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

*For the week of Jan. 17, 2022*

**'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' IS #1 NEWSCAST ON ALL BROADCAST AND CABLE IN TOTAL VIEWERS, ADULTS 25-54 AND ADULTS 18-49 - LEADING NBC BY 1.1 MILLION AND CBS BY 3.3 MILLION IN TOTAL VIEWERS**

**'World News Tonight' Is the No. 2 Program of the Week on All of Television**

**'World News Tonight' Increases Its Lead With NBC Week to Week in All Key Demos**

**'World News Tonight' Is Ranking No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Season and in Both Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Season in a Row**



*ABC News\**

**"World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as the No. 1 evening newscast in all of broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (8.958 million), Adults 25-54 (1.739 million) and Adults 18-49 (1.203 million) during the week of Jan. 17, 2022, based on Live + Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research.**

**"World News Tonight" outperformed "NBC Nightly News" (7.824 million, 1.444 million and 1.027 million, respectively) by 1.134 million Total Viewers, by 295,000 Adults 25-54 and by 176,000 Adults 18-49.**

**"World News Tonight" widened its lead with NBC week to week in Total Viewers (+17% - 1.134 million vs. 971,000), Adults 25-54 (+6% - 295,000 vs. 279,000) and Adults 18-49 (+17% - 176,000 vs. 150,000).**

**“World News Tonight” has won the last 164 of 165 weeks in Total Viewers and 93 of the last 95 weeks in Adults 25-54.**

**“World News Tonight” was the No. 2 program of the week in Total Viewers (8.958 million) on all of television (excluding sports and syndication).**

Season to date, “World News Tonight” (8.427 million) **is ranking No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year**, based on Most Current Data. “World News Tonight” is **leading “NBC Nightly News” (7.316 million) by 1.111 million and “CBS Evening News” (5.217 million) by 3.210 million.**

“World News Tonight” is **ranking No. 1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> season in a row.** “World News Tonight” is **surpassing NBC in both Adults 25-54 (+238,000 - 1.555 million vs. 1.317 million) and Adults 18-49 (+139,000 – 1.067 million vs. 928,000).**

For the week, “World News Tonight” (8.958 million, 1.739 million and 1.203 million, respectively) **defeated “CBS Evening News” (5.702 million, 972,000 and 685,000, respectively) by 3.256 Total Viewers, by 767,000 Adults 25-54 and by 518,000 Adults 18-49.**

**NOTE:** Due to the Martin Luther King holiday on Monday (1/17/22), “World News Tonight” was coded as a special. The telecast is excluded from the weekly season averages. ABC’s averages are based on four days (Tuesday-Friday).

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

**EVENING NEWS (Week of Jan. 17, 2022):**

|                               | <b>TOTAL VIEWERS</b> | <b>ADULTS 25-54</b>      | <b>ADULTS 18-49</b>     | <b>HOUSEHOLDS</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT</b> | <b>8,958,000</b>     | <b>1.4/10; 1,739,000</b> | <b>0.9/9; 1,203,000</b> | <b>5.6/14</b>     |
| NBC NIGHTLY NEWS              | 7,824,000            | 1.2/ 8; 1,444,000        | 0.8/7; 1,027,000        | 4.8/12            |
| CBS EVENING NEWS              | 5,702,000            | 0.8/ 5; 972,000          | 0.5/5; 685,000          | 3.5/ 9            |

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 1/17/22), Previous Week (w/o 1/10/22) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 1/18/21). Most Current: 2021-2022 Season (9/20/21 – 1/23/22) and 2020-2021 Season (9/21/20 – 1/24/21). 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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