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

For the week of April 14, 2025

THE #1 PROGRAM ON ALL OF TELEVISION, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, IS 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' – THE #1 NEWSCAST ACROSS THE BOARD, LEADING NBC BY 1.3 MILLION AND CBS BY 3.4 MILLION VIEWERS FOR THE WEEK

'World News Tonight' Ranks #1 in Total Viewers for the 9th Consecutive Year, Growing Lead by 25% Over NBC to Its Largest in 30 Years, and Is #1 in Both Adult Demos for the 6th Year Straight, Increasing Its Margins Over NBC and CBS by Double Digits Season to Date



"World News Tonight with David Muir" is America's most-watched weekday program in Total Viewers (7.172 million) on all of broadcast and cable and ranked as the No. 1 newscast across the board in Total Viewers (7.172 million), Adults 25-54 (959,000) and Adults 18-49 (681,000) during the week of April 14, 2025, based on Live+Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research.

- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 telecast of the day on Monday (7.443 million), Tuesday (7.430 million), Wednesday (7.093 million), Thursday (6.735 million) and Friday (6.212 million).**
- **"World News Tonight" outperformed "NBC Nightly News" (5.908 million, 816,000 and 531,000, respectively) by 1.264 million Total Viewers, by 143,000 Adults 25-54 and by 150,000 Adults 18-49.**

- “World News Tonight” (7.172 million, 959,000 and 681,000, respectively) **beat “CBS Evening News”** (3.738 million, 544,000 and 358,000, respectively) **by 3.434 million Total Viewers, by 415,000 Adults 25-54 and by 323,000 Adults 18-49.**
- For the 6th week in a row, “World News Tonight” **increased its year-to-year lead over “CBS Evening News” in Total Viewers** (+9% - 3.434 million vs. 3.154 million), **Adults 25-54** (+7% - 415,000 vs. 387,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+28% - 323,000 vs. 252,000).
- Season to date, “World News Tonight” (7.862 million) **is ranking No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 9th consecutive year**, based on Most Current Data. “World News Tonight” is **leading “NBC Nightly News”** (6.307 million) **by 1.555 million** and **“CBS Evening News”** (4.489 million) **by 3.373 million.** In fact, “World News Tonight” is **growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season** (+25% - 1.555 million vs. 1.242 million) **to its largest in 30 years** — since the 1994-1995 season. In addition, “World News Tonight” is **increasing its Total Viewer season margin versus “CBS Evening News” by 9%** (3.373 million vs. 3.108 million) **to its largest in 4 years** — since the 2020-2021 season.
- “World News Tonight” is **ranking No. 1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 6th straight season.** Season to date, “World News Tonight” (1.114 million and 772,000, respectively) is **leading NBC** (930,000 and 618,000, respectively), **substantially increasing its margins from the same point last season in Adults 25-54** (+69% - 184,000 vs. 109,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+77% - 154,000 vs. 87,000).
- In addition, “World News Tonight” is **widening margins with “CBS Evening News”** (650,000 and 435,000, respectively) **by double digits in Adults 25-54** (+12% - 464,000 vs. 414,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+17% - 337,000 vs. 287,000).

NOTE: On Friday (4/18/25), all three programs were retitled. The retitled telecasts are excluded from the weekly and season averages. ABC’s, CBS’ and NBC’s weekly averages are based on four days (Monday-Thursday).

ABC’s “World News Tonight with David Muir” airs 6:30-7:00 p.m. EDT on ABC. Chris Dinan is the executive producer of the broadcast.

EVENING NEWS (Week of April 14, 2025)

	TOTAL VIEWERS	ADULTS 25-54	ADULTS 18-49	HOUSEHOLDS
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	7,172,000	0.8/11; 959,000	0.5/10; 681,000	4.3/16
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	5,908,000	0.7/9; 816,000	0.4/8; 531,000	3.5/13
CBS EVENING NEWS	3,738,000	0.4/6; 544,000	0.3 /6; 358,000	2.3/ 9

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 4/14/25), Previous Week (w/o 4/7/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 4/15/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 4/20/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 4/21/24). 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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