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**Ratings Report: ABC News' "Nightline"
For Week of July 19, 2021**

**'NIGHTLINE' RANKS NO. 1 IN TOTAL VIEWERS, ADULTS 25-54 AND ADULTS 18-49 FOR
3RD CONSECUTIVE WEEK**

'Nightline' Delivers Its Strongest Telecast in 9 Months on Tuesday, July 20, in Adults 18-49

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



*Professor Cornel West discusses the lack of diversity across college campuses when it comes to
faculty and who gets tenure – interview aired on July 22
ABC News/Nightline**

ABC News' "Nightline" ranked No. 1 in Total Viewers (763,000), Adults 25-54 (239,000) and Adults 18-49 (179,000) for the 3rd straight week during the week of July 19, 2021, based on Live + Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. "Nightline" **beat CBS' "The Late Late Show with James Corden"** (684,000, 183,000 and 126,000, respectively) **in Total Viewers (+79,000), Adults 25-54 (+56,000) and Adults 18-49 (+53,000).**

In addition, "Nightline" **beat NBC's "Late Night with Seth Meyers"** (635,000, 196,000 and 144,000, respectively) **in Total Viewers (+128,000), Adults 25-54 (+43,000) and Adults 18-49 (+35,000).**

On Tuesday (7/20/21), "**Nightline"** **turned in its strongest telecast in Adults 18-49 (324,000) in 9 months** – since 10/7/20.

Season to date, "Nightline" (287,000 and 202,000, respectively) **is beating CBS' "The Late Late Show with James Corden"** (240,000 and 169,000, respectively) **in Adults 25-54 (+33,000) and Adults 18-49 (+47,000) for the 6th straight year**—since the 2015-2016 season.

Last week "Nightline" featured stories on the [lack of diversity](#) across college campuses when it comes to faculty and who gets tenure, the [worker shortage](#) in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, as tourism is

picking up, the latest on the COVID-19 [Delta variant](#), entrepreneurs of color who are pushing to get [inclusive beauty products](#) on shelves and the historic [drought](#) in the western United States.

NOTE: Due to the 2020 Olympic opening ceremony on Friday (7/23/21), NBC's "Late Night with Seth Meyers" did not air. In addition, NBC's "Late Night with Seth Meyers" was retitled to "Seth Meyers-SM." CBS' "The Late Late Show with James Corden" was retitled to "Late Late Show-JC-ENC" for the week due to being repeats. The retitled telecasts are not be included in the season averages. NBC's weekly averages are based on 4 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. 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 July 19, 2021:

<u>PROGRAM AVERAGES</u>	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>A25-54(000)/Rtg</u>	<u>A18-49(000)/Rtg</u>
ABC's "Nightline"	763,000	239,000/0.2	179,000/0.1
CBS' "The Late Late Show"	684,000	183,000/0.2	126,000/0.1
NBC's "Late Night"	635,000	196,000/0.2	144,000/0.1

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 7/19/21), Previous Week (w/o 7/12/21) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 7/20/20). Most Current: 2020 -2021 Season (9/21/20-7/25/21) and 2019-2020 Season (9/23/19-7/26/20). 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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