



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

Sample: 1203 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)  
 Interview Dates: May 7 to June 1, 2008  
 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 2007	August 2007	November 2007	February 2008	May 2008
Completely satisfied	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Mostly satisfied	45%	50%	47%	50%	43%
Mostly dissatisfied	30%	27%	29%	25%	32%
Completely dissatisfied	12%	10%	12%	9%	13%
Don't know/No answer/Neither	10%	10%	9%	12%	9%

If a provincial election were held today in Nova Scotia, for which party would you vote?					
Party	May 2007	August 2007	November 2007	February 2008	May 2008
NDP	37%	35%	39%	37%	38%
Liberal Party	26%	28%	25%	28%	30%
PC Party	29%	32%	32%	32%	27%
Green Party	7%	5%	3%	3%	4%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>TOTAL DECIDED VOTE</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>
Undecided/Don't know/No answer/Do not plan to vote	42%	39%	46%	42%	41%

Which one of the following individuals would you most prefer as Premier of Nova Scotia?					
Leader	May 2007	August 2007	November 2007	February 2008	May 2008
Darrell Dexter of the NDP	33%	30%	32%	30%	30%
Next leader/Stephen McNeil of the Liberal Party	17%	17%	14%	20%	23%
Rodney MacDonald of the PC Party	24%	26%	23%	27%	22%
Next leader of the Green Party	-	4%	2%	3%	5%
None/Other	7%	6%	7%	6%	4%
Don't know/No answer	20%	17%	22%	14%	16%