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Issues and Programs Report
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Discussion: 88.9 KETR airs a number of long-form programs that give significant treatment to issues facing its audiences and the local community.

Issue	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Health	4/11/21	17:00	0:54:00	Latino USA follows a 20-year-old Venezuelan migrant, as she gives birth to her second unplanned child in Colombia. And we look at how access to birth control and other reproductive services for women in Latin America and around the world has been impacted by decisions taken in the U.S.
Health	4/18/21	17:00	0:54:01	Latino USA invites guest experts Dr. Olveen Carrasquillo and Dr. Amelie Ramirez to answer listener questions about the effectiveness and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine as we start looking to a future beyond this pandemic.
Immigration	4/25/21	17:00	0:54:01	Latino USA: a mother and daughter talk about the consequences of their seven-month separation due to immigration detention, and why they didn't talk about what happened until now.
Crime	5/1/21	17:00	0:54:01	Latino USA: The United States is the most carceral nation in the world. And that means the potential for wrongful convictions, particularly for men of color, is very high. Today, Latino USA looks at the wrongful conviction of Joseph Webster, a man convicted for a murder he did not commit, in Nashville, Tennessee.
Crime	5/9/21	17:00	0:54:01	Latino USA continues the story of Joseph Webster, a Black man who was serving a life sentence for murder in Tennessee – a murder he says he didn't commit. After a conviction review unit in Nashville refused to re-investigate his case, the CRU makes an unexpected announcement. We also explore the state of wrongful convictions across the country and whether review units are helping — or not — to free people from prison. And finally, the moment Joseph and his family have been dreaming of for nearly 15 years.
Government	5/16/21	17:00	0:54:01	Latino USA: It was an anti-immigrant initiative in his home state of California that pushed Alex Padilla into politics, now he is making history as the first Latino to represent California in the U.S. Senate. In an extended interview with Padilla, Maria Hinojosa asks the senator about Prop 187, the controversial 1994 ballot measure that politicized Padilla and many other Latinos of his generation. They also discuss the Senator's career-long focus on voting rights, and the threats they face today.

Government	5/23/21	17:00	0:54:01	Latino USA: After a year with historic implications, New York Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez sits for an intimate, in-person interview with Maria Hinojosa. AOC talks about how she's recognizing and processing trauma, her role as a young, influential Latina in U.S. politics, and what she's doing to support her district — which has a large Black, brown, and immigrant population and was one of the hardest hit during the peak of COVID-19.
Health	5/30/21	17:00	0:54:01	Latino USA: When pioneering trans activist Lorena Borjas first arrived in the U.S. in late May of 1981, she found both community and an epidemic. Through her experiences on Roosevelt Avenue in Queens, NY, Lorena developed a personal approach to connect trans Latinas and trans sex workers to critical medical and legal resources. Decades later, it would be another massive health crisis — COVID-19 — that would take the life of this beloved community leader, putting into stark relief her vast legacy. Now, her closest friends paint an intergenerational portrait of Lorena, as a trailblazer, a mentor, and a mother.
Immigration	6/6/21	17:00	0:54:01	Latino USA: Writer Yesica Balderrama immigrated from Morelos, Mexico to New York City with her family over two decades ago. Since then, they've been living in Queens as undocumented immigrants. While Yesica eventually was able to become a DACA-recipient, her mother and uncle are still undocumented. In this intimate story, Yesica decides to confront her relatives with tough questions about how they try to stay afloat in this country.
Government	4/10/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: How Texas GOP leadership is working to make voting harder.
Government	4/17/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: How Texas is part of a national Republican strategy to weaken American democracy. Guests: Scott Braddock Editor of the Quorum Report, Jeff Miller is with Disability Rights Texas, Jake Grumbach, a political scientist at the University of Washington. and Bill Minutaglio is a veteran Texas journalist and author of numerous books about Texas. His latest is , A Single Star and Bloody Knuckles: A History of Politics and Race in Texas
Health	4/24/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: After the Texas Legislature votes down Medicaid expansion, how does this impact rural hospitals?
Government	5/1/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: Texas Legislature Election Bill Chaos and Anti-Transgender Bills
Government	5/8/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: How HB6/SB7 was passed in a late night session in the Texas House.
Government	5/15/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: Journalist Ari Berman about the coordination of voter suppression bills and Wash Post reporter Devlin Barrett on the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol.
Government	5/22/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: How the state legislature is addressing the electric grid failures and how lawmakers are preparing Texas for the rise of electric vehicles.

Government	5/29/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: Texas undercounts Winter storm deaths, A pro-Trump AR-15 loving church comes to Texas and What can we learn from 1923 Germany about the state of American democracy.
Crime	6/5/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: The Nazi Ideology Behind A Potential Walmart Mass Shooting, TXGOP leaders At The Q-vention And Experts Warn that our democracy is in danger.
Crime	6/12/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: Topics - what's behind the growth in GOP voters along the Texas border And an investigation into the tasing of a teen refugee in San Antonio.
Environment	6/26/21	12:00	0:29:00	Texas Matters: The state of climate change denial - as Texas deals with the impact of climate change the state's elected leaders continue to deny that its exists.
Government	4/24/21	12:30	0:30:00	This week on 51%, we hear the untold story of women resistance fighters in Hitler's ghettos. We also speak with an author about life in Iraq under Saddam Hussein's regime.
Crime	5/1/21	12:30	0:30:00	On this week's 51%, sexual assault and harassment in the military affect retention, and a woman studying the behavioral ecology and demography of Asian elephants.
Crime	5/8/21	12:30	0:30:00	On today's 51%, I speak with long-time women's rights attorney Gloria Allred about the allegations of sexual misconduct against New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, and pick her brain about what it means to be a feminist. And we'll hear from New York State Senator Alessandra Biaggi about her own experiences with the governor.
Health	5/15/21	12:30	0:30:00	On today's 51%, I visit a psychiatric ward in Cleveland to learn how one nurse reaches her patients with tea parties. And we'll hear from one physician assistant who is trying to educate other healthcare professionals about racial and gender equity.
Environment	6/5/21	12:30	0:30:00	On today's 51%, we explore the role of community gardens in urban areas. And we'll meet some of the scientists who are purifying the soils the gardens grow in.
Education	6/26/21	12:30	0:30:00	On today's 51%, for graduation season, we celebrate non-traditional students who returned for their degree later in life. And we'll hear a first-hand experience of walking across the graduation stage: mine.