

Issues Today Quarterly Summary-1st Quarter, 2022

1. Health
2. Big Government
3. Communication
4. Youth
5. Economy
6. Consumerism
7. Seniors
8. Inflation
9. Education
10. Social Media

There were a total of 35 issues covered this quarter.

Issues Today 22-1

Date Aired: 1/1/22 Time Aired: 7 AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Megan McBride, DOD Report Contributor

She discussed alleged sexual harassment at the Department of Defense and military installations. She also commented on what needs to be done to correct the situation.

Issues covered:

1. Sexual Harassment
2. Women

2. Hillary Abell, Co-Founder and Chief Policy Impact Officer at Project Equity

She detailed the aim of Project equity. She also talked about the positive aspects of worker co-ops.

Issues covered:

1. Entrepreneurship
2. Economy

3. Dr. Dan O'Neil, Sports Psychologist and Orthopedic Surgeon

He talked about the importance of physical education for kids. He also commented on the growing problem of obesity in the country.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Obesity

Issues Today 22-2

Date Aired: 1/8/22 Time Aired: 7AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Khalid Parekh, Founder and CEO of Fair Bank

He gave some tips for successful personal finances in 2122. He also talked about growing inflation.

Issues covered:

1. Inflation
2. Economy

2. Elaine Park, Author and Researcher

She discussed the dangers of clickbait on social media. She also discussed why the country has become so polarized.

Issues covered:

1. Communication
2. Social Media

3. Sarah Janssen, Editor of World Almanac and Book and Facts 2022

She detailed some of the extensive content. She also highlighted sections that deal with climate change and the pandemic.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Pandemic

Issues Today 22-3

Date Aired: 1/15/22 Time Aired: 7AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Naturi Naughton, Actress and Spokesperson for Amer. Heart Assn.

She discussed the growing problem of high blood pressure in the population. She also detailed steps people can do to lower problems.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Youth

2. Steven Semple, Business Consultant

He talked about the growing concern of inflation. He also talked about how buying habits are changing in America.

Issues covered:

1. Inflation
2. Consumerism

3. Rob Garrison, Founder and CEO of Mercado Labs

He detailed what is going on with the supply chain. He also offered some assessments of what needs to be done to fix the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Supply Chain

Issues Today 22-4

Date Aired: 1/22/22 Time Aired: 7AM
Length: 28 Min

1. Dr. Peter Hotez, Co-Director of Texas Children's Hospital

He discussed a new vaccine for Covid that is much less expensive to produce. He also reported that it will be used in countries that have not been able to afford the other vaccines.

Issues covered:

1. COVID
2. Health

2. Julia Brewer, Former Educator and Author of 'No Names to be Given'

She commented on the effects of personal DNA tests on family members. She also talked about health information that adoptees need that can be obtained the tests.

Issues covered:

1. Family History
2. Health

3. Andrea Arden, Pet Expert and Author

She discussed a study on the costs of owning a pet. She also commented on why it is important for pets to be trained as young as possible.

Issues covered:

1. Pet Safety
2. Education

Issues Today 22-5

Date Aired: 1/29/22 Time Aired: 7AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Natasha Iskander, Assoc. Professor of Urban Planning at Wagner Sch. Of
Public Service

She discussed labor laws in Qatar and how some of the same policies are taking place in the United States. She also talked about inequality.

Issues covered:

1. Labor Laws
2. Unemployment

2. Rhett Buttle, Founder of Public Private Strategies

He commented on the importance of public/private business relationships. He also expressed support for more federal voting rights laws.

Issues covered:

1. Democracy
2. Communication

3. Raghu Krishnaiah, CEO of University of Phoenix

He talked about the need for young workers to have mentors. He also commented on 'social capital.'

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Mentorship

Issues Today 22-6

Date Aired: 2/5/22 Time Aired: 7:30AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Jan Edwards, Founder of Paving the Way Foundation

She addressed the growing problem of human trafficking in the United States. She also talked about efforts to stop the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Sexual Abuse
2. Youth

2. Mario Lopez, President of the Hispanic Leadership Fund

He talked about possible changes in federal fiduciary law. He also commented on effects on some retirement plans.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Big Government

3. Taylor Poisall, Regional Community Director, Red Cross (Fresno)

She talked about a severe shortage of blood donations. She also detailed their various programs to help the community.

Issues covered:

1. Volunteerism
2. Emergency Preparedness

Issues Today 22-7

Date Aired: 2/12/22 Time Aired: 7 AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Richard Williams, Food Researcher and Author

He discussed the lack of oversight on food in the United States. He also cited the low percentages of actual produce inspections done by the FDA.

Issues covered:

1. Government Regulation
2. Food Safety

2. Dr. Jeanne Beauchamp, President of the Amer. Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

She talked about the importance of childhood dentist check-ups. She also commented on the effects of the pandemic on the industry.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Health

3. Michael Scheinman, CEO of Campspot

He described the growing number of people who are camping for the first time. He gave some advice on how to find the best campgrounds for the summer vacation season.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Pandemic

Issues Today 22-8

Date Aired: 2/19/22 Time Aired: 7AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Joryn Jenkins, Attorney and Author

She detailed ways couples can get a quick divorce. She also talked about how better communication can save some marriages.

Issues covered:

1. Stress
2. Communication

2. Elaine Park, Conflict Management Exper

He gave tips on how people can improve their lives with better communication habits. She also commented on the influence social has on society.

Issues covered:

1. Communication
2. Social Media

3. Adrienne Alitowski, Actress, Inventor, Author

She gave her story on the process involved in getting her idea to patent. She also commented on the legal system.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Legal System

Issues Today 22-9

Date Aired: 2/26/22

Time Aired: 7AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Bob Atkins, Academic Program Researcher and Author

He commented on the future of higher education. He also talked about how the public can better evaluate college programs for their kids.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Communication

2. Schroeder Stribling, President and CEO of Mental Health Assn.

He talked about the results of a poll regarding stress and covid. He also talked about the work of the COVID 19 Vaccine Education and Equity Project.

Issues covered:

1. COVID
2. Health

3. Dr. Donna Arnett, Amer. Heart Assn. Past President/Dr. Joy Dubose, Registered Dietician

They discussed heart health for women. They also talked about the benefits of tea on health.

Issues covered:

1. Women
2. Health

Issues Today 22-11

Date Aired: 3/12/22 Time Aired: 7AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dayna Bowen Matthew, Professor of law at George Washington University

She commented on her book that describes racism in American healthcare.
She also talked about a lack of access to vaccines in underserved communities.

Issues covered:

1. Racism
2. COVID

2. Allen Hester, Legislative Representative at Friends Comm. On Nat. Legislation

He talked about the growing movement to decrease nuclear weapons in the world.
He also commented on more efforts by other countries to decrease tensions.

Issues covered:

1. Racism
2. COVID

3. Natalie Zfat, Social Media Marketing Expert

She gave some tips on how companies can better use social media. She also talked about the use of influencers.

Issues covered:

1. Social Media
2. Consumerism

Issues today 22-12

Date Aired: 3/19/22 Time Aired: 7 AM
Length: 28 Min

1. Laura Cutilletta, Associated with Giffords Law Center

She gave details of a report on the progress states are making on gun control legislation. She also talked about crime in certain areas of the country.

Issues covered:

1. Gun Control
2. Crime

2. Sue Peschin, President and CEO of Alliance for Aging Research

She described symptoms of heart valve disease. She also stressed the importance of getting early diagnosis.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Health

3. Sean Lupton-Smith, E-Bike Expert and Researcher

He talked about the growing E-Bike revolution. He also commented on the importance of American-made products.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Domestic Production

Issues Today 22-13

Date Aired: 3/29/22 Time Aired: 7:30AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Serena McClain, Member of AmericanRivers.Org

She discussed the need to decrease the number of dams in the country. She also talked about environmental reasons for better river flows.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Public Safety

2. Elijah McCoy, CEO of McCoy Brokerage Services

He detailed business loan scams that are occurring across the country. He also talked about ways businesspeople can better protect themselves.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Crime

3. Stephen Wilson, President and CEO of Fresno Philharmonic

He gave a brief history of the orchestra. He also outlined future concerts.

Issues covered:

1. Cultural Arts
2. Youth