

IOWA  PBS
Media Kit



What We Do

Iowa PBS is dedicated to telling stories that entertain, inspire and change lives. By creating and distributing award-winning content, Iowa PBS highlights to the world what makes Iowa unique. As a nonprofit educational organization, Iowa PBS also prepares children for success in school and creates lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Create

One of the most prolific public media stations in the country, Iowa PBS devotes more than 1,000 broadcast hours each year to locally produced programs. Known nationally for our long-running agri-business program Market to Market, we also cover and produce a wide variety of programs that highlight Iowa's people and places, high school athletes and musicians, and historical figures and events. Over the years we've covered the Iowa State Fair, high school sports championships and the annual All-State Music performance. We've also produced documentaries about Iowa's military veterans, George Washington Carver, Carrie Chapman Catt and more.

Educate

Iowa PBS offers high-quality content for parents, caregivers, teachers and students to help improve learning outcomes for Iowans of all ages. Resources like PBS KIDS help enrich free time, while PBS Parents offers digital literacy practices to help guide children's use of all media and PBS LearningMedia provides digital content and solutions that inspire students and transform learning. We blend education with entertainment and encourage families to do activities together after turning the TV off. And, most importantly, Iowa PBS provides a viewing safe haven free of commercials that parents can trust.

Engage

Through all of our work, we bring people together to create meaningful conversations and help build a stronger, more educated and informed community. Each year Iowa PBS hosts a variety of events from discussion forums to screenings of upcoming local and national programs where community members can reflect, share insights and be part of the conversation. We also create content on issues important to our state and partner with other non-profits to engage the community about specific topics. Caring for aging parents, cancer, the national parks and women's suffrage are just a few of the topics we've focused on over the years.



Iowa Press

Veteran political journalist David Yepsen explores the issues affecting the lives of Iowans with newsmakers, policy makers and elected officials joining capitol reporters in a weekly discussion.



Market to Market

For more than four decades, Market to Market has covered the issues affecting the nearly \$800 billion business of agriculture. Whether it's global trade conflicts, environmental controversies, changing technologies or emerging enterprises, our reporters explain the issues faced by the nearly 60 million people who live and work in Rural America.



Iowa Ingredient

Explore the farms, restaurants, and ingredients that make Iowa food uniquely Iowan. Discover where these delectable ingredients are grown in Iowa, learn more about some talented chefs who use local ingredients, and join Charity Nebbe in the kitchen to savor some delicious recipes.



Iowa Outdoors

Join hosts Scott Siepker and Kellie Kramer as they travel around Iowa learning about outdoor recreation, environmental issues, conservation initiatives and Iowa's natural resources.



Iowa PBS Sports

Iowa PBS showcases the IGHSAU Girls State Championships. Fans across Iowa and beyond continue to have access to unparalleled coverage of the championships, cheering on their favorite Iowa girls from anywhere.



Iowa State Fair Coverage

Iowa PBS offers Iowa State Fair highlights as part of a 50 year tradition. Our in-depth coverage of the Fair features contest results, unique stories, food, animals, music and more



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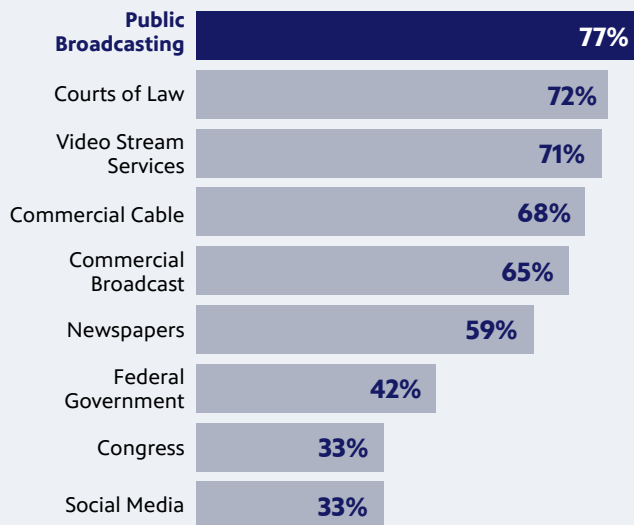
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PBS is a Brand-Safe, Trusted Environment for Sponsors

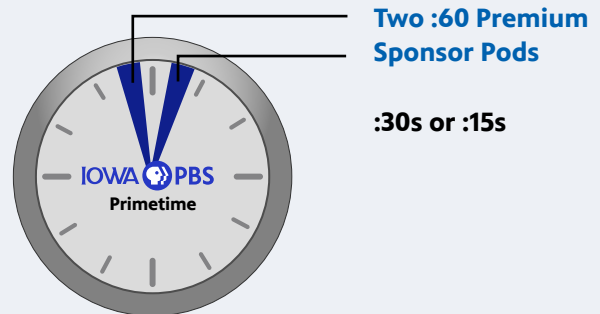
How much do you trust each organization?



Source: Marketing & Research Resources, Inc. (M&RR) January 2020
Graph indicates percentage of respondents who answered "a great deal" and "somewhat" on a four-point scale

Only PBS Delivers Break-Free Uninterrupted Content

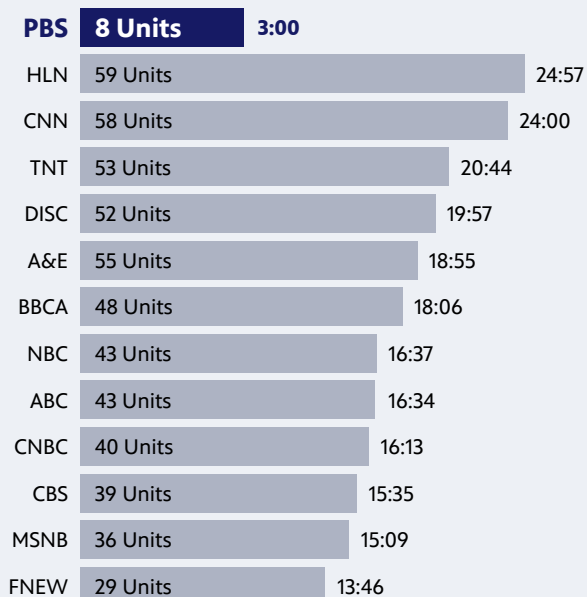
PBS's uninterrupted content has far fewer commercials, and is a better experience for sponsors and viewers



- Limited to a maximum of 4 sponsors
- Airing at open and close of national primetime programming
- Embedded into program content
- Exclusive and uncluttered

PBS Has No Commercial Clutter

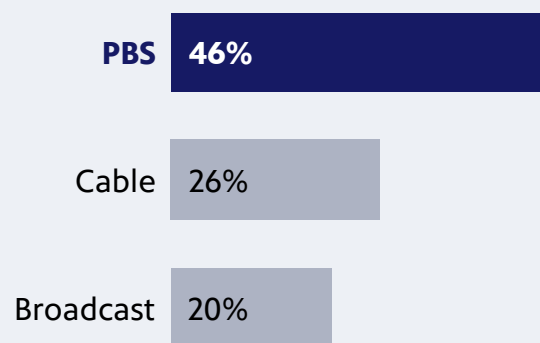
PBS has fewer spots than any other network



Source: Kantar Media, Mon-Sun 8p-11p Sept 2019 Figures reflect average national commercial minutes & spots per primetime hour. Includes programs that are at least one hour. Includes network promos

Engagement is Higher on PBS

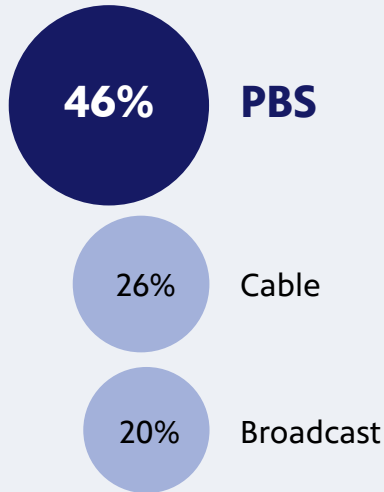
Viewers are more likely to pay attention to sponsor messages on PBS



Source: Lightspeed Research/SGPTV Viewer Attitudes & Behaviors Study, March 2018 n=5,105

PBS Sponsorships Improve Brand Perception

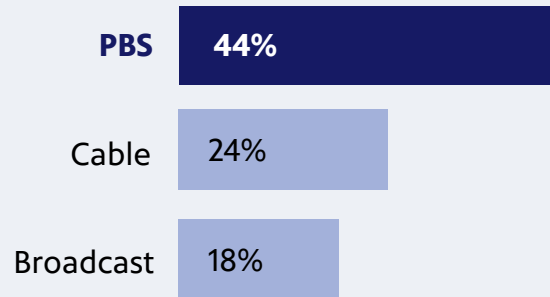
The PBS “Halo Effect”: Viewers believe PBS sponsors have a greater commitment to quality and excellence



Source: Lightspeed Research/SGPTV Viewer Attitudes & Behaviors Study, March 2018 n=5,105

PBS Viewers Prefer to Buy From PBS Sponsors

PBS sponsorships turn more viewers into buyers



PBS viewers are nearly 2X as likely to prefer to buy a product/service from a PBS sponsor

How to read: 44% of PBS viewers would prefer to buy a product/service from a company because they sponsor PBS, versus viewer support of advertisers on cable (24%) and broadcast (18%)

Source: Lightspeed Research/SGPTV Viewer Attitudes & Behaviors Study, March 2018 n=5,105

PBS Delivers a Premium Audience

Reach a valuable audience of affluent, educated, influential consumers

Affluent

Have a portfolio 250K+
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AMERICAN
EXPERIENCE

Influential

1 in 4 opinion leaders
who influence science/
technology issues
watch NOVA

NOVA



Educated

Have a post-graduate
degree
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MASTERPIECE

Active

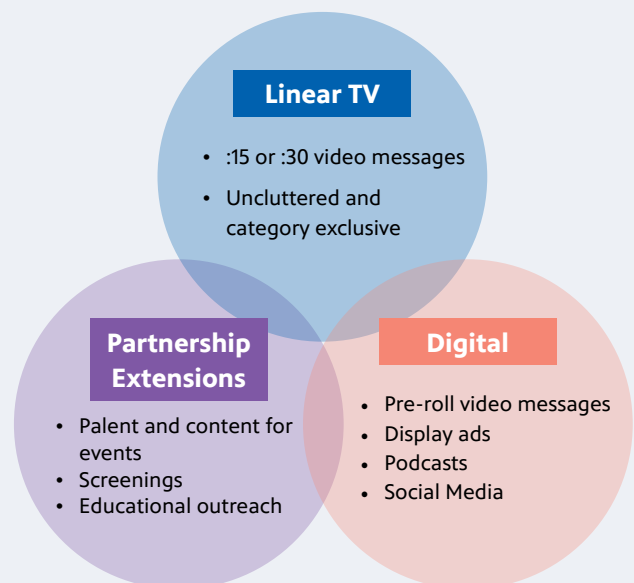
Spent \$8,000+ on last
foreign vacation
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Source: MRI GfK Doublebase 2019 | 2018 Erdos & Morgan Opinion Leaders Study

PBS Sponsorships are a Multiplatform Partnership

PBS sponsorships extend reach with linear, digital, events, education outreach and more



Typical Weekly Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday				
6am	How-To, Cooking & Travel										
7am	PBS Kids	PBS Kids	PBS Kids	PBS Kids	PBS Kids	PBS Kids	How-To, Cooking & Travel				
8am						How-To, Cooking & Travel	PBS Kids				
9am							News & Public Affairs				
10am											
11am							Various Specials				
12pm	PBS Kids	PBS Kids	PBS Kids	PBS Kids	How-To, Cooking & Travel						
1pm											
2pm											
3pm											
4pm											
5pm	News & Public Affairs					Arts, Culture & Music					
6pm	News & Public Affairs										
7pm	History	How-To, Cooking & Travel				Arts, Culture & Music	Comedy, Drama & Mysteries				
8pm		History	Science & Nature	Comedy, Drama & Mysteries	News & Public Affairs						
9pm		News & Public Affairs			Arts, Culture & Music	Comedy, Drama & Mysteries					
10pm	Comedy, Drama & Mysteries	How-To, Cooking & Travel									