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Question	Your response
<p>Question 1: Do you agree with our provisional conclusions from our review of the BBC's assessment of the public value of the proposals for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. the proposed DAB+ music stations; and II. 5 Sports Extra. <p>Please provide evidence to support your views, specifying which our conclusions you are referring to.</p>	<p>No. I am in favour of 'Radio 2 Extra'.</p>
<p>Question 2: Do you agree with our assessment of the likely impact of the proposals on fair and effective competition (including as set out in annex 1)? Please provide your answer and any supporting evidence separately for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. R1A, R1D and R3U; II. R2E; and III. 5SE 	<p>No. I believe the BBC's offer will differ from Boom Radio and will complement the existing Radio 2 service. I am aged 50 and have no interest in listening to Boom Radio but the 'Radio 2 Extra' sounds like just the station I am in search of – some older music with high quality content. I think Boom Radio will continue to thrive with its audience, of whom many are in older age brackets than me. Why should Boom Radio be protected anyway, where is the fairness in competition doing so?</p>
<p>Question 3: Do you agree with our provisional conclusions on the BBC's proposed changes to its radio services? Please provide evidence to support your views, indicating which of the BBC's proposed changes you are referring to.</p>	<p>No. I am very much in favour of the 'Radio 2 Extra' proposal and had hoped to be listening to the new station soon. The planned content sounds very different to what I have occasionally heard on Boom Radio, not that I listen to Boom Radio regularly as it doesn't cater to my tastes – format, presenters, music.</p>
<p>Question 4: Do you agree with our proposal not to set additional operating licence conditions on R1D, R1A and R3U if we approve them?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>