

Issues Today Most-Covered Issues (3rd Quarter-2015)

1. Health
2. Big Government
3. Youth
4. Women
5. Economy
6. Education
7. Iran Nuke Deal
8. Consumerism
9. Environment
10. Divorce

There were a total of 45 issues covered this quarter.

Issues Today 15-27

Date Aired: 7/5/15 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Tom Parrett, Freelance Writer for Newsweek

He talked about the GMO food controversy. He also reported on new research that says they are basically safe.

Issues covered:

1. Hunger
2. GMO's

2. Dr. Anne Malec, Marriage Counselor and Author

She gave some tips on how people can have a more successful marriage. She also talked about the need for more pre-marital counseling.

Issues covered:

1. Personal Finance
2. Divorce

3. Angela Sloan, CEO and Founder of Sloan Financial Group

She commented on what effects a rate increase will have on individual accounts. She also talked about the need for better economic retirement planning.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 15-28

Date Aired: 7/12/15 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Kerry Flynn, Technology Reporter, International Business Times

She discussed the FCC's efforts to supply the poor with subsidized internet service. She also pointed out some of the objections to it.

Issues covered:

1. Internet Access
2. Poverty

2. Roy Cohen, Thestreet.com Contributor

He gave some tips on how people can better prepare for job interviews. He also talked about the unemployment rate.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Unemployment

3. Janine Wedel, Anthropologist and Univ. Professor at George Mason University

She talked about the huge influence that non-profits have with business donors. She also discussed the Clinton Foundation controversy.

Issues covered:

1. Big Government
2. Political Corruption

Issues Today 15-29

Date Aired: 7/19/15 Time Aired: 9am

Length: 28 Min.

1. Kristin Chenoweth, Actress and Breast Cancer Spokesperson

She discussed her mom's battle with breast cancer. She also talked about a new screening procedure.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Women

2. Sharon Schweitzer, Int. Etiquette Expert and Author

She addressed how people should do business in Asia. She also talked about changing culture and behaviors in other countries.

Issues covered:

1. International Commerce
2. Culture

3. Jennifer Rempe, Director of Program Dev. For Susquehanna Valley
CASA Voices for Children

She described the program that trains volunteers to pair with foster kids. She also talked about their extensive training program.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Volunteerism

Issues Today 15-30

Date Aired: 7/26/15 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Ismat Mangla, Travel Writer, International Business Times

She detailed the growing number of people interested in eco-friendly travel. She also talked about larger chains getting involved in it.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Economy

2. Scott Barnett, Founder and CEO of Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

He commented on growing challenges of operating restaurants. He also weighed on the minimum wage debate.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Minimum Wage

3. Dave Foreman, Herbal Pharmacist

He talked about some dangers that exist with statin drugs. He also detailed some alternative remedies for high cholesterol.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

Issues Today 15-31

Date Aired: 8/2/15 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Kevin Zeese, Attorney and Founder of Popular Resistance

He discussed the ramifications of the fast track trade bill. He also commented on his efforts to get more people to join the opposition.

Issues covered:

1. Fast Track Trade Bill
2. Unemployment

2. Dr. Harris Braun, Pain Management Specialist

He detailed some new pain management techniques that don't use prescription drugs. He also discussed how people can be more healthy.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Pain Management

3. Russell Hannon, Travel Expert and Blogger

He gave some tips on how people can save money on travelling. He also talked about ways to save on airfare charges.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Travel Costs

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Issues Today 15-32

Date Aired: 8/9/15 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Abigail Jones, Senior Writer for Newsweek

She detailed the growing sexual abuse problem in the United States. She also talked about Civil Commitment Centers in Florida.

Issues covered:

1. Sexual Abuse
2. Crime

2. Antonia Juhasz, Oil and Energy Analyst

She discussed the BP oil spill settlement and why the money might not be enough for all of the damage. She also talked about the need for better worker safety.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Worker Safety

3. Laura Doyle, Marriage Adviser

She discussed why she feels marriage counseling is a waste of time. She also talked about why couples need to communicate better.

Issues covered:

1. Divorce
2. Women

Issues Today 15-33

Date Aired: 8/16/15 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Gareth Porter, Journalist and Author of "Manufactured"

He discussed the ramifications of the Iran nuke deal. He also detailed why he feels Iran will not develop a nuclear weapon.

Issues covered:

1. Iran Nuke Deal
2. Corruption

2. Joel Warner, Staff Writer, Int. Business Times

He discussed the politics of marijuana. He also talked about using marijuana to treat veterans who are suffering from PTSD.

Issues covered:

1. Veterans Affairs
2. Marijuana Legalization

3. Dr. Anne Speckhard, Author of "Bride of Isis"

She detailed the growing problem of women becoming terrorists. She also talked about recruiting that is going on in the United States.

Issues covered:

1. Terrorism
2. Women

Issues Today 15-34

Date Aired: 8/23/15 Time Aired: 9Am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Linda Marsa, Contributor to Newsweek

She detailed the rising costs of cancer treatment. She also talked about efforts by physicians to lower costs.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Big Government

2. Robert Sholly, Ret. Colonel and Security Consultant

He commented on the proposed Iran Nuke Deal. He also talked about the need to stability in the Middle East.

Issues covered:

1. Iran Nuke Deal
2. Terrorism

3. Devora Jack, Author of "Single Tasking"

She discussed how people can become more successful by ending the practice of multi-tasking. She also talked about the need for people to relax more.

Issues covered:

1. Social Media
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 15-35

Date Aired: 8/30/15 Time Aired : 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. John Horvat, Economics Scholar and Author

He talked about same sex marriage and how the question may not be settled. He also discussed the effects of big government.

Issues covered:

1. Same Sex Marriage
2. Big Government

2. Dr. James Elist, Urologist

He talked about a new prostate cancer test. He also gave some warning signs for those who think they might have it.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Communication

3. Susan Guintier, Senior Coordinator, MS Society, Pennsylvania Keystone Chapter

She detailed their various programs that help patients and caregivers. She also talked about the work of volunteers.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Volunteerism

Issues Today 15-36

Date Aired: 9/6/15 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Zoe Schlanger, Newsweek Reporter

She detailed changes to the History Education AP classes. She also talked about agreement and opposition from different factions.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

2. Dr. Mehdi Saram, Former Atomic Inspector

He commented on the proposed Iran nuke deal. He also talked about the upcoming political battle domestically for approval.

Issues covered:

1. Iran Nuke Deal
2. Big Government

3. Craig Priebe, Executive Chef and Pizza Expert

He gave the history of pizza and described regional differences in the country. He also healthful gluten-free crusts.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 15-37

Date Aired: 9/13/15 Time Aired: 9AM
 Length: 28 Min.

1. Sally Armstrong, Journalist and Author

She discussed the increasing role women are playing in solving the world's problems. She also talked about the growing problem of sexual assault.

Issues covered:

1. Women
2. Sexual Assault

2. Grant Welker, Journalist and Author

He commented on the Market Basket phenomenon that saw workers helping to get a popular CEO rehired. He also talked about the power of consumers.

Issues covered:

1. Worker Rights
2. Consumerism

3. Joshua Freedman, Founder of Emotional Intelligence Network

He detailed new ways students should be taught. He also talked about other reforms that need to be made in education.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

Issues Today 15-38

Date Aired: 9/20/15 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Stella Waterhouse, Author of "Autism Decoded"

She detailed ways autistic students can be taught better. She also commented on why more kids are being diagnosed now.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Health

2. Dr. Anna Gatmon, Education Expert

She discussed why she feels homework should be eliminated. She also talked about ways to help students reach their potential.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

3. Scott Morofsky, Author and Road Rage Expert

He gave some tips on how people can control their desire for road rage. He also discussed the positive aspects of deep breathing.

Issues covered:

1. Road Rage
2. Stress

Issues Today 15-39

Date Aired: 9/27/15 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Joel Warner, Staff Writer at International Business Times

He gave a progress report on home rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Katrina. He also talked about red tape problems with implanting the program.

Issues covered:

1. Homeless
2. Big Government

2. Steven Carbone, FAA Certified Technician

He commented on airline safety in the country. He also discussed the growing challenge of drones in the air.

Issues covered:

1. Airline Safety
2. Big Government

3. Ann Gadzikowski, Early Childhood Educator

She detailed the need for children to have more playtime. She also gave tips to parents on how to give kids a more-successful play experience.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Education