

## Investigating the Impact of Film Quality and Viewing Environment on Viewer Satisfaction

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### Abstracts

Viewer satisfaction measures how well a film's technical and artistic elements match or surpass the expectations and tastes provided by the viewer. Film quality refers to a film's technical and creative components. Out of 75 surveys that were provided, 50 valid results were utilized to emphasize the aspects affecting viewer satisfaction in Impact of Film Quality and View Environment. To enhance data validity and reliability, we employed the Statistical Package (SPSS) software to carry out the following tests. The correlation technique was used to measure the extent of the connection between several factors like film quality, viewing environment, and the level of viewership satisfaction and the results yielded positive results. Proper regression analysis was also conducted to investigate the correctness of Resolution quality, Sound design, Cinematography, Seating comfortness, Ambient Lighting, and Viewing distance. The findings indicated how the watching setting and the caliber of the film affected the viewers' overall happiness levels. The findings also affirmed the robustness of the model which indicated that film quality impacted the respondents more than the viewing environment. These factors are highlighted in this study as key influences on viewer experiences and provide valuable information regarding possible improvements in the processes of film creation and marketing to increase audience engagement. The prevention statistically justified the quality of the film

and the viewer's satisfaction with having a successful film.

**Keywords:** Filmquality, Viewing environment, Viewer satisfaction, Cinematography.

## Introduction

The visual media is widely used for communication and pleasure, it is critical to comprehend the elements that influence viewer happiness. Film quality, which includes both technical and artistic aspects, elicits enthusiastic and immediate involvement from the audience. A movie's quality is frequently assessed using metrics including resolution, audio clarity, color correctness, and overall cost-effectiveness. By producing an immersive atmosphere that strengthens the story and emotional effect of the movie, these technologies improve the viewing experience for the audience [12]. The social and physical conditions where the movie is filmed make up the visual backdrop, and it's just as significant. Moviegoers' experiences and pleasure of films tend to be significantly impacted by an assortment of variables, such as seating arrangements, lighting, speaker location, and screen size. Along with the physical, other factors that affect audience happiness include the social, such as peer presence, crowd size, and general response [11]. Studies in this field frequently look at how improved production quality results in a more visually appealing experience. It's common for viewers to expect outstanding visuals, flawless audio and professionally done videography to boost attention and engagement. Low production values, on the other hand, might detract from the whole experience and cause discontent and engagement. Filmmakers and producers may allocate resources more wisely and produce higher-caliber films by having a better understanding of these relationships [2]. However, the visual landscape might be equally as breathtaking. A well-furnished, cozy room with top-notch audio-visual gear amplifies a movie's effect and can increase the viewer's enjoyment. Comparing a residence theatre with sound reinforcement and superior quality to a regular television system, for instance, may greatly improve the watching experience. Additionally, studies have demonstrated the influence of elements like ambient lighting and inviting seats on audience pleasure and participation [4].

Having a movie with family members or friends within an environment of socializing may enhance the viewing experience by fostering conversation and storytelling. This element of vernacular philosophy has the potential to greatly enrich the film's overall visual impact. On the contrary hand negative effects on society or disturbances can lower fulfillment, highlighting the importance of a supportive monitoring environment [15]. Analyzing the connection between the watching environment and the caliber of the picture offers insightful information to both consumers and producers. Filmmakers may prioritize elements that improve the entire experience by knowing how those variables impact viewer pleasure, and customers can decide where they'll watch a movie to get the most fun out of it [8]. The impact of both film quality and the watching environment on the happiness of viewers is a varied and intricate subject of research. By looking at the technical components of cinematography besides to the interpersonal and material features of location, viewers could get a complete understanding of what makes viewing a movie enjoyable. This information isn't always useful, but it does assist artists create

greater content and gives viewers numerous possibilities for improving their movie experiences [1].

Aim of the study: Examining elements including audio-visual characteristics, screen size, and watching environment to ascertain this study aims to determine how the performance of the film and the watching surroundings affect the audience's pleasure. It further impacts general satisfaction and experience.

## Related Work

The viewing distance, lateral viewing status, and screen bending diameter on the TV-watching experience are investigated in [3]. The findings indicate that as viewing distance and side position get higher, accompanied by spatial advertising and engagement. Five aspects of the broadcasting experience are greatly impacted by lateral viewing posture. Only the display curvature radius has a minimal impact on the TV-watching experience. Only viewing distance has an impact on eye comfort. With reference to [7] investigates client quality with Experience (QoE) individual assessment regarding unidirectional in nature transmission of video quality. Twenty participants watch three ODVs with various resolutions and variations in frame drops. The findings demonstrate that one's perception of quality is impacted by the deterioration of objective characteristics; however, in ODV with dramatic scenes and rapid camera motion, the impact is slightly mitigated. According to the author suggestions in [9] looks at the connections between perceptions about tourist destinations, viewing desire for reality shows, and watching experience as well as satisfaction. Five elements makeup viewing inspiration, determined by a poll of 352 viewers: amusement, information-seeking, socializing, habitual time-spending and vicarious fulfilment.

According to the reference [10] proposed the users may traverse the wide selection of movies accessible online with the aid of movie recommender systems. However, existing algorithms frequently create "filter bubbles" by personalizing suggestions based on user similarities. To connect movies with viewer factors, this study proposes event-inspired movies. Twenty-four people took part in the study, which looked at user involvement, relevance, and possible effects on life satisfaction. The results can help guide the development of a recommender system for movies. Work [6] presents a revolutionary Dynamic Adaptation Stream through HTTP (DASH)-based Multifaceted Media Distribution System (DASHMS) and examines the possibilities of multi-media in training. Adaptive multi-media content delivery is supported by the solution, taking into account user, device, and networking variables. The study shows that adaptive multisensory media delivery not only enhances memory retention but also could substantially enhance user experience. Author [5] looks at the variables that affect the science-fiction (SF) movie grossing in Film versions. It was discovered that the success of the original book with the title, and the director's background all had a big influence on box office results. The research study spans the gap among studies on cinema performance and modification and argues that accomplished directors, authorship power, and citing the source text in the title might enhance investment and viewership share. Study [13] looks at how audience viewing motivations affect attitudes and values related to advertising placement. The study, which involved 450 participants,

discovered that social immersion and information motives result in a favourable perception of brand placement. Intellectual motivation encourages fewer occasional viewers, other than social immersion motivates habitual moviegoers. The project evaluated audio-visual engagement to create park experiences for urban dwellers. The soundscape indices and questionnaires were employed to evaluate the participants. The findings indicated that features associated with water could be considered more pleasant than those related to eventfulness, while greenery should be used to regulate eventfulness. The results will be used as supporting knowledge and guidelines for design to create attractive urban park spaces [14].

## **Hypothesis Generation**

A film's visual surroundings and important excellence are only two of the numerous elements that determine the viewing experience. By recognizing how these elements interact to impact audience pleasure, producers and directors may learn important lessons. This study aims to investigate the combined impact of viewing surroundings and the quality of film on viewer satisfaction, assuming that both factors constitute important contributors to the total viewing experience.

H1: Resolution Quality is feature of high-quality movies that can improve the viewer experience and raise viewer satisfaction.

H2: Sound design that features distinct speech, evocative sound effects, and well-developed characters makes for complex and incredible viewer satisfaction.

H3: Cinematography, ambient lighting, and composition are hallmarks of effective cinematography, which has an important effect on how audiences perceive and appreciate a movie.

H4: Seating comfortness could enhance the tangible movie viewer experience, keeping audiences interested.

H5: Viewer satisfaction; ambient lighting might reduce eye strain and improve the immersive experience.

H6: When people views films at an appropriate viewing distance, they can entirely enjoy what they are watching without experiencing unpleasantness, thus improving their viewer satisfaction

## **Methods**

### **Data Collection**

In this work, study examines viewer satisfaction as an approach to examining the factors affecting viewers. The questionnaire were gathered and evaluation data via randomized questionnaires and then use statistical software to evaluate the data and draw conclusions. 75 questionnaires were gathered from the qualitative study. Fifty satisfactory surveys have been

obtained, while invalid ones were rejected. It operated at 66.67% efficiency. There were 40 female and 60 male respondents in the effective sample.

The Demographic Table I includes the job title, age, gender, education level, and film quality preference of the respondents which would be useful in analyzing film quality and viewer satisfaction. Among the participants, males comprise 60% while females comprise 40%; the age distribution includes 24-26 years (30%), 26-28 years (40%), and 28-30 years (30%); educational qualification: High School Diploma 20%, Something through college 30%, mean bachelor's degree 25%, and mean graduate degree 15%. Environments of viewing are as follows 40% through TV at home 30% in cinema and 30% does it through streaming. Perception of the quality of films: high, 40%; medium, 35%; low, 25% Viewer satisfaction: very satisfied, 35%; dissatisfied, 15%.

Table I Demographic data

Factors	Features	Proportions
Gender	Male	60%
	Female	40%
Age	24-26	30%
	26-28	40%
	28-30	30%
Educational Qualification	High school	20%
	College	30%
	Undergraduate	25%
	Graduate	15%
Viewing Environment	Home TV	40%
	Cinema	30%
	Streaming services	30%
Film Quality	High	40%
	Medium	35%
	Low	25%
Viewer Satisfaction	Very Satisfied	35%
	Satisfied	30%
	Neutral	20%
	Dissatisfied	15%

### Conceptual Framework

This conceptual framework takes the environment which includes lighting and comfortable seating as well as the film's quality which includes cinematography, sound design, and visual design into account while attempting to satisfy viewers. Considering the environment and viewing distance) have an individual impact on the happiness of the viewer Film quality and its viewing atmosphere are the independent variables, while viewer pleasure is the dependent factor. Utilizing together, these variables are predicted to each have a considerable impact on viewer satisfaction. The persistence of this structure is to look into how growing these areas' performance might increase supervisor satisfaction as depicted in Figure I.

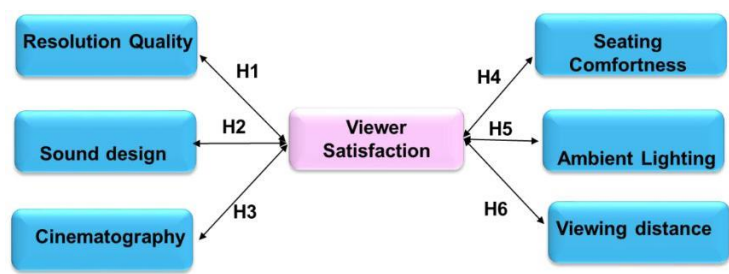


Figure I: Conceptual Framework

Statistical Analysis

Statistical analysis was done using SPSS software to analyze the qualities of various films together with the environment view the films in and the satisfaction level of the viewers. Viewer’s correlation analysis was first conducted to define the frequency, nature, and strength of these variables. The second was a multiple regression analysis to test the hypothesis on the ability of the quality of the films and the environment in which the films are viewed to explain the level of satisfaction of the viewers. These assessments assist in checking the reliability of the collected data, confirm the soundness of the observations and conclusions, and identify key determinants that affect the satisfaction rates while facilitating research-based recommendations.

Result

Validation and Reliability Test

Table II details the validation and reliability testing results for six variables related to viewer satisfaction: resolution quality, sound design, cinematography, seating comfortness, ambient lighting, and viewing distance from the screen. All variables show high reliability, with Cronbach’s  $\alpha$  coefficients varying between 0.853 to 0.892. The Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) values range from 0.762 to 0.855, which points to standard sampling sufficiency, where Bartlett’s Spherical test results are also substantial at ( $p < 0.000$ ). The factor loadings range from 0.658 - 0.882 and the cumulative explained variance between 56.21% - 78.91% showing the high reliability of these factors in estimating the satisfaction of viewers.

Table II Validation and Reliability Testing results (n=50)

Variables	Factor Load	KMO and Barlett’s Spherical test	Cronbach’s $\alpha$	Cumulative explained Variance (%)
Resolution quality	0.658-0.870	0.855	0.892	56.21
Sound design	0.673-0.882	0.812	0.876	63.45
Cinematography	0.670-0.861	0.824	0.891	68.32
Seating comfortless	0.681-0.853	0.780	0.865	72.44
Ambient Lighting	0.678-0.865	0.762	0.853	75.58
Viewing distance	0.692-0.872	0.795	0.882	78.91

## Correlation Analysis

The correlation analysis between the many elements influencing viewer satisfaction in the care environment is shown in Table III. The findings demonstrate a high positive association between important metrics, including Cinematography and seating comfortness (0.75), sound design, and resolution quality (0.85). There are modest relationships between viewing distance and sound design (0.65) with resolution quality and ambient lighting (0.74). Seating comfortness and viewing distance have the smallest association (0.63), while the sound design and cinematography have the greatest (0.80). Overall, the findings point to a connection between visual environment attributes and film quality variables, and how both of these elements interact to give viewers a satisfying, innovative viewing experience.

Table III Correlation Analysis (n=50)

	Resolution quality	Sound design	Cinematography	Seating comfortness	Ambient lighting	Viewing distance
Resolution quality	1					
Sound design	0.85	1				
Cinematography	0.78	0.80	1			
Seating comfortness	0.70	0.72	0.75	1		
Ambient lighting	0.74	0.76	0.71	0.73	1	
Viewing distance	0.69	0.65	0.68	0.63	0.67	1

## Comprehensive Regression Analysis

Table IV shows the regression coefficients for the model predicting viewer satisfaction according to the measured resolution quality, sound design, cinematography, seating comfort, ambient lighting, and viewing distance. The regression coefficients of the perceived awards indicate that resolution quality, sound design, and cinematography are significant predictors, RQ ( $B = 0.523$ ,  $\beta = 0.412$ ,  $p = 0.000$ ), SD ( $B = 0.467$ ,  $\beta = 0.356$ ,  $p = 0.000$ ), and C ( $B = 0.389$ ,  $\beta = 0.297$ ,  $p = 0.000$ ). Viewer seating comfortness also positively impacts viewer satisfaction ( $B = 0.312$ ,  $\beta = 0.239$ ,  $p = 0.001$ ), and ambient light also has an impact on viewer satisfaction ( $B = 0.283$ ,  $\beta = 0.214$ ,  $p = 0.002$ ), as well as the viewing distance ( $B = 0.264$ ,  $\beta = 0.195$ ,  $p = 0.002$ ).

Table IV Comprehensive Regression Analysis

Regression Model	Non-Standard Regression (B)	Standard Regression Coefficient (Std. error)	T (β) value	Sig. (B)
Resolution quality	0.523	0.087	0.412	6.013
Sound Design	0.467	0.095	0.356	4.911
Cinematography	0.389	0.082	0.297	4.749
Seating comfortness	0.312	0.090	0.239	3.466
Ambient Lighting	0.283	0.085	0.214	3.335
Viewing distance	0.264	0.079	0.195	3.343

## Correlation and Regression between Satisfaction and Recommendation

The correlation and regression results of the tests among the independent variables, referral intents, and satisfaction, are made known in Table V. There is a substantial correlation ( $r = 0.849$ ) between the desire to indicate and satisfaction. Regression analysis demonstrates a strong correlation, with a coefficient of regression for the degree of satisfaction of 0.816, suggesting that referral inclinations are improved by high levels of satisfaction. All results show that referral

intentions are highly influenced by satisfaction, underscoring the intricate link between the variables.

Table V Correlation and Regression test results

Independent Variables		Satisfaction	Intention to Recommend
Satisfaction	Correlation Coefficient	1	
	Regression Coefficient	0.816	1
	Correlation Coefficient	0.849	0.856
Intention Recommend	Regression Coefficient	0.689+0.816*Satisfaction+ε	

Chi-square Test

Table VI presents observed frequencies for six variables related to viewer satisfaction: Resolution quality, Sound design, Cinematography, Seating comfortness, Ambient lighting, and Viewing Distance. Each variable is split into three different classifications: Excellent, Good, and Poor, as derived from audience feedback. Regarding Resolution Quality, 15 participants assessed it as excellent, while 20 considered it good, and 15 described it as poor. Likewise, Sound Design received 18 Excellent, 20 Good, and 12 Poor ratings. The same applies to other variables which have similar distribution patterns. This data is used for a Chi-Square Test to establish if the frequencies distribute significantly different from what is expected which can immediately imply effects on the satisfaction of viewers.

Table VI Chi-square test analysis

Variable	Excellent	Good	Poor
Resolution quality	15	20	15
Sound design	18	20	12
Cinematography	14	22	14
Seating comfortness	25	15	10
Ambient Lighting	20	18	12
Viewing distance	22	18	10

Conclusion

Impact of Film Quality and Viewing Environment on Viewer Satisfaction Based on 50 valid responses from 100 questionnaires reveals that the factors of film quality and viewing environment have an overall positive relationship with viewer satisfaction. Using the SPSS software, correlation and regression analyses also validated the result that suggested that the quality of the films influences the satisfaction level more than the viewing environment. In light of these factors, the study highlights their role in moulding viewer experiences and offers prospects for enhancing film production and marketing practices. Thus, concentrating the efforts on improving the quality of the films and the conditions under which they are being viewed will lead to better satisfaction of the audience and, therefore, to better results for the filmmakers and marketers. By statistically supporting these observations, their utility to come up with better approaches to improve viewer satisfaction is established.



## Limitations and Future Scope

A limited number of respondents of 50 valid replies and possible discrepancies in self-reported data are two of the study's limitations. The study only looked at particular aspects of the movie and where it was viewed, which could not represent all the variables influencing how satisfied viewers are. Furthermore, temporal analysis is limited by the study's cross-sectional methodology. To improve generality, different numbers of samples may be investigated in subsequent studies. Studies with a long duration can shed light on how satisfaction changes over time. Moreover, analyzing additional variables like characteristic preferences or demographic data could offer a more thorough comprehension of viewer pleasure. Adding international viewpoints to the framework might also be beneficial.

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