Appendix: Swiss Party Manifestos

|  | SPS  83\* | SPS  83 | SPS  87^ | SPS  91\*\* | SPS  95$ | SPS  99 | GP  83@ | GP  87 | GP  91 | GP  95 | GP  99 | FDP  83 | FDP  87 | FDP  91 | FDP  95 | FDP  99 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Equal rights | X | - |  | X | X | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women’s underrep | X | X |  | X | X | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pay equity | X | - |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maternity leave | X | X |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Violence against women | X | - |  |  | - | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women’s ed | X | - |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women in Poverty | X | - |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reproductive Technology | X | - |  | X | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abortion |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Availability of Pre-schools | X | - |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unequal Dom labor | X | - |  | X | x | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reform Divorce Law | X | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retirement Age of Women | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Discrimination against immigrants |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Protection | X | X |  | X | X | X |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| End of Fossil Fuels | X | - |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| End of Nukes | X | X |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feminism | X | - |  | X | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| #s of refs to women | 111 | 5# |  | 97 | 32 | 26 |  | 2 | 8 | 12 | 44 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Total length (words) | 26748 | 4000 |  | 44700 |  | 8782 |  | 668 | 4333 | 2843 | 7712 | 3745 | 23568 | 3829 | 2907 | 4899 |

\*This is the handbook for candidates on party policy (47 pages). Extensive section on women and their position in society.

Calls itself feminist. Refers to adoption of 33% gender quotas for internal bodies and candidate lists. From polidoc.net. Manifesto Project has the text of the election doc (in next column)

#Note 23 references to the environment, emphasis on women from candidate handbook does not make it into manifesto

^1987 manifesto is missing. Polidoc does not have it and Manifesto Project includes only the 1983 instructions for candidates

\*\*1991 original from Manifesto Project.

$1995 announce commitment to 50% female representation.

@missing from both Man Proj and polidoc

|  | CVP  83 | CVP  87 | CVP  91 | CVP  95\* | CVP  99 | SVP  83 | SVP  87 | SVP  91 | SVP  95 | SVP  99 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Equal rights | X |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women’s underrep |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pay equity | X |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maternity leave | X |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Violence against women |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women’s ed | X |  | X | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women in Poverty |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reproductive Technology |  |  | X | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abortion |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Availability of Pre-schools |  |  | X | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unequal Dom labor/RECOGNIZE CARE WORK | X |  | X | /X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reform Divorce Law |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retirement Age of Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Discrimination against immigrants |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Protection | X |  | X~ | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| End of Fossil Fuels | X |  | X | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| End of Nukes | Call for nuclear fuel |  | Silence | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feminism | - |  | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| #s of refs to women | 5 |  | 10 | 4 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 7 |
| Total length | 3369 |  | 6421 | 1494 | 25141 | 11518 | 12477 | 2586 | 7222 | 12326 |

~23 mentions of the environmt

\*This document is a departure from their earlier manifestos, not mentioning the environment, for ex, at all.