

VAA Statement 1

Do you think greenhouse gas emission reduction targets should be achieved ahead of schedule?

[LDP]

Our consistent and ambitious goal is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 46% by FY2030 compared to FY13, and we will continue to challenge ourselves to reach the 50% mark.

Similarity Score: 0.8

[CDP]

We will quickly become carbon neutral and independent of nuclear energy, with more ambitious reduction targets to stem the climate crisis as our responsibility to future generations.

Similarity Score: 0.79

[Communist Party]

At the same time, it also showed that with drastic reductions over the next decade, and by achieving "virtually zero" greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and continuing efforts to reduce the concentration of CO2 in the atmosphere after that, it is possible to limit CO2 to 1.4 degrees in the last two decades of the 21st century.

Similarity Score: 0.79

[Communist Party]

(1) Greenhouse gas reduction targets by 2030 are too low. The most important target is 42% reduction by 2030 compared to 2010, which is lower than even the "global average reduction target of 45%" indicated by the IPCC.

Similarity Score: 0.79

[Komeito]

Komeito has played a leading role in the government's declaration of carbon neutrality by 2050 and its announcement of a 46% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by FY2030, including being one of the first to propose "virtually zero greenhouse gas emissions with a view to 2050".

Similarity Score: 0.79

VAA Statement 2

The government has taken measures to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus and to balance socioeconomic activities. Which of the following is closest to your thinking? The government's current policy is fine. Focus should be placed on preventing the spread of infection. Focus should be placed on socioeconomic activities.

No response.

[LDP]

4. Protecting "people's lives and livelihoods" by balancing infectious disease control and social and economic activities Two and a half years after the discovery of the new coronavirus, thanks to the understanding and cooperation of the public, progress has been made in balancing infection control and social and economic activities.

Similarity Score: 0.88

[CDP]

Cabinet Legislation Bureau, October 14, 1972 New Coronavirus Infectious Disease Countermeasures 《Priority Policy》 [Basic Idea] We will intensively develop infection prevention measures, medical support, and support for consumers and businesses to fully contain the wave of infection spread and keep it under control to contain the infection and restore near-normal living and economic activities. We will regain control of the outbreak and continue to contain the infection, and revitalize people's lives and economic activities to near normal levels.

Similarity Score: 0.85

[Communist Party]

2 Strengthen measures against new coronaviruses based on scientific findings, change the conventional policy of reducing medical expenses, and rapidly improve medical care and public health

Similarity Score: 0.8

[LDP]

Basic Concept The "with corona" (compatibility of socioeconomic and infection control measures) promoted by the government has so far resulted in repeated waves of infection control and spread of infection, resulting in long-term restrictions on socioeconomic activities and serious impact on people's lives and the economy.

Similarity Score: 0.8

[SDP]

Legal Support and Elimination of Discrimination in Response to New Coronavirus] We will work to promote the elimination of discrimination related to new coronavirus infections.

Similarity Score: 0.77

VAA Statement 3

Which of the following is closer to your view on how vaccines should be distributed in the future?

[LDP]

When additional vaccinations are administered in the future, we will discuss and review who is eligible for priority vaccinations and how to proceed.

Similarity Score: 0.78

[LDP]

We will minimize disruption by closely examining the national inventory of vaccines and the status of future procurement, clearly presenting the supply outlook, striving for efficient distribution, and making adjustments if there is a bias.

Similarity Score: 0.78

[CDP]

Establish the "Vaccination Facilitation Law" to promote systematic and smooth implementation of vaccination.

Similarity Score: 0.77

[CDP]

We will establish a vaccination system that meets local conditions while carefully attending to local governments and medical institutions in the field, while taking measures such as prompt and accurate publication and provision of accurate information on the vaccine itself, reliable securing and supply of the vaccine, securing the bearers of the vaccine, and measures to address social issues such as discrimination and prejudice.

Similarity Score: 0.76

[LDP]

We aim to establish a new vaccine policy and promotion system, including the routine immunization of mumps vaccine, which is currently under consideration, to speed up the routine immunization process and make the process more efficient, and to promote the prevention of infectious diseases in the future.

Similarity Score: 0.76

VAA Statement 4

Do you think the consumption tax rate should be temporarily reduced to 5%?

[CDP]

Aim for a temporary 5% consumption tax cut to a 5% tax rate, with an eye toward the point when the temporary 5% consumption tax cut/corona disaster is resolved (reiterated).

Similarity Score: 0.84

[Communist Party]

Reduce the consumption tax rate to 5%, which lowers the tax burden rate when income exceeds 100 million yen, and cancel the introduction of the invoice system Reduce the consumption tax rate to 5%, the rate before the autocratic government raised it twice.

Similarity Score: 0.8

[CDP]

Temporary consumption tax reduction to a 5% tax rate in light of the enormous pain being inflicted on people's lives and domestic industry due to the reduction of the household budget burden, the Corona disaster supporting businesses, and soaring prices, such as higher utility bills (electricity, etc.)

Similarity Score: 0.8

[Japan Innovation Party]

We will push economic growth through a bold tax cut and lower the consumption tax to 5% for a limited period of two years (approx.) in order to end the long-term stagnation and the Corona disaster.

Similarity Score: 0.73

[DPP]

Household tax cut ① To prevent the economy from falling into stagflation, where prices rise and the economy stagnates, the consumption tax will be cut (from 10% to 5%) until the rate of wage growth reaches price +2%.

Similarity Score: 0.73

VAA Statement 5

Should the starting age for public pension benefits be raised to 70?

[LDP]

In the long term, while referring to the income level of the working-age population, consider limiting the payment of a portion of the basic pension, especially the portion funded by tax revenue, to the elderly with incomes above a certain level.

Similarity Score: 0.77

[LDP]

For both corporate and individual pensions, the Pension Reform Act passed in 2020 raised the age for membership and revised contribution limits

Similarity Score: 0.77

[LDP]

In addition, the Pension Revision Law relaxed the standard amount for suspension of payments under the old-age-in-service pension system for those aged 60-64, introduced a regular revision of the old-age-in-service system, and expanded the options for the start of benefits, thereby enhancing the economic foundation for the aging population.

Similarity Score: 0.77

[CDP]

The baby boomer generation will become elderly in the latter half of their lives and their medical expenses will increase, and there are concerns that the burden on the working-age population, which contributes to support for the elderly in the latter half of their lives, will become even more severe in the future.

Similarity Score: 0.76

[Komeito]

5As the population continues to decline, the birthrate declines, and the population ages rapidly, the baby boom generation will reach the age of 75 or older between 2022 and 2025, and the establishment of an all-generation social security system that allows everyone to live with peace of mind is an urgent issue.

Similarity Score: 0.76

VAA Statement 6

Pension payments should be reduced gradually.

[Communist Party]

We will abolish the macroeconomic indexing and other pension reduction schemes that will continue to reduce the basic pension, the foundation of all pensions, for the next 20 years, and realize "pensions that do not decline and pensions that can be relied on".

Similarity Score: 0.75

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

Reduce the burden of social insurance premiums (first, double the amount of government funds invested, and receive 5,000 yen cash back every month) Reduce the burden of social insurance premiums that are too high.

Similarity Score: 0.73

[LDP]

In order to reduce the number of people without pension benefits, the requirement to pay insurance premiums for 25 years or more has been replaced by the requirement to pay for 10 years or more.

Similarity Score: 0.72

[Komeito]

The Kishida administration has cut pensions by 0.4% since June, despite the sharp rise in prices, to ensure that the social security system can support people's lives and eliminate uncertainty about the future. The Kishida administration has cut pension payments by 0.4% since June.

Similarity Score: 0.72

[CDP]

In addition to the pension system, a system will be established to provide low-income senior citizens with a certain amount of benefits on top of their pensions after a simple financial capacity survey is conducted.

Similarity Score: 0.71

VAA Statement 7

Do you think taxation on the wealthy should be increased?

[CDP]

In order to correct inequities, we will strengthen the progressive income tax system for the wealthy by raising the maximum tax rate, while reviewing various deductions.

Similarity Score: 0.81

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

We also advocate taxation of the wealthy and large corporations, not for "financial resources," but to correct inequality, adjust the weight of industry, protect the environment, and curb excessive inflation.

Similarity Score: 0.8

[Communist Party]

We will close the "tax revenue hole" by reforming the tax system to require large corporations and the wealthy to pay their fair share, and secure the budget for social security and daily life.

Similarity Score: 0.76

[Komeito]

Third, reducing consumption tax by requiring the wealthy and large corporations to pay their fair share is a major step toward eliminating tax inequities and correcting disparities.

Similarity Score: 0.75

[CDP]

Strengthen income redistribution by correcting preferential tax treatment for the wealthy and very large corporations; corporate tax rates should be progressive like income tax rates, while retaining necessary policy tax cuts.

Similarity Score: 0.75

VAA Statement 8

Income taxes on the wealthy should be lowered.

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

With regard to the taxation of financial income, the taxation of dividends and gains on the transfer of stocks should be changed from a separate taxation to a comprehensive taxation, and the tax system that favors the wealthy should be reviewed, with the burden rate decreasing as the amount exceeds 100 million yen.

Similarity Score: 0.76

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[Communist Party]

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Similarity Score: 0.75

[DPP]

High-income groups have a higher proportion of income from financial assets, and the income tax burden rate drops sharply from over 100 million yen

Similarity Score: 0.75

[Communist Party]

We will require large corporations and the wealthy to pay their fair share by abolishing or reducing preferential tax treatment for large corporations, such as special tax measures and consolidated tax payments.

Similarity Score: 0.75

VAA Statement 9

Do you think nuclear power plants are necessary for Japan?

[Communist Party]

But where can we build new nuclear power plants in Japan, where the majority of the Japanese people want zero nuclear power plants after the Fukushima nuclear accident?

Similarity Score: 0.8

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

Nuclear Power Plant Phase-Out and Decommissioning New DealEliminate nuclear power plants and enrich local communitiesImmediate ban on nuclear power plants! The government will buy up and steadily decommission nuclear power plants. We will guarantee local employment through the "Decommissioning New Deal" policy for a "fair transition" led by residents in areas where nuclear power plants are located. We will provide thorough compensation to victims of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear accident.

Similarity Score: 0.77

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

A "Decommissioning New Deal" for a "fair transition" for nuclear power plant regions! On the other hand, it is not fair to deny the role of nuclear power related industries, electric power companies, and nuclear power generation areas, which have provided the energy necessary to sustain the Japanese economy.

Similarity Score: 0.76

[DPP]

Until an alternative energy source to nuclear energy is established, we will use nuclear energy based on the following approach for the time being, taking into account the lessons learned from the accident at TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station, while positioning existing nuclear energy as an important option in Japan's electricity supply infrastructure.

Similarity Score: 0.75

[CDP]

In addition, for the recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake, the decommissioning of the Fukushima nuclear power plant is one of the most important issues for our country, and the government will take the initiative to support the decommissioning of the plant, rather than leaving it to the operators.

Similarity Score: 0.75

VAA Statement 10

Do you think a disposal site (long-term management facility) for designated waste containing radioactive materials should be constructed in Shioya Town?

[CDP]

For the time being, we will continue to store the waste above ground, and will determine the disposal method after public discussion, while thoroughly and concretely considering fundamental solutions through technological development such as tritium separation and reduction of radioactivity concentration, and a disposal method that does not place a burden solely on Fukushima and its surrounding municipalities.

Similarity Score: 0.75

[LDP]

Furthermore, we will steadily promote efforts toward the final disposal of high-level radioactive waste in order to fulfill the responsibilities of the current generation, rather than sending it to the next generation.

Similarity Score: 0.71

[CDP]

Attract research facilities in Fukushima Prefecture that focus on decommissioning technology, radioactive waste storage and management, radiation monitoring, and health effects of radioactivity, and develop the environment as a base for training nuclear engineers.

Similarity Score: 0.7

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

For the above purposes, a base facility³ for decommissioning and local economic development will be established on the nuclear power plant site to research decommissioning technology and how to achieve sustainable economic development after decommissioning commensurate with local conditions, including the promotion of natural energy industry, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and other industries and services, in addition to the implementation of decommissioning

Similarity Score: 0.68

[Komeito]

Regarding the final disposal of high-level radioactive waste, we will steadily and stably promote the final disposal of high-level radioactive waste to deepen the understanding of local residents, etc. by utilizing the "Scientific Characteristics Map" and engaging in nationwide dialogue activities, etc., with the highest priority on ensuring safety.

Similarity Score: 0.68

VAA Statement 11

Do you think the current Constitution needs to be changed or not?

[CDP]

However, even in this case, there is a suspicion that the law invalidates the "norms that are supposed to become the Constitution" by referendum, where it should not be possible to rewrite the Constitution by law.

Similarity Score: 0.78

[CDP]

Actively discuss and consider revisions that are truly necessary for the people, including not only the Constitution but also related laws, if they contribute to constraining power and expanding the rights of the people based on constitutional principles.

Similarity Score: 0.74

[CDP]

Discussions on the Constitution should not be based on stereotypical "constitutionalism" or "constitutional revisionism," but should be promoted from the perspective of further evolving and thoroughly promoting this constitutionalism.

Similarity Score: 0.73

[Komeito]

On the other hand, if new principles that were not envisioned when the Constitution was enacted or issues that can only be resolved by amending the Constitution become apparent, adding necessary provisions to the Constitution (additions to the Constitution) should be considered.

Similarity Score: 0.72

[Japan Innovation Party]

New Shape of the Nation8Constitutional RevisionConstitutional Revision: Tackling Constitutional Revision Head-on and Making the "Constitution of Today" Suitable for the TimesFive Specific Proposals for Constitutional Revision In addition to the "establishment of a Constitutional Court," we will lead discussions at the Constitutional Review Commission with the aim of realizing "revision of Article 9" and "creation of an emergency clause.

Similarity Score: 0.72

VAA Statement 12

Relocation of Futenma base in Okinawa Prefecture to Henoko is unavoidable

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

We respect the will of the residents of Okinawa Prefecture, stop the landfill construction for the relocation of Futenma Air Station to Henoko, and then clearly state to the U.S. government that the Henoko relocation is no longer possible, and ask the Marines in Okinawa to relocate to the U.S. mainland, including California.

Similarity Score: 0.78

[CDP]

We respect the will of the Okinawan people and will stop the Henoko relocation work, which has revealed soft ground and other issues.

Similarity Score: 0.78

[Communist Party]

(5) Stop the construction of a new base in Okinawa, and do not allow the construction of a new base in violation of the will of the Okinawan people to fundamentally revise the Status of Forces Agreement. 50 years after Okinawa's reversion to mainland Japan, the autocratic government is now forcing the construction of a new massive US military base, violently violating the strong opposition of the Okinawan people.

Similarity Score: 0.76

[CDP]

We will start negotiations to stop the construction of the new Henoko base in respect of equal and constructive Japan-U.S. relations and the will of the Okinawan people, and to review the nature of the base in Okinawa.

Similarity Score: 0.75

[Communist Party]

The construction of the new base is being pushed forward in violation of the will of the Okinawan people, which was repeatedly expressed in the prefectural referendum and elections, that there should be no construction of a new base at Henoko.

Similarity Score: 0.75

VAA Statement 13

Should the Japan-U.S. alliance under the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty be maintained?

[CDP]

Security, protecting the lives and property of the people, the territory, territorial waters and airspace] With a sound Japan-U.S. alliance as the cornerstone of our diplomacy and security, we will face the security environment surrounding our country, steadily improve our defense capabilities with a focus on defensive defense, and protect the lives and property of the people, the territory, territorial waters, and airspace.

Similarity Score: 0.87

[CDP]

Security: With a sound Japan-U.S. alliance as the cornerstone of our diplomacy and security, we will face the security environment surrounding our country and steadily develop our defense force based on the principle of "Exclusive Defense" to protect the lives and property of our citizens and our territory, territorial waters, and airspace.

Similarity Score: 0.85

[CDP]

Realistic foreign and security policy based on the Japan-U.S. Alliance; While maintaining a sound Japan-U.S. alliance as a cornerstone, we will promote multilateral cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region, especially with neighboring countries such as Australia and India, and promote a realistic foreign and security policy by strengthening cooperation with other countries.

Similarity Score: 0.83

[CDP]

Japan is under the strong deterrence of the Japan-U.S. alliance, and we will work to further strengthen trust and cooperation in the alliance relationship, including the use of the current Japan-U.S. extended deterrence talks.

Similarity Score: 0.82

[DPP]

Based on the trust between Japan and the U.S., in addition to reviewing the Peace and Security Legislation and the Status of Forces Agreement, the future of the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty, which stipulates asymmetrical bilateral relations, will be discussed between the U.S. and Japan.

Similarity Score: 0.81

VAA Statement 14

Should same-sex marriage be recognized by law?

[CDP]

If so, heterosexual marriage should be understood in a restrictive manner, as stipulating that it can only be consummated by the consent of both sexes, and not as a norm that prohibits same-sex marriage.

Similarity Score: 0.88

[Komeito]

The general view in the academic literature is that same-sex marriage is not prohibited, but the adoption of same-sex marriage is a matter of legislative discretion.

Similarity Score: 0.88

[Komeito]

Whichever position is taken, we recognize that there is no constitutional impediment to the legal development to allow same-sex marriages (Note 13).

Similarity Score: 0.83

[Komeito]

By the way, the government states that "under the current Constitution, it is not envisioned to recognize the marriage of same-sex couples" and "whether or not to consider amending the Constitution to recognize same-sex marriage is a matter that concerns the very foundation of the family in our country and requires extremely careful consideration" (Note 11).

Similarity Score: 0.81

[Komeito]

In this regard, Article 24(1) of the Constitution states that "Marriage shall be solely based on the consent of the two sexes," which could be read to mean that same-sex marriages are not possible.

Similarity Score: 0.79

VAA Statement 15

We should pass a 'better understanding' bill on LGBT and other sexual minorities as soon as possible.

[Japan Innovation Party]

Recognize same-sex marriage and take immediate legislative action to ensure that LGBTQ and other sexual minorities are not unfairly discriminated against

Similarity Score: 0.88

[Komeito]

We will enact the LGBT Equality Act to guarantee the rights of sexual minorities and promote their understanding in all aspects of society.

Similarity Score: 0.86

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Similarity Score: 0.86

[Komeito]

Create "awareness" from "systems" based on diverse sexuality Change awareness from legislation Promptly legislate laws aimed at "eliminating LGBTQ+ discrimination" based on international human rights standards.

Similarity Score: 0.85

[LDP]

Promoting understanding of sexual orientation and gender identity We will realize the prompt enactment of legislation by lawmakers to promote a broad and correct understanding of sexual orientation and gender identity (LGBT), and promote measures that should be undertaken by the private sector and ministries and agencies in cooperation to build a tolerant and warm society that recognizes diversity.

Similarity Score: 0.82

VAA Statement 16

Do you support or oppose the introduction of a system of selective surname selection?

[SDP]

Opinion poll on selective married couple separate surname system (conducted in 2021) Opinion 67%, 26% against (created from Asahi Shimbun survey) Opinion poll on family unity (conducted in 2017) Even separate surnames have an impact "Family unity" is weakened by having a different surname Don't know Others 64.3% 31.5% 4% 0.2% (based on Cabinet Office poll) Composition of surnames after marriage (2019) Husband's surname Wife's surname 96% 4% (Created based on materials from the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare) Realization of a gender equal society 30) Create a basic law based on the "Convention on the Rights of the Child" to prioritize the best interests of children.

Similarity Score: 0.81

[Komeito]

Selective Surname, Same-Sex Marriage, and LGBT Equality Laws - A Society that Respects Diversity - Introducing Selective Surname Now!

Similarity Score: 0.81

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Similarity Score: 0.78

[CDP]

Respect for the individual and selective surnames in order to realize the dignity of the individual and the essential equality of the two sexes, the Civil Code will be amended to introduce selective surnames.

Similarity Score: 0.77

[Komeito]

Promote the introduction of a "selective surname system" that allows married couples to choose either the same or a different surname so that they can marry without having to change their respective surnames for various reasons, such as maintaining their work careers.

Similarity Score: 0.77

VAA Statement 17

Should we aim for completely free education?

[Komeito]

Reduction of the burden of private expenses for education/free public education] We will promote free education with the aim of realizing a society where everyone can stand on the same starting line, regardless of the family's financial ability.

Similarity Score: 0.84

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

Bold investment in education! ~Education facing children by greatly increasing the number of education workers and free tuition - We will realize all free education and improve the quality of education from nursery school and kindergarten to university so that each and every student can "truly receive free education" without any falsehoods!

Similarity Score: 0.79

[Komeito]

Free Education, Reform of the Governing Structure, and Constitutional CourtFree EducationClearly state in the Constitution that all citizens shall not be deprived of the opportunity to receive an education due to economic reasons.

Similarity Score: 0.78

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

To this end, we will realize all free education and improve the quality of education from nursery school and kindergarten to university.

Similarity Score: 0.76

[Komeito]

Free high school tuition without income limit] We will eliminate the income limit for free high school tuition.

Similarity Score: 0.74

VAA Statement 18

Do you favor or oppose loosening the "party line" requirement that individual legislators abide by the decisions of their political party when voting in the Diet?

[Komeito]

Nevertheless, under the parliamentary cabinet system, the majority in the Diet constitutes the Cabinet, and if both houses of Congress attempt to exercise this power for administrative oversight, it cannot be exercised without the consent of the ruling party, based on the principle of majority rule, which raises questions about its effectiveness.

Similarity Score: 0.72

[Komeito]

Although the two-party system was introduced with the aim of creating a two-party system, there is a risk that forcing people to choose between two parties through the two-party system will result in a Diet that does not reflect the diversity of the combination of opinions among the people regarding various policies, including security policy and economic and fiscal policy. We will review the electoral system to make it more capable of reflecting the will of the people.

Similarity Score: 0.69

[DPP]

Reforming the Diet for deliberation Reform the way the Diet deliberates so that the ruling and opposition parties can deliberate and revise bills to reflect diverse opinions.

Similarity Score: 0.68

[CDP]

Discussions will focus on restrictions on dissolution of the House of Representatives by the Cabinet, specifying a deadline for convening a special session of the Diet, strengthening the right of each House to conduct investigations into national affairs, the government's obligation to disclose information, and enhancing local autonomy.

Similarity Score: 0.66

[Komeito]

If the dissolution of the House of Representatives is restricted, there is room for a general referendum system to be an effective tool in the event that a major national political issue arises after the general election and the will of the people must be sought before the expiration of the term of office.

Similarity Score: 0.66

VAA Statement 19

Do you agree that the law should require political parties to have a certain percentage of female candidates in their elections?

[Communist Party]

Promote gender parity (parité) among parliamentarians to eliminate the underrepresentation of women in politics and other decision-making positions.

Similarity Score: 0.86

[SDP]

Further amend the Law for the Promotion of Gender Equality in the Political Field to make it an obligation for each political party to set a numerical target for the percentage of female candidates, instead of an "effort target".

Similarity Score: 0.83

[Komeito]

We will change the electoral system to one centered on proportional representation, which will reflect the will of the people and help increase the number of female legislators.

Similarity Score: 0.82

[Komeito]

We will change the electoral system to one centered on proportional representation, which will not only reflect the will of the people but also help increase the number of female legislators.

Similarity Score: 0.82

[Komeito]

To achieve gender equality in the political arena, we will introduce a quota system in national elections and aim to realize a "paritheatre" (half male, half female).

Similarity Score: 0.81

VAA Statement 20

Should large-scale public works projects such as land consolidation continue?

[Komeito]

In addition, we will promote the formulation of regional plans for national land resilience in cities, towns, and villages across Japan, as well as initiatives based on these plans.

Similarity Score: 0.68

[SDP]

The basis of social democratic economic policy is to provide necessary public services and welfare and to finance them through taxes on large corporations and the wealthy who have the ability to bear the burden!

Similarity Score: 0.67

[Komeito]

We will eliminate regional disparities in welfare by making mobility support and communication support for community life support projects (municipal projects) into national projects and voluntary projects into mandatory projects.

Similarity Score: 0.66

[SDP]

The basis of social democratic economic policy is to provide necessary public services and welfare, and to seek funding for these services from large corporations and the wealthy who have the power to bear the tax burden.

Similarity Score: 0.66

[CDP]

Land, Infrastructure, and Transportation Focusing on compact city development and urban renewal in a society with a declining population, we will work to create a sustainable and vibrant national land and region.

Similarity Score: 0.66

VAA Statement 21

It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain social security systems such as pensions, medical care, and long-term care. Which of the following is closer to your view? The public burden should be increased to maintain the level of benefits. The level of benefits should be lowered and the national burden should be reduced.

No answer.

[CDP]

Long-term care [Long-term care insurance system] While the demand for long-term care services increases as the elderly population grows, the number of working-age people who support the system decreases, and the financial burden on local governments increases. We will build a sustainable long-term care insurance system for the future.

Similarity Score: 0.79

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

The medical care, long-term care, and livelihood security that everyone will need due to the aging of society must be fundamentally reformed into a sustainable system with a highly progressive tax system in the long term, while overcoming the crisis by issuing government bonds for the time being, rather than using a regressive insurance system (where the burden is borne largely by those with low income) and consumption tax as a source of funding.

Similarity Score: 0.78

[CDP]

The basic principle is to enhance and stabilize the social security system and not to impose excessive debt on future generations.

Similarity Score: 0.76

[Komeito]

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Similarity Score: 0.74

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

On the other hand, under the current system, as the population ages and the use of long-term care insurance increases, long-term care insurance premiums, which can be considered a second tax, are rising rapidly, putting pressure on household finances.

Similarity Score: 0.74

VAA Statement 22

Should the uniform national benefit be reimbursed?

[CDP]

Cutting-edge reforms, now in progress! 20% cut of Diet members' salaries, 30% cut of bonuses, donations to medical institutions, etc. Stagnation or restoration?

Similarity Score: 0.66

[CDP]

The basic principle is to enhance and stabilize the social security system and not to impose excessive debt on future generations.

Similarity Score: 0.66

[Komeito]

(4) Reduce the burden of social insurance premiums by reducing the social insurance premiums, aren't they heavy? This is a second tax.

Similarity Score: 0.66

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

We will also carefully examine the possibility of introducing "basic income," an income security policy that provides money to all people on an individual and unconditional basis, provided that it does not undermine the benefits provided by the existing social security system.

Similarity Score: 0.65

[Komeito]

We will inject 1 trillion yen of public funds and drastically reduce national health insurance premiums (tax) by eliminating "equal premiums" and "equal premiums," which are like a "capitation tax."

Similarity Score: 0.65

VAA Statement 23

Do you support or oppose the establishment of an "emergency clause" in the Constitution that would temporarily strengthen the authority of the cabinet and extend the term of office of Diet members by a special exception in the event of a major disaster?

[Komeito]

The Constitution of Japan allows for a certain period of extension of the term of office of a member of the House of Councilors in the event of a major disaster, etc., occurring just before the expiration of the term of office. We will continue to discuss these issues further.

Similarity Score: 0.81

[Komeito]

With a view to resolving the constitutional challenges manifested by the Corona disaster, we will create an emergency clause to control the powers of the executive branch in times of emergency, so that the legislature can continue to function under any circumstances

Similarity Score: 0.77

[Komeito]

In addition, there are moves to restrict the rights of the people, such as the establishment of an emergency clause that would allow the concentration of power in the hands of the government in an emergency, which we oppose.

Similarity Score: 0.75

[Komeito]

There is a debate on whether the extension of the term of office of members of the National Assembly should be allowed in times of emergency, which can be called a national crisis.

Similarity Score: 0.75

[Komeito]

There is also an opinion that in the event of a national emergency, the Constitution should specify the grounds for restricting the freedom of the people and for authorizing the Cabinet to issue emergency decrees.

Similarity Score: 0.74

VAA Statement 24

Do you believe that a system that guarantees a minimum pension should be introduced?

[CDP]

With regard to strengthening the minimum guarantee function of the pension system, we will consider establishing a system, separate from the pension system, to provide low-income senior citizens with a certain amount of benefits on top of their pensions after conducting a simple financial capacity survey.

Similarity Score: 0.82

[DPP]

④ Establish an independent body to reform the pension system and make economic and fiscal estimates Consider shifting to a new basic pension system with enhanced minimum guarantee functions as well as intergenerational fairness, and support the current and future generations

Similarity Score: 0.8

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

Even if you receive the full amount of the National Pension (65,000 yen/month), it may not be enough to meet the "minimum cost of living," which is the standard for receiving public assistance. the "minimum cost of living," which is the standard for receiving public assistance.

Similarity Score: 0.8

[DPP]

Establish an independent body to reform the pension system and make economic and fiscal estimates.

Similarity Score: 0.8

[CDP]

Establish a new benefit system for low-income senior citizens Improve treatment of basic service workers Increase minimum wage Increase the livelihood of low-income pensioners Counter the devaluation of pensions and make pensioner support benefits more generous for low-income pensioners for the time being

Similarity Score: 0.79

VAA Statement 25

A medium- to long-term plan for fiscal consolidation should be developed.

[LDP]

Finance and Financing [Expenditure and Revenue Reforms] We aim to achieve fiscal soundness over the medium to long term through reforms in both expenditure and revenue, including securing reliable tax revenue sources, allocating the budget according to changes in administrative demand, appropriate execution, and increasing tax revenue through strengthening growth potential.

Similarity Score: 0.8

[LDP]

We will restore fiscal order over the medium to long term and improve our fiscal position to ensure that we have the fiscal capacity to respond flexibly to crises that strike every few years.

Similarity Score: 0.8

[CDP]

Finance, Financing, and Taxation 《Priority Policies》 [Expenditure and Revenue Reforms] Aim to achieve fiscal soundness over the medium to long term through reforms in both expenditure and revenue, including securing reliable tax revenue sources, budget allocation and appropriate execution in response to changes in administrative demand, and increasing tax revenue through strengthening growth potential.

Similarity Score: 0.79

[LDP]

By restoring fiscal order and improving the fiscal structure over the medium to long term, we must ensure that the public finances will have enough capacity to cope with a crisis, eliminate public anxiety, and allow people and businesses to engage in consumption and investment activities with peace of mind.

Similarity Score: 0.77

[Reiwa Shinsengumi]

The mission of the Ministry of Finance, "to ensure sound finances" as stipulated in Article 3 of the Law for Establishment of the Ministry of Finance, will be given a form that clarifies its direction as "sound development of the national economy".

Similarity Score: 0.76

VAA Statement 26

The corporate tax rate paid by corporations should be raised.

[CDP]

Raise the maximum income tax rate and strengthen the current separate taxation of financial income to international standards with a view to future comprehensive taxation.

Similarity Score: 0.82

[CDP]

The maximum income tax rate will be increased, and financial income, which is currently taxed separately, will be brought up to the international standard in anticipation of a comprehensive taxation in the future.

Similarity Score: 0.81

[CDP]

[Corporate tax reform] Rather than engaging in a race to lower the corporate tax rate, an excessively progressive tax rate will be introduced to require companies with large profits to pay their fair share from the perspective of strengthening the income redistribution function.

Similarity Score: 0.79

[CDP]

[Rather than engaging in a race to lower the corporate tax rate, we will introduce an excessively progressive tax rate in order to require companies with large profits to pay their fair share from the perspective of strengthening the function of income redistribution.

Similarity Score: 0.79

[CDP]

In order to correct inequities, we will strengthen the progressive income tax system for the wealthy by raising the maximum tax rate, while reviewing various deductions.

Similarity Score: 0.74