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J: “Hi, everyone. It’s great to be here today. You kown,It’s obvious that water scarcity is a serious challenge currently facing humanity. So some people suggest raising tap water prices to reduce water waste. What do you think about it?

Z: "I believe raising the price of tap water is a necessary measure. It would make people more conscious of their water usage and encourage conservation."

Y: “I don’t think so. However, higher water prices could be a burden for low-income families. We need a balanced approach that doesn't affect the less affluent."

Z："My opinion is increasing water prices would also reduce unnecessary usage. People often waste water because it's cheap and they don't see the immediate cost. Also, higher water prices could encourage investments in sustainable water management practices, which is crucial for long-term environmental health."

J："Also, higher prices could encourage companies to develop more water-efficient products, which benefits everyone in the long run."

Y：" What you said is not wrong, but we should consider the negative impact of this measure on people who cannot afford higher water bills. Because we should consider every individual in society.”

J: “If that's the case, I think your viewpoint is correct.Access to water is a basic human right. Increasing prices might limit access for the poorest communities, exacerbating inequality."

Z：" Also, consider the bigger picture: higher prices can reduce the strain on our water resources, ensuring availability for future generations. So I think the benefits of raising water prices outweigh the drawbacks"

Y: “And, we must consider the ethical problem. Water is a necessity, not a luxury. Making it more expensive could be seen as unethical. Instead of raising prices, why not implement stricter regulations on industrial water use? Industries are major water consumers and should be held accountable.”

J："Moreover, higher water prices can fund improvements in infrastructure, leading to less leakage and more efficient water supply systems. So raising water prices will only last for a short period of time, not too long."

Z："Maybe you are right. We could also consider other methods, like promoting water-saving habits and appliances, instead of putting financial press on households."

Y："Ultimately, the focus should be on sustainability. This includes investing in technology, and public awareness, not just price adjustments. So do we have any other solutions instead of rising water prices?"

Z： "What about investing in technologies for water conservation and recycling? This could be a more sustainable solution than just raising prices."

J："That sounds good. I have a suggestion. Public awareness campaigns are crucial. People should be aware of the impact of water wastage on the environment and our future."

Y："Yes. Education also plays a key role on improving people awareness. People need to be educated about the importance of saving water and how they can contribute."

J："Finally, let's remember that water is a basic human right. Any measures taken should prioritize protecting this right, especially for the most vulnerable in our society."