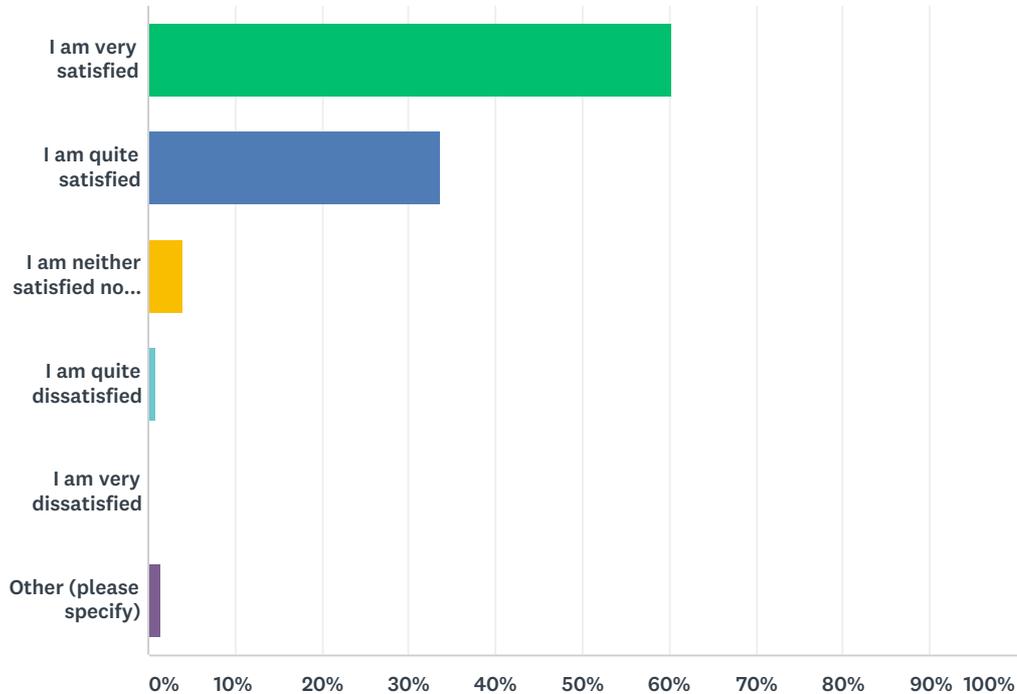


**Q1 First of all, thinking about your membership of Lincoln Film Society (LFS) overall, which one of the following best describes your opinion?
(Please feel free to use the text boxes at Q3 and 4 to set out why you've come to this opinion)**

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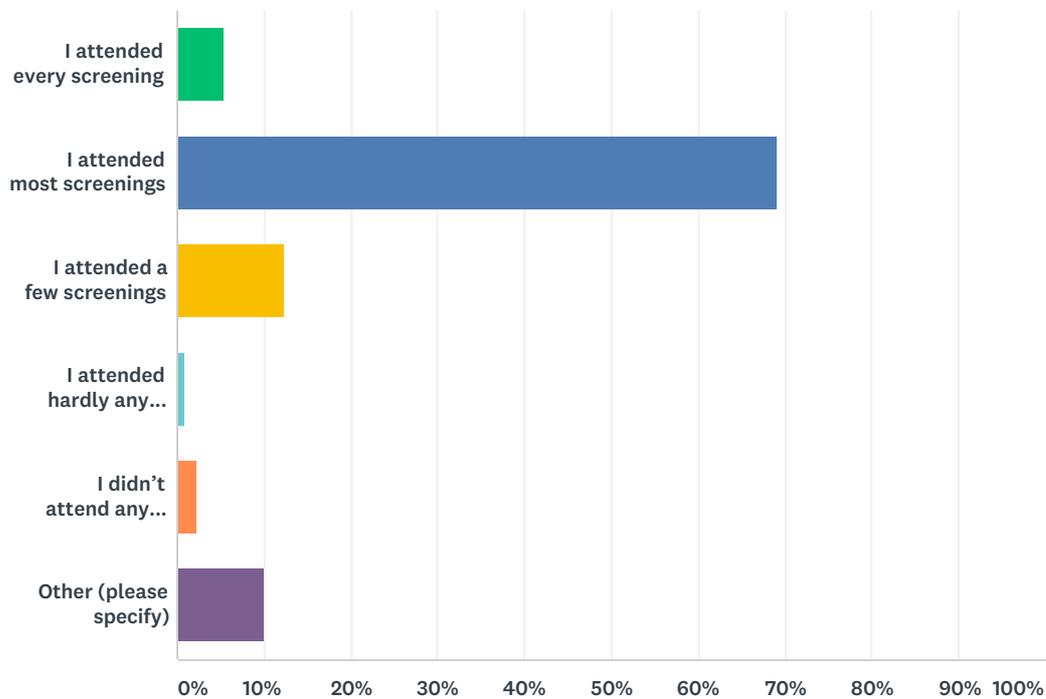


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I am very satisfied	60.16% 77
I am quite satisfied	33.59% 43
I am neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.91% 5
I am quite dissatisfied	0.78% 1
I am very dissatisfied	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	1.56% 2
TOTAL	128

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Still quite new.	1/15/2019 12:05 PM
2	Price, variety, quality of theatre , reliability	1/8/2019 9:35 AM

Q2 How many LFS screenings did you attend last season? (The full list of films can be found through this link. Please select the option which most closely describes your attendance.

Answered: 129 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I attended every screening	5.43% 7
I attended most screenings	68.99% 89
I attended a few screenings	12.40% 16
I attended hardly any screenings	0.78% 1
I didn't attend any screenings	2.33% 3
Other (please specify)	10.08% 13
TOTAL	129

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	New member this season	1/29/2019 4:30 PM
2	Unfortunately I wasn't a member last season so didn't attend any screenings.	1/25/2019 5:09 PM
3	Hospital and holidays prevented attendance	1/21/2019 6:59 AM
4	I joined in October & have seen most screenings since then	1/20/2019 8:22 PM
5	New member	1/19/2019 12:14 AM
6	new member so only saw a few	1/18/2019 6:50 PM
7	Attended the last few as a guest which convinced my wife and I to join as members this season	1/16/2019 9:15 PM
8	I have only joined this season	1/15/2019 8:46 PM
9	Was away for 2 months after moving up to Lincoln so not much chance to watch.	1/15/2019 12:05 PM
10	I've just joined	1/15/2019 10:06 AM

11	I attended all screenings when in UK, approximately 6 times, as I live abroad	1/8/2019 7:12 PM
12	Running my own business I am away some fridays otherwise I would be at everyone	1/8/2019 9:35 AM
13	re-joined this season after absence of two years	1/8/2019 9:01 AM

Q3 What if anything do you particularly like about LFS?

Answered: 127 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Seeing films I know nothing about	2/4/2019 8:51 AM
2	The films shown. The friendly members and relaxed atmosphere.	2/4/2019 8:35 AM
3	Being able to see films which don't normally come to Lincoln	2/3/2019 5:41 PM
4	The films, or more to the point, the ability to see them!	1/31/2019 4:53 PM
5	The knowledge that the audience will be 'quiet' while watching the film and the opportunity to watch films showing different cultures.	1/30/2019 5:05 PM
6	The Venue and parking. Friendly committee members.	1/29/2019 7:51 PM
7	Range of films	1/29/2019 6:44 PM
8	Inclusive feelin	1/29/2019 4:30 PM
9	Variety of films	1/29/2019 10:06 AM
10	The opportunity to see a range of films otherwise not easily availablr	1/29/2019 10:00 AM
11	Convenience. Comfortable venue. Variety of films.	1/28/2019 9:59 AM
12	The venue.	1/26/2019 6:17 PM
13	Conviviality Open to all, unless you're a compulsive troublemaker. Classless Able to consider change.	1/26/2019 4:31 PM
14	The quality and variety of the films	1/26/2019 8:22 AM
15	The variety of films offered and the conviviality.	1/25/2019 5:43 PM
16	The superb choice of unusual films, most of which will never be aired in mainstream cinema or on television in the UK - all for an exceptionally reasonable price. In addition, I really look forward to attending the weekly screening to socialize with like-minded people and discuss cinema in general both before and immediately after the event.	1/25/2019 5:09 PM
17	Access to films in Lincoln which would be otherwise extremely difficult to see.	1/25/2019 4:37 PM
18	Variety of films	1/25/2019 2:28 PM
19	Great film choices and a great sense of community.	1/25/2019 11:08 AM
20	Impressed by the range of films and the sheer numbers who attend	1/24/2019 7:48 PM
21	A very well and efficiently run society. Interesting choice of films & friendly atmosphere	1/24/2019 3:07 PM
22	interesting range of films from around the world. good venue to watch them	1/23/2019 8:44 AM
23	The variety of films, the atmosphere and the quality of films.	1/22/2019 7:36 PM
24	The culture, the films, the atmosphere, the community.	1/22/2019 2:00 PM
25	I see films I wouldn't otherwise see, some good some bad	1/22/2019 1:43 PM
26	Variety of films and knowledge that goes into their selection	1/22/2019 12:41 PM
27	Audience respect for the film and other patrons	1/22/2019 11:41 AM
28	a choice of films not otherwise shown in Lincoln	1/22/2019 10:38 AM
29	The variety of films shown	1/22/2019 10:15 AM
30	Good range of subjects and genres presented. Welcoming atmosphere, especially Richard's kind attitude.	1/22/2019 9:38 AM
31	Excellent films	1/22/2019 9:29 AM
32	Good quality facilities in which to view films and a range of films that would be difficult to access in the cinema locally	1/22/2019 8:15 AM
33	Interesting films I can't see anywhere else. Part of social life.	1/21/2019 1:47 PM
34	Relaxed atmosphere	1/21/2019 6:59 AM

35	I like the venue, which is conveniently located & a pleasant place to watch screenings. I teach 3 evenings per week but not Friday so Friday nights work well for me. The Society screens films that would not normally be shown in mainstream cinemas or terrestrial TV which I enjoy. If most screenings at attended the membership fee represents excellent value. Quality, in terms of acting & filming, films are screened by LFS.	1/20/2019 8:22 PM
36	A good range of films plus the chance to chat to friends	1/20/2019 11:58 AM
37	Some excellent foreign films sometimes. Would have to travel to Nottingham to see these if LFS wasn't here.	1/19/2019 9:55 PM
38	Opportunity to see films that would not be seen otherwise especially foreign films with subtitles.	1/19/2019 2:13 PM
39	I like the atmosphere and the relaxed experience. I like the feeling of belonging and most of all, the opportunity to see films that would otherwise not be available to me.	1/19/2019 11:07 AM
40	Friendly atmosphere and the opportunity to see films not otherwise shown in Lincoln.	1/19/2019 12:14 AM
41	World cinema	1/18/2019 10:07 PM
42	The opportunity to see films I would not otherwise get to see and at a reasonable price	1/18/2019 9:51 PM
43	I really like the variety of films shown at LFS and the atmosphere each week.	1/18/2019 6:50 PM
44	I love the diversity of films and the fact that they are films that I couldn't access any other way for the most part.	1/18/2019 6:45 PM
45	Wide variety of films and very good value.	1/18/2019 4:53 PM
46	Variety of unusual films	1/16/2019 9:30 PM
47	Goof choice of films	1/16/2019 9:27 PM
48	Relaxed atmosphere, quirky films, well-behaved audiences	1/16/2019 9:15 PM
49	It's fantastic value. Interesting, appealing films to challenge and broaden my horizon. Love it!	1/16/2019 8:00 PM
50	The range of films the value for money, the people, the location.	1/16/2019 11:42 AM
51	The variety of films that one wouldn't see at the Odeon in Lincoln, for example.	1/15/2019 8:46 PM
52	A chance to see foreign films	1/15/2019 8:22 PM
53	An opportunity to see films from other countries, different cultures. Also some thought provoking scenarios that challenge perceptions, cause debate.	1/15/2019 8:18 PM
54	The chance to see unusual films that would not otherwise come this way. Being part of a group of reasonably like minded people.	1/15/2019 6:57 PM
55	Variety of films from different national sources. I make it a regular activity on/during the winter months, darker evenings.	1/15/2019 5:14 PM
56	Being able to see films with some intelligent content and to see foreign films especially German, French and Spanish so that I can hear the languages I tried to learn!	1/15/2019 4:27 PM
57	The eclectic mix of films which are not being shown anywhere else in Lincoln	1/15/2019 4:02 PM
58	The quality and diversity of the films.	1/15/2019 3:54 PM
59	Never quite sure what you will see - like the element of surprise. Some films more challenging than others	1/15/2019 3:38 PM
60	Showing non main stream films.	1/15/2019 1:36 PM
61	Film selection. Cost Parking	1/15/2019 12:50 PM
62	It is great to be with others who are there to see the film's! No talking, no eating, no phones!	1/15/2019 12:05 PM
63	The seating	1/15/2019 11:21 AM
64	The range of films.	1/15/2019 10:18 AM
65	The offer of something other than "car chase / USA saves the world / CGI is everything / superhero / buy into our franchise" movies.	1/15/2019 10:06 AM
66	I love the Film Society. Even if I don't enjoy the films (and there were quite a few in 2017/2018 season): I believe that I can say this and my voice will be heard. Seeing independent films makes me feel like a citizen of the world rather than feeling somewhat stifled in a small city. It gives me a window into others' lives, joys and sufferings and I believe that - that enables empathy and some insight into other cultures.	1/15/2019 10:02 AM

67	Cost, chance to see films I wouldn't otherwise even hear about, venue	1/15/2019 10:01 AM
68	A wide choice of films, not all up my street but that's the point of a film society - to tempt people to see a film that might otherwise have passed them by. I think it's a welcoming society and excellent value for money. It's one of the best things I've found about moving to Lincoln, along with The Venue's own screenings.	1/14/2019 10:25 PM
69	Range of films not otherwise available in the city	1/14/2019 4:53 PM
70	Get to see films I wouldn't otherwise have opportunity to see and challenged to see those I wouldn't go to see otherwise	1/14/2019 11:44 AM
71	accessible world cinema at outstanding value for money	1/13/2019 3:17 PM
72	Being able to see foreign language cinema close to home.	1/13/2019 11:37 AM
73	Opportunity to see unusual films. Ease of access and parking at present venue	1/12/2019 3:52 PM
74	Easy going atmosphere, good welcome and variety in the films.	1/12/2019 2:36 PM
75	It is the only cinema where you can see a wide variety of films.	1/12/2019 2:29 PM
76	Variety of films shown. Information given about other films to be shown in the Lincoln area. Comfortable venue. Convenient location; easy parking; friendliness of other members.	1/12/2019 10:07 AM
77	The huge variety of films shown, and in the last few years the increase in number of films shown.	1/12/2019 9:36 AM
78	The chance to see less commercial but quality films	1/11/2019 7:10 PM
79	The eclectic mix of films, the quality of the film programme, the friendly audience, the full auditorium creates a good atmosphere, the enthusiasm and dedication exhibited by the committee	1/11/2019 5:02 PM
80	Great place to see contemporary and classic international films.	1/11/2019 3:34 PM
81	The Variety of the films in global and genre terms.	1/11/2019 11:44 AM
82	The friendly feel to the society. Good selection of films outside Nottingham Broadway	1/10/2019 9:00 PM
83	Films one normally would not get the opportunity to see Friendly atmosphere Drink and discussion in the bar afterwards	1/10/2019 10:13 AM
84	Get to see films wouldn't otherwise necessarily see. Convenience of location. Informal. Knowledgeable. Good marketing/ communication.	1/9/2019 11:24 PM
85	It introduces me to films and genres I wouldn't otherwise see or know about and which aren't available elsewhere in Lincoln.	1/9/2019 8:50 PM
86	Good venue, wonderful value and tremendous range and variety of films. The Society is especially well organised.	1/9/2019 5:23 PM
87	Great movies, Great variety	1/9/2019 5:19 PM
88	convenience of parking, sociability, well behaved audience, price	1/9/2019 4:01 PM
89	Price. Subscription model. Surprising films.	1/9/2019 3:32 PM
90	I like the unique and different International films about real life situations. I also like the human touch of committee members talking before the film and the raffle.	1/9/2019 2:44 PM
91	Good price, the review sheets, nice venue, interesting films.	1/9/2019 2:27 PM
92	films that I am unlikely to watch otherwise	1/9/2019 11:53 AM
93	It provides a local venue for foreign films which is unavailable anywhere else in the city.	1/9/2019 11:51 AM
94	Good films, bar is open, raffle	1/8/2019 9:47 PM
95	The chance to view films which aren't screened in mainstream cinemas	1/8/2019 7:12 PM
96	The films and the relaxed community	1/8/2019 7:09 PM
97	Interesting films. Comfortable theatre. Meeting friends	1/8/2019 6:56 PM
98	Friendly atmosphere and interesting films (on the whole)	1/8/2019 6:32 PM
99	The variety of films	1/8/2019 5:48 PM
100	The chance to see films that would not appear in commercial cinemas in the company of others who also appreciate thought-provoking films.	1/8/2019 5:27 PM
101	Screening of foreign language films	1/8/2019 5:06 PM

102	Selection and variety of films	1/8/2019 4:15 PM
103	The choice of films has been consistently excellent.	1/8/2019 4:04 PM
104	seeing films I might have missed otherwise, or films I don't know anything about. discussing the films afterwards.	1/8/2019 1:15 PM
105	The variety and quality of the films, as well as the opportunity to chat afterwards in the bar.	1/8/2019 1:12 PM
106	Diverse film choices, which are not easily available elsewhere	1/8/2019 1:08 PM
107	Good value for money	1/8/2019 12:42 PM
108	Diversity of films, Nice atmosphere Local	1/8/2019 12:36 PM
109	Range, number and regularity of films.	1/8/2019 12:32 PM
110	cheap	1/8/2019 12:32 PM
111	Well structured and easy going. Hardly any obligations. Good alternative films from international producers.	1/8/2019 12:21 PM
112	The opportunity to see a wide variety of otherwise inaccessible films, in comfortable surroundings	1/8/2019 12:21 PM
113	It makes me see films that otherwise I would probably not choose to view. There have been rather a lot of weird ones though!	1/8/2019 11:40 AM
114	They always put on good quality films.	1/8/2019 11:39 AM
115	The friendliness and the fact that I, as an older single female, feel able to attend on my own if necessary.	1/8/2019 11:22 AM
116	The opportunity to see interesting foreign films.	1/8/2019 10:52 AM
117	I really do enjoy the diversity of global cinema and the opportunity to experience cinema that I wouldn't otherwise have been exposed to. I also particularly like that it feels acceptable to attend screenings alone.	1/8/2019 10:39 AM
118	An eclectic variety of film entertainment from around the world that I haven't seen before; friendly "club" atmosphere. Also, a lesser but relevant point, but most of the films (because foreign) have subtitles. If only the English ones did too! We seem to be in an era of mumbling and rapid indistinct speech, often not helped by the acoustics of cinemas, subtitles really help.	1/8/2019 10:33 AM
119	I enjoy watching the film in the company of like minded people. Every body respects others peace and quiet in which to absorb into the atmosphere of the film.	1/8/2019 10:23 AM
120	THE DIVERSE MIX OF FILMS DURING EACH SEASON. THE USE OF THE 3D SOUND IN THE THEATRE IS OUTSTANDING.	1/8/2019 9:45 AM
121	The randomness of the films :)	1/8/2019 9:35 AM
122	Nice atmosphere at the screenings, great venue.	1/8/2019 9:34 AM
123	Out of the ordinary films. Different languages	1/8/2019 9:24 AM
124	I like to watch films which are not shown on the big screens. I particularly enjoy foreign language films.	1/8/2019 9:05 AM
125	It is friendly with an interesting selection of films.	1/8/2019 9:03 AM
126	Good films in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere. VFM is amazing.	1/8/2019 9:01 AM
127	diversity of films shown, friendly atmosphere.	1/7/2019 8:58 PM

Q4 And what if anything would you change about LFS?

Answered: 115 Skipped: 16

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Poor choice of films	2/3/2019 5:41 PM
2	Obviously I don't like all of them - that happens in regular cinema - but I would be interested to know how they are chosen	1/31/2019 4:53 PM
3	I would appreciate it if the film could start at 7.30 prompt and do all the raffle and preliminary talk at 7.20pm. Sometimes, only a quick welcome is needed.	1/30/2019 5:05 PM
4	Shorter introduction and an on-time start.	1/29/2019 6:44 PM
5	When new members are coming in Please make the early films a little more accessible	1/29/2019 4:30 PM
6	Concern about finding a good seat due to large attendances. The 'cosy' feeling has vanished as so crowded now	1/29/2019 10:06 AM
7	As the membership increases there is a need to consider seating arrangements as late arrives may not find seating	1/29/2019 10:00 AM
8	I think it's a backward step to allow food, sweets and drinks into a screening: it is an unwelcome and annoying distraction.	1/26/2019 6:17 PM
9	Films selection process - Understandably the most difficult aspect,. Try to improve how to gauge members tastes, likes and dislikes. Somewhat different exercise from the post screening assessment slips.	1/26/2019 4:31 PM
10	Probably spread the season out a bit to give the odd break during the season	1/26/2019 8:22 AM
11	Many members have said they would like more light hearted films, as well as all the serious films, and I agree with that.	1/25/2019 5:43 PM
12	Nothing comes to mind.	1/25/2019 5:09 PM
13	More films that engage the viewer in the story and the characters rather than being erudite and obscure .. ie Happy Ending neither seemed to have a story or character to interest.	1/25/2019 2:28 PM
14	Maybe have some speakers or occasional social events?	1/24/2019 7:48 PM
15	Nothing!	1/24/2019 3:07 PM
16	have subtitles on all films shown, this would allow members whose hearing is impaired to enjoy all the films shown. no one has a problem "hearing" subtitles.	1/23/2019 8:44 AM
17	Personally I think it works wonderfully and I have really enjoyed being part of LFS. I would not change the format of it. In terms of suggestions, I would like to see more films from outside of Western Europe. E.g this year we've had a disproportionately large number of French films which were not of the highest quality. I believe that having more films from Asia, Latin America or Eastern Europe would make LFS even more enjoyable. There are so many interesting films beyond Western Europe and US.	1/22/2019 7:36 PM
18	Personally, more non-European/North American films but not sure if the majority would want this.	1/22/2019 2:00 PM
19	I would like more information about how the society functions e.g. how are the feedback notes returned each week used to shape future film selection? How is the programme selected and who by? What are the aims of the society and could the constitution etc. be on the website?	1/22/2019 1:43 PM
20	The crush at the front entrance when, baby, it's cold outside.	1/22/2019 11:41 AM
21	nothing	1/22/2019 10:38 AM
22	Nothing	1/22/2019 10:15 AM
23	Nothing really. I'm quite easy to satisfy.	1/22/2019 9:38 AM
24	Nothing.	1/22/2019 9:29 AM
25	I would fully support outreach activities, especially to augment the existing Flix in the Stix scheme and extend it to other venues and to link with broader film education initiatives	1/22/2019 8:15 AM
26	Wider range of films.	1/21/2019 1:47 PM

27	To be perfectly honest, having only been a member for less than 4 months, I can't really think of anything that I would change at this stage.	1/20/2019 8:22 PM
28	More light hearted films. I like some escapism not social realism. My favourite film was 'Brand New Testament' -more like that would be great. I also liked the one about the 2 boys who stole the car.	1/19/2019 9:55 PM
29	Subtitles for all films.	1/19/2019 2:13 PM
30	I cannot think of much that I would change. I recognise the need to attract a more diverse audience. I am not sure what the committee is doing to address this. I wanted to see more films than I managed last year. Factors that were a barrier included work commitments (I am in full time employment) and weekend travel away.	1/19/2019 11:07 AM
31	More younger members	1/19/2019 12:14 AM
32	Stop the pre-film slideshow, it's hard to ignore so rather irritating. To make it worse the font size makes it only borderline legible. Stop the time wasted on the raffle. You should not be endorsing casual drinking - three bottles of wine offered as prize every week is inappropriate. Offer more inclusive prizes.	1/18/2019 10:37 PM
33	The reviews circulated at the showing are disproportionately negative. It's a real downer if you read them after enjoying a film. Some balance please! A film every week is perhaps too many.	1/18/2019 10:07 PM
34	Say what genre the films are on the programme.	1/18/2019 6:50 PM
35	I would like more World Cinema from other cultures - like Africa and other new areas	1/18/2019 6:45 PM
36	A few more 'lighter' films not necessarily comedies but something inspirational/ uplifting/ feel good.	1/18/2019 4:53 PM
37	less left wing bias	1/18/2019 4:16 PM
38	Bring back short film before the feature	1/16/2019 9:30 PM
39	Bring back the annual quiz with fish and chips at half time.	1/16/2019 9:27 PM
40	I wonder whether the film critique handout is too much on the high-brow side, but not a show-stopper	1/16/2019 9:15 PM
41	Maybe less pre-ambles before the screening, but it's not a major thing. Quite like it.	1/16/2019 8:00 PM
42	I would like them to develop their programming, to offer short seasons or retrospectives outside the main sequence of films. The 2013 festival was too long but the content was great: it showed classics, had talks (the Humphrey Jennings one was especially good) & also put on some unusual films from overseas that had not been released in the UK.	1/16/2019 11:42 AM
43	Show films on Thursdays instead of Friday	1/15/2019 8:46 PM
44	Differnt set up in the bar afterwards, however I know that this is not fully within the control of LFS.	1/15/2019 8:18 PM
45	It would be good to have more light hearted films. It is good that cinema informs & makes us aware of situations elsewhere & shows us a glimpse of life in different parts of the world but it is also a form of entertainment.	1/15/2019 6:57 PM
46	Nothing comes to mind at moment, perhaps a range of showings for particular groups/ ages and varied times.	1/15/2019 5:14 PM
47	Happy with it the way it is.	1/15/2019 4:27 PM
48	I've only been coming since the start of this season and so far there isn't anything I would change.	1/15/2019 4:02 PM
49	I'd be inclined to start the screenings at 7pm rather than 7.30pm, but that's a minor change and I imagine there are widely diverse views on timings.	1/15/2019 3:54 PM
50	Maybe start at 7.00pm rather than 7.30pm. That might encourage people to use the bar after the film and discuss what they have seen	1/15/2019 3:38 PM
51	I also think that youngsters should be encouraged. A weekly offer would be perfect. Possibly a discussion group would be interesting after the film, maybe it does happen informally. More Middle Eastern film's (maybe you do have these but I am very new). Sometimes a jolly film would be good.	1/15/2019 12:05 PM
52	The bar	1/15/2019 11:21 AM
53	Nothing. I think the venue could provide a better range of drinks and snacks	1/15/2019 10:18 AM
54	It's all great so far :-)	1/15/2019 10:06 AM

55	Nothing really	1/15/2019 10:02 AM
56	I really like the use of feedback slips but I really don't like how the results are reported back in the email. The feedback is requested as a star rating, that's fine and makes sense. However, this is then reported in the email as a percentage, which is quite misleading. It's completely unclear how you turn a star rating into a percentage (is 1 star 0% or 20%? etc... there are too many problems to write them out!). I would really love to see this changed, to make the reaction clearer. One way this could be done which would be more reflective of overall opinion would be a simple average star rating. My preference would be to have an average star rating plus the number of votes for each star rating. This would give a much clearer picture of whether a film divided an audience or whether everyone agreed that it was average (two outcomes that would have very different appearances in terms of stars but very similar in terms of percentage). Please do give it some thought! At the very least, would it be possible to set out how you arrive at the percentage? I'm not actually going to make it to the next few films so would be great if this could be done in an email!! Thanks!	1/15/2019 10:01 AM
57	I can't think of anything offhand.	1/14/2019 10:25 PM
58	More legible subtitling!	1/14/2019 4:53 PM
59	Faster viewing after film release dates	1/14/2019 11:44 AM
60	A better balance of Latin American films, more Central European features. Something to redress the balance for Africa.	1/13/2019 3:17 PM
61	More classic films from the past	1/13/2019 11:37 AM
62	Some films shown have been overly sexually explicit for my taste I would really like a much more punctual start. The film should start at 7.30 sharp. Notices should be much more concise and they and raffle should be done between 7.25 and 7.30	1/12/2019 3:52 PM
63	can be tedious at the raffle time, but it's a part of the custom and practice and we live with it!	1/12/2019 2:36 PM
64	It has started to lose its feeling of being 'different' or a membership. As it has grown in popularity it is in danger of becoming just like visiting any other cinema in terms of peoples' behaviour (e.g. talking during the film, mobile phones and standing up to leave the minute the film ends).	1/12/2019 2:29 PM
65	Venue with proper disabled access ie lift Fewer loooong films	1/12/2019 10:50 AM
66	Nothing	1/12/2019 10:07 AM
67	Films to continue through more of the summer season.	1/12/2019 9:36 AM
68	We would like more lighthearted films.	1/11/2019 7:10 PM
69	I would change nothing, it is very good as it is.	1/11/2019 5:02 PM
70	N/A	1/11/2019 3:34 PM
71	Starting time to 8pm.	1/11/2019 11:44 AM
72	not really	1/10/2019 9:00 PM
73	Can't really think of anything! Works very well I think.	1/10/2019 10:13 AM
74	Very little if anything.	1/9/2019 11:24 PM
75	Absolutely nothing, except express my thanks to the Committee more often.	1/9/2019 8:50 PM
76	Nothing needs changing.	1/9/2019 5:23 PM
77	nothing	1/9/2019 5:19 PM
78	sub titles are sometimes unreadable due to colour script/background	1/9/2019 4:01 PM
79	Short films - realise this is a bit niche but trial an evening of 6 and see how it goes.	1/9/2019 3:32 PM
80	A greater number of films with a feel good factor, or that make you laugh. The membership always seems to give a high 'score' for amusing feel good films so it is not just me!	1/9/2019 2:44 PM
81	Wider variety of films - more sci-fi / weird (along the lines of Thelma!)	1/9/2019 2:27 PM
82	mid week films would be good, weekends get booked up with other activities	1/9/2019 11:53 AM
83	The bar: there was a time when there was a buzz of discussion, but this is far less evident now. The members are not what they were.	1/9/2019 11:51 AM
84	Maybe an interval for longer films	1/8/2019 9:47 PM
85	More English language films which represent the best of the art of film making.	1/8/2019 7:12 PM

86	We often struggle to attend on Friday because of carer responsibilities and travel but it's not something that can be changed by the society	1/8/2019 7:09 PM
87	Leave the lights dimmed until credits have finished. That would require you asking people to remain in their seats.	1/8/2019 6:56 PM
88	The seats mainly. I find them very uncomfortable!	1/8/2019 6:32 PM
89	Less films per season	1/8/2019 5:48 PM
90	I'd like more chance for social contacts. It's not easy wandering into the bar on your own to chat to strangers about the film.	1/8/2019 5:27 PM
91	Improve quality of films screened; there appears to be a lack of it in recent seasons. Given committee members attend pre screening, are they out of touch with what the membership like or want?	1/8/2019 5:06 PM
92	It can be hard to see the subtitles, as they are so low on the screen. Can't the image be projected higher? When sitting in some seats the subtitles are obscured by audience members sitting in front.	1/8/2019 4:15 PM
93	Tell members not to talk! This shouldn't be necessary, but the audience is sometimes very slow to settle. The level of noise during the "challenging" opening of Happy End was ridiculous!	1/8/2019 4:04 PM
94	maybe a different day, more films, more classics	1/8/2019 1:15 PM
95	not sure	1/8/2019 1:12 PM
96	Show films with subtitles which can be seen and easily read!	1/8/2019 12:36 PM
97	Fewer "worthy" films and more art- house style entertainment.	1/8/2019 12:32 PM
98	stop pre-film notices & raffle	1/8/2019 12:32 PM
99	No raffle. Far rather pay increased membership.	1/8/2019 12:29 PM
100	Nothing really	1/8/2019 12:21 PM
101	Have fewer noir, long slow films lacking in dialogue. Contemplative verges on boredom, especially if they are predominantly low-lit.	1/8/2019 12:21 PM
102	I would like to see more old classics. I would also like to see some of the old musicals Fred and Ginger etc.	1/8/2019 11:40 AM
103	I could not read much of the text on last weeks film!	1/8/2019 11:22 AM
104	1. Put subtitles on English-language films, as available on TV, for the benefit of members whose hearing is not up to following mumbled or whispered dialogue. 2. We drive a long way to LFS, usually in the dark both ways, often in bad weather. We would love it if you could run from March to October, say, instead of September to April. The Venue is open all year round, so that shouldn't be a problem.	1/8/2019 10:52 AM
105	I would prefer there to be more classic and archive films included in the annual programme rather than solely being 'new' films.	1/8/2019 10:39 AM
106	Too many boring or miserable or serious films that seem intent on social or political issues or "making us think", or winning a prize at some festival that favours qualities like this; I'm going out on a Friday night, I want to be entertained, I want the writer and director to be focused on that, not on some agenda of their own, I'd like more films to be more amusing in various ways. There have been lots of amusing films in the last couple of years, but this season it seems less so, so far anyway, and I'm starting to wonder whether it's worth the long drive. Also, the emails sent out should try more to help recipients make a good decision on whether to attend, sometimes the style seems geared to encourage attendance; I have fairly broad tastes but don't expect all the films to suit me and don't mind not attending those that don't, I'd much rather not come than sit through a film I don't enjoy.	1/8/2019 10:33 AM
107	A couple more "classic" films per season please.	1/8/2019 10:23 AM
108	PERHAPS SOME SHORT SEASONS OF FILMS BY A PARTICULAR DIRECTOR, OR FROM A PARTICULAR COUNTRY.	1/8/2019 9:45 AM
109	I would add an annual lecture / talk from someone at the university ? with movie clips or a guest speaker on a special film theme ? this could be at an extra fee or special sponsorship?just seen below so that's a yes from me	1/8/2019 9:35 AM
110	I am happy with the set up - venue can be a bit hot and stuffy when full.	1/8/2019 9:34 AM
111	Ability to watch films online for the whole week. Sometimes one can't get to the venue. Too busy	1/8/2019 9:24 AM
112	NOthing	1/8/2019 9:05 AM

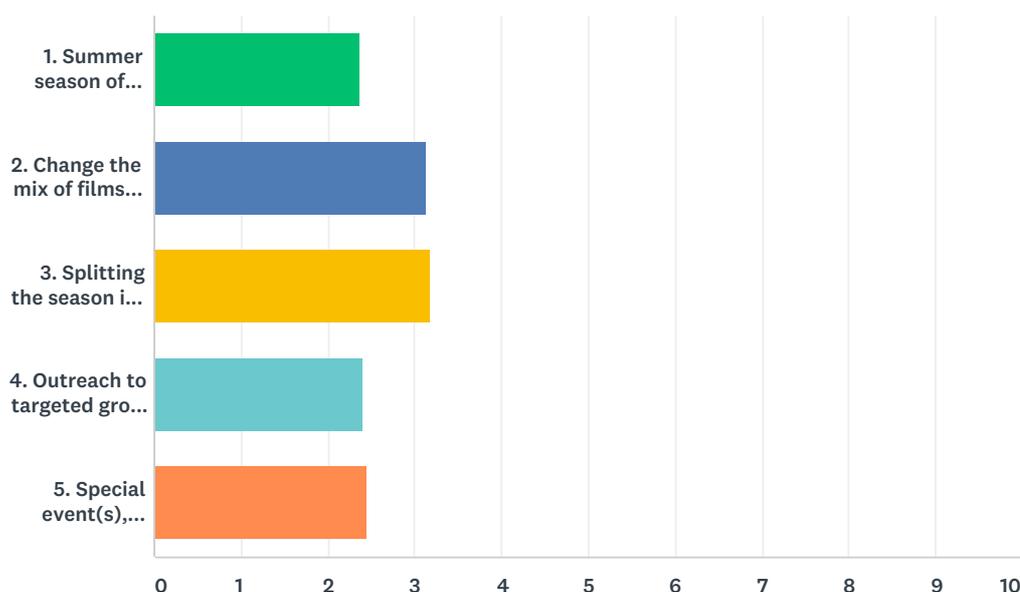
113	It is getting hard to find a seat sometimes! Slightly better bar with a better range of pre-film drinks?	1/8/2019 9:03 AM
114	Introduce some Sunday or midweek screenings... although that does depend on the availability of facilities.	1/8/2019 9:01 AM
115	More thought on scheduling films - far too many dark(er) films run together. Also would benefit from having fewer "intense" and worthy films. Can we please see some more older films, particularly from 70s to mid 90s	1/7/2019 8:58 PM

Q5 Potential new developments There are a few potential new developments that your committee has been discussing, and we would like to find out what you think about them. They are described below:

- 1 - Summer season of themed films 4 films in June/July. Example themes: “summer”, director or actor based mini-series. Films not seen on the big screen for a long time.
- 2 - Change the mix of films shown Currently we present 26, mostly foreign language, films that have not been shown at the mainstream cinemas in Lincoln. We could include more cult/well-known films, curate themes within the season.
- 3 - Splitting the season in two Rather than having 26 films between September and May, there would be 12 screenings from Sept-Dec and 12 from Jan to end of April (and then a summer season of 4 films in June/July)
- 4 - Outreach to targeted groups within Lincoln to fulfil charitable aims Our charitable aim could be to take cinema to groups that aren't served by mainstream cinema and/or don't see films on a big screen. We could assist local groups/ charities in special screenings within their community
- 5 - Special event(s), including social activities, to be built into the programme Examples: end of season party/barbecue with screening; seek out speakers for talks on a film being shown (UK independents film-makers often willing to attend to promote their films); offer a slot for a premiere of local/UK film.

Now could you tell us how much you agree or disagree with introducing each of these potential developments?
SELECT ONE OPTION FOR EACH DEVELOPMENT.

Answered: 131 Skipped: 0



	STRONGLY AGREE	SLIGHTLY AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	SLIGHTLY DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
1. Summer season of themed films	34.11% 44	28.68% 37	17.83% 23	6.98% 9	10.08% 13	2.33% 3	129	2.37
2. Change the mix of films shown	16.80% 21	22.40% 28	14.40% 18	24.80% 31	20.80% 26	0.80% 1	125	3.13
3. Splitting the season in two	12.40% 16	17.05% 22	34.88% 45	15.50% 20	16.28% 21	3.88% 5	129	3.18
4. Outreach to targeted groups within Lincoln to fulfil charitable aims	27.13% 35	36.43% 47	21.71% 28	3.88% 5	4.65% 6	6.20% 8	129	2.41
5. Special event(s), including social activities, to be built into the programme	28.46% 37	26.92% 35	27.69% 36	8.46% 11	6.15% 8	2.31% 3	130	2.44

Q6 If you have selected 'STRONGLY/SLIGHTLY DISAGREE' or 'STRONGLY/SLIGHTLY AGREE' for any option: Why do you say that?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 23

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Increases number of films shown	2/4/2019 8:35 AM
2	I don't want to see mainstream films. Otherwise what is the point of the film society?	2/3/2019 5:41 PM
3	1. more films always welcome 2. I like the mix as is since I also go to mainstream cinema as well 3. would probably not be able to come as often and therefore the value goes down 4. charitable outreach using cinema seems completely appropriate	1/31/2019 4:53 PM
4	Change can be good.	1/30/2019 5:05 PM
5	Prefer no speakers at special events	1/29/2019 7:51 PM
6	I like the idea of a theme - but it needn't be Summer.	1/29/2019 6:44 PM
7	The mix of films can be a little obscure sometimes The social aspect would be good	1/29/2019 4:30 PM
8	Enjoy subtitled films	1/29/2019 10:06 AM
9	I would welcome th developments and agree particularly about charitable event	1/29/2019 10:00 AM
10	Themed films might limit general appeal. Changing the mix would dilute the offering of foreign and non-mainstream films, a major benefit of the current film society. Splitting the season into three chunks might reduce regular attendance.	1/26/2019 6:17 PM
11	Need to ponder and discuss with others.	1/26/2019 4:31 PM
12	The disagree for the summer - I don't think there would be enough support, an it would seem as if we were running all the year. I like having a season that starts and ends. Splitting the season gives people a choice of presumably all year or a half. And reaching out has to be good.	1/25/2019 5:43 PM
13	Q2 - I would be wary of reducing the number of non-mainstream films shown at the expense of re-running cult/classic films. Q3 - Not everyone can attend every screening in the current Sep to May timeframe. Extending the 'season' to include summer screenings may allow people to see more films than otherwise would have been the case. Q4 - Outreach is a great idea although I would be wary if this involved reducing the current number of films being shown at the Venue to allow screenings at smaller events. Q5 - Yes to all of the suggestions, especially to hear speakers talking about their own films.	1/25/2019 5:09 PM
14	I would like more films which go beyond the standard narrative and explore aesthetics, formal elements and alternative narrative structures.	1/25/2019 4:37 PM
15	Would make it more of a society.	1/25/2019 2:28 PM
16	For the charity point. I seem to recall that Let Them Eat Cake Lincoln has held some screening for Homeless people in Lincoln. I wondered if the Film society could assist with this in some way. I really like the idea of more social events and love hearing filmmakers/producers/actors talk about their work.	1/25/2019 11:08 AM
17	Really enjoyed the anniversary celebration where we met other members socially in the refectory.	1/24/2019 7:48 PM
18	A split season would spread the films out more evenly.	1/24/2019 3:07 PM
19	If screenings were offered in the summer, the level of participation would significantly go down (due to holidays, better weather etc.). Personally, I'm unlikely to attend any of these. Cult / well known / mainstream films are easily accessible via Odeon, Netflix as well as other streaming services. The strengths of LFS is to show films that are niche and interesting but not necessarily available on Netflix or in Odeon. This is what I most value LFS for. I also go to Odeon and watch films on Netflix but LFS offers something that these do not have and that's wonderful. Regarding social activities, I think that having a few guest speakers to lead debate after a number of a screenings would be very interesting. This could be achieved by making links with academics from the university of Lincoln who could be invited to contribute. I always thought that having a short debate after some of the films would be wonderful. I always appreciated films that address issues of inequalities, social justice and political issues and having a short discussion after some of these would be wonderful. It could be piloted.	1/22/2019 7:36 PM

20	Current formula works quite well. Change can be good but is not always for the better :-)	1/22/2019 2:00 PM
21	I think the first three would extend the season of film viewing, diversify the programme and maybe attract people who do not come at the moment. Outreach is important to meet any charitable aims we have building special events into the programme would enable more members to take part and break down barriers between new members and those who know each other better.	1/22/2019 1:43 PM
22	Being pro-active in addressing charitable aims is to be encouraged	1/22/2019 11:41 AM
23	The mix is good- and older films can be found on other media such as youtube Netflix	1/22/2019 10:38 AM
24	I am happy with the format and see no reason to change it. These are not improvements, in my opinion	1/22/2019 10:15 AM
25	Summer is a travel time for us and it's quite pleasant to wait for the next film season.	1/22/2019 9:38 AM
26	Mainly attend for the films rather than social.	1/22/2019 9:29 AM
27	I think there is a good case to experiment with a variant/extension of Flix in the Stix which might bring new audiences to the main programme. The ageing profile of the existing core audience is an issue and new audiences need to be developed to build on existing links with, eg the film festival at LPAC. Personally, I'm less enthusiastic about social events per se but then I'm just a grumpy old man.	1/22/2019 8:15 AM
28	Inclusion of more well known themes	1/21/2019 6:59 AM
29	Q2. So far, since October 2018 which I joined, there seems to have been a good mix of films. I quite enjoy attending, not really knowing in advance, what I will be seeing. Q3. As there are few films screened in December the year is already effectively split into 2. What is being proposed seems to be a small reduction in the number of films during what is the current film year & adding an additional summer season. I guess that if there is enough interest in the summer months why not just spread the content over the 12 months & see if attendance drops off at any particular time of the year.	1/20/2019 8:22 PM
30	Important to fulfil charitable aims and pursue events like Sunday lunch and voted-for films	1/20/2019 11:58 AM
31	2. I like the focus on foreign language. We can always get DVDs of the cult themes etc. 3. I like to be away in the summer so this wouldn't suit me. 4.This sounds like going to the villages and I don't think you'd get a great take up. Happy to sponsor /fund raise for a charity though	1/19/2019 9:55 PM
32	Bring back the Christmas party and the quiz and barbecue.	1/19/2019 2:13 PM
33	Lincoln Film Society has a unique quality that I would want to protect, i. e. screening films that are not mainstream and not commercial or fatuous.	1/19/2019 11:07 AM
34	It would be great to open up the society to a more varied group of people who wouldn't otherwise experience such varied films	1/19/2019 12:14 AM
35	Had not realised society is a charity. Surely more correct to give up charity status than spurious attempts to justify with outreach projects that committee probably isn't qualified for. How would this be 'targeted'-smacks of patronising dabbling.	1/18/2019 10:37 PM
36	Themed films and talks could be interesting	1/18/2019 10:07 PM
37	Unlikely I would attend films over the summer, I'd rather be outside of a Weekend evening	1/18/2019 9:51 PM
38	The summer season of films sounds good as it would provide more alternative season themed films.	1/18/2019 6:50 PM
39	I like the idea of having a summer season for the films as the "off season" for LFS seems very long!	1/18/2019 6:45 PM
40	Strongly agree for special events as it would be a good opportunity to meet more members and chat. Quite different on a Friday night with everyone in rows!	1/18/2019 4:53 PM
41	No rationale given for these changes so seem arbitrary. Even film buffs have a life so give us a summer break. Cult films are available on streaming services, there is no need to show them, we want new films not same old cliches. People come for the films not to socialise, if they want to socialise they will, no need for nannying us.	1/18/2019 4:16 PM
42	Current choice of films and the method of choosing them is excellent so radical changes are not required	1/16/2019 9:30 PM
43	I wouldn't mind a summer season but many people take holidays in the summer. My response to most questions is leave well alone. Don't try to 'improve' something that works well.	1/16/2019 9:27 PM

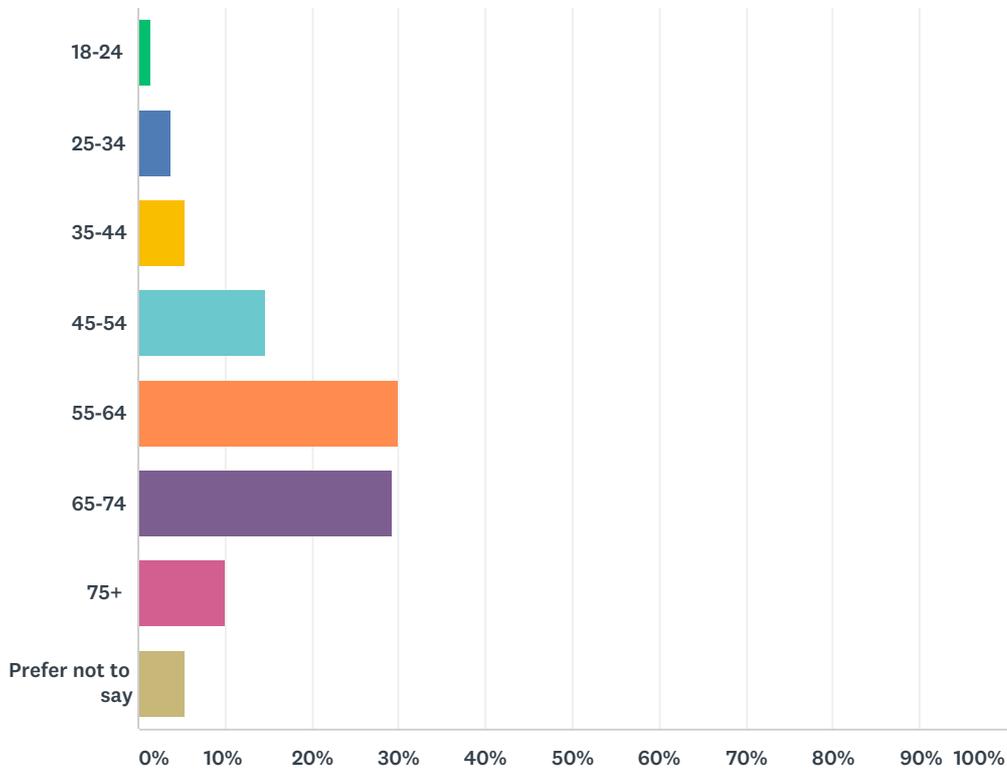
44	Can't see that any of these ideas necessarily attract a younger audience; and insofar as 'younger' includes students they won't be in Lincoln for summer screenings ? Try inviting some on-the-doorstep BG students to free screenings of films in the current programme/schedule and then seek their views perhaps?	1/16/2019 9:15 PM
45	I really like a chance to see foreign language films and contemporary releases that I can't see in mainstream cinemas. That's exactly what I want. I can see cult films on Netflix / Amazon / DVD. I think your current selection is spot on! I wouldn't mind some curate theme stuff though. I'm not bothered about socialising in a big group of people (ie. BBQ) but I wouldn't mind smaller discussion groups etc.	1/16/2019 8:00 PM
46	I think the balance of films is right. The Society's is a niche, bespoke offering & trying to change it to court popularity feels wrong. The summer event would be a good place for offering something else	1/16/2019 11:42 AM
47	1. Being a new member, I am putting my faith in the committee that has made the suggestion since I have been impressed so far with organisation and the choices made for the society. However, I think I would be more likely to go to a film in the winter. If the weather is hot, I would be reluctant to sit indoors, so it would depend on how appealing the film seemed to be.	1/15/2019 8:46 PM
48	2.Not clear what you mean, we do not want to see mainstream films 3.We would miss more films due to holidays 5.We enjoyed the quiz evening, not sure about lectures depends on length, i.e. time to get to the film showing if started earlier	1/15/2019 8:22 PM
49	I like the idea of running some films in the summer.	1/15/2019 8:18 PM
50	Because the mix of films are not entertaining enough. The social party at the end of the season was always enjoyed by the members.	1/15/2019 6:57 PM
51	There is a potential to widen options if enough in the society wish to	1/15/2019 5:14 PM
52	It is the mix of films as you have selected that convinced me to join. Showing main stream films would clash with Venue's own offering.	1/15/2019 4:27 PM
53	i wanted to join the film society when i arrived in Lincoln last March but was not able to because of the fact that it was part way through the season... i think offering people more than one opportunity to join (such as this year's half price membership) is a great idea rather than there just being one chance in the year to join. The other ideas (summer season, special events, outreach) all just seem like good ideas to me :)	1/15/2019 4:02 PM
54	I'm not too bothered either way by the scheduling; I think the summer season and a split make sense but it's not a big deal. Outreach is fine as long as it's not too demanding on the committee and/or too expensive. I think the mix of films shown is already good, and as someone commented last week, this is pretty much the only way to see all of these films if you live in Lincoln. I'd rather see new foreign films than existing cult films that I've already seen. Not keen on social activities; this is a film society, not the rotary club. Let's stick to showing films, which is working very well.	1/15/2019 3:54 PM
55	Personally not interested in cinema during summer months prefer to be outside. Mix of films could be interesting and certainly worth a trial. Not sure whether taking films "out" would necessarily fall within the remit of the LFS.	1/15/2019 3:38 PM
56	I very much like the ideas you have pit forward 1-4.	1/15/2019 12:05 PM
57	As a newbie just getting to know you it's not really appropriate to have strong opinions at this stage.	1/15/2019 10:06 AM
58	It is important that those who cannot see that films because of varying issues should have opportunities.	1/15/2019 10:02 AM
59	It is always a good thing to reach as diverse a potential audience as possible because it widens your outlook.	1/14/2019 4:53 PM
60	Good to see more films in the summer. Like the idea of themes.	1/14/2019 11:44 AM
61	they might address the present elitist Eurocentric aura of the LFS	1/13/2019 3:17 PM
62	I think the society is in a bit of a rut with programming and would benefit from mixing things up a bit. It might even encourage more new members.	1/13/2019 11:37 AM
63	Because I wouldn't want to participate in summer season or social events	1/12/2019 3:52 PM
64	I know you think hard about your programme and I am sure you will be thoughtful about the potential new structure. I am always happy with whatever films you present.	1/12/2019 2:36 PM
65	Q1 - would like to continue to attend films during the summer. Q2 - there are enough places to see well known films, keep this different. Q3 - happy with the season as it is	1/12/2019 2:29 PM

66	A widening of activities could help bring the variety of films to the attention of people over our large county.	1/12/2019 10:07 AM
67	Would like to see films in the summer season, a few more 'cult' and 'classic' films and 'auteur' films, and 'outreach' to people who do not normally get a chance to see independent films at their local cinema, or perhaps don't even go to the cinema very much because of the price, or other reasons.	1/12/2019 9:36 AM
68	There are too many foreign language films, with sub titles	1/11/2019 7:10 PM
69	5.1. We tried a short summer season previously and it received almost no support from the membership, it requires a lot of time, effort and expense, and the feedback from membership was that they did not support it because they had had enough by the summer and wanted a break. It is bad news to put in lots of effort and get so little back. And we did not break even. 5.2. Cult and well-known films are shown elsewhere, this should be left to other venues. We have a different role and purpose, we do it well, and we should stick to it. 5.3. There would be no advantage to splitting the season in two and I do not agree with a summer season (see 5.1 above). Personally I would like to run the season to a later point in the summer - maybe to the end of June as currently it is a very long break. 5.4. Outreach to other groups is a good thing to do but we do already do it, Richard is very proactive at forging links with other groups and working with them. 5.5. In the fairly recent past we had a lot more social events and it is a good idea for them to continue if they are well supported by the membership. Offering a slot for talks and premieres of UK films would be a good thing to do but only as long as the membership make the effort to come along	1/11/2019 5:02 PM
70	Support is strong as stands and changes are superficial in my view.	1/11/2019 11:44 AM
71	It would be good to see seeing films all year round, not all of us are tied to term times. Not keen to have recent films or cult films as The Venue already does thea and they are much more readily available on TV and streaming. Publicity would have to be really good to attract non cinema goers as its not a well known location to many.	1/10/2019 9:00 PM
72	Like current film mix. Summer season spreads things out nicely. Like the idea of helping targeted groups.	1/9/2019 11:24 PM
73	I reiterate my satisfaction with current arrangements. Showing films in the Summer would intrude upon my sporting commitments.	1/9/2019 5:23 PM
74	none	1/9/2019 5:19 PM
75	a themed season could introduce silent films/comedy or classic oldies. The film mix last year was pretty depressing at times. Less films from eastern Europe/far east please	1/9/2019 4:01 PM
76	More details would help me decide.	1/9/2019 3:32 PM
77	I like the idea of more cult/well known films even if they are 20-40 years old, but I am not keen on really old classic films.	1/9/2019 2:44 PM
78	The Society's priority should be to improve what is does now.	1/9/2019 11:51 AM
79	Don't believe that selecting the other two options represents a thought out choice	1/8/2019 7:12 PM
80	Can't remember! I like some of the proposals more than others and wanted to reflect this but it does not mean I disagree with any of them. I enjoy the film selection as it currently is but am always in favour of trying new things	1/8/2019 7:09 PM
81	Summer season films would be a good addition. It would be good to spread the word to groups who may not have experienced interesting films. Small film clubs in village halls have taken off so there is more interest now in film & community film shows.	1/8/2019 6:56 PM
82	Feel the mix of films is getting unremittingly gloomy/too serious. A few lighter offerings would be good.	1/8/2019 6:32 PM
83	I like the programme as it is	1/8/2019 5:48 PM
84	1. Don't really want to be in the cinema in June/July. 2. I like the idea of a theme being explored. 4. Great to share love of film with others. 5 See my answer to question 4 above.	1/8/2019 5:27 PM
85	I engage in other activities during the summer. This season was split with no screening in December. We have had pre Christmas buffet in the past until the Uni put a stop to it. An outreach screening would be good, but what about the financial commitment to the Society?	1/8/2019 5:06 PM
86	Item 1 - I am unlikely to attend a summer season 2 - I like the current mix of films	1/8/2019 4:15 PM
87	The film society gives me the opportunity to see films that are otherwise unavailable in Lincoln/Lincolnshire. Cult films, director seasons, etc, are fine but it's so easy to find that stuff elsewhere. Stick to serving an eclectic selection of left-field world cinema...	1/8/2019 4:04 PM

88	we need to be more proactive, smaller, quicker elements could be incorporated. As a charity I don't understand what we do so think it would be great ti encourage this more. There is lots os scope for more events and things that the society could use. I would be interested in having speakers/ Q&A / events. even if they aren't in the program at the start of the year if the opportunity comes up I think it would be good to try, and would definitely come to them.	1/8/2019 1:15 PM
89	I like the idea of talks on films and first screenings	1/8/2019 1:12 PM
90	Watching films in itself is not a social activity, and so it would be nice to get to know some like minded people in a social environment	1/8/2019 1:08 PM
91	It good be good to see some films during the summer, as May to Sept is quite a long break	1/8/2019 12:42 PM
92	Happy with screenings during cooler months, too much going on in June / July	1/8/2019 12:36 PM
93	I can see no benefit to the membership in these actions.	1/8/2019 12:32 PM
94	Aint broke, dont fix	1/8/2019 12:32 PM
95	Opinion	1/8/2019 12:29 PM
96	I am content with the way it is at the moment and Summer is not the time for me to go to cinema regularly.	1/8/2019 12:21 PM
97	2) See answer to qu 4 above 4) Yes, if groups who would welcome it can be identified 5) I come to see films, not engage in social activities	1/8/2019 12:21 PM
98	The present format does need changing and one of my main criticisms is that with so many foreign language films a lot of the time one can't read the subtitles as they are not on a dark background which means many times one misses a lot of what is going on.	1/8/2019 11:40 AM
99	I've been to one special event hosted by the film society which I really enjoyed.	1/8/2019 11:39 AM
100	Agree: Summer season - see my comment on Q.4. Agree: Special events - it might encourage some social interaction. Disagree: Change to mix of films shown - I don't always like the films you choose, and would not mind a change of emphasis, but not to more 'cult' or well-known films, which I might have seen already. Disagree: Charity outreach - you often mention being short of funds, so I see no need to spend them on this.	1/8/2019 10:52 AM
101	I enjoy the constant of having Lincoln Film society to look forward to each week. Splitting the season in two seems to me over-complication of an annual programme.	1/8/2019 10:39 AM
102	"Themed mini-series" - could be fine but possible risk of films being too similar, I like the eclectic mix you normally seem to aim for. Director or actor themes might particularly have this risk, although of course some do very different films. "Change the mix" - have commented above; more amusement and less social/political agenda please. "Special events" - yes, would welcome more chances to socialise like barbecues etc.	1/8/2019 10:33 AM
103	question 1. Rather selfishly it will help me "catch up" with great films shown before I joined the LFS	1/8/2019 10:23 AM
104	1. IT WOULD BROADEN THE LFS APPEAL 2. OUR CHARITABLE STATUS SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED MAKING LFS MORE WIDELY KNOWN 3. THE OCCASIONAL SOCIAL EVENT WOULD BE GOOD TO FOSTER - BUT THIS WOULD PUT THE ORGANISING TIME ON THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	1/8/2019 9:45 AM
105	Because all of these would be an asset in giving the LFS greater exposure. It's important to have a charitable angle in the local community to be relevant for the future .	1/8/2019 9:35 AM
106	I don't think I would go to the cinema in the summer. I like the current mix of films. I'm not interested in outreach.	1/8/2019 9:05 AM
107	I think the Society has real potential in reaching groups outside that of the current society membership. Film is such a powerful art form and it should be used to its potential.	1/8/2019 9:03 AM
108	Summer season - the gap is far too long and it would allow LFS to show different types of films from its normal programming. It could be jollier and be more social changing mix - it's too depressing, especially post Christmas. Can we have some more light please. splitting season - it does already, but if you even out the number of films it could make it more regular. The films come in big wedges or have arbitrary gas. We lose track and it gets a bit of a chore when there's one every week for months on end! Special Event - it would be nice to have something. Outdoor, or with some kind of summer party, or have some special films and guests/speakers. Something a little different would be nice now and again.	1/7/2019 8:58 PM

Q7 Demographics - Finally, we'd just like to check a few details purely for classification purposes. If you feel uncomfortable answering any of the questions, please select 'Prefer not to say'. - Can you please tell us your age?

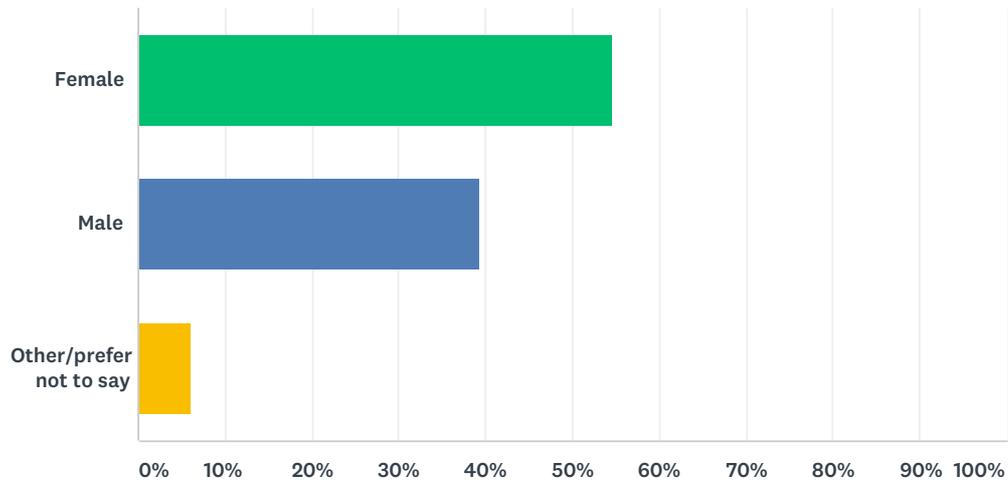
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18-24	1.54% 2
25-34	3.85% 5
35-44	5.38% 7
45-54	14.62% 19
55-64	30.00% 39
65-74	29.23% 38
75+	10.00% 13
Prefer not to say	5.38% 7
TOTAL	130

Q8 And can you please tell us your gender?

Answered: 130 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	54.62%	71
Male	39.23%	51
Other/prefer not to say	6.15%	8
TOTAL		130

Q9 And finally, is there anything else you'd like to tell us that hasn't been covered in the questions above – it might be about the potential new developments, or about Lincoln Film Society in general?* and thank you for filling in this survey!

Answered: 79 Skipped: 52

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Thank you to Richard and the committee for all the hard work. We are pleased we belong to LFS	2/4/2019 8:51 AM
2	Sometimes the subtitles are shown against a background that makes it very difficult to read. Perhaps the producers could be informed.	2/4/2019 8:35 AM
3	Richard speaks for far too long before a film	2/3/2019 5:41 PM
4	Well done to all the organisers involved. Your efforts are appreciated.	1/30/2019 5:05 PM
5	After making a special outing to see a film, I believe that the film should be interesting AND entertaining. Too frequently this has not been the case, on many occasions leaving with a feeling of disappointment. I am happy with the mix of films, LFS provides the opportunity to view foreign films, but they should fit the above criteria. PS A suggestion to show a local film: Lancaster Skies (Tin Hat Productions based in Sleaford)	1/29/2019 7:51 PM
6	The sound quality is generally poor. It is not just the LFS films but the Venue showings. Please could we have a couple of shorts in the season. Thank you to the committee for their time and effort to keep LFS going.	1/29/2019 6:44 PM
7	Thank you all for working so hard for all members. It is much appreciated! There seem to have been a run of "depressing" films lately. Can you sprinkle in a few more "fun" films like the glorious 'C'est la vie' for example?	1/26/2019 6:17 PM
8	It's a shifting landscape. Perhaps consider a compulsory under and over 65 committee team.	1/26/2019 4:31 PM
9	Please show subtitles for all American films!	1/26/2019 8:22 AM
10	If there is a long film, the chairman could curtail his introduction, as there can sometimes be 10 - 15 minutes before it starts.	1/25/2019 5:43 PM
11	Just a big thank you to all of the members of the committee for giving their time to source the films, arrange and publish the programme, sort out all of the finances, set things up every week and all of the other very important stuff we never hear about - well done!	1/25/2019 5:09 PM
12	Please continue to provide challenging films and not go down the route of 'easy watching' or 'popular', or cult/well-known films. Cult or well known films are easily found elsewhere.	1/25/2019 4:37 PM
13	I think you should be very proud. Moving from Nottingham where there was arguably more cultural activities available, the offer has been outstanding. The audience far exceeds other film clubs we have belonged to.	1/24/2019 7:48 PM
14	i watch films to be entertained not to admire the way a director has used a theme/colour/camera angle to get his point across. Films which have no beginning,middle and end just frustrate me.	1/23/2019 8:44 AM
15	Thank you for everything you do to bring interesting films to Lincoln. LFS works wonderfully and has a strong participation rate which indicates that changes are not that necessary 😊	1/22/2019 7:36 PM
16	Generally, we enjoy our membership and have seen many interesting films.	1/22/2019 1:43 PM
17	Society is an enrichment of Lincoln's and my cultural life. I am grateful for all the hard work that goes into it. Thank you Committee	1/22/2019 12:41 PM
18	I really do like being able to see films not on mainstream cinema, whether foreign or British.	1/22/2019 10:15 AM
19	Thank you for your hard work!	1/22/2019 9:38 AM
20	The society has a great history and seems so far to have weathered a number of storms in terms of potential competition from online as well as technical change in film exhibition. However, looking at my fellow audience members on any given show, it is clear that it needs to build its next generation audience, even if that means privileging them in relation to content and even ticket prices.	1/22/2019 8:15 AM

21	Maybe, for 4 or so screenings each year, present the membership with a list of potential films & let the members vote. I note that films, not linked to the Society, sometimes have a film & meal deal. I quite like this idea but accept that numbers would need to be known in advance so booking would be required. I would, if the price was right, happily combine a Friday evening film with a meal. This would also present members the opportunity to mix a little.	1/20/2019 8:22 PM
22	I wish we could start ON TIME	1/20/2019 11:58 AM
23	Great society - love it. I've been attending on and off since the Park Street days circa 1970!	1/19/2019 9:55 PM
24	I cannot attend English language films unless subtitles are shown, as I am now hard of hearing.	1/19/2019 2:13 PM
25	This is outside your control. It is a shame that the bar does not have more to offer. In order to be on time for the screening I usually have to skip my evening meal.	1/19/2019 11:07 AM
26	My daughter is under 18 so can't watch all the films, perhaps introduce a younger person/15-18 age rate of membership.	1/19/2019 12:14 AM
27	It's nice to feel the overpriced Odeon is not the only option to see films in Lincoln!	1/18/2019 10:07 PM
28	NO AGE CATEGORY FOR THE UNDER 18!!	1/18/2019 6:50 PM
29	How about having a membership choice every season? It could be a prize in the final raffle of the season for instance.	1/18/2019 6:45 PM
30	It can often become very warm in the cinema, there doesn't seem to be much ventilation or air movement, not sure if anything can be done!	1/18/2019 4:53 PM
31	Friday nights somewhat oversubscribed with other events - maybe show some on a Monday or Tuesday night. Allow members to reserve seats for each screening online so they don't have to get there early and hang about.	1/18/2019 4:16 PM
32	LFS works pretty well at the moment so please don't spoil it by making unnecessary "improvements". The occasional quiz and fish and chips/barbecue evening and maybe return of the LFS Christmas party would be very welcome.	1/16/2019 9:30 PM
33	As the membership gets older, consideration should be given to showing subtitles for all films.	1/16/2019 9:27 PM
34	I would come to all films except my 'other half' prefers a quiet night in. Love the Film Society! Please keep the foreign language films!	1/16/2019 8:00 PM
35	You've got a great outfit here but it's good to ask the membership for their views. Looking forward to further developments.	1/16/2019 11:42 AM
36	As I have explained above, I am a new member and I have been very impressed with the choice of films, although being shown on Fridays, is not always convenient for me. Not liking a film is not a problem for me because they are all worthy of discussion. I love the idea of seeing a film that I might not have chosen myself and I like seeing foreign films very much. Thank you to all the organisers, I really appreciate all the hard work you clearly put into the LFS	1/15/2019 8:46 PM
37	This is a joint membership reply.	1/15/2019 8:22 PM
38	No	1/15/2019 8:18 PM
39	Explore a wider range of foreign languages and cultures and documentaries? More films from smaller cinema communities, not just the large capitalistic democracies.	1/15/2019 5:14 PM
40	so far so good, we are very happy to have joined and enjoyed all the films we've seen, thank you!	1/15/2019 4:02 PM
41	The society works very well as it stands, and offers good value for money. I wouldn't be inclined to change much at all.	1/15/2019 3:54 PM
42	Have a suggestions box for potential films that could be shown.	1/15/2019 3:38 PM
43	I think I might pay extra for a more social experience. Discussions, get togethers etc	1/15/2019 12:05 PM
44	Yes: Can you screen Widows? its Ace	1/15/2019 10:02 AM
45	Keep up the good work!!	1/14/2019 4:53 PM
46	I recognise the 'challenge' of the demographics within LFS but from experience in other voluntary organisations, we are not alone. Nationally membership of most sports organisations are declining/failing to attract young members. Probably if the Committee is looking to address this, surveying younger people rather than the membership would be more useful but you are probably doing that anyway... or looking at what University Film clubs show/do.	1/14/2019 11:44 AM
47	The lunch and screening for the 65th anniversary was a great opportunity to meet and socialise with fellow members. More please!	1/13/2019 11:37 AM

48	I am grateful to the committee for all the hard work they do in running the film society . Although I have a few criticisms about it, generally I think it's a great asset for Lincoln	1/12/2019 3:52 PM
49	It's a very good service and the interviews captured that last night (11 Jan.). Gives us a good Friday night to end our hard-working week.	1/12/2019 2:36 PM
50	I have been a long-term member (though not as long as some) and have always enjoyed the huge variety of films shown, and appreciated being amongst other like-minded people.	1/12/2019 9:36 AM
51	LFS does an excellent job of bringing quality cinema from around the world to an audience that largely would not see these films otherwise. That in itself means LFS fulfills an educational function. The membership is huge in comparison to other film societies and in recent years increasing numbers of younger people have been attending, so perhaps we should stop worrying about the membership dying off. The membership subscription is very low and we could safely increase it a little and it would still be incredibly good value. The variety and mix of films is great, curating according to a theme could well cause a drop in attendance for those that are not interested in the theme.	1/11/2019 5:02 PM
52	Our committee is to be applauded and I feel the inclusive program will continue to draw support from people of all ethnic and age groups.	1/11/2019 11:44 AM
53	Keep up the good work, amazing value for money.	1/10/2019 9:00 PM
54	Many weeks are quite full, the danger of expanding membership too much could be cinema capacity or the risk of disenchanting members who could then leave.	1/9/2019 8:50 PM
55	I do not think enough people express their appreciation for a wonderful society that offers them such entertainment and value for money.	1/9/2019 5:23 PM
56	these are joint responses with my husband.	1/9/2019 4:01 PM
57	Really enjoyed the meal + screening held last year.	1/9/2019 3:32 PM
58	I wonder if we have another heatwave like 2018, whether there might be the possibility of a fairly short notice outdoor screening somewhere. Maybe at the Castle, a park (The Arboretum, Boultham Park, Hartsholme?, The Lawn grounds if it is not all carpark now? I guess if it is open to the public, then this might fulfill charitable aims. I once saw a free open air film in a piazza in Italy and it was an amazing experience. When the Olympics were on there was a big screen in The Cornhill	1/9/2019 2:44 PM
59	Well done to the public spirited organisers.	1/9/2019 11:51 AM
60	Don't think screenings should be widened/diluted to include more mainstream or cult films in an attempt to attract a younger demographic audience.	1/8/2019 7:12 PM
61	I appreciate the time put in by the committee	1/8/2019 7:09 PM
62	It remains value for money. All the members should appreciate how much committee members do for us. Thank you.	1/8/2019 6:56 PM
63	Love the convenience of the Venue/friendliness of the bar staff/free parking. It makes it such an easy evening out. Thanks to the committee for all their hard work!	1/8/2019 5:27 PM
64	The Society needs to focus on quality not quantity in its screenings.	1/8/2019 5:06 PM
65	More screenings, please! No Christmas/summer breaks! Sunday screenings!	1/8/2019 4:04 PM
66	would all events still take place at the venue? would you consider partnering with other groups? how will the society change/cope with the news of the Everyman cinema? will this impact price/films/days of screenings? can we nominate films that have been out longer than the last 12 months?	1/8/2019 1:15 PM
67	Keep up the great work!!!	1/8/2019 1:08 PM
68	I think the film society represents great value for money to its members, and would thank all the committee for their hard work in making this happen.	1/8/2019 12:42 PM
69	Thanks to the committee for all their hard work. Maybe a few films which don't end in doom and gloom which does seem to be the trend!	1/8/2019 12:36 PM
70	LFS should continue to concentrate on doing the basics as well as possible. Added extras do not seem to motivate the membership e.g. "On The Record" season.	1/8/2019 12:32 PM
71	No I am quite happy with the way it is run at the moment	1/8/2019 12:21 PM
72	Not really. I have been a member for many years, and shall continue to support the society. I feel quite deprived when there is no film on a Friday evening. You do a great job!!	1/8/2019 12:21 PM
73	Having a series of films around an Actor and showing some children's films which can be fantastic.	1/8/2019 11:40 AM

74	I don't enjoy violence, sex or blatant politics on screen. Fewer of all those would be welcome.	1/8/2019 10:52 AM
75	'The committee' seems to me as a new member a mystical, higher power with so many 'reserved seats' in the auditorium for each screening too. More transparency on the people and roles involved in the Lincoln Film Society committee would be appreciated + are there any opportunities for members to get more involved with committee decisions, programme creation etc? Are there ever any openings for new committee members each season? How is who sits on the committee decided upon?	1/8/2019 10:39 AM
76	1) Having a break in the winter, when journeys to/from Lincoln are in the dark and the weather may be bad, would be preferable to the customary break in the summer, when the journey is much more pleasant. 2) Sometimes I wonder whether the qualities that endear films to film festival audiences and judges are the same as those that endear films to "ordinary people" hoping to be entertained on a Friday evening. Finally: Huge thanks to everyone involved in running LFS, in spite of some critical comments above I have more often than not found the LFS films well worth the journey. To put in context, I have several cinemas less than half the distance away, but over the last 12 months have been only to one or two of their films, the main circuit films have been pretty unappealing.	1/8/2019 10:33 AM
77	I know some people don't like the choice of movies, too depressing I have heard. BUT its important we watch what others won't or can't so we don't end up in a happy clappy candyfloss world of super heros and rom com. Keep the bizarre off the wall films your focus :) maybe do some shorts ? (2 or 3 together) student films ?	1/8/2019 9:35 AM
78	I don't read about the film BEFORE I watch it. And I don't feel I wish to judge a film immediately after watching it.	1/8/2019 9:24 AM
79	pre-film announcements - can you use a microphone please. Can we use the bottom doors to get out, there's always a scrummage at the end on the stairs.	1/7/2019 8:58 PM