

Complaints to the BBC: April 2015

The BBC answered almost **20,000** complaints from the audience during April 2015. These ranged from a small number of complaints about alleged breaches of editorial guidelines through to a much larger collection of views about programme content and services.

Topics raised included how particular interviews with politicians were conducted during the Election coverage: some felt presenters interrupted too often or did not allow politicians to get their points across; others believed this suggested bias against the politician or party being held to account.

We received complaints from some viewers who thought the selection of the audience for the Challengers' Debate showed a left wing bias, and from others who were unhappy that representatives from the Conservative Party and the Liberal Democrats were featured during the post-debate reactions programme.

There were also some complaints, following reports about suggestions that Nicola Sturgeon might prefer David Cameron as Prime Minister, that these reports were without credibility and therefore not newsworthy.

Finally, some people were unhappy that Jeremy Clarkson was scheduled to appear as a guest host on Have I Got News For You.

The BBC's responses to some recent issues can be read on the [BBC Complaints website](#).