



CRA Atlantic Quarterly® – Winter 2009
Nova Scotia Political Results

Sample: 803 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)
 Interview Dates: February 9 to February 28, 2009
 Margin of Sampling Error: ±3.5 percentage points (95% confidence level)

| How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the provincial government led by Premier Rodney MacDonald? | | | | | |
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| | February 2008 | May 2008 | August 2008 | November 2008 | February 2009 |
| Completely satisfied | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| Mostly satisfied | 50% | 43% | 46% | 55% | 51% |
| Mostly dissatisfied | 25% | 32% | 26% | 23% | 27% |
| Completely dissatisfied | 9% | 13% | 11% | 9% | 11% |
| Don't know/No answer/Neither | 12% | 9% | 14% | 9% | 7% |

| If a provincial election were held today in Nova Scotia, for which party would you vote? | | | | | |
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| Party | February 2008 | May 2008 | August 2008 | November 2008 | February 2009 |
| NDP | 37% | 38% | 36% | 37% | 36% |
| Liberal Party | 28% | 30% | 28% | 27% | 31% |
| PC Party | 32% | 27% | 33% | 33% | 30% |
| Green Party | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Other | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| TOTAL DECIDED VOTE | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% |
| Undecided/Don't know/No answer/Do not plan to vote | 42% | 41% | 46% | 37% | 37% |

| Which one of the following individuals would you most prefer as Premier of Nova Scotia? | | | | | |
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| Leader | February 2008 | May 2008 | August 2008 | November 2008 | February 2009 |
| Darrell Dexter of the NDP | 30% | 30% | 29% | 30% | 28% |
| Rodney MacDonald of the PC Party | 27% | 22% | 27% | 27% | 27% |
| Next leader/Stephen McNeil of the Liberal Party | 20% | 23% | 17% | 21% | 22% |
| Ryan Watson/Next leader of the Green Party | 3% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 3% |
| None | 6% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 6% |
| Don't know/No answer | 14% | 16% | 17% | 13% | 14% |