



**CRA Atlantic Quarterly® – Winter 2010**  
**Nova Scotia Political Results**

Sample: 807 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)  
 Interview Dates: February 9 to February 24, 2010  
 Margin of Sampling Error: ±3.4 percentage points (95% confidence level)

<b><i>If a provincial election were held today in Nova Scotia, for which party would you vote?</i></b>					
Note: May 2009 results include decided and leaning voters					
<b>Party</b>	<b>February 2009</b>	<b>May 2009</b>	<b>August 2009</b>	<b>November 2009</b>	<b>February 2010</b>
NDP	36%	41%	60%	53%	<b>46%</b>
Liberal Party	31%	29%	18%	22%	<b>26%</b>
PC Party	30%	27%	16%	21%	<b>22%</b>
Green Party	3%	2%	6%	4%	<b>5%</b>
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>0%</b>
<b>TOTAL DECIDED VOTE</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>
Undecided/Don't know/No answer/ Do not plan to vote/Refused	37%	31%	34%	34%	<b>40%</b>

<b><i>How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the provincial government...</i></b>					
	<b><i>led by Premier Rodney MacDonald?</i></b>		<b><i>led by Premier Darrell Dexter?</i></b>		
	<b>February 2009</b>	<b>May 2009</b>	<b>August 2009</b>	<b>November 2009</b>	<b>February 2010</b>
Completely satisfied	3%	4%	8%	5%	<b>3%</b>
Mostly satisfied	51%	39%	53%	58%	<b>46%</b>
Mostly dissatisfied	27%	30%	8%	15%	<b>28%</b>
Completely dissatisfied	11%	18%	2%	4%	<b>13%</b>
Too soon to tell	0%	0%	17%	7%	<b>0%</b>
Don't know/No answer/Neither	7%	10%	12%	9%	<b>10%</b>

<b><i>Which one of the following individuals would you most prefer as the next Premier of Nova Scotia?</i></b>					
<b>Leader</b>	<b>February 2009</b>	<b>May 2009</b>	<b>August 2009</b>	<b>November 2009</b>	<b>February 2010</b>
Darrell Dexter of the NDP	28%	32%	50%	44%	<b>35%</b>
Stephen McNeil of the Liberal Party	22%	22%	12%	21%	<b>26%</b>
Rodney MacDonald/ Next leader of the PC Party	27%	20%	10%	12%	<b>11%</b>
Ryan Watson/John Percy of the Green Party	3%	2%	3%	4%	<b>2%</b>
None	6%	4%	6%	4%	<b>9%</b>
Don't know/No answer	14%	20%	19%	15%	<b>17%</b>