

Issues Today Quarterly Summary-2nd Quarter 2021

1. Health
2. Education
3. Economy
4. COVID
5. Seniors
6. Youth
7. Environment
8. Big Government
9. Crime
10. Mental Health

There were a total of 36 issues covered this quarter.

Issues Today 21-14

Date Aired: April 4, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, Chief Med. Officer for Amer. Heart Assn.

He gave an update on covid vaccinations but expressed dismay regarding totals in the Hispanic community. He also talked about the need for better communication to minority communities.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Coronavirus

2. Tim Koegel, Author of "The Exceptional Presenter Goes Virtual"

He gave some tips on how to do virtual presentations. He talked about the importance of keeping Zoom programs shorter than most meetings.

Issues covered:

1. Communication
2. Coronavirus

3. Gerald Celente, Publisher of Trends Journal

He discussed new trends including green hydrogen. He also commented on data mining.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Economy

Issues Today 21-15

Date Aired: April 11, 2021
Length: 28 Min.

Time Aired: 6:30am

1. Kevin Gillespie, Chef and Finalist on Top Chef

He defined some foods that are climate-friendly. He also commented on food waste in the country.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Poverty

2. Martin Avila, CEO of Rightforge.com

He talked about the need for more internet host sites. He also commented on the importance of free speech.

Issues covered:

1. Communication
2. Social Media

3. Gene Stone, Vegan and Author

He gave several reasons why Veganism is important. He also expanded on environmental issues having to do with food.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Veganism

Issues Today 21-16

Date Aired: April 18, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Bret Jorgensen, CEO and Investor in MDVIP

He commented on healthcare procedures that he feels will become permanent because of the pandemic. He also talked about the need for more primary care doctors.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Consumerism

2. Ed Hess, Professor of Business Darden School of Business

He defined new parameters for managers. He also talked about the need for better teaching techniques in school.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Communication

3. Jennifer Wexler, Dating Coach/Relationship Expert

She detailed techniques for those seeking relationships during the pandemic. She also discussed people over 40 who are looking for mates.

Issues covered:

1. Communication
2. Seniors

Issues Today 21-17

Date Aired: April 15, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Darryl Means, Regional Manager for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

He detailed the new rules regarding national healthcare in the country. He also explained the limited time people have to sign up.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Poverty

2. Diana Hendel, Author and Lecturer

She commented on how companies can become traumatized because of pandemic challenges. She also talked about new generation leaders.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Communication

3. Dean Michael, Founder and CEO of Help MD, Inc.

He delivered some tips on how people can deal with IRS letters. He also recommended that everyone keep in touch with the IRS and don't ignore their communication.

Issues covered:

1. Taxes
2. Big Government

Issues Today 21-18

Date Aired: May 2, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Jon Biemer, Environmental Author

He detailed ways individuals can help the environment. He also touted electric cars as the main transportation vehicle of the future.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Economy

2. Dr. Elana Clar, Board Certified Neurologist for Movement Disorders

She gave symptoms of Parkinsons disease and commented on why it is necessary to get early diagnosis. She also talked about new treatments.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

3. David Mizejewski, Naturalist with National Wildlife Federation

He gave some tips for parents on how they can get their family more active in outdoor activities. He also discussed urban squirrels and how popular they are.

Issues covered:

1. Conservation
2. Youth

Issues Today 21-19

Date Aired: May 9, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. George Liebman, Baltimore Attorney and Author

He commented on the last four Presidential administrations. He also talked about why they were not as successful as they could have been.

Issues covered:

1. Big Government
2. Communication

2. Alicia Stillman, Director of Emily Stillman Foundation

She talked about her daughter who died of meningitis. She also emphasized the need for more information on different of the disease.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

3. Kevin Pedersen, Family Addiction Expert

He discussed the growing problem of addictions that affect the family. He also talked about growth of youth addictions.

Issues covered:

1. Addiction
2. Youth

Issues Today 21-20

Date Aired: May 16, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. David Broyles, Dir. Of Special Activities & Intelligence Team, CAN Corp.

He described new developments in Biotech, especially in the health area. He also talked about how the public will perceive new ideas.

Issues covered:

1. Ethics
2. Technology

2. Bill Pekny, Climate Change Researcher

He discussed his book that deals with practical cures for climate change. He also talked about government overreach in some areas.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Environment

3. Jack Bernstein, CEO of CRI-Help

He gave a history of the substance clinic that is celebrating their 50th anniversary. He also described their extensive counseling programs.

Issues covered:

1. Substance Abuse
2. Marijuana Use

Issues Today 21-21

Date Aired: May 23, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Colleen Tressler, FTV Covid Scam Expert

She detailed some of the covid scams that are circulating around the country. She also talked about ways consumers can avoid problems.

Issues covered:

1. Crime
2. Communication

2. Dr. Michele Borba, Education Author

She gave some tips for parents on how their kids can be better prepared for school re-openings. She also discussed why some students do better than others.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

3. Eileen Ogintz, Author of "The Kids Guide to Camping"

She discussed on how families can have the most fun during summer camping trips. She also talked about urban adventures.

Issues covered:

1. Family Activities
2. Youth

Issues Today 21-22

Date Aired: May 30, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Ray Perkins, Inventor and Researcher

He detailed what is wrong with the invention process in the United States. He also listed ideas on how to fix the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Chinese Technology

2. Brandolyn Barnett, Founder of Democratize Ventures

He commented on why it is so hard for minorities to gain seats on Boards of Directors. He also expressed the need for better communication between all communities.

Issues covered:

1. Racism
2. Economy

3. David Rabadi, Spokesperson for Mental Health Month

He talked about the need for better mental health programs in the country. He also discussed the mental effects of COVID on the public.

Issues covered:

1. Mental Health
2. Education

Issues Today 21-23

Date Aired: June 6, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Lee Tomlinson, Compassionate Care Advocate

He commented on burnout that is occurring with healthcare experts. He detailed ways the public can help to stop the growing problem.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Communication

2. Dr. Ken Thorpe, Director of Health Policy and Management, Emory University

He discussed indoor air quality and ways the public can reduce pollution. He also commented on new machines that can drastically stop viruses in the home.

Issues covered:

1. COVID
2. Environment

3. Kate Eckman, Broadcast Journalist and Entrepreneur

She talked about her book "The Full Spirit Workout." She also stressed how important personal fitness is.

Issues covered:

1. Mental Health
2. Personal Fitness

Issues Today 21-24

Date Aired: June 13, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Lisa Ebert, ICU Nurse, Stroke Coordinator

She commented on high stroke stats and how people can better manage heart attacks and strokes. She also talked Atrial Fibrillation.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

2. Jonathan Porter, SVP of Forecast Operations and Chief Meteorologist at AccuWeather

He gave some predictions on weather patterns for the year. He also talked about a big hurricane season for the east.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Emergency Preparedness

3. Dr. Robin Lee, Epidemiologist

She gave some tips on how seniors can avoid injuries that can severely sideline them. She also advocated for more safe driving.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Health

Issues Today 21-25

Date Aired: June 20, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Shawn Bloom, CEO of Pace Program

He detailed how the program helps seniors stay in their homes instead of going to nursing homes. He also talked about the need for better education about the program.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Health

2. Dr. Steve Mintz, Ethics Professor

He commented on the cancel culture movement that is growing around the country. He also talked about the erosion of free speech.

Issues covered:

1. Cancel Culture
2. Free Speech

3. Dr. Gustavo Flores, Director and Chief Instructor of Emergency Critical Care Treatment Committee

He described the merits of CPR in saving lives. He also talked about how the public can find out more information on training classes.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

Issues Today 21-26

Date Aired: June 27, 2021

Time Aired: 6:30am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Mike Anderson, CEO of Pharmacy and Part D for United Healthcare

He gave some tips on how people can pick the best prescription for their needs. He also commented on rising costs for certain drugs.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Seniors

2. Tori Dunlap, Money and Career Expert

She talked about rising student debt and ways the public can better cope with it. She also commented on how the pandemic has affected the situation.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. COVID

3. Holly DeLeon, Educator and Speech Language Pathologist

She discussed learning red flags for very young students. She also talked about what students will face when they get back to school in the Fall.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

