Computers and Society
CPSC 430

Lecture 4 – Course Topics

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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

"It is unethical for computer scientists to aid in the development of autonomous weapon systems."

Work and Wealth

"The government should attempt to slow or stop the spread of automation technologies that are likely to eliminate large numbers of jobs."