Statistics, Probability and the Media

- 1. For each of your selected media examples (at least 10), describe
- a) the population of interest
- b) what sample was (likely) used to determine the statistic
- c) demonstrate how statistics were used to generate a probability
- d) is the probability or statistic reliable?
- e) who would be interested in this statistic
- f) where you found this material (include a copy if possible) (a maximum of 3 can come from Canada at a Glance or other statistics from Statistics Canada www.statscan.ca
- 2. Find three pieces of media statistics, where you can do a statistical analysis (mode, median, mean etc)