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**THE #1 PROGRAM ON ALL OF BROADCAST AND CABLE IS
'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' - WITH LARGEST LEAD OVER
'NBC NIGHTLY NEWS' IN 10 MONTHS - OUTDELIVERING NBC BY MORE THAN 1.7
MILLION VIEWERS AND INCREASING MARGINS WEEK TO WEEK AND YEAR TO YEAR**

**'World News Tonight' Is America's Most-Watched Newscast Across the Board and Is the Only
Evening Newscast to Grow Year to Year in Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49**

**With Biggest Advantage in 30 Years Over NBC, 'World News Tonight' Ranks #1 in Total Viewers
for the 9th Season in a Row and #1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for 6th Season Straight
Increasing Margins Over NBC and CBS by Double Digits**



ABC News*

"World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as the No. 1 program of the week in Total Viewers (7.448 million) on all of broadcast and cable (excluding sports) during the week of June 16, 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 the 6th straight week (with and without sports).

- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 newscast across broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (7.448 million), Adults 25-54 (1.038 million) and Adults 18-49 (688,000).**

- **“World News Tonight” outdelivered “NBC Nightly News”** (5.678 million, 820,000 and 536,000, respectively) **by 1.770 million Total Viewers, by 218,000 Adults 25-54 and by 152,000 Adults 18-49.**
- For the 3rd week running, **“World News Tonight” increased its lead over “NBC Nightly News” versus the previous week across the board: Total Viewers (+12% - 1.770 million vs. 1.585 million), Adults 25-54 (+40% - 218,000 vs. 156,000) and Adults 18-49 (+21% - 152,000 vs. 126,000).** “World News Tonight” posted its **largest Total Viewer lead over NBC in 10 months** – since w/o 8/19/24.
- **“World News Tonight” widened its year-to-year margin over “NBC Nightly News” in Total Viewers (+25% - 1.770 million vs. 1.420 million).**
- **For the 2nd week in a row, “World News Tonight” posted week-to-week gains in Total Viewers (+3%/+200,000 – 7.448 million vs. 7.248 million) and Adults 25-54 (+4%/+38,000 – 1.038 million vs. 1.000 million).** “World News Tonight” drew its **largest overall audience in 10 weeks and best key news demo performance in 8 weeks** – since weeks of 4/7/25 and 4/21/25, respectively.
- **“World News Tonight” improved on the same week last year in Total Viewers (+4%/+301,000 – 7.448 million vs. 7.147 million), Adults 25-54 (+9%/+82,000 – 1.038 million vs. 856,000) and Adults 18-49 (+1%/+4,000 – 688,000 vs. 684,000).** “World News Tonight” **was the only evening newscast to grow year to year in all key target demos.**
- **“World News Tonight” (7.448 million, 1.038 million and 688,000, respectively) beat “CBS Evening News” (3.981 million, 526,000 and 387,000, respectively) by 3.467 million Total Viewers, by 512,000 Adults 25-54 and by 301,000 Adults 18-49.** “World News Tonight” **turned in its largest Total Viewer lead in 6 weeks and strongest in Adults 25-54 in 8 weeks** – since weeks of 5/5/25 and 4/21/25, respectively.
- For the 15th week running, **“World News Tonight” increased its lead over “CBS Evening News” year to year in Total Viewers (+24% - 3.467 million vs. 2.807 million), Adults 25-54 (+51% - 512,000 vs. 340,000) and Adults 18-49 (+11% - 301,000 vs. 270,000).**
- Season to date, **“World News Tonight” (7.723 million) is ranking No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 9th consecutive year, based on Most Current Data.** “World News Tonight” is **leading “NBC Nightly News” (6.157 million) by 1.566 million and “CBS Evening News” (4.312 million) by 3.411 million.** In fact, **“World News Tonight” is growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season (+19% - 1.566 million vs. 1.320 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 10% (3.411 million vs. 3.102 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 6th straight season.** Season to date, **“World News Tonight” (1.084 million and 751,000, respectively) is leading NBC (903,000 and 598,000, respectively), increasing its margins from the same point**

last season in Adults 25-54 (+33% - 181,000 vs. 136,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+46% - 153,000 vs. 105,000).

- In addition, “World News Tonight” **is widening margins with “CBS Evening News”** (614,000 and 417,000, respectively) **by double digits in Adults 25-54** (+14% - 470,000 vs. 414,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+18% - 334,000 vs. 283,000).

NOTE: On Monday (6/16/25) “World News Tonight” was retitled to “WNT-ABC” due to ABC’s coverage of Game 5 of the NBA Finals. On Friday (6/20/25) “World News Tonight” was also retitled to “WNT-ABC.” On Thursday (6/19/25), “World News Tonight” was coded as a special due to Juneteenth. ABC’s weekly averages are based on two days (Tuesday and Wednesday).

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 June 16, 2025)

	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>ADULTS 25-54</u>	<u>ADULTS 18-49</u>	<u>HOUSEHOLDS</u>
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	7,448,000	0.8/12; 1,038,000	0.5/11; 688,000	4.5/18
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	5,678,000	0.7/10; 820,000	0.4/8; 536,000	3.3/13
CBS EVENING NEWS	3,981,000	0.4/ 6; 526,000	0.3/6; 387,000	2.4/10

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 6/16/25), Previous Week (w/o 6/9/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 6/17/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 6/17/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 6/16/24). 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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