

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

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME				HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<40k	40k-<60K	60k-<100k	100k+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All Respondents	1003	120	103	78	355	252	95	285	167	251	121	255	667
Weighted	1003	135	106*	65*	384	241	71*	291	169	241	118	241	673
Federal budget contains billions in cuts, with future changes to public pension plan.	216	33	30	22	85	23	23	57	36	59	28	62	134
	21.0%	24.0%	28.0%	34.0%	22.0%	10.0%	32.0%	20.0%	21.0%	24.0%	24.0%	26.0%	20.0%
		E	E	DE	E		E						
Massive Alberta beef recall.	181	38	24	21	72	14	11	56	30	41	20	47	116
	18.0%	28.0%	22.0%	31.0%	19.0%	6.0%	16.0%	19.0%	18.0%	17.0%	17.0%	20.0%	17.0%
		DEF	E	DEF	E		E						
Quebec student protests	176	5	3	3	22	134	9	47	34	47	18	36	121
	18.0%	3.0%	3.0%	5.0%	6.0%	55.0%	13.0%	16.0%	20.0%	19.0%	15.0%	15.0%	18.0%
						ABCD	ABD						
Federal government's decision to allow the takeover of the Canadian company Nexen by a Chinese state-owned enterprise	153	38	21	9	66	11	7	44	29	35	14	24	122
	15.0%	29.0%	20.0%	14.0%	17.0%	5.0%	10.0%	15.0%	17.0%	15.0%	12.0%	10.0%	18.0%
		CDEF	E	E	E								K
Dalton McGuinty announces plan to quit politics	85	2	0	0	82	0	1	24	12	16	8	24	55
	8.0%	2.0%	-	-	21.0%	-	1.0%	8.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	10.0%	8.0%
		E			ABCE								
Cost of the F-35 military jet	80	12	8	4	35	10	11	25	9	20	13	21	50
	8.0%	9.0%	8.0%	6.0%	9.0%	4.0%	16.0%	9.0%	6.0%	8.0%	11.0%	9.0%	7.0%
					E		CE						
Quebec election	58	0	3	1	9	45	1	25	7	15	5	15	37
	6.0%	-	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	18.0%	1.0%	9.0%	4.0%	6.0%	5.0%	6.0%	6.0%
						ABCD							
Robocalls controversy	32	4	4	4	12	3	6	11	5	6	4	7	22
	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%	6.0%	3.0%	1.0%	8.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%
				E			DE						
Alberta election	14	1	10	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	4	3	9
	1.0%	1.0%	10.0%	2.0%	-	-	1.0%	0	2.0%	-	3.0%	1.0%	1.0%
			ACDEF	DE			D		GI		GI		
Thomas Mulcair chosen NDP leader	9	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	6
	1.0%	1.0%	3.0%	1.0%	0	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	3.0%	0	1.0%
			D				D						

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