



**CRA Atlantic Quarterly® – Winter 2008**  
**Nova Scotia Political Results**

Sample: 1203 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)  
Interview Dates: February 11 to March 4, 2008  
Margin of Sampling Error:  $\pm 2.8$  percentage points (95% confidence level)

How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the provincial government led by Premier Rodney MacDonald?					
	February 2007	May 2007	August 2007	November 2007	February 2008
Completely satisfied	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Mostly satisfied	50%	45%	50%	47%	50%
Mostly dissatisfied	29%	30%	27%	29%	25%
Completely dissatisfied	8%	12%	10%	12%	9%
Don't know/No answer/Neither	11%	10%	10%	9%	12%

If a provincial election were held today in Nova Scotia, for which party would you vote?					
Party	February 2007	May 2007	August 2007	November 2007	February 2008
PC Party	35%	29%	32%	32%	32%
Liberal Party	25%	26%	28%	25%	28%
NDP	36%	37%	35%	39%	37%
Green Party	3%	7%	5%	3%	3%
Other	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>TOTAL DECIDED VOTE</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Undecided/Don't know/No answer/Do not plan to vote	39%	42%	39%	46%	42%

Which one of the following individuals would you most prefer as Premier of Nova Scotia?					
Leader	February 2007	May 2007	August 2007	November 2007	February 2008
Rodney MacDonald	27%	24%	26%	23%	27%
Darrell Dexter	30%	33%	30%	32%	30%
Next leader/Stephen McNeil	16%	17%	17%	14%	20%
Next leader of the Green Party	-	-	4%	2%	3%
None/Other	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%
Don't know/No answer	20%	20%	17%	22%	14%