



DNEWS was the most chosen international channel in Latin America to watch Pope Leo XIV's election live

Almost 1 million users from ten countries chose DNEWS to follow the events in the Vatican. The channel beat CNN en Español and RTVE on both YouTube and the live TV and streaming platform DGO.

Buenos Aires, May 13, 2025. The Latin American news channel **DNEWS** was the most chosen channel in the region to follow the election of the new Pope Leo XIV live, far surpassing CNN en Español in Latin America and Spain's RTVE.

Among the most chosen international channels in Latin America via YouTube, DNEWS ranked first with peaks of 198,723 viewers (at 2:17 p.m.), followed in second place by CNN en Español with 145,000 and in third place by the Spanish channel RTVE with 72,000.

Throughout the week of the conclave, DNews provided live coverage from Vatican City. On the day of the “white smoke,” the channel registered 1,284,866 views by 953,218 unique users, reaching 5.8 million people.

Viewers from Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador, Chile, and Uruguay chose DNEWS as the channel to follow the events in the Vatican. There was also strong participation from users in the United States and Spain. 64.7% of users chose to view the content on their mobile phones.

Vatican News, the Holy See's YouTube channel, was the most popular way worldwide to follow the historic events in the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Square in the Vatican, with an average of 352,138 views and a peak of 594,341 at 2:07 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

This was detailed in a report by Audiencias Latinoamérica (ALA), a company specializing in metrics focused on regional multiplatform measurement, including linear television, TV Everywhere, video-on-demand services (VOD) and digital streaming.

The data from the sample surveyed indicates that DNEWS, the first news channel from Latin America for Latin America and the world, was among the four most watched on the live TV and streaming platform DGO in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Uruguay, even competing against open channels.

In Argentina, DNEWS beat El Trece, LN+, C5N, Crónica, Canal 26, and América 24; in Colombia, the Latin American channel surpassed RCN; in Chile, it ranked ahead of TVN and Mega Noticias; in Ecuador, it ranked above TC Internacional and RTS; in Peru, it surpassed Panamericana TV; and in Uruguay, it ranked higher than Canal 10, Canal 4, and América TV.



With some 124,000 concurrent plays during the “white smoke” and the first appearance of Pope Leo XIV on the balcony of the Loggia of Blessings after the end of the conclave in which he was elected Pope, DNEWS was the most chosen channel by DGO users throughout the day on May 8, obtaining a significant advantage over CNN en Español.