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The BBC answered almost 10,000 complaints from the audience during August 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:

SATURATION/INSUFFICIENT COVERAGE

The Olympics 2008 prompted complaints in this category, where some people felt that there had been insufficient coverage of the ***Opening Ceremony*** in the early evening television schedule.

STANDARDS OF INTERVIEWING/PRESENTATION