

Issues Today Quarterly Summary  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2024

1. Health
2. Youth
3. Education
4. Communication
5. Environment
6. Stress
7. Artificial Intelligence
8. Economy
9. Obesity
10. Women

There were a total of 39 issues covered this quarter.

Issues Today 24-1

Date Aired: 1/6/24 Time Aired: 7AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Suzanne Ogle, CEO of Southern Gas Assn.

She talked about the need for energy security. She also discussed making energy more affordable.

Issues covered:

1. Energy
2. Environment

2. Catherine Pugh, Health Government Affairs Expert with Consumer Technology Assn.

She commented on how technology is helping health procedures. She also discussed the new White House Initiative.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Women

3. Edward Beltran, CEO of Global Leadership Development and Training at Fierce Pulse App

He discussed the growing problem of employee burnout. He also talked about the need for more corporate/employee communication.

Issues covered:

1. Stress
2. Communication

Date Aired: 1/13/24 Time Aired: 7AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dana Dornsife, Founder of Lazarex Cancer Foundation

A discussion on how the public can better participate in clinical trials was presented. More information was also provided that helps those in communities of color to participate.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Charitable Giving

2. Martin Kabaki, Founder and CEO of Ask Robot

He described the positive aspects of AI. He also talked about the need for more education to the public on why it will continue to be important to society.

Issues covered:

1. AI
2. Education

3. Benjamin Jack, Founder of Duration Health

He answered the question, "What should be in your medicine cabinet?" He also talked about to-go medical kits for different situations.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Youth

Issues Today 24-3

Date Aired: 1/20/24 Time Aired: 7AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Trevor Wagener, Chief Economist and Director of Research Center at Computer and Communications Industry Assn.

He commented on the results of a study on small business and technology. He also talked about effects of technology on the economy.

Issues covered:

1. AI
2. Economy

2. Chris Corosa, Certified Trust and Fiduciary Advisor

He gave tips for parents on how they can invest for their kids. He also discussed economic education opportunities for kids.

Issues covered:

1. Personal Finance
2. Youth

3. Sandy Robertson, Hospital Wellness Manager and Holistic Nurse

She answered the question, "Why do we eat what we eat? She also talked about the growing problem of obesity.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

Date Aired: 1/27/24 Time Aired: 7AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Antonio Ciaccia, President of 3 Axis Advisors

He discussed efforts to get federal legislation passed to change the way pharmacy benefit managers work. He also talked about how that would lower prescription prices.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Inflation

3. Weina Zheng, President of Z Life Developers

She discussed efforts to plan communities that are designed with sustainability in mind. She also talked about a Las Vegas development that is revitalizing the arts district.

Issues covered:

1. Urban Planning
2. Environment

3. Dr. Patrick Hurley, Critical Thinking Author

He detailed why he feels critical thinking is lacking in American society. He also talked about the effects of social media.

Issues covered:

1. Social Media
2. Communication

Issues Today 24-5

Date Aired: 2/3/24 Time Aired: 7AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Major Justin Erwin, Instructor of Economics at West Point

He talked about how he teaches cadets about finances. He also gave advice for the public as well.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Military Benefits

2. David Ragsdale, Former Creative Strategist at Live Nation

He discussed his groups efforts to un-cancel the cancelled. He also talked about the growing problem of censorship in the media.

Issues covered:

1. Censorship
2. Communication

3. Brad Phiher, Executive Director of Council for Professional Dog Trainers

He gave tips on how the public can better train their dogs. He also talked about why it is important to hire certified trainers.

Issues covered:

1. Pet Safety
2. Communication

Issues Today 24-6

Date Aired: 2/10/24 Time Aired: 7AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Kathleen Corley, Educator and Author

She discussed how to improve education. She also talked about new ways to discipline kids.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

2. Scott Fulford, Author and Researcher

He gave the results of a survey on the pandemic. Results showed that some sectors saw economic improvements during the pandemic.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Consumerism

3. Dr. Matt Markel, Technology Expert and CEO of Spartan Radar

He detailed the status of driverless vehicles. He also talked about continuing advancements that are coming soon.

Issues covered:

1. Traffic Safety
2. Technology

Issues Today 24-7

Date Aired: 2/17/24 Time Aired: 7:30 AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Antonio Salazar Hobson, Trafficking Expert and Author

He talked about his experience of being trafficked at a young age. He also explained the growing problem that is taking place around the country.

Issues covered:

1. Trafficking
2. Racial Discrimination

2. Carly Roszkowski, Vice President of Financial Resilience Programming at AARP

She gave some tips for seniors on finding employment. She also urged everyone to follow guidelines on writing the 'modern' resume.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Unemployment

3. Deby and Jard Hergenberger, Board Members at Break the Barriers (Fresno)

They described their programs that help the disabled and veterans. They also commented on the work of volunteers.

Issues covered:

1. Veterans
2. Youth

Issues Today 24-8

Date Aired: 2/24/24 Time Aired: 7AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Mark Greaney, Action Author

He discussed the action genre. He also talked about challenges of writing.

Issues covered:

1. Literacy
2. Consumerism

2. Mark Opuaszky, CEO of Sparrow Bioacoustics

He detailed how their new app to monitor the heart works. He also talked about who would most benefit from the new application.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Seniors

3. Amy Friedman, Author and Criminal Justice Advocate

She discussed her efforts to talk about the plight of kids who have incarcerated parents. She also talked about the Pathfinder Club.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Crime

Issues Today 24-9

Date Aired: 3/2/24 Time Aired: 7AM  
Length: 28 Min

1. David Sedlak, Professor of Civil and Environment at UC Berkeley

He discussed the need for better management of water resources. He also talked about how saving flood plains can help with the environment.

Issues covered:

1. Water Conservation
2. Environment

2. Scott Wilson, CEO of Regenesis

He talked about the need to clean up PFAS in the water supply. He also discussed the need for better education on new sources of treatment.

Issues covered:

1. Pollution
2. Water Safety

3. Dr. Faloso Fakorede, Dr. Anita Dua, Heart Specialists

They talked about Peripheral Artery Disease. They also discussed treatment options and lifestyle options.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

Issues Today 24-10

Date Aired: 3/9/24 Time Aired: 7A-4  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Alan Reisinger, Medical Director of MDVIP

He gave results of a survey on healthcare. He also talked about the need for more primary care physicians.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Communication

2. Ryan Rippel, Founding Director of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

He detailed their many programs that help the disenfranchised in communities around the country. He also talked about the need for more cooperation between philanthropic organizations and the community.

Issues covered:

1. Charitable Giving
2. Poverty

3. David Parker, Investor, Educator and Author

He discussed his new book Rome 476. He also talked about how the country needs to get back to a more Constitution-based government.

Issues covered:

1. Big Government
2. Constitution

Issues Today 24-11

Date Aired: 3/16/24 Time Aired: 7AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Naomi Mathis, Air Force Veteran and DAV Assistant National Director

She described the growing problem of female vet suicide. She also talked about programs that are available to help those dealing with problems.

Issues covered:

1. Women
2. Suicide

2. Priscilla Rodriguez, Senior Vice President College Readiness Assessments  
The College Board

She explained the new SAT digital test. She also talked about why it is much more secure than the older tests.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Education

3. Jonas Bordo, CEO of Dwellsy

He defined the current rental market in the country. He also detailed how people can lower their rents.

Issues covered:

1. Inflation
2. Housing Shortage

Issues Today 24-12

Date Aired: 3/23/24 Time Aired: 7AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Sallyann Coleman-King, Medical Director of CDC's Colorectal Control Program

She described symptoms of colorectal cancer. She also talked about diagnostic efforts and treatment options.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Seniors

2. Miles Fuller, Crypto Tax Expert and Head of Government Solutions for TaxBit

He talked about tax obligations from digital currencies. He also discussed new legislation that is still pending.

Issues covered:

1. Taxes
2. Digital Currencies

3. Brandy Gillmore, Holistic Healer and Author

She discussed how the mind can help to heal diseases. She also gave a personal experience with mind healing.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

Issues Today 24-13

Date Aired: 3/30/24 Time Aired: 7:30 AM  
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dan Pilla, Tax Expert and Author

He described new tax laws that are taking effect this year. He also discussed how the IRS is doing more audits than in the past.

Issues covered:

1. Taxes
2. Big Government

2. Nancy Bosnonian, Founder and Executive Director of End No Sleep

She detailed a growing problem of sleep deprivation for teens. She also talked about the need for schools to start classes earlier..

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Stress

3. Grace Berg, Development Community Coordinator, Every Neighborhood Partnership (Fresno)

She detailed their various programs for youth. She also talked about literacy challenges in the community.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Literacy