## world Wave 4 Survey Results 2023: Highlights

76%, over 3 in 4
people in Ireland,
agree that it is
important for the
Irish Government to
provide Overseas
Development Aid
(ODA)

Seven in ten people are concerned about levels of poverty in developing countries



77% of people in Ireland agree that ODA can help bring about positive change for those living in developing countries



29% believe
ODA
spending
should be
increased

42% believe it should stay the same

### Sustainable Development Goals

- 12% of Irish respondents say they have heard about and know what the SDGs are, 56% have not
- SDG1 (No poverty) was seen as the most important goal, but was also regarded as the least likely to be achieved

#### Climate Change Impacts

The Irish public think that food and water shortages (53%) and flooding in low lying and coastal areas (49%) are likely to be the biggest negative consequences of climate change for people living in countries in the Global South

# Most important issues facing Ireland today are seen as:

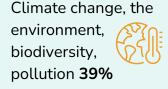
Health services **48%** (up 6%)



House prices 44% (down 2%)



Household bills **42%** (down 13%)



# The top three issues of personal concern are:

War, conflict, terrorism **51%** 



Economic crises, job security, wages 43%



Social Media (Facebook, X, Instagram etc) **15**%

Greatest influence

on views and opinion

of key issues (most

influential):

My family/family

members 21%

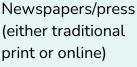
TV news (either

TV) 20%

traditional or online

### Sources for news and information:

TV news (either traditional or online TV) **63%** 



49%

Radio (either traditional or online radio) 44%

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The Worldview survey fieldwork was conducted by Ipsos Behaviour and Attitudes from the 17th October to 13th November, 2023. Survey results are based on a sample of 2,515 adults aged 18+, quota controlled in terms of age, gender, socio-economic class and region to reflect the profile of the adult population of Ireland. For more information visit: www.dochas.ie/resources/worldview/