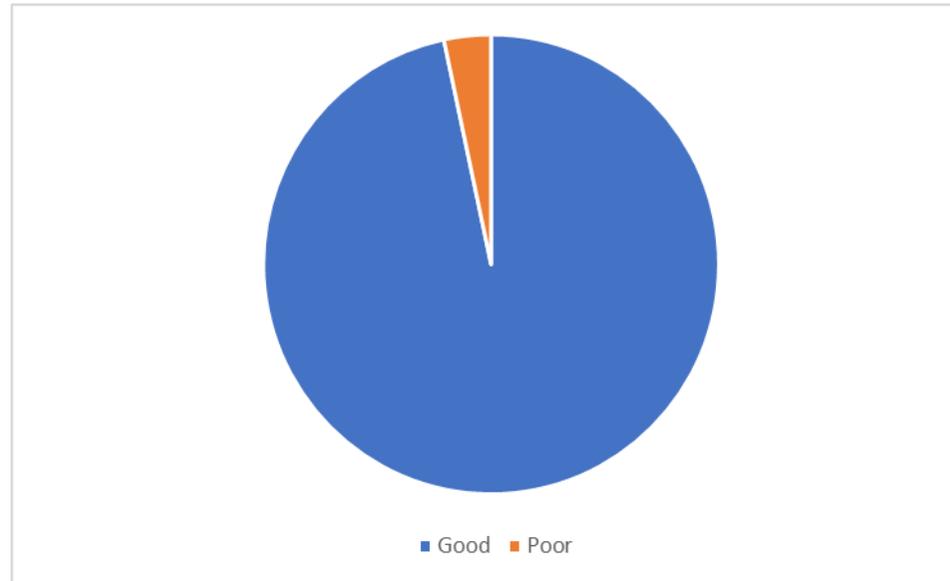


Review – Blackkklansman



Good – 29	Poor – 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A well-made film. A hard hitting storyline but no surprises in showing how bigoted and stupid the human race can be. Quite remarkable the mindset of these racist people who actually believe their own distorted views. A powerful piece of work with a strong cast. There would be little point in telling the story if it held back on actuality. Certainly a film that will stay in the memory. Riveting from start to finish. Great credit to Mr. Lee. Thank you for showing it.• Disturbing, especially as it brought out that some people in the US have not changed.• It was a great story. It would be interesting to know how much of it was based on real	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I was disappointed with this film. Better films have been made on the subject of racism during this period in history. Maybe it will enlighten a younger generation.

events and how much was 'sexing it up' to make it a really exciting movie.

- To my relief it turned out not to be as violent as racial films often are. I still find it shocking the appalling extent of racial hatred that existed in the US back then (and even now) and that the events actually happened later than depicted, in 1978. The 70's set dressing including the cars, fashion, music, humour, all added to making it an evocative and thought provoking film.
- A powerful political film, but with dark humour. The excerpts from the Birth of a Nation and Gone with the Wind were awful in their attitude to Black people and the terrifying footage at the end shows how little has changed since the 70's. Enjoyed it very much.
- A powerful, effective reminder of the racism that is still present in America. Great piece of work.
- Good and also powerful.
- Would like to mark it higher, we both loved it. 2 hours never passed so quickly. Full of insight without being overdramatic. The final sequence of real footage clips made a scary comment on Trump's America today. Excellent selection by programming committee.
- Definitely good. An excellent film in every respect, up there with *3 Billboards*.
- Thought provoking with what is happening in this country these days.
- I wonder if the low turnout was because people had already seen it. It had a high profile with Oscar nominations and we would have seen it if we hadn't missed the cinema dates. The other thing is , the length of film might have put people off. I find a film over two hours is just too long!
- Very good film will cause a lot of food for thought.
- I thought it was brilliant – one of the best films the club has shown. Especially liked Adam Driver. Great choice!
- Thought Blackkkklansman very good, thanks.
- Very good.
- Excellent - 3 of us were not looking forward to it but found it a very gripping, thought provoking film. How soon we forget even recent events.
- I thought this film was really powerful and thought provoking- particularly the real life

footage shown at the end.

- It was good the way it portrayed 'Black power' and 'White power'. A very emotional film; made more so as it was filmed for a large part in close up and had a claustrophobic feeling.
- We enjoyed the film, thanks for choosing a complex and interesting film. Yet again one I wouldn't have seen at the cinema. Enjoyed the Riverside meal too, thanks for organising it.
- One of the best films the Club has shown. Highly thought provoking and very moving. Illustrated very clearly how much (eg language) and yet how little (attitudes) has changed. We should all be vigilant and proactive!
- Perhaps Spike Lee lays on the messages a little too thickly at times, but it was undeniably both powerful and an entertaining watch.