

1st QUARTER

2020

ISSUES TODAY

Issues Today Quarterly Summary
(1st Quarter-2020)

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

There were a total of 32 issues covered this quarter.

Issues Today 20-1

Date Aired: 01-05-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Ken Good, Bail Attorney

He commented on the growing bail reform movement. He also talked about the crime rates throughout the United States.

Issues covered:

1. Bail Reform
2. Crime

2. Courtney Kittrell, Senior Petty Officer and Mental Health Advocate

She discussed the growing suicide rate among veterans. She also talked about depression and PTSD and how better treatments are needed.

Issues covered:

1. Suicide
2. Depression

3. Bradley Metrock, CEO of Score Publishing

He listed several new functions that the Alexa app does. He also talked about how seniors can better use the app.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Suicide

Issues Today 20-2

Date Aired: 02-12-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Suhyun An, Clinical Director at Campbell Medical Group in Houston

She discussed new treatments for pain including stem cells. She also commented on government regulation of new drug protocols.

Issues covered:

1. Drug Abuse
2. Big Government

2. Debbie Bloyd, Mortgage Broker Specialist and CEO of DLB Mortgage

She gave some predictions for the real estate market in 2020. She also commented on property density and how it affects the market.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Property Density

3. Lyra Lee, Computer Programming Expert

She detailed efforts to train kids to code for programming. She also talked about how the techniques can also be used for adults.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Education

Issues Today 20-3

Date Aired: 01-19-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Joe McCormack, Entrepreneur and Author

He discussed how people can reduce their dependence on technology devices. He also talked about stress reduction.

Issues covered:

1. Communication
2. Stress

2. Dr. Erin Stokes, Medical Doctor

She detailed ways to eliminate stress. She also talked about the growing obesity problem in the United States.

Issues covered:

1. Obesity
2. Education

3. Johnathan Stanley, Technical Director of Vanguard Communications

He commented on medical reviews of doctors that appear online. He also talked about how people can get relevant information on doctors.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Health

Issues Today 20-4

Date Aired: 01-26-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Jimmy Murray, Founder of Ronald McDonald House

He discussed the early days of the program that helps families when their kids are having medical treatments. He also commented on the work of volunteers.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Health

2. Devin Fergus, Historian and Public Policy Expert

He talked about the amount of fees that people pay as a destroyer of the middle class. He also gave a historical perspective on how fees got started.

Issues covered:

1. Taxes
2. Big Government

3. Dr. Deepak Bhatt, Executive Director of Interventional Cardiovascular Programs At Brigham and Womens Hospital

He commented on the increase of cardiovascular disease in the country. He also talked about a new medication that has just been released.

Issues covered:

1. Obesity
2. Health

Issues Today 20-5

Date Aired: 02-02-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Tom Basile, Author, Commentator and Columnist

He commented on tensions in the middle east. He also talked about the history of Iran making threats toward the United States.

Issues covered:

1. U.S./Iran Conflict
2. Big Government

2. Christopher Hall, African-American Doctor and Author

He detailed the challenges he faced in becoming a doctor. He also talked about the influence of gangs on the youth of America.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Gangs

3. Brandon Roe, Host of "The Fashion Consumer"

He gave some fashion trends in the country. He also talked about why so many brands are having problems.

Issues covered:

1. Women
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 20-6

Date Aired: 02-09-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Bruce Eberle, President and Founder of Eberle Communications

He commented on a book he co-authored with Vernon Robinson that deals with growing support in the African American community toward Trump. He also talked about the economy and unemployment.

Issues covered:

1. Unemployment
2. Economy

2. Allen Banks, CEO of Proactive Protection Agency

He discussed the growing number of self-defense classes that are taking place as a result of mass shootings in the country. He also gave some tips for the public who may be in a shooting scenario.

Issues covered:

1. Crime
2. Self-Defense

3. Jackie Newgent, Registered Nurse and Author

She commented on the growing problem of diabetes in the country. She also gave some dining tips for diabetics.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Health

Issues Today 20-7

Date Aired: 02-16-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Jay W. Lee, Family Physician, Amer. Academy of Family Physicians

He discussed the dangers of vaping. He also called for more education programs to call attention to the growing problem.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

2. Ramon Vasquez, Master Tax Adviser, H.R. Block

He detailed the results of a survey on the public's thinking on tax refunds. He also addressed new tax issues that will be on people's minds this year.

Issues covered:

1. Taxes
2. Economy

3. Dr. Kevin Donley, President of American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

He discussed the importance of dental dentistry for infants and young children. He also talked about the need for better hygiene education programs.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Health

Issues Today 20-8

Date Aired: 02-23-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Trent England, Director of Save Our States Initiative

He discussed the growing controversy regarding the electoral college. He also talked about how the country's founders wanted more state control.

Issues covered:

1. Electoral College
2. Big Government

2. Kim Casey-Dobb, Amber Alert Expert and Author

She gave the history of the Amber Alert. She also talked about how domestic violence is a growing problem.

Issues covered:

1. Domestic Violence
2. Women

3. Gary Wiener, President of The Sarcoma-Oma Foundation

He gave pertinent information on Sarcoma. He also talked about a funding program for patients of the disease.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

Issues Today 20-9

Date Aired: 03-01-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Gretchen Goldman, Research Director of Center for Science and Democracy

She comments on efforts by the EPA to weaken environmental laws. She also addressed the economic impact of lowering standards.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Youth

2. Dr. Philip Adamson, Medical Director at Abbott's Heart Failure Business

He detailed the differences between heart failure and heart attacks. He also talked about preventative measures.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

3. Marty Brounstein, Holocaust Expert and Author

He discussed how society has sometimes forgotten about the holocaust. He also talked about moral responsibility and ethics.

Issues covered:

1. Holocaust
2. Education

3. Jay Young, Author and Economist

He described why gasoline prices are dropping now. He also talked about the future of the oil and gas industry in America.

Issues covered:

1. Energy
2. Economy

Issues Today 20-10

Date Aired: 03-08-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Chip Merlin, Founder and President of Merlin Law Group

He discussed the growing problem of medical billing and insurance issues because of computers. He also gave some tips for the public to fight insurance decisions.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Consumerism

2. Kathy Stokes, Director of Fraud Prevention Programs for AARP

She detailed some of the latest phone scams that are plaguing the public. She also gave tips on how consumers can better protect themselves.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Crime

3. Dr. Warren Farrell, Author of "The Boy Crisis"

He talked about problems some dad-deprived boys have. He also talked about how some boys join gangs in order to cope.

Issues covered:

1. Gangs
2. Youth

Issues Today 20-11

Date Aired: 03-15-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Chuck Swenson, Senior Vice President of United Healthcare Medicare and Retirement

He detailed Medicare options for seniors. He also talked about where people can get unbiased information.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Health

2. Robyn Sierra Whitmore, Filmmaker and Author

She commented on the growing problem of employed homeless. She also talked about the need for more information on this growing population.

Issues covered:

1. Homeless
2. Economy

3. Dr. Janet Kennedy, Clinical Psychologist Sleep Expert and Founder of NYC Sleep Doctor

She gave symptoms of drowsy drivers. She also talked about how people can stay awake during long drives.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

Issues Today 20-12

Date Aired: 03-22-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Steve Palmer, Restaurateur and Author

He gave his story of alcohol abuse and also talked about problems in the hospitality industry. He also commented on the need for industry intervention for workers.

Issues covered:

1. Substance Abuse
2. Education

2. Jeff Morris, Founder of Legion 8 Foundation

He gave his story of service in the middle east and his problem of PTSD. He also talked about the work of the foundation that aids veterans.

Issues covered:

1. Veterans
2. Mental Health

3. Joseph Alvaro, Founder of LuckyOnes TV and Author

He discussed his video service that aids those who have lost loved ones. He also talked about his book about his personal story.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Communication

Issues Today 20-13

Date Aired: 03-29-2020 Time Aired: 0500
Length: 28 Min.

1. Sam Donaldson, Former ABC TV Anchor and Newsman

He talked about today's journalism and also commented on fake news. A discussion on new ethics was also featured.

Issues covered:

1. Journalism Ethics
2. Big Government

2. Elizabeth Clellan, Senior Research Scientist/Economist with CAN

She talked about the shortage of recruits for the all-volunteer military. She also discussed steps they can take to increase the pool of eligible people.

3. Jay Young, Author and Energy Expert

He discussed the future of the oil and gas industry in the country. He also detailed why gas prices will go up at the end of the year.

Issues covered:

1. Energy
2. Environment