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Abortion	<p>Promises to "ensure access to reproductive care across Canada"¹⁶ and to oppose any legislation that seeks to restrict access to abortion.¹⁷ Opposed Bill C-311, the Violence Against Pregnant Women act, which would have increased penalties for someone who commits violence against a pregnant woman¹⁸</p>	<p>Opposed Bill C-311, the Violence Against Pregnant Women act.¹⁹ Introduced a motion calling on the government to ensure equal access across the country to publicly funded abortion.²⁰</p>	<p>Opposed Bill C-311, the Violence Against Pregnant Women act.²¹ Leader Mark Carney says he will proudly defend abortion.²²</p> <p>Committed to protecting access to abortion and making abortion more affordable.²³ Supports withholding healthcare funding from provinces which limit abortion access.²⁴</p> <p>Promises to protect international funding for abortion.²⁵</p>	<p>Leader Pierre Poilievre stated that no laws on abortion would be passed under his government.²⁶</p> <p>Party policy condemns sex-selective abortion and opposes funding abortion through foreign aid.²⁷</p> <p>A Conservative MP introduced Bill C-311, the Violence Against Pregnant Women act, and the whole party supported it.²⁸</p>	<p>Supports protecting human life from conception.²⁹ Advocates for Criminal Code amendments to protect pre-born life. Would remove funding for abortion and provide funding to organizations that support women during crisis pregnancies. Would promote adoption.³⁰</p>	<p>Promises to foster a national debate on abortion and to "challenge other parties to explain why they believe killing a healthy and viable unborn child is morally acceptable and should remain legal." Promises to introduce legislation to restrict abortion after the first trimester except in exceptional circumstances.³¹</p>
Free Speech & Hate Speech	<p>Promises to strengthen laws against hate speech³² and counter hate and misinformation online.³³</p> <p>One MP supported Bill C-11, the Online Streaming Act, and one MP opposed.³⁴</p>	<p>Supported Bill C-11, which would regulate certain online content, at 3rd reading.³⁵</p> <p>Promises to address online hate and discrimination and protect Canada from misinformation and disinformation.³⁶</p>	<p>Introduced Bill C-63, the Online Harms Act, which would amend the Criminal Code and Canadian Human Rights Act to combat hate speech.³⁷</p> <p>Introduced and supported Bill C-11, which would regulate certain online content.³⁸</p> <p>Promises to make it a criminal offence to obstruct access to places of worship, schools, and community centres and to implement Canada's Action Plan on Combatting Hate.³⁹</p>	<p>Stated opposition to the Online Harms Act (Bill C-63).⁴⁰ Unanimously opposed Bill C-11, the Online Streaming Act, and have promised to repeal it.⁴¹</p> <p>Promises to introduce a Freedom of Speech Act and to protect free speech on university campuses.⁴²</p> <p>Promises to create an anti-hate crime task force to protect religious and cultural communities.⁴³</p>	<p>Promises to monitor human rights cases and ensure Charter rights are protected.⁴⁴ Condemned Bill C-63, the Online Harms Act.⁴⁵</p>	<p>Promises to stop criminalizing speech, to promote free speech on the internet, and to prevent reinstatement of hate speech provisions in the Canadian Human Rights Act. Also promises to repeal Bill C-11.⁴⁶</p>



						
Conversion Therapy and Gender Ideology	<p>Did not oppose unanimous consent on Bill C-4, which banned conversion therapy. One Green MP voted in favour of the previous version (Bill C-6) and the remaining two Green MPs did not vote.⁴⁷</p> <p>Promises to strengthen enforcement on the federal ban on conversion therapy.⁴⁸</p> <p>Promises to protect 2SLGBTQ2+ rights and access to 'gender-affirming health care'.⁴⁹</p>	<p>Did not oppose unanimous consent on Bill C-4, banning conversion therapy. The entire NDP caucus (save one absent member) voted in favour of Bill C-6.⁵⁰</p> <p>Promises to defend Canadians' 'right to gender affirming care' and to sustain funding for 2SLGBTQI+ organizations.⁵¹</p>	<p>Banned conversion therapy by introducing and passing Bill C-4. The entire Liberal caucus (minus three absent members) also supported the previous Bill C-6 at its final reading.⁵²</p> <p>Implemented the federal 2SLGBTQI+ action plan.⁵³</p> <p>Promises to continue funding 2SLGBTQI+ organizations in Canada.⁵⁴</p>	<p>A Conservative MP proposed unanimous consent on Bill C-4, which no MP opposed. 62 Conservative MPs opposed the previous version, Bill C-6, while 51 supported it.⁵⁵</p> <p>Party policy states the party will prohibit life-altering medical or surgical interventions on minors to treat gender dysphoria.⁵⁶</p> <p>Promises to protect women by not allowing male offenders to be housed in women's prisons and ensure that women's spaces and services remain protected.⁵⁷</p>	<p>Opposes abusive conversion therapy and supports biblical body-affirming counselling. Strongly opposed Bill C-6 and Bill C-4.⁵⁸</p> <p>States that the federal government must protect children from gender ideology and that parents are the primary educators of their own children.</p> <p>Recognizes two biological genders (male and female) and states that taxpayers should not have to pay for attempts to artificially change gender.⁵⁹</p>	<p>Promises to repeal Bill C-4, defund groups that promote gender ideology, and prohibit puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and any form of bodily mutilation on minors.</p> <p>Promises to protect women's spaces from biological men, forbid biological men from participating in women's sports, and remove federal funding for sex change surgery.⁶⁰</p> <p>Promises to repeal Bill C-16, which added gender identity and gender expression as prohibited grounds of discrimination to the Canadian Human Rights Act.⁶¹</p>
Prostitution	<p>Promises to decriminalize sex work and create a pathway to clear past convictions related to sex work.⁶²</p>	<p>Opposed the adoption of Canada's current prostitution law in 2014 and advocates for the decriminalization of prostitution.⁶³</p>	<p>Party grassroots voted to decriminalize prostitution in 2018, but no recent promises made.⁶⁴</p>	<p>Party policy states that the party "rejects the concept of legalizing the purchase of sex" and supports Canada's current law.⁶⁵</p> <p>Introduced Canada's current law regulating prostitution in 2014.⁶⁶</p>	<p>Strongly opposes the legalization or decriminalization of prostitution; supports Canada's current prostitution law.⁶⁷</p>	<p>No stated position</p>
Pornography	<p>Supported the Stopping Internet Sexual Exploitation Act, a bill to hold pornography companies accountable for allowing illegal content on their sites (Bill C-270) at 2nd reading.⁶⁸</p> <p>One MP supported age-verification for viewing pornography (Bill S-210) at 2nd reading, while the other did not vote.⁶⁹</p>	<p>Supported the Stopping Internet Sexual Exploitation Act (Bill C-270) at 2nd reading.⁷⁰ Supports cracking down on online child pornography.</p> <p>Supported age verification (Bill S-210) at 2nd reading.⁷¹</p>	<p>Supported the Stopping Internet Sexual Exploitation Act (Bill C-270) at 2nd reading.⁷² 15 MPs supported age verification (Bill S-210) at 2nd reading, but the rest of the party opposed it.⁷³</p> <p>Introduced its Online Harms Act (Bill C-63) to, in part, combat illegal pornography online.</p> <p>Promises to make it a criminal offence to distribute non-consensual deepfake pornography, to increase penalties for distributing non-consensual pornography, and to protect children from online sexploitation.⁷⁴</p>	<p>Leader Pierre Poilievre stated that his government would require that porn websites verify the age of users.⁷⁵ The entire party supported the age verification law (Bill S-210).⁷⁶</p> <p>Conservative MPs introduced the Stopping Internet Sexual Exploitation Act (Bill C-270) and Bill C-412 to protect minors online and combat deepfake pornography.</p> <p>Promises to protect Canadians online with new laws tackling deepfakes of intimate images.⁷⁷</p>	<p>Supports the stringent regulation of pornography platforms or a complete prohibition on the distribution of pornography.⁷⁸</p>	<p>Promises to remove pornographic content from schools and libraries.⁷⁹</p>

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