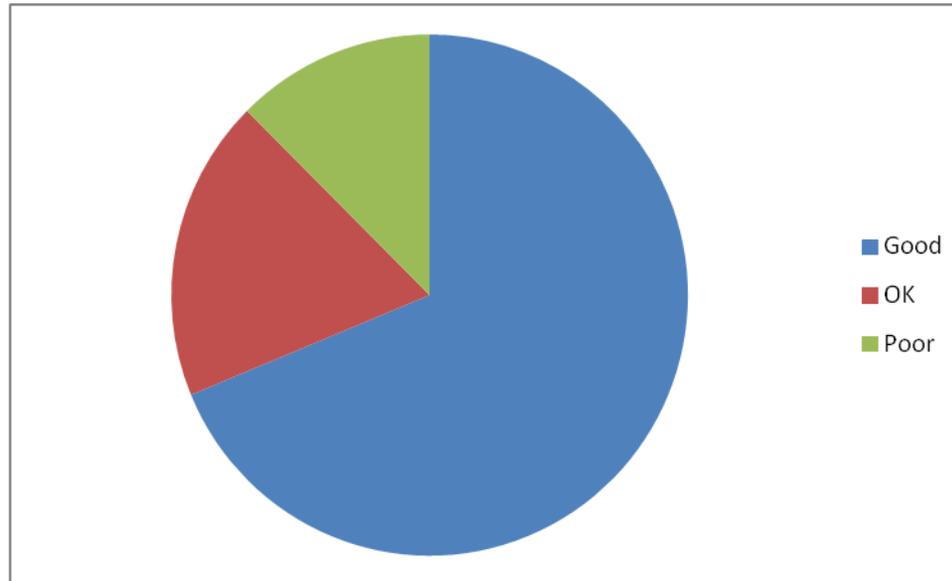


### Review – Hell or High Water



Good – 23	OK – 7	Poor – 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No wonder Americans are weird living in that environment. Film would have been better with sub titles. However, overall good: some complexity and humour.</li> <li>• Great dialogue and fantastic soundtrack. Really enjoyed the bleak, flat, deserted scenery. Good Bonnie and Clyde/gangster plot and Jeff Bridges was fantastic as always.</li> <li>• Really enjoyed this modern take on the Western genre. Would watch it again - with subtitles. Loved the soundtrack,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I would say last night's film was ok but not good. Not my kind of thing really. I couldn't understand some of it in particular the older police man.</li> <li>• Mumbling voices and dreary ending. Nice to have a bit of escapism or</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My two companions and I all thought it was disappointing. Nowhere near as good as other films of the same genre such as Seven Psychopaths. It took a very long time to get going, and</li> </ul>

the unforgiving landscape & Jeff Bridges playing bluff & gruff so well. In fact, all the cast were spot on - particularly memorable being the waitress in the T Bone Diner - wouldn't dream of trying to cross her!! Thank you for a thought provoking film & the chocolates.

- Very good.
- We thought it was great but I did come across some dissenting views! They are wrong!!
- Excellent insight into the underbelly of rural America. Thoughtful characterisation. Amazing landscapes. Tense and engaging, barely a wasted minute.
- Great film- we all really enjoyed (if that's the right way to describe it!) the roller coaster of emotions that this film provoked. The sound didn't seem right though- too loud, but couldn't hear Jeff Bridges character's dialogue. I could have done with subtitles!
- Really good film. Well drawn characters with a common theme among the four very different personalities. I have seen this film already and enjoyed it just as much this time.
- My husband and I thought the film Good. if pretty violent. It certainly showed the enormity of The States in both senses of the word!
- We both thought this was an excellent film. Having travelled in Texas the scenery and settings were familiar. It was a multi layered film addressing many issues affecting society today - racial discrimination, poverty, land ownership, marriage breakdown, parenting, sibling relationships, morality of banks and business. There was some super characterisation. Very believable and alarming at the same time.
- Really enjoyed this film, good story, good acting, interesting scenery....not all the usual U.S locations.

humour. How about Chic Lit - local interest?

- We struggled with the dialogue and would have appreciated sub titles. The humour was difficult to discern apart from the elderly waitress who demanded "what don't you want?" Towards the end the full plot and back story became evident, and we found ourselves thinking about it the next day.
- Certain scenes were reminiscent of older films of that genre which I liked. However, this film was spoilt for me by Jeff Bridges constant incoherent mumbling, and the loud background music making it impossible to hear the dialogue. Otherwise I think I would have enjoyed it more.
- I really didn't enjoy - not to my taste. Had difficulty with the violence and understanding the

even towards the end, as things improved slightly, it didn't explore adequately the themes it had touched on such as family loyalty, the persistence of poverty, etc. Plus it was extremely hard to hear or understand the dialogue. Its only redeeming feature was the landscape. Well done to the committee for choosing the film, but afraid it has to be 'poor' from all three.

- I think I would have enjoyed it if I had understood what they were saying. Let's have subtitles for American films in future!!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Another of those good but depressing films. Well worth watching if only to see how lucky we are in the UK! A lot of angry people out there ~ throw guns and alcohol into the mix and that's what you get! Mustn't be judgemental but I suspect a lot of Trump supporters could identify with some of the characters (?) The music was good too.</li><li>• Thought provoking.</li></ul>	dialogue.	
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