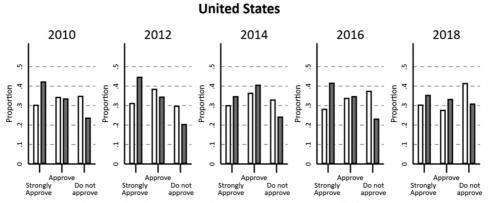
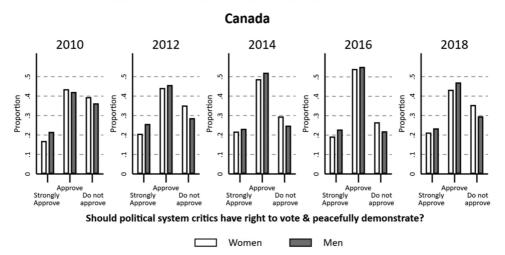
FIGURE 2
Proportion of Men and Women in the United States and Canada Who Approve of Key Civil Liberties for Critics of the National Political System, 2010–2018.



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Source: Results calculated by the authors using the 2010–2018 waves of the AmericasBarometer. *Note:* The bars are plotted proportions.

Here, we examine four of them: access to civic capital, disparate material outcomes, the responsiveness of democratic political institutions, and demographic factors that influence men and women in distinct ways.

Differences in Civic Capital

Both the United States and Canada have long histories of division by gender into the masculine public sphere and feminine private sphere. Although progress has been made in both countries over the last 100