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Audience feedback: Dheepan

24 people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Excellent': 9 votes

- Taxi Driver – Tamil style.
- First rate – reminiscent of WWII – refugees have only the luck of the draw... even in GB
- Powerful film about refugees from conflict zones. Was the ending a fantasy?
- Most emotionally powerful film I've seen, I think, especially with the strong resonance of the thousands currently fleeing war and violence. I wept at final episode – how sad that none of them will have that idyllic life, as we sit here in 70 years of peace in our comfy seats & lives.
- Very atmospheric and gripping.
- Brutal. Excellent start to the season.
- Predictable, but very well done!
- Beautifully atmospheric. Heartbreaking but hopeful.

'Very Good': 11 votes

- Thought provoking. Bloodthirsty
- Totally gripping. Marvellous acting. Awful situations without hope. Ending in GB was definitely a bad idea & was implausible.
- No! They would have ended up on an English sink estate.
- Great start to the season. Made you think.
Not convinced on the shootout!
- A film of extreme contrasts, full of drama. A good caretaker always cleans up well....
- A film to really make you think about the disruption to mind & body that war forces on refugees. On edge all the time. Not sure I believed the ending though – why a happy one?
- 2 films in 1 – fascinating faux family drama plus mini action film!
- Greek drama

'Good': 4 votes

- Are the estates of Paris really no-go areas? Open warfare breaks out and no sign of the police! If this is really the French view of the fate of refugees in their country vs. the reception they'll receive in England, no wonder Calais is full of 1000s of refugees desperate to cross.
- Where were the police?
- Good, but it went a bit "Blue Ruin" at the end.
- Interesting. Well-acted and absorbing story. Shame about the ending which was tacked on.

'Satisfactory': 0 votes

'Poor': 0 votes

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 4.21.