Computers and Society
CPSC 430

Lecture 4 – Course Topics Discussion

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Privacy and the Government

"It should be illegal to sell a mobile phone
that cannot be decrypted by the police
if so ordered by a court."

Computer and Network Security

"Canadians should be able to
vote online in federal, provincial
and municipal elections."

Computer Reliability

"Self-driving cars should be allowed to operate on public roads once they have been shown to be at least slightly safer than the average human driver."

Professional Ethics

"Computer scientists should not aid in the development of autonomous weapon systems."

Work and Wealth

"The activity of a company's employees on their work computers,
such as what applications
they have opened and for how long,
should be considered private
and may not be tracked by the company."

Artificial Intelligence

"Content generated by artificial intelligence systems (e.g., ChatGPT, DALL-E) that require minimal human input should not receive copyright protection."