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**Ratings Report: ABC News' "Nightline"  
For Week of April 26, 2021**

**'NIGHTLINE' RANKS NO. 1 ACROSS THE BOARD FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> TIME IN THE LAST 5 WEEKS**

**'Nightline' Grows Week to Week in Adults 18-49**

**Season to Date, 'Nightline' Is Outpacing CBS' 'The Late Late Show with James Corden' in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for 6<sup>th</sup> Straight Year**



*FitOps, a foundation in Bentonville, Ark., gives veterans new purpose after military discharge—story aired on April 26  
ABC News/Nightline\**

**ABC News' "Nightline" ranked No. 1 in Total Viewers (832,000), Adults 25-54 (242,000) and Adults 18-49 (160,000) for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in the last 5 weeks** during the week of April 26, 2021, based on Live + Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. "Nightline" **outperformed CBS' "The Late Late Show with James Corden"** (827,000, 219,000 and 153,000, respectively) **in Total Viewers (+5,000), Adults 25-54 (+23,000) and Adults 18-49 (+7,000).**

In addition, "Nightline" **beat NBC's "Late Night with Seth Meyers"** (682,000, 198,000 and 155,000, respectively) **in Total Viewers (+150,000), Adults 25-54 (+44,000) and Adults 18-49 (+5,000).**

"Nightline" **was up week to week in Adults 18-49 (+4% - 160,000 vs. 154,000).**

Season to date, "Nightline" (297,000 and 204,000, respectively) **is beating CBS' "The Late Late Show with James Corden"** (243,000 and 170,000, respectively) **in Adults 25-54 (+54,000) and Adults 18-49 (+34,000) for the 6<sup>th</sup> straight year**—since the 2015-2016 season.

Last week "Nightline" featured stories on a program for [veterans](#) to harness their skills in leadership and turn soldiers into elite personal trainers, the women in the [NFL](#) who are breaking the mold, [TikTok](#) creators who are educating and showing their disabilities with pride, the Cuban-born [Grand](#)

[Duchess of Luxembourg](#) who reveals what life is really like being an outsider marrying into a royal family, the deadly side of Los Angeles' high-speed [car culture](#), and [analysis](#) of [President Biden's](#) first address to Congress.

NOTE: Due to coverage of the NFL on Friday (4/30/21), ABC's "Nightline" was delayed and retitled to "NL." In addition, NBC's "Late Night with Seth Meyers" was retitled to "Seth Meyers-SM" due to being a repeat. The retitled telecasts will not be included in the season averages. ABC's and NBC's weekly averages are based on four days (Mon-Thurs).

ABC News' "Nightline" is late-night television's prestigious, award-winning news program featuring the most powerful, in-depth stories that shape our lives and the world around us. It is anchored by Juju Chang and Byron Pitts. Steven Baker is executive producer. The program airs weeknights from 12:35-1:05 a.m. EST on ABC. "Nightline" has also produced numerous original documentaries available on ABC News digital platforms and Hulu.

**Week of April 26, 2021:**

<u>PROGRAM AVERAGES</u>	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>A25-54(000)/Rtg</u>	<u>A18-49(000)/Rtg</u>
ABC's "Nightline"	832,000	242,000/0.2	160,000/0.1
CBS' "The Late Late Show"	827,000	219,000/0.2	153,000/0.1
NBC's "Late Night"	682,000	198,000/0.2	155,000/0.1

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 4/26/21), Previous Week (w/o 4/19/21) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 4/27/20). Most Current: 2020-2021 Season (9/21/20-5/2/21) and 2019-2020 Season (9/23/19-5/4/20). Beginning 8/31/20, national ratings also include Out of Home (OOH) viewing. Averages based on regular telecasts.

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