



CRA Atlantic Quarterly® – Summer 2008
Nova Scotia Federal Political Results

Sample: 403 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)
Interview Dates: August 7 to August 20, 2008
Margin of Sampling Error: ±4.9 percentage points (95% confidence level)

Generally speaking, how satisfied are you with the overall performance of the Federal Government led by Prime Minister Stephen Harper?					
	Nova Scotia				
	Aug 07	Nov 07	Feb 08	May 08	Aug 08
Completely satisfied	3	2	3	3	3
Mostly satisfied	29	38	47	35	38
Mostly dissatisfied	40	35	25	38	33
Completely dissatisfied	22	18	17	16	19
Don't know/No answer/ Neither/Too soon to tell	6	7	10	9	7

If a federal election were held today, for which party would you vote?					
Party	Nova Scotia				
	Aug 07	Nov 07	Feb 08	May 08	Aug 08
Conservative Party	21	31	34	27	34
Liberal Party	37	31	37	38	29
New Democratic Party	35	30	22	27	28
Green Party	7	5	6	6	7
Bloc Québécois	0	0	0	-	0
Other	1	3	1	2	2
TOTAL DECIDED VOTE	101	100	100	100	100
Undecided/No answer/ Do not plan to vote/Refused	38	48	49	40	41

Which <u>one</u> of the following party leaders would you most prefer as Prime Minister of Canada?					
Leader	Nova Scotia				
	Aug 07	Nov 07	Feb 08	May 08	Aug 08
Stephen Harper	21	22	27	29	31
Stéphane Dion	24	16	19	21	18
Jack Layton	28	24	20	22	19
Elizabeth May	6	7	7	7	7
Gilles Duceppe	1	0	0	1	1
None of the above/Other	8	10	12	12	10
Don't know/No answer/ Refused	13	20	15	9	13