



CRA Atlantic Quarterly® – Spring 2010 Nova Scotia Political Results

Sample: 1,208 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)
Interview Dates: May 11 to May 31, 2010
Margin of Sampling Error: \pm 2.8 percentage points (95% confidence level)

<i>How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the provincial government...</i>					
	<i>led by Premier Rodney MacDonald?</i>	<i>led by Premier Darrell Dexter?</i>			
	May 2009	August 2009	November 2009	February 2010	May 2010
Completely satisfied	4%	8%	5%	3%	2%
Mostly satisfied	39%	53%	58%	46%	41%
Mostly dissatisfied	30%	8%	15%	28%	30%
Completely dissatisfied	18%	2%	4%	13%	18%
Too soon to tell	0%	17%	7%	0%	-
Don't know/No answer/Neither	10%	12%	9%	10%	10%

<i>If a provincial election were held today in Nova Scotia, for which party would you vote?</i>					
Note: May 2009 results include decided and leaning voters					
Party	May 2009	August 2009	November 2009	February 2010	May 2010
NDP	41%	60%	53%	46%	37%
Liberal Party	29%	18%	22%	26%	35%
PC Party	27%	16%	21%	22%	24%
Green Party	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
TOTAL DECIDED VOTE	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Undecided/Don't know/No answer/ Do not plan to vote/Refused	31%	34%	34%	40%	43%

<i>Which one of the following individuals would you most prefer as Premier of Nova Scotia?</i>					
Leader	May 2009	August 2009	November 2009	February 2010	May 2010
Darrell Dexter of the NDP	32%	50%	44%	35%	24%
Stephen McNeil of the Liberal Party	22%	12%	21%	26%	29%
Rodney MacDonald/ Next leader of the PC Party	20%	10%	12%	11%	18%
Ryan Watson/John Percy of the Green Party	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
None	4%	6%	4%	9%	10%
Don't know/No answer	20%	19%	15%	17%	17%