





## Climate Change Beliefs and Attitudes of the Irish People

**96%**  
of Irish people  
think **climate  
change is  
happening.**

**88%**  
say climate  
change is  
**affecting  
weather in  
Ireland.**

**85%**  
are **worried**  
about climate  
change.

**94%**  
trust scientists  
as a **source of  
information about  
climate change.**

**72%**  
of people in  
Ireland say they  
**discuss climate  
change with family  
and friends.**





## Support for Government Policy

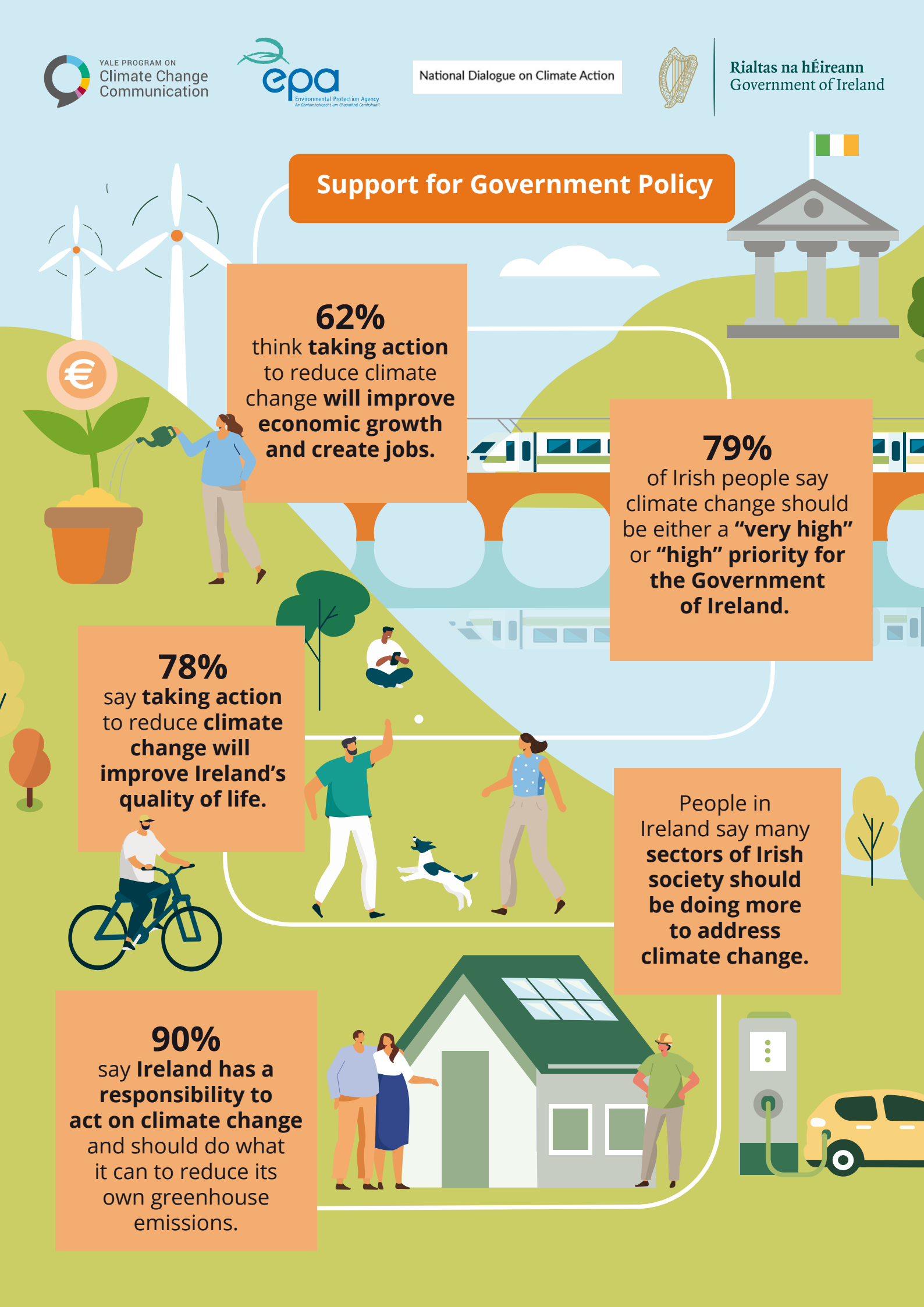
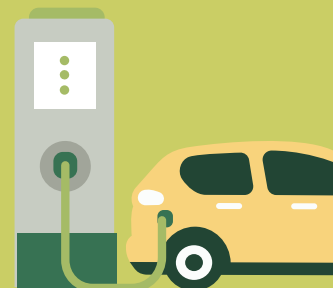
**62%**  
think **taking action**  
to reduce climate  
change **will improve**  
**economic growth**  
and create jobs.

**79%**  
of Irish people say  
climate change should  
be either a **“very high”**  
or **“high”** priority for  
the **Government**  
of Ireland.

**78%**  
say **taking action**  
to reduce **climate**  
**change will**  
**improve Ireland’s**  
**quality of life.**

People in  
Ireland say many  
**sectors of Irish**  
**society should**  
be doing more  
to address  
**climate change.**

**90%**  
say **Ireland has a**  
**responsibility to**  
**act on climate change**  
and should do what  
it can to reduce its  
own greenhouse  
emissions.



## Climate-Related Behaviours

**69%**  
of Irish people would **donate money or volunteer time (60%)** to an **organization working on climate change.**

**55%**  
would **“definitely” or “probably”** or **join a citizens’ campaign** to convince leaders in Ireland **to take action to reduce climate change.**

**57%**  
have **bought goods or services** in the last 12 months from a **company** that has **taken action to reduce climate change.**

**52%**  
would **write letters, email, or phone government officials** about **climate change.**

**45%**  
have **punished companies** in the last 12 months that are **opposing steps to reduce climate change** by not buying their products.

