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

*For the week of Sep. 2, 2024*

**THE #1 PROGRAM ON ALL OF U.S. TELEVISION IS 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR', AND THE NEWSCAST IS #1 ACROSS THE BOARD — IN TOTAL VIEWERS, ADULTS 25-54 AND ADULTS 18-49 — OUTDELIVERING NBC BY 1.2 MILLION VIEWERS AND CBS BY 2.7 MILLION VIEWERS**

**'World News Tonight' Grows Its Lead Over NBC in Both Adults Demos Year Over Year**

**Season to Date, 'World News Tonight' Ranks #1 in Total Viewers for the 8<sup>th</sup> Year in a Row and #1 in Both Demos for 5<sup>th</sup> Year Straight**



*ABC News\**

**"World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as the No. 1 program of the week in Total Viewers (6.976 million) on all of broadcast and cable (excluding sports) during the week of Sept. 2, 2024, based on Live + Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. "World News Tonight" has been the No. 1 most-watched program on television for 24 weeks this season (with and without sports).**

- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 newscast on all of broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (6.976 million), Adults 25-54 (915,000) and Adults 18-49 (618,000). "World News Tonight" outdelivered "NBC Nightly News" (5.763 million, 845,000 and 543,000, respectively)**

by 1.213 million Total Viewers, by 70,000 Adults 25-54 and by 75,000 Adults 18-49, respectively.

- “World News Tonight” **widened its margins over “NBC Nightly News” compared to the year-ago week in Adults 25-54 (+4% - 70,000 vs. 67,000) and Adults 18-49 (+971% - 75,000 vs. 7,000).**
- “World News Tonight” **has won the last 299 of 302 weeks in Total Viewers and 227 of the last 232 in Adults 25-54.**
- Season to date, “World News Tonight” (7.732 million) **is ranking No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 8<sup>th</sup> straight year** based on Most Current Data. “World News Tonight” **is leading “NBC Nightly News” (6.461 million) by 1.271 million and “CBS Evening News” (4.656 million) by 3.076 million.**
- “World News Tonight” **is ranking No. 1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive season.** “World News Tonight” **is leading NBC in Adults 25-54 (+116,000 – 1.075 million vs. 959,000) and in Adults 18-49 (+82,000 – 733,000 vs. 651,000).** In addition, “World News Tonight” **is leading “CBS Evening News” (664,000 and 450,000, respectively) by 411,000 Adults 25-54 and by 283,000 Adults 18-49.**
- For the week, “World News Tonight” (6.976 million, 915,000 and 618,000, respectively) **defeated “CBS Evening News” (4.309 million, 599,000 and 383,000, respectively) by 2.667 million Total Viewers, by 316,000 Adults 25-54 and by 235,000 Adults 18-49.**

NOTE: On Monday (9/2/24), “World News Tonight,” “CBS Evening News” and “NBC Nightly News” were all coded as specials due to the Labor Day holiday. On Thursday (9/5/24), “NBC Nightly News” was retitled to “NBC Nitely News” due to “NFL Thursday Special.” “NBC Nightly News” was also retitled to “NBC Nitely News” on Friday (9/6/24). The special and retitled telecasts are excluded from the weekly and season averages. ABC’s and CBS’ weekly averages are based on four days (Tuesday-Friday), while NBC’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. Almin Karamehmedovic is the senior executive producer of the broadcast.

**EVENING NEWS (Week of Sept. 2, 2024):**

	TOTAL VIEWERS	ADULTS 25-54	ADULTS 18-49	HOUSEHOLDS
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	6,976,000	0.7/9; 915,000	0.5/9; 618,000	4.2/15
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	5,763,000	0.7/9; 845,000	0.4/8; 543,000	3.5/13
CBS EVENING NEWS	4,309,000	0.5/6; 599,000	0.3/5; 383,000	2.7/10

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 9/2/24), Previous Week (w/o 8/26/24) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 8/28/23). Most Current Data Stream: 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 9/8/24) and 2022-2023 Season (9/19/22 – 9/3/23). 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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