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

*For the week of May 12, 2025*

**THE #1 PROGRAM ON ALL BROADCAST AND CABLE IS 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' AND AMERICA'S #1 NEWSCAST ACROSS ALL DEMOS, LEADING NBC BY 1.5 MILLION AND CBS BY 3.2 MILLION VIEWERS**

**'World News Tonight' Is #1 in Total Viewers for the 9<sup>th</sup> Year Straight, Delivering Biggest Season Lead Over NBC in 30 Years and CBS in 4 Years, and #1 in Both Adult Demos for 6<sup>th</sup> Year in a Row, Outpacing NBC and CBS by Double Digits**



**"World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as the No. 1 program of the week in Total Viewers (6.966 million) on all of broadcast and cable during the week of May 12, 2025, based on Live+Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research.**

- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 newscast across the board in Total Viewers (6.966 million), Adults 25-54 (891,000) and Adults 18-49 (625,000).**
- **"World News Tonight" outperformed "NBC Nightly News" (5.465 million, 776,000 and 496,000, respectively) by 1.501 million Total Viewers, by 115,000 Adults 25-54 and by 129,000 Adults 18-49.**
- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 telecast of the day on Monday (7.416 million), Tuesday (7.127 million), Wednesday (6.992 million), Thursday (6.909) and Friday (6.387 million).**

- “World News Tonight” **increased its Total Viewer margin over “NBC Nightly News” year to year by 7%** (1.501 million vs. 1.398 million).
- “World News Tonight” (6.966 million, 891,000 and 625,000, respectively) **defeated “CBS Evening News”** (3.766 million, 503,000 and 368,000, respectively) **by 3.200 million Total Viewers, by 388,000 Adults 25-54 and by 257,000 Adults 18-49.**
- For the 10<sup>th</sup> week in a row, “World News Tonight” **increased its lead over “CBS Evening News” compared to the same week last year in Total Viewers** (+10% - 3.200 million vs. 2.911 million), **Adults 25-54** (+3% - 388,000 vs. 376,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+4% - 257,000 vs. 248,000).
- Season to date, “World News Tonight” (7.780 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”** (6.228 million) **by 1.552 million** and **“CBS Evening News”** (4.374 million) **by 3.406 million.** In fact, “World News Tonight” is **growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season** (+23% - 1.552 million vs. 1.266 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%** (3.406 million vs. 3.104 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” (1.097 million and 761,000, respectively) is **leading NBC** (914,000 and 605,000, respectively), **increasing its margins from the same point last season in Adults 25-54** (+49% - 183,000 vs. 123,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+61% - 156,000 vs. 97,000).
- In addition, “World News Tonight” is **widening margins with “CBS Evening News”** (628,000 and 424,000, respectively) **by double digits in Adults 25-54** (+14% - 469,000 vs. 413,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+18% - 337,000 vs. 285,000).

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 May 12, 2025)**

	<u><b>TOTAL VIEWERS</b></u>	<u><b>ADULTS 25-54</b></u>	<u><b>ADULTS 18-49</b></u>	<u><b>HOUSEHOLDS</b></u>
<b>ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT</b>	<b>6,966,000</b>	<b>0.7/10; 891,000</b>	<b>0.5/9; 625,000</b>	<b>4.2/16</b>
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	5,465,000	0.6/9; 776,000	0.4/8; 496,000	3.3/13
CBS EVENING NEWS	3,766,000	0.4/6; 503,000	0.3/6; 368,000	2.2/9

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 5/12/25), Previous Week (w/o 5/5/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 5/13/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 5/18/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 5/19/24). 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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