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**Ratings Report: ABC News' "Nightline"
For Week of July 12, 2021**

**'NIGHTLINE' IS NO. 1 IN TOTAL VIEWERS, ADULTS 25-54 AND ADULTS 18-49 FOR 2ND
STRAIGHT WEEK**

Wednesday, July 14, Airing of 'Nightline' Posts Its Strongest Telecast in Adults 25-54 in 5 Months

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



"POSE" star Dominique Jackson opens up about her past life as a sex worker, being a stepmom, her severe agoraphobia and alcoholism in a wide-ranging interview with "Nightline"'s Juju Chang – interview aired on July 16.

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ABC News' "Nightline" ranked No. 1 in Total Viewers (813,000), Adults 25-54 (840,000) and Adults 18-49 (188,000) for the 2nd week in a row during the week of July 12, 2021, based on Live + Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. "Nightline" led CBS' "The Late Late Show with James Corden" (710,000, 176,000 and 115,000, respectively) in Total Viewers (+103,000), Adults 25-54 (+64,000) and Adults 18-49 (+73,000).

In addition, "Nightline" **beat NBC's "Late Night with Seth Meyers"** (663,000, 206,000 and 167,000, respectively) **in Total Viewers (+150,000), Adults 25-54 (+34,000) and Adults 18-49 (+21,000).**

On Wednesday (7/14/21), "Nightline" **delivered its strongest telecast in Adults 25-54 (356,000) in 5 months** – since 2/18/21.

Season to date, "Nightline" (288,000 and 202,000, respectively) **is beating CBS' "The Late Late Show with James Corden"** (240,000 and 169,000, respectively) **in Adults 25-54 (+48,000) and Adults 18-49 (+33,000) for the 6th straight year**—since the 2015-2016 season.

Last week "Nightline" featured interviews with [the stars of "POSE"](#) including Dominique Jackson, Billy Porter, Mj Rodriguez, and co-creator and executive producer Steven Canals. Jackson [opened up](#) about her past life as a sex worker, her severe agoraphobia which almost prevented her from auditioning for the role as Elektra, and more. The program also featured stories on the battle to teach

[critical race theory](#) in schools, the three young Black English athletes who [faced racism](#) after missing penalty kicks in the European championship final, the latest on the assassination of [Haiti's president](#) and Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic [space launch](#).

NOTE: CBS' "The Late Late Show with James Corden" was retitled to "Late Late Show-JC-ENC" for the week due to being repeats. In addition, NBC's "Late Night with Seth Meyers" was retitled to "Seth Meyers-SM" on Friday. The retitled telecasts are not be included in the season averages. NBC's averages are based on four days (Monday-Thursday).

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. EDT on ABC. "Nightline" has also produced numerous original documentaries available on ABC News digital platforms and Hulu.

Week of July 12, 2021:

<u>PROGRAM AVERAGES</u>	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>A25-54(000)/Rtg</u>	<u>A18-49(000)/Rtg</u>
ABC's "Nightline"	813,000	240,000/0.2	188,000/0.1
CBS' "The Late Late Show"	710,000	176,000/0.1	115,000/0.1
NBC's "Late Night"	663,000	206,000/0.2	167,000/0.1

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 7/12/21), Previous Week (w/o 7/5/21) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 7/13/20). Most Current: 2020 -2021 Season (9/21/20-7/18/21) and 2019-2020 Season (9/23/13-7/19/20). 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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