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## Ratings Report for Sunday, March 10, 2024

ABC Multiplatform+7 Day Ratings

'The Oscars®' Tops 21 Million Multiplatform Viewers to Hit 4-Year High

'Abbott Elementary' Surpasses 11 Million Viewers Across Platforms, Marking New Multiplatform Series High



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<u>"The Oscars" (21.01 million Total Viewers and 4.35 rating among AD18-49 in MP+7):</u> After seven days of viewing on ABC, Hulu and digital platforms, the **96th Oscars grew to 21.01 million Total Viewers and hit a 4.35 rating among Adults 18-49.** 

Hosted by Jimmy Kimmel, "The Oscars" **scored its biggest multiplatform audience in 4 years** (21.01 million) – since the 2020 broadcast.

"The Oscars" built for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year in Total Viewers, growing over the prior year's broadcast by 5% (21.01 million vs. 19.93 million).

The 96th Oscars also saw significant gains on the Academy's social platforms:

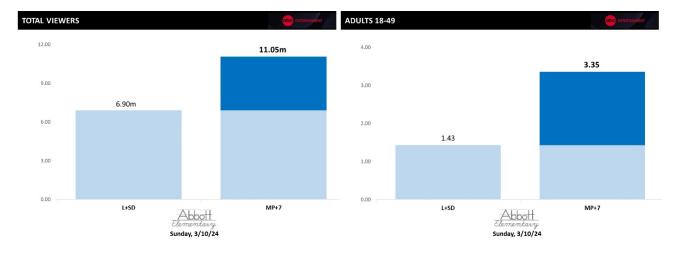
- 3.5 billion global users reached across Academy and Influencer digital campaigns
- **2.2 million social media followers gained**, reaching a collective 17.7 million across platforms a **14% increase** year over year
- 893 million views on Academy and Influencer partner content:

- +256 million views on Academy original video content, a 275% increase year over year
- Additional +637 million views on influencer content with a current estimated value of \$132 million
- A **+26% increase** in overall **engagements** year over year
- A 13% average engagement rate, with industry-standard success at 2%
- The 96th Oscars ranked as the No. 1 most social program on Sunday, generating 28.5 million total social interactions and growing 4% from last year's ceremony (27.4 million)
- "The Oscars" stood as the No. 1 entertainment program of the year to date in terms of social video consumption, with 71.8 million video views
- #Oscars was the No. 1 trending topic in the U.S. on X throughout the telecast and the No. 1 most used X hashtag worldwide on Sunday

"Abbott Elementary (11.05 million Total Viewers and 3.35 rating among AD18-49 in MP+7): After seven days of viewing on ABC, Hulu and digital platforms, a special original telecast of "Abbott Elementary" skyrocketed to 11.05 million Total Viewers and to a 3.35 rating among Adults 18-49, marking multiplatform series highs.

"Abbott Elementary" gained a massive +4.15 million Total Viewers (11.05 million vs. 6.90 million) after seven days of multiplatform viewing and soared by +134% among Adults 18-49 (3.35 rating vs. 1.43 rating).

"Abbott Elementary" delivered the **strongest performance for an ABC original scripted series since the September 2021 season premiere of "Grey's Anatomy"** in both Total Viewers (11.05 million) and Adults 18-49 (3.35 rating) – since 9/30/21.



Source: The Nielsen Company, preliminary ABC Multiplatform+7 Day data for 3/10/24, or as dated.

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