



Sept. 27, 2022

**\*\*Ratings Report for ABC News' "This Week"**

*For Sunday, Sept. 25*

**'THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS' LEADS IN TOTAL VIEWERS AND ADULTS 25-54 TO START THE 2022-23 SEASON, TAKING THE TOP SPOT IN TOTAL VIEWERS DURING PREMIERE SUNDAY FOR FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS**

**'This Week' Leads Premiere Week in Adults 25-54 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year in a Row and 4<sup>th</sup> Time in the Last 5 Years**

**'This Week' Leads NBC's 'Meet the Press' by Largest Adults 25-54 Advantage During Start of Season in 14 Years, Posts Best Performance in Key Demo in Over 4 Months**

**'This Week' Posts Gains Week to Week in Total Viewers and Adults 25-54, Drawing Largest Overall Audience in 6 Months**

**'This Week' Outperforms 'Face the Nation' in Total Viewers During Premiere for First Time in 15 Years**

**"This Week with George Stephanopoulos" opened the 2022-2023 season ranked No. 1 in Total Viewers (2.756 million) and Adults 25-54 (609) on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022, based on Live + Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. "This Week" took the spot in Total Viewers during premiere Sunday for the first time in 20 years — since the 2002-2003 season. In addition, "This Week" led in Adults 25-54 on its season premiere telecast for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row and for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in the last 5 years.**

**"This Week" outperformed NBC's "Meet the Press" by its largest Adults 25-54 advantage (+90,000) during the opening Sunday of the season in 14 years — since the 2008-2009 season. In addition, "This Week" defeated CBS' "Face the Nation" in the key Adult news demo on premiere Sunday for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row and by its largest lead (+222,000) in 26 years — since the 1996-1997 season.**

**"This Week" outdelivered NBC's "Meet the Press" in Total Viewers (+349,000) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row with its largest premiere Sunday lead in 28 years — since the 1994-1995 season, based on regular telecasts. In addition, "This Week" beat "Face the Nation" in Total Viewers (+226,000) during premiere Sunday for the first time in 15 years — since the 2007-2008 season.**

**"This Week" turned in increases from the previous week in Total Viewers (+7% - 2.756 million vs. 2.569 million) and Adults 25-54 (+18% - 609,000 vs. 517,000). "This Week" drew its largest overall audience in 6 months and posted its best Adults 25-54 performance in over 4 months — since 3/27/22 and 5/8/22, respectively.**

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>Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022</u>	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>A25-54 (000)/Rtg</u>
ABC "THIS WEEK"	2,756,000	609,000/0.5
NBC "MEET THE PRESS"	2,407,000	519,000/0.4
CBS "FACE THE NATION"	2,530,000	387,000/0.3
CBS "FACE THE NATION-2"	1,672,000	246,000/0.2
FOX "FOX NEWS SUNDAY"	1,031,000	279,000/0.2

**Source:** The Nielsen Company, NTI (Total Viewers and Adults 25-54); Live + SD for 9/25/22, 9/18/22 and 9/26/21 or as dated.  
\*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.

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