

CRA Atlantic Quarterly® – Autumn 2010
Nova Scotia Political Results

Sample: 805 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)
Interview Dates: November 8 to November 23, 2010
Margin of Sampling Error: \pm 3.4 percentage points (95% confidence level)

<i>How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the provincial government led by Premier Darrell Dexter?</i>					
	November 2009	February 2010	May 2010	August 2010	November 2010
Completely satisfied	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Mostly satisfied	58%	46%	41%	40%	45%
Mostly dissatisfied	15%	28%	30%	33%	28%
Completely dissatisfied	4%	13%	18%	14%	15%
Too soon to tell	7%	0%	-	-	-
Don't know/No answer/Neither	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%

<i>If a provincial election were held today in Nova Scotia, for which party would you vote?</i>					
Party	November 2009	February 2010	May 2010	August 2010	November 2010
NDP	53%	46%	37%	37%	38%
Liberal Party	22%	26%	35%	35%	31%
PC Party	21%	22%	24%	21%	26%
Green Party	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%
Atlantica Party	-	-	-	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
TOTAL DECIDED VOTE	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Undecided/Don't know/No answer/ Do not plan to vote/Refused	34%	40%	43%	42%	42%

<i>Which one of the following individuals would you most prefer as Premier of Nova Scotia?</i>					
Leader	November 2009	February 2010	May 2010	August 2010	November 2010
Darrell Dexter of the NDP	44%	35%	24%	27%	31%
Stephen McNeil of the Liberal Party	21%	26%	29%	31%	27%
Jamie Baillie/Next leader of the PC Party	12%	11%	18%	16%	17%
John Percy of the Green Party	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%
Jonathan Dean of the Atlantica Party	-	-	-	1%	1%
None	4%	9%	10%	6%	6%
Don't know/No answer	15%	17%	17%	15%	14%