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Audience feedback: I Am Not Your Negro

32 people responded. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Excellent': 25 votes

- Very insightful documentary; as Baldwin states, Americans are their own worst enemies – until they truly learn to live together, their much-hyped American Dream can never be a reality.
- Powerful & thought-provoking.
- The genius of the film is to make us witness the very familiar as if we are watching for the very first time.
- What a film!
- Struggle is still going on. Not only in America
- Very strong! Powerful stuff!
- Very powerful and extremely thought-provoking.
- Very powerful film. Thank you for showing it.
- Unless Trump can understand it we are doomed – so we are doomed.
- Wow, just blew me away. What I thought was a well-worn road, rediscovered. Great work by Raoul Peck, but it makes me want to know more about James Baldwin.
- Everyone should see it.
- Very powerful. Thank you. Having lived in US for 5 years 92-7, it rang so true. And today even more so.
- As powerful a piece of film making I have not seen for some while: Baldwin was mesmerizing in his lucidity and intellectual and emotional conviction.
- Absolutely fitting for everything Baldwin had to say in his life. Beautifully put together – and taking the whole of the C20th (and the last 2 decades) in its scope – apart from, 5 minutes before the end, the “United Colours of Benetton” stills – which I thought reflected the corporate, Riefenstahl, “selling the Negro”, schtick, that the rest of the film decried.
- Nothing changed, TRUMP, BREXIT.

'Very Good': 3 votes

- A necessary documentary. How many more would it take to change things?

'Good': 4 vote

- Where are our black members? There are none – why? 2 nations.

'Satisfactory': 0 vote

'Poor': 0 vote

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 4.66.

Adam King shorts

We had 3 people also leave comments for the two short films shown at the start of the evening.

- Very short, but very imaginative.
- Very good
- Thanks to Adam for his great films!