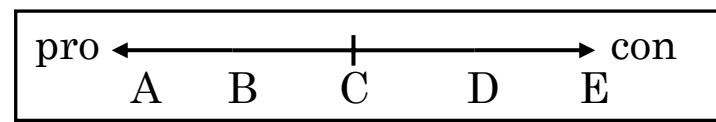


# KEIDANREN POLICY ASSESSMENT 2006

(Executive Summary)

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\* Compared with Keidanren's 10 priority policies, political parties' policies are:



	The Liberal Democratic Party			The Democratic Party of Japan		
	<i>consistency</i>	<i>actions</i>	<i>results</i>	<i>consistency</i>	<i>actions</i>	<i>results</i>
1. Tax and fiscal reform to boost Japan's economic dynamism and international competitiveness	A	A	B	B	C	—
2. Comprehensive reform of the social-security system and measures to counter the decline in the birthrate in order to remove the anxieties of the Japanese people	B	B	C	B	C	—
3. Regulatory reform, public-private partnerships, and the enactment of economic legislation to make full use of private-sector dynamism	A	B	B	B	C	—
4. Pursuit of policies to upgrade Japan's capabilities in science and technology	A	A	B	B	C	—
5. Advancement of truly effective energy and environmental policies to bring about a sustainable society	A	B	B	C	D	—
6. Educational reforms to nurture broad-minded individuals capable of fulfilling their potential	B	B	C	B	B	—
7. Promotion of employment and labor policies that harness the diverse potential of individuals	B	B	C	C	D	—
8. Promotion of regional autonomy and of vibrant, flexible, safe, and secure communities and cities	A	B	B	B	C	—
9. Promotion of trade, investment, and economic cooperation policies appropriate to an age of intense global competition	A	B	B	B	C	—
10. Pursuit of strategic foreign and security policies that adapt to changing domestic and international circumstances	A	B	—	B	C	—

(Note) consistency : degree of consistency between Keidanren's 10 priority policies and political parties' policies including campaign promises

actions : political parties' actions to achieve their policy goals from September 2005 to September 2006

results : degree of achievement of Keidanren's 10 priority policies (the DPJ has no results to be estimated)