



CRA Atlantic Quarterly® – Spring 2009
Nova Scotia Political Results

Sample: 627 Nova Scotians (18 years plus)
Interview Dates: May 7 to May 16, 2009
Margin of Sampling Error: ±3.9 percentage points (95% confidence level)

A provincial election will be held on June 9. For which party do you intend to vote in the Nova Scotia provincial election?
Note: May 2009 results include decided and leaning voters

Party	May 2008	August 2008	November 2008	February 2009	May 2009
NDP	38%	36%	37%	36%	37%
Liberal Party	30%	28%	27%	31%	31%
PC Party	27%	33%	33%	30%	28%
Green Party	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
TOTAL DECIDED VOTE	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Undecided/Don't know/No answer/ Do not plan to vote/Refused	41%	46%	37%	37%	30%

How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the provincial government led by Premier Rodney MacDonald?

	May 2008	August 2008	November 2008	February 2009	May 2009
Completely satisfied	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Mostly satisfied	43%	46%	55%	51%	42%
Mostly dissatisfied	32%	26%	23%	27%	28%
Completely dissatisfied	13%	11%	9%	11%	20%
Don't know/No answer/Neither	9%	14%	9%	7%	7%

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

Leader	May 2008	August 2008	November 2008	February 2009	May 2009
Darrell Dexter of the NDP	30%	29%	30%	28%	30%
Rodney MacDonald of the PC Party	22%	27%	27%	27%	20%
Stephen McNeil of the Liberal Party	23%	17%	21%	22%	24%
Ryan Watson of the Green Party	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%
None	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%
Don't know/No answer	16%	17%	13%	14%	19%