

On December 18, 2013, Girl Scouts USA tweets: "Incredible Ladies Who Should Be Women of the Year for 2013" <https://twitter.com/girlscouts/status/413413863988539392>



GSUSA links girls to: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/17/women-of-the-year-2013_n_4461327.html (see minutemark :50 of the Girl Scout recommended video praising Sen. Wendy Davis and minutemark 1:15-1:30 recommending Gloria Steinem)

There's no disputing that 2013 has been a pretty amazing year for women across the globe.

In the spirit of the ubiquitous list-making that caps each passing year, HuffPost Live's [Caroline Modarressy-Tehrani](#) gathered a panel of powerful women to weigh in on what may be the toughest question of the year -- which woman was the definitive standard-bearer for females in 2013?

The ladies in contention ran the gamut from Beyonce to Wendy Davis to the millions of intelligent women airing their views on Twitter, but one name that continued to pop up was the woman many said deserved to be named Time Magazine's person of the year -- youth activist Malala Yousafzai.