

1. Which of the following do you believe was the top Canadian political story of 2012?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents	1003	472	531	243	399	361	88	286	467	162
Weighted	1003	486	517	280	371	352	109*	347	393	154
Federal budget contains billions in cuts, with future changes to public pension plan.	216	100	115	60	74	81	27	73	78	38
	21.0%	21.0%	22.0%	22.0%	20.0%	23.0%	25.0%	21.0%	20.0%	25.0%
Massive Alberta beef recall.	181	81	100	49	68	64	18	73	71	20
	18.0%	17.0%	19.0%	17.0%	18.0%	18.0%	17.0%	21.0%	18.0%	13.0%
Quebec student protests	176	77	99	70	66	40	16	58	69	33
	18.0%	16.0%	19.0%	25.0%	18.0%	11.0%	15.0%	17.0%	18.0%	21.0%
Federal government's decision to allow the takeover of the Canadian company Nexen by a Chinese state-owned enterprise	153	79	74	22	61	69	10	54	66	22
	15.0%	16.0%	14.0%	8.0%	17.0%	20.0%	10.0%	16.0%	17.0%	14.0%
Dalton McGuinty announces plan to quit politics	85	32	53	26	28	32	15	30	30	10
	8.0%	6.0%	10.0%	9.0%	7.0%	9.0%	14.0%	9.0%	8.0%	6.0%
Cost of the F-35 military jet	80	57	23	15	30	35	13	21	32	14
	8.0%	12.0%	4.0%	5.0%	8.0%	10.0%	12.0%	6.0%	8.0%	9.0%
Quebec election	58	29	29	20	25	13	6	19	26	8
	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	7.0%	7.0%	4.0%	6.0%	5.0%	6.0%	5.0%
Robocalls controversy	32	16	16	9	15	8	0	10	15	7
	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%	2.0%	-	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%
Alberta election	14	8	5	7	2	5	1	4	6	2
	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%	3.0%	0	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Thomas Mulcair chosen NDP leader	9	6	3	3	3	4	2	4	2	1
	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E - F/G/H/I Overlap formulae used. \* small base