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

For the Week of Sept. 19, 2022

**'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' IS THE #1 PROGRAM ON U.S. TELEVISION
ACROSS ALL OF BROADCAST AND CABLE AS 2022-23 SEASON BEGINS — AND #1
NEWSCAST IN TOTAL VIEWERS, ADULTS 25-54 AND ADULTS 18-49**

**On Thursday, 'World News Tonight' Posts Its Most-Watched Telecast in 4 Months With More
Than 8 Million Viewers**

**'World News Tonight' Is No. 1 Program During Premiere Week in Total Viewers on Television
for 2nd Time in Last 3 Years**

'World News Tonight' Leads NBC by 1.2 Million and CBS by 3.1 Million Total Viewers

**'World News Tonight' Improves Week to Week in Total Viewers and Adults 25-54, Sees Its Most-
Watched Week in 3 Months**



“World News Tonight with David Muir” opened the 2022-2023 season as America’s No. 1 evening newscast in all of broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (7.676 million), Adults 25-54 (1.289 million) and Adults 18-49 (855,000) for the 3rd year in a row during the week of Sept. 19, 2022, based on Live + Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. Further, “World News Tonight” stood as the **most-watched evening newscast during premiere week for the 7th consecutive season — since premiere week of the 2016-2017 season.**

In addition, “World News Tonight” was the **No. 1 program during premiere week in Total Viewers (7.676 million) on all of broadcast and cable television (excluding sports) for the 2nd time in the last 3 years.**

“World News Tonight” led “NBC Nightly News” (6.456 million, 1.113 million and 755,000, respectively) by 1.220 million Total Viewers, by 176,000 Adults 25-54 and by 100,000 Adults 18-49.

“World News Tonight” has won the last 199 of 200 weeks in Total Viewers and 128 of the last 130 in Adults 25-54.

“World News Tonight” improved on the previous week in Total Viewers (+5%/+371,000 - 7.676 million vs. 7.305 million) and Adults 25-54 (+5%/+67,000 - 1.289 million vs. 1.222 million), seeing its most-watched week in 3 months — since w/o 6/13/22.

On Thursday (9/22/22), “World News Tonight” turned in its most-watched telecast (8.147 million) in 4 months — since 5/9/22.

For the week, “World News Tonight” (7.676 million, 1.289 million and 855,000, respectively) **defeated “CBS Evening News” (4.574 million, 781,000 and 510,000, respectively) by 3.102 Total Viewers, by 508,000 Adults 25-54 and by 345,000 Adults 18-49.**

NOTE: On Monday (9/19/22), “World News Tonight” was retitled to “WNT-ABC” due to “Monday Night Football.” The retitled telecast is excluded from the weekly 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. EDT on ABC. Almin Karamehmedovic is the senior executive producer of the broadcast.

EVENING NEWS (Week of Sept. 19, 2022):

	TOTAL VIEWERS	ADULTS 25-54	ADULTS 18-49	HOUSEHOLDS
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	7,676,000	1.1/10; 1,289,000	0.7/ 9; 855,000	4.8/15
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	6,456,000	0.9/ 8; 1,113,000	0.6/ 7; 755,000	4.0/12
CBS EVENING NEWS	4,574,000	0.6/ 5; 781,000	0.4/ 5; 510,000	2.9/ 9

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 9/19/22), Previous Week (w/o 9/12/22) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 9/20/21). 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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