

## **Member Feedback: A SERIOUS MAN**

Fifty four people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

### 'Excellent': 21 votes

- Another excellent Coen film!
- Theatre of the absurd – great advert for Judaism etc. religion in general!
- Fulfilled the promise. But I need to see it another 2 times at least.
- Another brilliant film from the dynamic duo. They have successfully presented a very open and funny look at Jewish life, and the dreadful position Larry finds himself in. However, I am a bit nervous about my pending dental check up!!
- Very funny. Excellent timing. Pity about the X-ray downer at the end.
- Highly original. Larry's world is oppressive and uncomfortable but the film finds the funny side of his nightmare – often hilariously so.

### 'Very Good': 14 votes

- Poor Larry – life's a bitch.
- Zany but basically thought provoking!
- Typical surreal Coen, Fantastic.

### 'Good': 8 votes

- Funny although surreal!
- Typical Coen brothers leave you to make your own mind up! As usual, well scripted with believable characters.
- More of the same please.
- A very sad film- hopeless....

'Satisfactory': 6 votes

- Find Coen brothers comedies quite hard to access. Also felt it quite racist to non-Jews!
- I thought Colin Firth was going to be in it. I didn't like the many strands left unfinished... left me feeling unsatisfied.

'Poor': 2 votes

- Didn't understand any of it.
- Didn't think it is very funny but enjoyed some of the Jewish info. Didn't like most of the background music. Enjoyed the glimpse of small town America.

'Unclassified': 3 votes

- I cannot mark this film because I didn't understand it at all but I had a good laugh.
- 'None of the above'!
- The worst 'comedy' ever made? I fondly recall Woody Allen's Jewish comedies.  
*[This person added their own box to the slip and titled it 'Dreadful' and entered a very large and definite tick in it.]*