

Fall/Winter 2020 Provincial Report Nova Scotia



Introduction

MQO Research spoke with 401 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 continue to hold a strong lead over the PCs. Among decided and leaning voters:

- Current Liberal support increased by 4 percentage points to 51%.
- PC Party support edged up 2 percentage points to 27%.
- NDP support dropped 5 percentage points to 15%.
- Support for the Green Party held relatively steady at 4%.

The Atlantic Matters poll was conducted by telephone from February 10th and February 25th, 2021 and included 401 randomly selected eligible voters from across the province. The margin of error for the total sample is ± 4.9 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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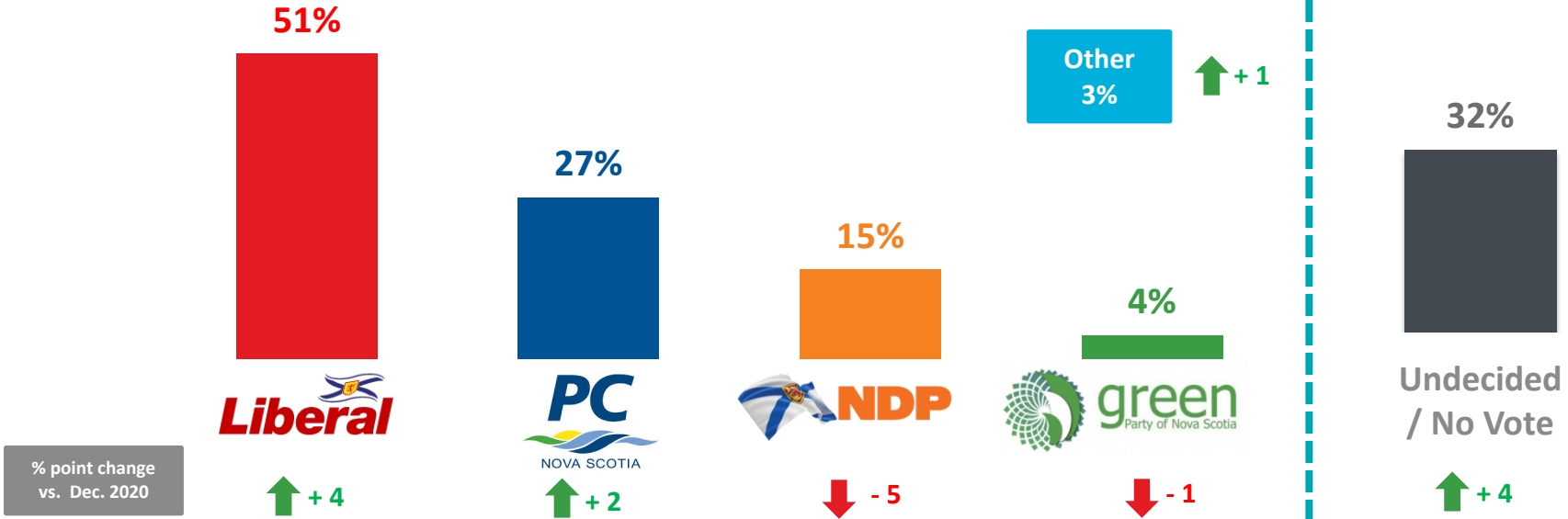
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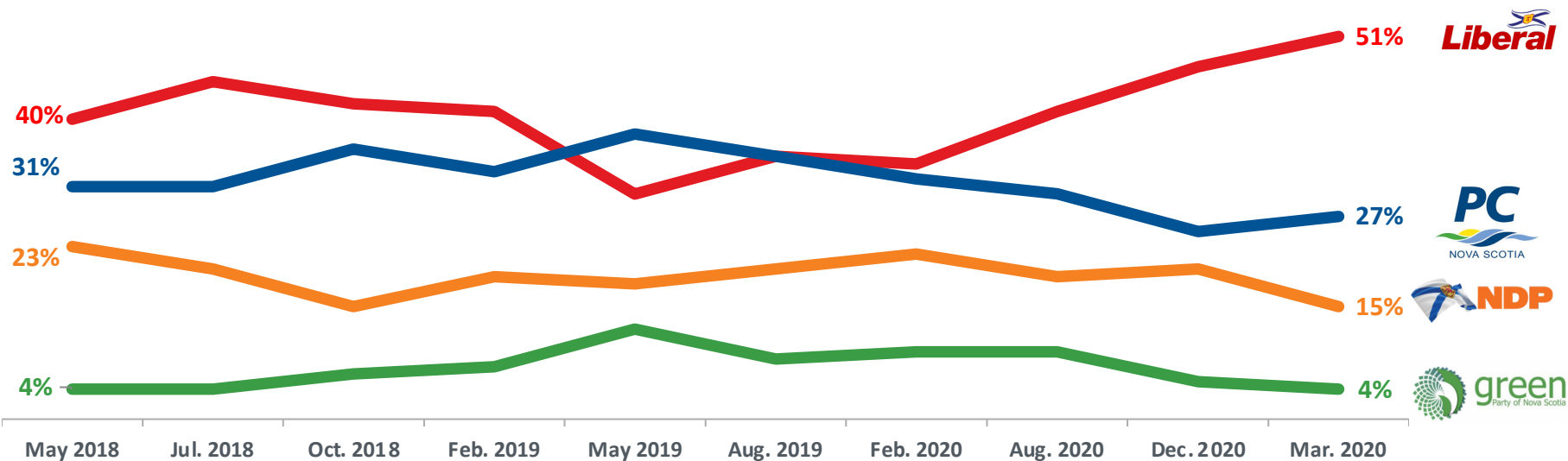


% point change vs. Dec. 2020

PROVINCIAL POLITICS – NS TREND

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	May 2018	July 2018	October 2018	February 2019	May 2019	August 2019	February 2020	August 2020	December 2020	March 2021
Liberal	40%	45%	42%	41%	30%	35%	34%	41%	47%	51%
PC	31%	31%	36%	33%	38%	35%	32%	30%	25%	27%
NDP	23%	20%	15%	19%	18%	20%	22%	19%	20%	15%
Green	4%	4%	6%	7%	12%	8%	9%	9%	5%	4%