

## 8. Let's discuss How "Taxes" should be in the Future

The Tax Commission compiled the mid-term report "The Desirable Tax System in the era of Reiwa\* in Light of Structural Changes in the Economic System" in September 2019. It is important to constantly review the taxation system that will support society in the future, taking into account the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Reiwa is Japan's new era name and began to be used from May 1, 2019.

### Structural changes in the economic system

Declining population, declining fertility and aging population

Diversification of working styles and life courses

Advancement of globalization

Digitalization of economy

Structural deterioration of public finance

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