

The Very Best of the Ed Sullivan Show retrospective ranked second for the week that ended Sunday, but the show pulled in the most viewers: 33.8 million tuned in to see the "really big show." Ratings are based on households watching TV, not total viewers.

CBS' other nostalgic look, *The All in the Family 20th Anniversary*, tied for

*Lenny*. CBS executives have been high on the sitcom, despite its weak performance in tough time periods. But Saturday, with its high-profile lead-in, it ranked only 85.

ABC, which placed third for the week, saw *thirtysomething's* highly touted "Death of Gary" episode pull in its highest rating of the season — good

against Fox's *Totally Hidden Video* and *Against the Law* at the bottom of the ratings pile. *Best's* competition, *60 Minutes*, was the No. 1 show of the week — the fourth time this season it has had that distinction.

In the evening news race, ABC continues its commanding lead with a 21% advantage over second-place NBC and a 22% advantage over CBS.

## Using this chart

► Ratings information comes from the A.C. Nielsen Co.

► A ratings point represents 931,000 TV households; shares are the percentage of sets in use; number of viewers is in millions.

► (\*) indicates a Nielsen ratings tie.

► (r) indicates a repeat episode.

► (s) indicates a special broadcast.

### Monday, February 11, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Evening Shade (CBS)	20.7	14.1	22	*32
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC)	19.6	13.1	20	40
MacGyver (ABC)	19.4	12.6	19	*43
Young Guns (Fox)	11.2	7.1	11	*77
8:30 Major Dad (CBS)	23.6	16.3	25	15
Blossom (NBC)	16.3	11.0	17	*52
9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS)	24.9	17.6	26	7
Perry Mason: Case of the Maligned Mobster (NBC)	19.5	14.0	22	34
Deadly Intentions ... Again (ABC)	18.0	12.8	20	*41
9:30 Designing Women (CBS)	24.4	17.2	26	11
10:00 Face to Face With Connie Chung (CBS) (s)	16.0	11.7	20	*48

### Tuesday, February 12, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Matlock (NBC)	22.2	15.8	24	*19
Who's the Boss? (ABC)	23.5	15.3	24	24
Rescue 911 (CBS)	23.9	14.7	23	*27
8:30 Davis Rules (ABC)	21.1	13.4	20	38
9:00 Roseanne (ABC)	28.5	18.4	28	5
In the Heat of the Night (NBC)	22.7	15.8	24	*19
Not of this World (CBS)	16.0	10.5	17	56
9:30 Coach (ABC)	23.5	15.9	25	*17
10:00 thirtysomething (ABC)	17.2	13.2	23	39
Law & Order (NBC)	16.6	11.9	20	47

### Wednesday, February 13, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)	24.3	16.1	26	16
The Wonder Years (ABC)	22.3	14.3	23	31
48 Hours (CBS)	12.9	9.2	15	*63
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC)	22.6	14.8	23	26
9:00 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC)	23.0	15.2	24	25
Jake and the Fatman (CBS)	18.7	12.8	20	*41
Night Court (NBC)	17.9	12.6	20	*43
9:30 Anything but Love (ABC)	19.2	13.6	22	37
Seinfeld (NBC)	13.6	9.7	15	59
10:00 Hunter (NBC)	16.8	12.0	22	46
Equal Justice (ABC)	12.5	9.5	17	61
Top Cops Special (CBS)	13.8	9.4	17	62

### Thursday, February 14, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC)	24.5	15.9	25	*17
The Simpsons (Fox)	23.9	14.1	22	*32
Father Dowling Mysteries (ABC)	15.1	10.9	17	55
Top Cops (CBS)	11.5	8.0	13	*70
8:30 A Different World (NBC)	26.6	17.4	27	*8
Flash (CBS)	12.1	8.3	13	*66
Babes (Fox)	12.7	7.8	12	*72
9:00 Cheers (NBC)	31.9	20.8	33	3
Gabriel's Fire (ABC)	11.8	8.5	14	65
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox)	9.9	6.6	11	*81
9:30 Wings (NBC)	22.8	15.8	26	*19
Good Sports (CBS)	10.0	7.0	11	79
10:00 L.A. Law (NBC)	22.9	16.8	29	12
Knots Landing (CBS)	16.6	12.1	21	45
PrimeTime Live (ABC)	12.9	9.2	16	*63

### Top 10

1	60 Minutes (CBS)
2	Very Best of Ed Sullivan (CBS)
3	Cheers (NBC)
4	Full House (ABC)
5	Roseanne (ABC)
6	Murder, She Wrote (CBS)
7	Murphy Brown (CBS)
8	Family Matters (ABC)
9	A Different World (NBC)
10	Empty Nest (NBC)

### Network ratings

For the week:

CBS: 12.9

NBC: 12.8

ABC: 11.8

Fox: 6.8

Season to date:

NBC: 12.8

ABC: 12.6

CBS: 12.3

Fox: 6.4

### Evening news

For the week:

ABC: 12.3

NBC: 10.2

CBS: 10.1

Last week:

ABC: 12.4

NBC: 10.0

CBS: 9.9

### Bottom 5

90	Under Cover (ABC)
91	True Colors (Fox)
92	Sunday Best (NBC)
93	Totally Hidden Video (Fox)
94	Against the Law (Fox)

### Friday, February 15, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Full House (ABC)	30.6	18.7	31	4
Guns of Paradise (CBS)	14.5	9.6	16	60
Super Bloopers and Jokes (NBC)	12.9	8.1	13	*68
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	8.6	5.9	10	86
8:30 Family Matters (ABC)	29.8	17.4	29	*8
9:00 Perfect Strangers (ABC)	25.5	15.6	26	22
Dallas (CBS)	14.9	11.0	19	*52
Dark Shadows (NBC)	13.3	8.0	13	*70
Against the Law (Fox)	4.7	3.6	6	94
9:30 Going Places (ABC)	22.0	13.7	23	*35
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	21.5	14.4	27	30
Midnight Caller (NBC)	11.6	7.8	14	72
Sons and Daughters (CBS)	9.1	6.9	13	80

### Saturday, February 16, 1991

8:00 All in the Family 20th (CBS) (s)	23.3	14.7	25	*27
The Golden Girls (NBC)	17.4	11.6	20	50
Young Riders (ABC)	12.1	7.3	13	76
Totally Hidden Video (Fox) (r)	7.3	4.3	8	93
8:30 Fanelli Boys (NBC)	15.0	9.9	17	*57
True Colors (Fox) (r)	7.6	4.5	8	91
9:00 The Golden Girls (NBC)	22.2	14.5	25	29
Cops (Fox) (r)	9.2	5.8	10	87
Under Cover (ABC)	7.4	4.9	8	90
9:30 Empty Nest (NBC)	26.8	17.3	30	10
Cops (Fox)	10.1	6.6	12	*81
Lenny (CBS)	9.8	6.2	11	85
10:00 Carol & Company (NBC)	20.2	13.7	25	*35
Cooks/Kitchen Capers (CBS)	13.1	8.3	16	*66
Twin Peaks (ABC)	7.8	5.1	10	88
10:30 Dear John (NBC)	17.5	11.7	23	*48

### Sunday, February 17, 1991

7:00 60 Minutes (CBS)	32.5	22.1	37	1
World of Discovery (ABC)	14.4	8.1	14	*68
True Colors (Fox)	10.4	6.5	11	84
Sunday Best (NBC)	6.8	4.4	7	92
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox)	12.1	7.1	12	*77
8:00 Murder, She Wrote (CBS)	25.4	17.9	27	6
Home Videos (ABC)	30.4	16.5	25	14
In Living Color (Fox)	19.7	11.3	17	51
America at War (NBC) (s)	11.7	7.5	11	74
8:30 Funniest People (ABC)	31.8	16.7	25	13
Get a Life (Fox) (r)	12.6	7.4	11	75
9:00 Very Best of Ed Sullivan (CBS)	33.8	21.3	33	2
Love, Lies and Murder, Pt. 1 (NBC)	23.2	15.5	24	23
Married ... With Children (Fox)	10.2	11.0	16	*52
Baby Jane (ABC)	15.9	9.9	15	*57
9:30 Totally Hidden Video (Fox) (r)	10.6	6.6	10	*81
10:00 Comic Strip Live (Fox)	7.5	5.0	8	89