



CRA Atlantic Quarterly® – Summer 2010
Nova Scotia Political Results

Sample: 805 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)
Interview Dates: August 5 to August 31, 2010
Margin of Sampling Error: ± 3.4 percentage points (95% confidence level)

How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the provincial government led by Premier Darrell Dexter?					
	August 2009	November 2009	February 2010	May 2010	August 2010
Completely satisfied	8%	5%	3%	2%	2%
Mostly satisfied	53%	58%	46%	41%	40%
Mostly dissatisfied	8%	15%	28%	30%	33%
Completely dissatisfied	2%	4%	13%	18%	14%
Too soon to tell	17%	7%	0%	-	-
Don't know/No answer/Neither	12%	9%	10%	10%	10%

If a provincial election were held today in Nova Scotia, for which party would you vote?					
Party	August 2009	November 2009	February 2010	May 2010	August 2010
NDP	60%	53%	46%	37%	37%
Liberal Party	18%	22%	26%	35%	35%
PC Party	16%	21%	22%	24%	21%
Green Party	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%
Atlantica Party	-	-	-	-	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
TOTAL DECIDED VOTE	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Undecided/Don't know/No answer/ Do not plan to vote/Refused	34%	34%	40%	43%	42%

Which one of the following individuals would you most prefer as Premier of Nova Scotia?					
Leader	August 2009	November 2009	February 2010	May 2010	August 2010
Darrell Dexter of the NDP	50%	44%	35%	24%	27%
Stephen McNeil of the Liberal Party	12%	21%	26%	29%	31%
Next leader of the PC Party	10%	12%	11%	18%	16%
Ryan Watson/John Percy of the Green Party	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%
Jonathan Dean of the Atlantica Party	-	-	-	-	1%
None	6%	4%	9%	10%	6%
Don't know/No answer	19%	15%	17%	17%	15%