

CRA Atlantic Quarterly – Spring 2007 Nova Scotia Political Results

Sample: 1,211 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)

Interview Dates: May 9 to June 3, 2007

Margin of Sampling Error: ±2.8 percentage points (95% confidence level)

How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the provincial government led by Premier Rodney MacDonald?					
	May 2006	August 2006	November 2006	February 2007	May/June 2007
Completely satisfied	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Mostly satisfied	51%	57%	53%	50%	45%
Mostly dissatisfied	17%	20%	24%	29%	30%
Completely dissatisfied	5%	7%	9%	8%	12%
Don't know/No answer/Neither	21%	13%	11%	11%	10%

If a provincial election were held today in Nova Scotia, for which party would you vote?					
Party	May 2006	August 2006	November 2006	February 2007	May/June 2007
PC Party	38%	35%	32%	35%	29%
Liberal Party	27%	25%	26%	25%	26%
NDP	34%	37%	37%	36%	37%
Green Party	--	--	4%	3%	7%
Other	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%
TOTAL DECIDED VOTE	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Undecided/Don't know/No answer/Do not plan to vote	38%	35%	38%	39%	42%

Which one of the following individuals would you most prefer as Premier of Nova Scotia?					
Leader	May 2006	August 2006	November 2006	February 2007	May/June 2007
Rodney MacDonald	35%	27%	24%	27%	24%
Darrell Dexter	31%	34%	31%	30%	33%
Francis MacKenzie/Next leader/Stephen McNeil	14%	15%	16%	16%	17%
None/Other	3%	4%	6%	7%	7%
Don't know/No answer	17%	19%	23%	20%	20%