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**\*\*Ratings Report for ABC News' "World News Tonight with David Muir"**

*For the week of July 21, 2025*

**ABC'S 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' WINS BY 1.7+ MILLION VIEWERS  
OVER NBC – LARGEST LEAD IN OVER ONE YEAR**

**'World News Tonight' Is the #1 Program Across All Broadcast and Cable TV for 11<sup>th</sup> Week and  
America's Most-Watched Newscast Across the Board**

**'World News Tonight' Grows Lead Over NBC Week to Week and Year to Year in Total Viewers,  
Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49**

**'World News Tonight' Is the Most-Watched Newscast in Total Viewers for 9<sup>th</sup> Year Straight,  
Leading NBC by Largest Margin in 30 Years and CBS in 4 Years, and Is the #1 Newscast in Adults  
25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 6<sup>th</sup> Season in a Row, Outdelivering NBC and CBS by Double Digits**



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**"World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as the No. 1 program in Total Viewers (7.272 million) and Adults 25-54 (1.000 million) on all of broadcast and cable during the week of July 21, 2025, based on Live+Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. "World News Tonight" has been the No. 1 most-watched program on television for 11 straight weeks (with and without sports).**

- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 newscast across broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (7.272 million), Adults 25-54 (1.000 million) and Adults 18-49 (689,000).**

- **“World News Tonight” outdelivered “NBC Nightly News”** (5.487 million, 775,000 and 498,000, respectively) **by 1.785 million Total Viewers, by 225,000 Adults 25-54 and by 191,000 Adults 18-49.**
- **“World News Tonight” widened its margins over “NBC Nightly News” versus the previous week in Total Viewers** (+6% - 1.785 million vs. 1.683 million), **Adults 25-54** (+13% - 225,000 vs. 199,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+30% - 191,000 vs. 147,000), **delivering its largest overall viewer lead over the NBC program in over 1 year** — since w/o 7/1/24.
- **“World News Tonight” increased its lead over “NBC Nightly News” year to year in Total Viewers** (+27% - 1.785 million vs. 1.402 million), **Adults 25-54** (+36% - 225,000 vs. 166,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+115% - 191,000 vs. 89,000).
- **“World News Tonight”** (7.272 million, 1.000 million and 689,000, respectively) **more than doubled the performance of “CBS Evening News”** (3.615 million, 495,000 and 366,000, respectively) **in Total Viewers** (+101%/+3.657 million) **and Adults 25-54** (+102%/+505,000), **while nearly doubling its performance in Adults 18-49** (+88%/+323,000).
- Season to date, **“World News Tonight”** (7.681 million) **is ranking No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year**, based on Most Current Data. **“World News Tonight” is leading “NBC Nightly News”** (6.092 million) **by 1.589 million and “CBS Evening News”** (4.243 million) **by 3.438 million.** In fact, **“World News Tonight” is growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season** (+19% - 1.589 million vs. 1.332 million) **to its largest in 30 years** — since the 1994-1995 season. In addition, **“World News Tonight” is increasing its Total Viewer season margin versus “CBS Evening News” by 11%** (3.438 million vs. 3.092 million) **to its largest in 4 years** — since the 2020-2021 season.
- **“World News Tonight” is ranking No. 1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 6<sup>th</sup> straight season.** Season to date, **“World News Tonight”** (1.078 million and 746,000, respectively) **is leading NBC** (893,000 and 590,000, respectively), **increasing its margins from the same point last season in Adults 25-54** (+29% - 185,000 vs. 143,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+44% - 156,000 vs. 108,000).
- In addition, **“World News Tonight” is widening margins with “CBS Evening News”** (598,000 and 409,000, respectively) **by double digits in Adults 25-54** (+16% - 480,000 vs. 415,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+18% - 337,000 vs. 286,000).

ABC’s “World News Tonight with David Muir” airs 6:30-7:00 p.m. EDT on ABC. Chris Dinan is the executive producer of the broadcast.

#### **EVENING NEWS (Week of July 21, 2025)**

	<u><b>TOTAL VIEWERS</b></u>	<u><b>ADULTS 25-54</b></u>	<u><b>ADULTS 18-49</b></u>	<u><b>HOUSEHOLDS</b></u>
<b>ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT</b>	<b>7,272,000</b>	<b>0.8/13; 1,000,000</b>	<b>0.5/12; 689,000</b>	<b>4.3/18</b>
<b>NBC NIGHTLY NEWS</b>	<b>5,487,000</b>	<b>0.6/10; 775,000</b>	<b>0.4/ 9; 498,000</b>	<b>3.2/13</b>
<b>CBS EVENING NEWS</b>	<b>3,615,000</b>	<b>0.4/ 6; 495,000</b>	<b>0.3/ 6; 366,000</b>	<b>2.2/9</b>

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 7/21/25), Previous Week (w/o 7/14/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 7/22/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 7/27/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 7/28/24). Nielsen ratings for ABC, NBC and CBS include additional airings in select markets. Beginning 8/31/20, national ratings also include Out of Home (OOH) viewing. Averages based on regular telecasts.

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