



CRA Atlantic Quarterly® – Summer 2008
Nova Scotia Political Results

Sample: 1207 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)
Interview Dates: August 7 to September 2, 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?

	August 2007	November 2007	February 2008	May 2008	August 2008
Completely satisfied	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Mostly satisfied	50%	47%	50%	43%	46%
Mostly dissatisfied	27%	29%	25%	32%	26%
Completely dissatisfied	10%	12%	9%	13%	11%
Don't know/No answer/Neither	10%	9%	12%	9%	14%

If a provincial election were held today in Nova Scotia, for which party would you vote?

Party	August 2007	November 2007	February 2008	May 2008	August 2008
NDP	35%	39%	37%	38%	36%
Liberal Party	28%	25%	28%	30%	28%
PC Party	32%	32%	32%	27%	33%
Green Party	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
TOTAL DECIDED VOTE	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Undecided/Don't know/No answer/Do not plan to vote	39%	46%	42%	41%	46%

Which one of the following individuals would you most prefer as Premier of Nova Scotia?

Leader	August 2007	November 2007	February 2008	May 2008	August 2008
Darrell Dexter of the NDP	30%	32%	30%	30%	29%
Next leader/Stephen McNeil of the Liberal Party	17%	14%	20%	23%	17%
Rodney MacDonald of the PC Party	26%	23%	27%	22%	27%
Next leader of the Green Party	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%
None	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%
Don't know/No answer	17%	22%	14%	16%	17%