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

*For the Week of Sept. 26, 2022*

**'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' SEES LARGEST AUDIENCE IN MORE THAN 6 MONTHS — #1 NEWSCAST ON ALL OF BROADCAST AND CABLE IN TOTAL VIEWERS, ADULTS 25-54 AND ADULTS 18-49, POSTING DOUBLE-DIGIT GAINS WEEK TO WEEK, AND INCREASES YEAR TO YEAR IN ALL KEY DEMOS**

**'World News Tonight' Is the #2 Program of the Week Across U.S. Television**

**'World News Tonight' Sees Its Most-Watched Telecast on Wednesday and Top Performance in Adults 25-54 on Tuesday**

**'World News Tonight' Leads NBC by 1.4 Million and CBS by 3.5 Million Total Viewers**

**'World News Tonight' Is Ranking #1 in Total Viewers for the 7<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Season and in Both Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 4<sup>th</sup> Season in a Row**



*ABC News\**

**"World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as America's No. 1 evening newscast in all of broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (8.506 million), Adults 25-54 (1.467 million) and Adults 18-49 (999,000) for the week of Sept. 26, 2022, based on Live + Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. "World News Tonight" led "NBC Nightly News" (7.081 million, 1.208 million and 835,000, respectively) by 1.425 million Total Viewers, by 259,000 Adults 25-54 and by 164,000 Adults 18-49.**

**“World News Tonight” increased its lead over “NBC Nightly News” from the previous week in Total Viewers (+17%; vs. 1.220 million), Adults 25-54 (+47%; vs. 176,000) and Adults 18-49 (+64%; vs. 100,000).** In fact, **“World News Tonight” posted its largest Total Viewer lead over 3 months — since w/o 6/6/22.**

**“World News Tonight” has won the last 200 of 201 weeks in Total Viewers and 129 of the last 131 in Adults 25-54.**

**“World News Tonight” was the No. 2 program of the week in Total Viewers (8.506 million) on all of broadcast and cable television (excluding sports).**

**“World News Tonight” posted double-digit gains week-to-week across the board: Total Viewers (+11%/+830,000 - 8.506 million vs. 7.676 million), Adults 25-54 (+14%/+178,000 - 1.467 million vs. 1.189 million) and Adults 18-49 (+17%/144,000 – 999,000 vs. 855,000).** The ABC newscast **drew its largest overall audience in more than 6 months while hitting a 5-month high in the key Adult news demo — since weeks of 3/7/22 and 4/11/22, respectively.**

**“World News Tonight” improved year to year in all key target demos: Total Viewers (+7%/+555,000 - 8.506 million vs. 7.951 million), Adults 25-54 (+4%/+178,000 - 1.467 million vs. 1.417 million) and Adults 18-49 (+5%/144,000 – 999,000 vs. 948,000).**

**“World News Tonight” turned in its most-watched telecast on Wednesday (8.778 million on 9/28/22) and top Adults 25-54 delivery on Tuesday (1.613 million on 9/27/22) each in 6 months — since 3/29/22.**

Two weeks into the season, **“World News Tonight” (8.173 million) is ranking No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 7<sup>th</sup> straight year, based on Most Current Data. “World News Tonight” is leading “NBC Nightly News” (6.863 million) by 1.310 million and “CBS Evening News” (4.793 million) by 3.380 million.**

**“World News Tonight” is ranking No. 1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 4<sup>th</sup> season in a row. “World News Tonight” is leading NBC in Adults 25-54 (+214,000 - 1.404 million vs. 1.190 million) in Adults 18-49 (+129,000 – 950,000 vs. 821,000).** In addition, **“World News Tonight” is leading “CBS Evening News” (802,000 and 519,000, respectively) by 602,000 Adults 25-54 and by 431,000 Adults 18-49.**

For the week, **“World News Tonight” (8.506 million, 1.467 million and 999,000, respectively) beat “CBS Evening News” (4.972 million, 816,000 and 522,000, respectively) by 3.534 Total Viewers, by 651,000 Adults 25-54 and by 477,000 Adults 18-49.**

NOTE: On Monday (9/26/22), **“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. 26, 2022):**

	<b>TOTAL VIEWERS</b>	<b>ADULTS 25-54</b>	<b>ADULTS 18-49</b>	<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>
<b>ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT</b>	8,506,000	1.2/11; 1,467,000	0.8/10; 999,000	5.2/16
<b>NBC NIGHTLY NEWS</b>	7,081,000	1.0/ 9; 1,208,000	0.6/ 8; 835,000	4.3/13
<b>CBS EVENING NEWS</b>	4,972,000	0.7/ 6; 816,000	0.4/ 5; 522,000	3.1/ 9

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 9/26/22), Previous Week (w/o 9/19/22) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 9/27/21). Most Current Data Stream: Season 2022-2023 (9/19 – 10/2/22), Season 2021-2023 (9/20 – 10/3/22). 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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