



May 24, 2022

**\*\*Ratings Report for ABC News' "This Week with George Stephanopoulos"**

*For Sunday, May 22 and May 2022*

**'This Week with George Stephanopoulos' Ranks No. 1 in Adults 25-54 During May Sweep, Leading Both CBS' 'Face the Nation' and NBC's 'Meet the Press' for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year in a Row**

**'This Week' Delivers Its Largest May Sweep Margin in Adults 25-54 in 22 Years Over 'Face the Nation' and in 8 Years Over 'Meet the Press'**

**'This Week' Leads 'Meet the Press' in Total Viewers for First Time in 7 Years and Narrows Its Total Viewer Gap With 'Face the Nation' to Its Smallest Margin in 13 Years During the Month**

**'This Week' Takes the Top Spot for the 4<sup>th</sup> Week Running and for the 6<sup>th</sup> Time in the Last 7 Weeks on Sunday, May 22**

**'This Week' Is the Only Sunday Affairs Program to Grow from Year Ago Week in Total Viewers and Adults 25-43 and Improves on the Previous Week in Total Viewers**

**May 2022 Sweep**

**"This Week with George Stephanopoulos" ranked No. 1 in Adults 25-54 (579,000) during the May 2022 sweep, based on Most Current Data from Nielsen Media Research. Leading both CBS' "Face the Nation" and NBC's "Meet the Press" during the month for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, "This Week" turned in its first back-to-back May sweep wins in Adults 25-54 in 29 years — since May 1992 and May 1993. Overall, "This Week" has won 4 of the last 5 sweep periods in the key Adult news demo.**

**"The Week" saw its largest May sweep margin in Adults 25-54 in 22 years over "Face the Nation" and in 8 years over "Meet the Press" — since May 2000 and May 2014, respectively.**

**"This Week" (2.622 million) defeated "Meet the Press" (2.389 million) in Total Viewers (+233,000) during a May sweep for the first time in 7 years with its largest lead during the month in 8 years — since May 2015 and May 2014, respectively.**

**In addition, "This Week" narrowed its Total Viewers gap with "Face the Nation" by 73% (104,000 vs. 385,000) from the year-ago sweep to its smallest margin during the month in 13 years — since May 2009. "This Week" also cut its margin with the CBS program from the previous sweep (-21% - 104,000 vs. 132,000) to its smallest sweep margin in nearly 7 years — since July 2015.**

**"This Week" grew from the year-ago sweep (May 2021) in Adults 25-54 (+4% - 579,000 vs. 555,000) and was the only public affairs program to improve.**

## May 22, 2022

**“This Week with George Stephanopoulos” ranked No. 1 in Adults 25-54 on Sunday, May 22, 2022, based on Live + Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. “This Week” took the top spot for the 4<sup>th</sup> week running and for the 6<sup>th</sup> time in the last 7 weeks.**

**“This Week” posted increases from the year-ago Sunday in Total Viewers (+11% - 2.625 million vs. 2.365 million) and Adults 25-54 (+2% - 534,000 vs. 522,000), standing as the only public affairs program to grow year to year.**

**“This Week” improved on the previous week in Total Viewers (+2% - 2.625 million vs. 2.573 million) and Adults 25-54 (+6% - 534,000 vs. 503,000), drawing its largest overall audience in 5 weeks — since 4/17/22.**

Season to date, **“This Week” is ranking No. 1 in Adults 25-54, leading CBS’ “Face the Nation” and NBC’s “Meet the Press” for the first time in 28 years — since the 1993-94 season.**

**“This Week” is leading NBC’s “Meet the Press” in Total Viewers season to date for the first time in 7 years and by its largest lead in 25 years — since the 2014-2015 and the 1996-1997 seasons, respectively. In addition, “This Week” is cutting its season margin with “Face the Nation” by 21% (274,000 vs. 345,000) to its smallest gap in 12 years — since the 2009-2010 season.**

NOTE: NBC’s “Meet the Press” was preempted due to English Premiere League Soccer.

George Stephanopoulos is anchor, Martha Raddatz is chief global affairs correspondent and co-anchor, and Jonathan Karl is chief Washington correspondent and co-anchor of “This Week.” Dax Tejera is executive producer of the broadcast.

<u>May 2022 Sweep</u>	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>A25-54 (000)/Rtg</u>
ABC “THIS WEEK”	2,622,000	579,000/0.5
NBC “MEET THE PRESS”	2,726,000	454,000/0.4
CBS “FACE THE NATION”	2,389,000	506,000/0.4
CBS “FACE THE NATION-2”	2,081,000	339,000/0.3
FOX “FOX NEWS SUNDAY”	977,000	226,000/0.2

<u>Sunday, May 22, 2022</u>	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>A25-54 (000)/Rtg</u>
ABC “THIS WEEK”	2,625,000	534,000/0.4
NBC “MEET THE PRESS”	PREEMPTED	
CBS “FACE THE NATION”	2,648,000	468,000/0.4
CBS “FACE THE NATION-2”	1,924,000	336,000/0.3
FOX “FOX NEWS SUNDAY”	1,001,000	207,000/0.2

**Source:** The Nielsen Company, NTI (Total Viewers and Adults 25-54); Live + SD for 5/22/22, 5/15/22 and 5/23/21 or as dated. Most Current: 2021 -2022 Season (9/20/21 – 5/22/22) and 2020 -2021 Season (9/21/20 – 5/23/21). \*Beginning 8/31/20, National ratings also include Out of Home (OOH) viewing. Prior to 8/31/20, ratings do not include OOH viewing. Nielsen ratings for “This Week” include additional airings in select markets. Averages based on regular telecasts. Sweeps based on Live+7/Most Current: May 2022 (4/28 – 5/25/22), February 2022 (2/3 – 3/2/22) and May 2021 (4/29-5/26/21). Sweep periods (November, February, May and July). NOTE: Due to the digital transition, the 2009 February sweep was 3/5 – 4/1/09.

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