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

For the week of June 7, 2021

'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' IS THE MOST-WATCHED PROGRAM IN THE U.S. ON ALL OF BROADCAST AND CABLE TV

'World News Tonight' Is America's No. 1 Evening Newscast Across All Broadcast and Cable TV in All Key Demos – Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49

'World News Tonight' Leads NBC by 1.5 Million and CBS by 2.8 Million Total Viewers

For the 5th Season in a Row, 'World News Tonight' Is No. 1 in Total Viewers and for 2nd Consecutive Season Is No. 1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49



ABC News*

ABC News' "World News Tonight with David Muir" ranked as the No. 1 program on all broadcast and cable television in the U.S. in Total Viewers (7.587 million) for the week of June 07, 2021, based on Live + Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. In fact, the ABC evening newscast aired the top 5 telecasts of the week with Monday (7.930 million – No. 1), Tuesday (7.921 million – No. 2), Wednesday (7.475 – No. 3), Thursday (7.386 million – No. 4) and Friday (7.224 million – No. 5).

"World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as the evening's No. 1 newscast across all of broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (7.587 million), Adults 25-54 (1.429 million) and Adults 18-49 (989,000). "World News Tonight" defeated "NBC Nightly News" (6.095 million, 1.089 million and 781,000, respectively) by 1.492 million Total Viewers, by 340,000 Adults 25-54 and by 208,000 Adults 18-49.

"World News Tonight" widened its advantage over NBC week to week in Total Viewers (+52% - 1.492 million vs. 981,000), Adults 25-54 (+83% - 340,000 vs. 186,000) and Adults 18-49 (+108% - 208,000 vs. 100,000). "World News Tonight" turned in its largest overall viewer lead over "NBC Nightly News" in 7 weeks and biggest in the key adult news demo in 9 weeks—since weeks of 4/19/21 and 4/5/21, respectively.

“World News Tonight” increased its margins over NBC from the same week last year in **Total Viewers** (+34% - 1.492 million vs. 1.116 million), **Adults 25-54** (+431% - 340,000 vs. 64,000) and **Adults 18-49** (+230% - 208,000 vs. 63,000).

“World News Tonight” scored across-the-board gains week to week: **Total Viewers** (+280,000/+4% - 7.587 million vs. 7.307 million), **Adults 25-54** (+119,000/+9% - 1.429 million vs. 1.310 million) and **Adults 18-49** (+118,000/+14% - 989,000 vs. 871,000).

“World News Tonight” ranked as the evening’s **No. 1 newscast for the last 63 weeks in Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49**. In addition, “World News Tonight” has won the last 133 weeks overall in **Total Viewers**.

Season to date, “World News Tonight” (9.042 million) is ranking **No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 5th consecutive season**, based on Most Current Data. In fact, the ABC evening newscast is **increasing its lead over “NBC Nightly News”** (7.543 million) **from the same point last season** (+40% - 1.499 million vs. 1.068 million) **to its largest season lead in 26 years**—since the 1994-1995 season. “World News Tonight” is **beating “CBS Evening News”** (5.589 million) **by 3.453 million**.

“World News Tonight” is ranking **No. 1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 2nd season in a row**. “World News Tonight” is **leading NBC by its largest margin in Adults 25-54** (+287,000 - 1.760 million vs. 1.473 million) **in 25 years and in Adults 18-49** (+207,000 - 1.230 million vs. 1.023 million) **in 26 years**—since the 1995-1996 and the 1994-1995 seasons, respectively.

For the week, “World News Tonight” (7.587 million, 1.429 million and 989,000, respectively) **beat “CBS Evening News”** (4.819 million, 885,000 and 643,000, respectively) **by 2.768 million Total Viewers, by 544,000 Adults 25-54 and by 346,000 Adults 18-49**.

NOTE: On Friday (6/11/21), “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 (Monday-Thursday).

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

EVENING NEWS (Week of June 7, 2021):

	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>ADULTS 25-54</u>	<u>ADULTS 18-49</u>	<u>HOUSEHOLDS</u>
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	7,587,000	1.2/ 9; 1,429,000	0.8/8; 989,000	4.8/13
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	6,095,000	0.9/ 7; 1,089,000	0.6/6; 781,000	3.8/10
CBS EVENING NEWS	4,819,000	0.7/ 5; 885,000	0.5/5; 643,000	3.1/ 8

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 6/7/21), Previous Week (w/o 5/31/21) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 6/8/20). Most Current: 2020 -2021 Season (9/21/20-6/13/21) and 2019-2020 Season (9/23/13-6/14/20). 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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