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

For the week of Feb. 17, 2025

WITH 8.3 MILLION VIEWERS, 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' IS #1 PROGRAM ON ALL BROADCAST AND CABLE, STANDING AS AMERICA'S #1 NEWSCAST IN ALL KEY DEMOS, LEADING NBC BY 1.6 MILLION VIEWERS AND CBS BY 3.7 MILLION – WITH LARGEST MARGIN OVER NBC IN 6 MONTHS

For the 3rd Week in a Row, 'World News Tonight' Grows Year to Year Across the Board in Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49

'World News Tonight' Ranks #1 in Total Viewers for the 9th Consecutive Year, Growing Lead By 35% Over NBC to Its Largest in 30 Years, and Is #1 in Both Adult Demos for 6th Year Straight, Growing Its Margins by Triple Digits Over NBC Season to Date



*ABC News**

"World News Tonight with David Muir" ranked as the No. 1 program of the week in Total Viewers (8.308 million) on all of broadcast and cable (excluding sports) during the week of Feb. 17, 2025, based on Live+Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research.

- **"World News Tonight" stood as the evening's No. 1 newscast in all of broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (8.308 million), Adults 25-54 (1.150 million) and Adults 18-49 (794,000), outperforming "NBC Nightly News" (6.692 million, 1.021 million and 643,000, respectively) by 1.616 million Total Viewers, by 129,000 Adults 25-54 and by 151,000 Adults 18-49.**

- For the fourth consecutive week, “World News Tonight” **grew its Total Viewer lead over “NBC Nightly News” both week to week (+4% - 1.616 million vs. 1.557 million) and year to year (+31% - 1.616 million vs. 1.230 million)**. In addition, “World News Tonight” turned in its **largest overall viewer lead over the NBC program in nearly 6 months** — since w/o 8/26/24.
- For the third straight week, “World News Tonight” **improved on the same week last year in Total Viewers (+7%/+516,000 – 8.308 million vs. 7.792 million), Adults 25-54 (+9%/+96,000 – 1.150 million vs. 1.054 million) and Adults 18-49 (+15%/+103,000 – 794,000 vs. 691,000)**.
- For the week, “World News Tonight” (8.308 million, 1.150 million and 643,000, respectively) **beat “CBS Evening News” (4.639 million, 638,000 and 440,000, respectively) by 3.669 million Total Viewers, by 512,000 Adults 25-54 and by 354,000 Adults 18-49**.
- Season to date, “World News Tonight” (7.944 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” (6.361 million) by 1.583 million and “CBS Evening News” (4.656 million) by 3.288 million**. In fact, “World News Tonight” is **growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season (+35% - 1.583 million vs. 1.174 million) to its largest in 30 years** — since the 1994-1995 season.
- “World News Tonight” is **ranking No. 1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 6th straight season. The ABC newscast is improving over the same point last season in Adults 25-54 (+1% - 1.137 million vs. 1.130 million) and Adults 18-49 (+1% - 785,000 vs. 777,000)**. In addition, “World News Tonight” (1.137 million and 785,000, respectively) **is leading NBC (947,000 and 633,000, respectively), increasing its margins from the same point last season by triple digits in Adults 25-54 (+164% - 190,000 vs. 72,000) and Adults 18-49 (+145% - 152,000 vs. 62,000)**. In addition, “World News Tonight” is **leading “CBS Evening News” (677,000 and 452,000, respectively) by 460,000 Adults 25-54 and by 333,000 Adults 18-49**.

NOTE: On Friday (2/21/25), “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 (Monday-Thursday).

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

EVENING NEWS (Week of Feb. 17, 2025)

	TOTAL VIEWERS	ADULTS 25-54	ADULTS 18-49	HOUSEHOLDS
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	8,308,000	0.9/11; 1,150,000	0.6/10; 794,000	4.9/16
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	6,692,000	0.8/10; 1,021,000	0.5/8; 643,000	4.0/13
CBS EVENING NEWS	4,639,000	0.5/6; 638,000	0.3/6; 440,000	2.8/9

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 2/17/25), Previous Week (w/o 2/10/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 2/19/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 2/23/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 2/25/24). 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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