

Winter 2020 Provincial Report Nova Scotia



Introduction

MQO Research spoke with 300 residents of Nova Scotia to gauge the political temperature in the province for the Winter edition of our quarterly political poll: Atlantic Matters.

Provincial Politics

According to the latest polling numbers, the Liberals and PCs remained statistically tied in NS. Among decided and leaning voters:

- PC Party support edged down 3% percentage points to 32%.
- Current Liberal support held relatively steady at 34%.
- NDP support was relatively steady at 22%.
- Support for the Green Party was relatively unchanged at 9%.

The Atlantic Matters poll was conducted by telephone from February 27th to March 3rd, 2020 and included 300 randomly selected eligible voters from across the province. The margin of error for the total sample is ± 5.6 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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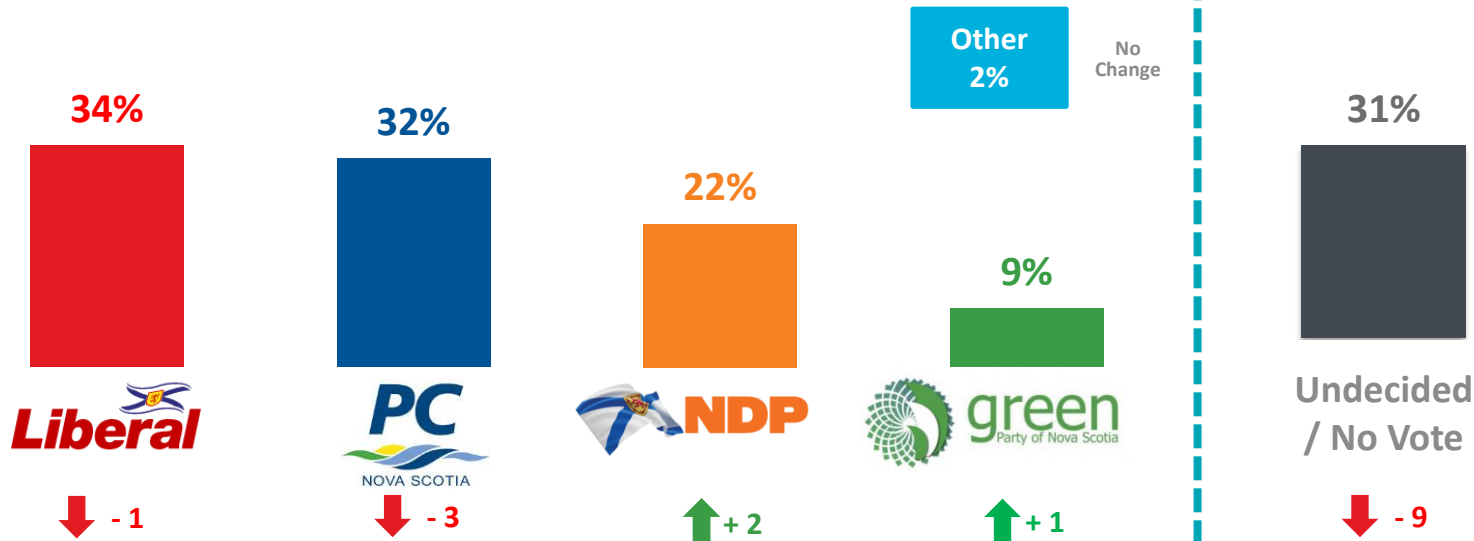
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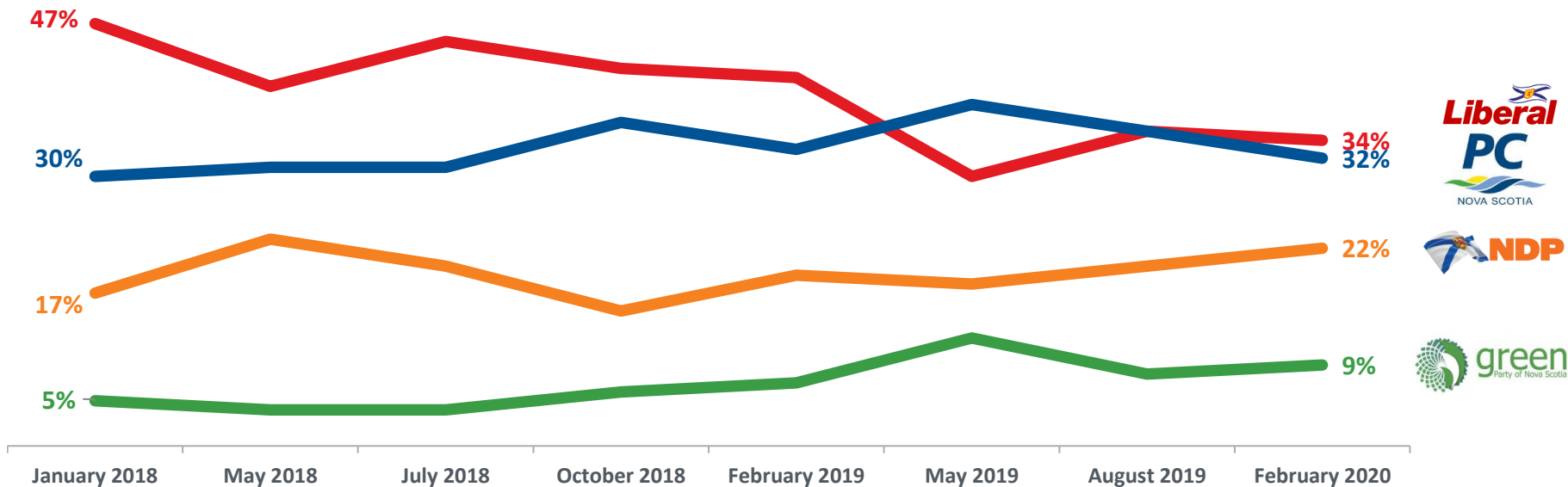


% point change vs. August 2019

PROVINCIAL POLITICS – NS TREND

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	January 2018	May 2018	July 2018	October 2018	February 2019	May 2019	August 2019	February 2020
Liberal	47%	40%	45%	42%	41%	30%	35%	34%
PC	30%	31%	31%	36%	33%	38%	35%	32%
NDP	17%	23%	20%	15%	19%	18%	20%	22%
Green	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	12%	8%	9%