Member feedback: SHE, A CHINESE

Forty two people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

‘Excellent’: 2 votes

- A very bad tale, beautifully told

- *[I could not read the other form]*

‘Very Good’: 9 votes

- Remarkable filming and acting. Scenery/settings very interesting too.

- Interesting.

- How did it end!?

- Nearly depressing but not quite!

- Beautifully filmed. Excellent performances – very believable story.

- One of the most unreal/real/different film ever!

- Stay clear of retried (maths) teachers! Chairman Mao was right…! Very well observed!

‘Good’: 12 votes

- Bit boring.

- Would have given Very Good if there had been some relief from the hand-held camera! Well played and absorbing story line. Was this a rather murky print!

- We do not know what the girl is feeling.

- Better in the viewing than expected from the write up!

- Rather gloomy. Characters not well developed – but quite enjoyable.

- Good overall, but difficult to believe a girl like her would just give up in the end.

- An interesting and inevitable end. How did she manage to find all those “nice” men?

- *[This form was completed by 2 A +B people as one B didn't get one]:*

  - A: it was more interesting in China, lacked realism in UK.

  - B: Glad (saw it on big screen because of cinematic qualities. An intriguing portrait of an obdurate young woman.

‘Satisfactory’: 18 votes

- Unsatisfying overall – some good moments.

- Bit disappointing, lack of dialogue and sense of character from protagonist led film to drag somewhat. Good storyline.

- *[Difficulty reading form]*

- Unsatisfactory.

- It was unusual and so interesting, but all the actors seemed totally lacking personality!

- Too may themes and improbabilities.

- Started sad and slow, got slower and sadder.

- Story felt unresolved.

- Lots pretty interesting but the dull light in the exteriors was pretty wearing.

- Didn't like the 'chapters' as it didn't help the links. Interesting held my attention but camera work made me feel giddy a few times.

- Too episodic, though ….! *[again couldn't read writing]*

- Watchable.

- Rather predictable.

- Unpleasant to watch and soft porn went on too long, although obviously that was to emphasise the girl's awful situation – unable to find a genuine person to care for her.

- Not the most uplifting film to start the New Year with.

'Poor': 1 vote

- Boring. Lack of content didn't seem to fulfil any purpose except to show life in East and West is equally depressing.