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The BBC answered over 10,000 complaints from the audience during June 2008. These ranged from a small number of complaints about potentially serious breaches of editorial guidelines through to a much larger collection of views about programme content and scheduling. The key themes which emerged are as follows:

## **Scheduling**

**Wimbledon 2008** prompted complaints about scheduling, where people were unhappy with other programmes being shown later than billed or not being shown at all.

## **Technical**

We received a number of complaints about the interruption of the **Euro 2008** match between Germany and Turkey on 25<sup>th</sup> June which occurred as a result of a technical fault.

## **Saturation / Insufficient Coverage**

Complaints were received with regard to **Euro 2008**, where people felt there was too much coverage of the tournament.

## **Standards Of Interviewing and Presentation**

Commentary for **Wimbledon 2008** prompted some viewers to complain about particular presenters talking excessively, particularly during play.

## **Inappropriate Guest**

**Question Time** tx 26 June attracted some viewers to complain of a poor choice of panellist.

The BBC's responses to some recent issues can be read at [www.bbc.co.uk/complaints](http://www.bbc.co.uk/complaints).