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

*For the week of April 7, 2025*

**'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' IS AMERICA'S #1 MOST-WATCHED  
NEWSCAST ACROSS THE BOARD – IN TOTAL VIEWERS, ADULTS 25-54 AND  
ADULTS 18-49**

**'World News Tonight' Is America's Most-Watched Program of the Day From Tuesday Through  
Friday – Leading NBC by 1.4 Million and CBS by 3.7 Million Viewers for the Week**

**'World News Tonight' Ranks #1 in Total Viewers for the 9<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year, Growing Lead by  
27% Over NBC to Its Largest in 30 Years, and Is #1 in Both Adult Demos for the 6<sup>th</sup> Year Straight,  
Increasing Its Margins Over NBC and CBS by Double Digits Season to Date**



ABC News\*

**"World News Tonight with David Muir" ranked as the No. 1 evening newscast in all of broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (7.484 million), Adults 25-54 (1.020 million) and Adults 18-49 (712,000) during the week of April 7, 2025, based on Live+Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research.**

- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 telecast of the day on Tuesday (7.490 million), Wednesday (7.494 million), Thursday (7.506 million) and Friday (6.964 million). In addition, "World News Tonight" stood as the No. 1 non-sports telecast of the day on Monday (7.996 million).**

- **“World News Tonight” outdelivered “NBC Nightly News”** (6.089 million, 849,000 and 553,000, respectively) by **1.395 million Total Viewers, by 171,000 Adults 25-54 and by 159,000 Adults 18-49.**
- **“World News Tonight” increased its margins over “NBC Nightly News” versus the previous week in Adults 25-54** (+24% - 171,000 vs. 138,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+24% - 159,000 vs. 128,000).
- **“World News Tonight” widened its advantage on the same week last year over “NBC Nightly News” in Total Viewers** (+2% - 1.395 million vs. 1.361 million) **and Adults 18-49** (+4% - 159,000 vs. 153,000).
- **“World News Tonight” was up on the same week last year in Total Viewers** (+1%/+51,000 – 7.484 million vs. 7.433 million) **and Adults 18-49** (+1%/+6,000 – 712,000 vs. 706,000).
- **“World News Tonight”** (7.484 million, 1.020 million and 712,000, respectively) **beat “CBS Evening News”** (3.739 million, 491,000 and 335,000, respectively) **by 3.745 million Total Viewers, by 529,000 Adults 25-54 and by 377,000 Adults 18-49.**
- For the third straight week, **“World News Tonight” increased its margins over “CBS Evening News” versus the previous week in Total Viewers** (+29% - 3.745 million vs. 3.660 million), **Adults 25-54** (+9% - 529,000 vs. 487,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+5% - 377,000 vs. 459,000). **“World News Tonight” posted its largest lead across the board in 8 weeks** (since w/o 2/10/25) **and 2<sup>nd</sup> largest overall this season in Total Viewers.**
- For the 5<sup>th</sup> week running, **“World News Tonight” widened its advantage over “CBS Evening News” on the same week last year in Total Viewers** (+29% - 3.745 million vs. 2.903 million), **Adults 25-54** (+40% - 529,000 vs. 379,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+49% - 377,000 vs. 253,000).
- Season to date, **“World News Tonight”** (7.882 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”** (6.318 million) **by 1.564 million and “CBS Evening News”** (4.515 million) **by 3.367 million.** In fact, **“World News Tonight” is growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season** (+27% - 1.564 million vs. 1.227 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 8%** (3.367 million vs. 3.105 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”** (1.118 million and 774,000, respectively) **is leading NBC** (934,000 and 621,000, respectively), **substantially increasing its margins from the same point last season in Adults 25-54** (+75% - 184,000 vs. 105,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+82% - 153,000 vs. 84,000).

- In addition, “World News Tonight” is **widening margins with “CBS Evening News”** (654,000 and 438,000, respectively) **by double digits in Adults 25-54** (+12% - 464,000 vs. 415,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+17% - 336,000 vs. 288,000).

NOTE: On Monday (4/7/25), “CBS Evening News” was retitled to “CBS Evening Nws.” The retitled telecast is excluded from the weekly and season averages. CBS’ weekly averages are based on four days (Tuesday-Friday).

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 April 7, 2025)**

	<b>TOTAL VIEWERS</b>	<b>ADULTS 25-54</b>	<b>ADULTS 18-49</b>	<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>
<b>ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT</b>	<b>7,484,000</b>	<b>0.8/11; 1,020,000</b>	<b>0.5/10; 712,000</b>	<b>4.4/16</b>
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	6,089,000	0.7/ 9; 849,000	0.4/8; 533,000	3.6/13
CBS EVENING NEWS	3,739,000	0.4/5; 491,000	0.2/5; 335,000	2.2/ 8

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 4/7/25), Previous Week (w/o 3/31/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 4/8/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 4/13/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 4/14/24). 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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