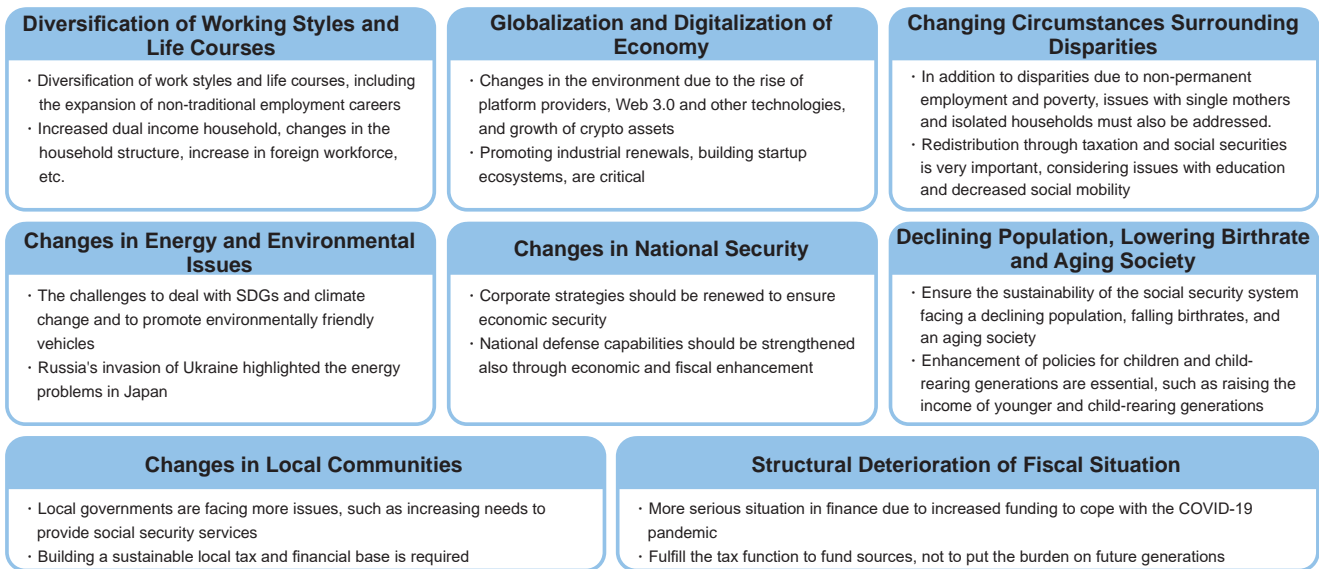


# 8. Let's discuss How "Taxes" should be in the Future

The Government Tax Commission reported "The State and Issues of the Tax System in Japan: Structural Changes and the Ideal Tax System for the Reiwa Period" in June 2023. The report provides "materials" to be considered when we discuss how the tax system should be for the future society.

## Structural Changes in the Economic System

Taxes are "society membership fees to cover the common cost." In order to construct a "fair, neutral, and simple" tax system that is acceptable to the majority, while securing "sufficient" and necessary financial resources to provide public services, it is important to understand various social problems and issues, and to take into account any possible changes that could occur in the future.



## The State and Issues of Each Tax

