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Appendix A-8:

Voting of DF Participants on Policy Guidelines from the Breakout Groups

The following policy guidelines were developed by the DR participants during the breakout group sessions on day 2 of the DF and voted on by the participants in the final plenary session on day 2 (sorted by thematic field and in descending order based on subtraction of 'no votes'/ red dots from 'yes votes'/green dots):

Origin/breakout group	Policy guideline/priority	Yes	No	Total
Thematic field: Work and occupation				
Green/self-employed	Work/performance must always be worthwhile	29	0	29
Orange/unemployed	Employee- and family-friendly work	17	3	14
Blue/migrants	Abolish regional wage disparities	10	8	2
Orange/unemployed	Adequate/fair pay	4	2	2
Blue/migrants	Abolish limited-time contracts	6	6	0
Thematic field: Economic inequalities				
Orange/unemployed	Fair/equal educational opportunities for all	31	0	31
Green/self-employed	Lower taxes for lower incomes, higher taxes for higher incomes	23	2	21
Green/self-employed	Equal pay for equal performance independent of gender	6	1	5
Orange/unemployed	Reduce income and wealth inequalities	3	4	-1
Blue/migrants	One-time taxation of (high) wealth	2	12	-10
Thematic field: Immigration				
Orange/unemployed	Limiting immigration/ the number of refugees; fair global distribution of refugees	16	3	13
Blue/migrants	Clear guidelines for refugee policy	15	2	13
Green/self-employed	Integration of refugees (via access to education, labour market, housing)	13	0	13
Green/self-employed	Planning models for immigration and integration (e.g. dedicated agency)	7	0	7
Orange/unemployed	Integration of refugees (via obligatory language courses, obligatory preschool, obligatory school attendance for children and adults, obligation to work)	10	4	6
Blue/migrants	Information about the refugee situation	5	9	-4
Thematic field: Gender equality				
Blue/migrants	Better compatibility of family and work	29	2	27
Green/self-employed	Better legal regulation of gender equality	22	5	17
Orange/unemployed	Equal pay for equal work	4	0	4
Orange/unemployed	Better recognition of childrearing periods	8	5	3

Thematic field: Intergenerational equality/fairness				
Green/self-employed	System change towards unconditional basic income	28	9	17
Blue/migrants	Equal educational opportunities for all	13	0	13
Orange/unemployed	Unified old-age pension insurance scheme	15	3	12
Green/self-employed	Flexible retirement system	7	1	6
Orange/unemployed	Increase birth rate by making childrearing more attractive	3	1	2

A detailed analysis of voting behavior of DF participants from different breakout groups was made regarding the theme of immigration (source: Heuer, Jan-Ocko; Mau, Steffen; with assistance of Robert Tiede (2018) 'Ängste in der Bevölkerung bei der sozialpolitischen Integration von Migrant*innen', in Sigrid Betzelt, Ingo Bode (eds.) *Angst im neuen Wohlfahrtsstaat: Kritische Blicke auf ein diffuses Phänomen*. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, pp. 109–145):

Breakout-Gruppen: SE = Kerngruppe Selbständige, MI = Kerngruppe Migrationshintergrund, AL = Kerngruppe Arbeits-/Erwerbslose SE

[*Ursprung/Breakout-Gruppe*] Kurzfassung Politik-Leitlinie	JA-Stimmen				NEIN-Stimmen				Diff. J/N
	Ges.	SE	MI	AL	**Ges.**	SE	MI	AL	
[*AL*] Zuwanderung begrenzen und globale Verteilung von Flüchtlingen	**16**	4	2	10	**3**	2	1	0	**13**
[*MI*] Klare Leitlinien in der Flüchtlingspolitik	**15**	2	9	4	**2**	0	0	2	**13**
[*SE*] Integration von Flüchtlingen: Zugang zu Bildung, Arbeitsmarkt, Wohnen	**13**	6	4	3	**0**	0	0	0	**13**
[*SE*] Planungsmodelle schaffen für Wanderungsbewegungen	**7**	5	1	1	**0**	0	0	0	**7**
[*AL*] Integration von Flüchtlingen: Pflicht zum Deutschunterricht, Pflichtschuljahre für alle (auch Erwachsene), „Arbeitspflicht"	**10**	3	2	5	**4**	0	4	0	**6**
[*MI*] Aufklärung des Flüchtlingsthemas [/zum Flüchtlingsthema]	**5**	1	4	0	**9**	3	1	5	**- 4**