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| Issue | Liberal  | Conservative | NDP  | Other: |
| Education | Increased Canada Student Grant by up to $1,200 per year ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/Forward-A-real-plan-for-the-middle-class.pdf))Offer students two-years window after graduation before they start paying off student loans, interest-free ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/Forward-A-real-plan-for-the-middle-class.pdf))Delay student loan repayments until graduates make at least $35,000 (and if their income ever falls below this level, payments will be put on hold) ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/Forward-A-real-plan-for-the-middle-class.pdf))Pause student loan repayments for new parents, interest-free, until their youngest child turns five years old ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/Forward-A-real-plan-for-the-middle-class.pdf))Help establish the Université de l’Ontario français | n/a | Eliminate interest on federal portion of student loans ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/affordability?focus=13934111&nothing=nothing), [PBO analysis](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32728733_EN.pdf?timestamp=1568818986141))Move away from loans by increasing access to Canada Student Grants ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/affordability?focus=13934111&nothing=nothing))Invest to bring all schools on First Nations reserves up to provincial standards, fulfilling “Shannen’s Dream” parliamentary motion of 2012 (see Indigenous affairs) ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/reconciliation?focus=13934078&nothing=nothing)) |  |
| Health Care | Ensure all Canadians have access to a family doctor or primary health care team, as well as mental health services ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/2019-backgrounder-health-ENG-6.pdf))Add $6 billion over four years to federal portion of health-care funding to add and improve services ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/Forward-A-real-plan-for-the-middle-class.pdf))Introduce legislation for “distinctions-based” health care for Indigenous people, emphasizing mental health, healing and long-term care ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/Forward-A-real-plan-for-the-middle-class.pdf))Add $30 million in funding next year for pediatric cancer researchCreate a national institute for women’s health to address gender gaps in research and care ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/Forward-A-real-plan-for-the-middle-class.pdf))Integrate sex and gender-based analyses, as well as diversity analyses, in Canadian Institutes of Heath ResearchEnd the ban on blood donations by men who have sex with menCreate a National Institute for Women’s Health Research | Increase the Canada Health Transfer and the Canada Social Transfer by at least three per cent every year ([source](https://globalnews.ca/news/5714888/scheer-health-care-money-election/))Commit $50 million over five years towards a national autism strategy ([source](https://www.conservative.ca/canadas-conservatives-release-statement-national-autism-strategy/))Invest $1.5 billion during first term to purchase MRI machines and CT machines ([*source*](https://www.conservative.ca/andrew-scheer-to-invest-1-5-billion-to-replace-and-purchase-new-mri-and-ct-machines/))Reduce the number of hours spent on therapy needed to qualify for the Disability Tax Credit from 14 to 10 hours per week | Force drug companies to disclose confidential price rebates they offer to public and private drug coverage payers ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/news/jagmeet-singh-pushes-more-affordable-medication-now))Establish a national suicide prevention action plan ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/news/ndp-calls-all-party-support-suicide-prevention-motion-m-174))Declare a national public health emergency for the opioid crisis ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/news/ndp-immediate-action-needed-opioid-crisis))Launch an investigation into the role of drug companies in fuelling the opioid epidemic to determine whether criminal charges or civil action is warranted ([*source*](https://www.ndp.ca/news/jagmeet-singh-urges-liberals-explore-criminal-charges-opioid-crisis))Put in place a national dental care plan to help uninsured Canadians with household incomes below $90,000, starting in 2020 ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/news/ndp-will-help-more-canadians-get-dental-care-they-need), [PBO analysis](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32975863_EN.pdf?timestamp=1568818986140))Make dental care free for households making under $70,000, with a sliding copayment for those who earn between $70,000 and $90,000 ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/news/ndp-will-help-more-canadians-get-dental-care-they-need), [PBO analysis](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32975863_EN.pdf?timestamp=1568818986140)) |  |
| Taxes | Raise the basic personal amount to $15,000 by 2023, for taxpayers whose annual salary is less than $147,000 ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/2019-backgrounder-tax-cut-ENG.pdf))Cut in half the corporate tax paid by companies that develop and manufacture zero-emissions technologies ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/cutting-taxes-for-clean-tech-businesses.pdf))Put a 10 per cent tax on luxury cars, boats, and personal aircraft over $100 ([source](https://2019.liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2019/09/Forward-A-real-plan-for-the-middle-class.pdf)) | Cut the tax rate on income under $47,630 from 15 per cent to 13.75 per cent ([source](https://www.conservative.ca/andrew-scheer-introduces-the-universal-tax-cut/), [PBO analysis](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32644536_EN.pdf?timestamp=1568818986141))Effectively remove federal portion of income tax from EI maternity and EI parental benefits by providing a non-refundable tax credit of 15 per cent for any income earned under these two programs ([source](https://www.conservative.ca/scheer-to-make-maternity-benefits-tax-free/))Remove the Goods and Services Tax (GST) from home heating and energy bills ([*source*](https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/scheer-home-heating-1.5044729))Establish a single tax return for Quebec, administered by the province ([*source*](https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/conservatives-tax-form-quebec-1.4720665))Bring back the Harper-era public transit tax credit of up to 15 per cent on monthly and weekly transit passes or electronic fare cards ([source](https://globalnews.ca/news/5898649/andrew-scheer-public-transit-credit/), [PBO analysis](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32951251_EN.pdf?timestamp=1568818986141))Relaunch a children’s fitness tax credit so parents can claim up to $1,000 for expenses related to fitness and sports activities ([*source*](https://www.conservative.ca/andrew-scheer-pledges-more-tax-relief-for-families/), [*PBO analysis*](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32910783_EN.pdf?timestamp=1568818986140))Relaunch a children’s arts tax credit to claim up to $500 for expenses related to arts and educational activities ([*source*](https://www.conservative.ca/andrew-scheer-pledges-more-tax-relief-for-families/), [*PBO analysis*](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32910320_EN.pdf?timestamp=1568818986140))Increase the government’s contribution to an RESP from 20 per cent to 30 per cent for every dollar invested up to $2,500 a year (low-income parents would receive 50 per cent on the first $500 they invest every year) ([*source*](https://www.conservative.ca/andrew-scheer-pledges-more-tax-relief-for-families/), [PBO analysis](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32946631_EN.pdf?timestamp=1568818986140))Reduce personal income tax payable by exempting the spouses or common-law partners of individuals who own a Canadian-controlled private corporation from the tax on split income ([*source*](https://www.conservative.ca/scheer-pledges-support-to-small-businesses/), [PBO analysis](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32909909_EN.pdf?timestamp=1569432774168))Restore full access to the small business tax rate for corporations earning more than $50,000 in passive investment income in a given year ([source](https://www.conservative.ca/scheer-pledges-support-to-small-businesses/), [PBO analysis](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32903049_EN.pdf?timestamp=1569432774168))Create a 20 per cent refundable tax credit for green improvements to homes of over $1,000 and up to $20,000 ([source](https://www.conservative.ca/scheer-announces-green-home-renovation-tax-credit-to-lower-greenhouse-gas-emissions/), [PBO analysis](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32630520_EN.pdf?timestamp=1569432774167))Reduce the number of hours needed to qualify for the Volunteer Firefighter Tax Credit and the Search and Rescue Volunteer Tax Credit – from 200 to 150 in a calendar year ([*source*](https://www.conservative.ca/andrew-scheer-announces-plan-for-volunteer-heroes-to-get-ahead/))Boost the adoption expense tax credit to $20,000 and make it fully refundable ([source](https://www.conservative.ca/andrew-scheer-will-introduce-ei-leave-benefits-for-adoptive-parents/)) | Increase the capital gains tax inclusion rate from the current 50 to 75 per cent ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/news/singh-lets-help-people-bringing-fairer-tax-system))Roll back the Conservatives’ corporate income tax cuts by three percentage points to 2010 levels (18 per cent) ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/economy?focus=13934131))Create a “super-wealth tax” of one per cent on wealth exceeding $20 million, including “luxury items” like real estate and investments portfolios. ([*source*](https://www.ndp.ca/news/ndp-will-tax-multimillionaires-fund-health-care), [*PBO analysis*](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32630202_EN.pdf?timestamp=1568818986141))Increase the top marginal tax rate by two points to 35 percent ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/fiscal-plan))Close stock option loopholes and crack down on shell companies operating in tax havens ([*source*](https://www.ndp.ca/news/time-get-tough-tax-loopholes-super-rich-jagmeet-singh))Require web giants, such as Netflix, to charge QST and GST, and hold them to the same standards as Canadian cable companies ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/news/protect-our-culture-and-end-special-treatment-web-giants))Put in place a 15 percent foreign buyers tax on purchases of residential property by foreign corporations or people who are not citizens or permanent residents ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/fiscal-plan), [PBO analysis](https://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/web/default/files/Documents/ElectionProposalCosting/Results/32629594_EN.pdf?timestamp=1569432774167))Put in place income tax averaging for artists and cultural workers ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/communities?focus=13934155))Double the Home Buyer’s Tax Credit to $1,500 ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/affordability?focus=13934110%20target=))Waive the federal sales tax on zero-emissions vehicles purchases and provide a $5,000 federal purchase incentive ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/climate-action?focus=13934136))Make the Canada Caregiver Tax Credit refundable ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/better-care?focus=13934150))Expand the Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credit ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/communities?focus=13934156))Put in place a new tax credit for graduates to work in designated rural and Northern communities ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/communities?focus=13934156)) |  |
| Youth |  |  |  |  |
| Immigration | Introduce a dedicated refugee stream for at-risk human rights advocates, journalists and humanitarian workers, with a target of resettling 250 a year [[*source*](https://2019.liberal.ca/our-platform/a-principled-approach-to-foreign-policy/)]Allow local communities, chambers of commerce, and local labour councils to directly sponsor permanent immigrants | Renegotiate the Safe Third Country Agreement with the United States ([*source*](https://www.conservative.ca/cpc/andrew-scheers-immigration-plan/))End border crossings at unofficial points of entry like Roxham Road ([*source*](https://www.conservative.ca/cpc/andrew-scheers-immigration-plan/))Improve credential recognition and providing low-skilled workers with a path to residency and improving language training ([source](https://www.conservative.ca/cpc/andrew-scheers-immigration-plan/)) | Immediately suspend the Safe Third Country Agreement with the United States ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/news/ndp-suspend-safe-third-country-agreement-save-lives))End the cap on applications to sponsor parents and grandparents ([source](https://www.ndp.ca/communities?focus=13934157&nothing=nothing))Permanently increase the immigration transfer to the Government of Quebec by $73 million, from $490 million to $563 million per year ([source](https://action.ndp.ca/page/-/2019/Q3/Images/2018-08-30_NPD-QC-Platform-EN-FINAL.pdf)) |  |