

Climate Change Beliefs and Attitudes of the Irish People

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85%
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72%
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**discuss climate
change with family
and friends.**

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

Support for Government Policy

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to reduce climate
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economic growth
and create jobs.

78%
say **taking action**
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change will
improve Ireland's
quality of life.

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

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

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.

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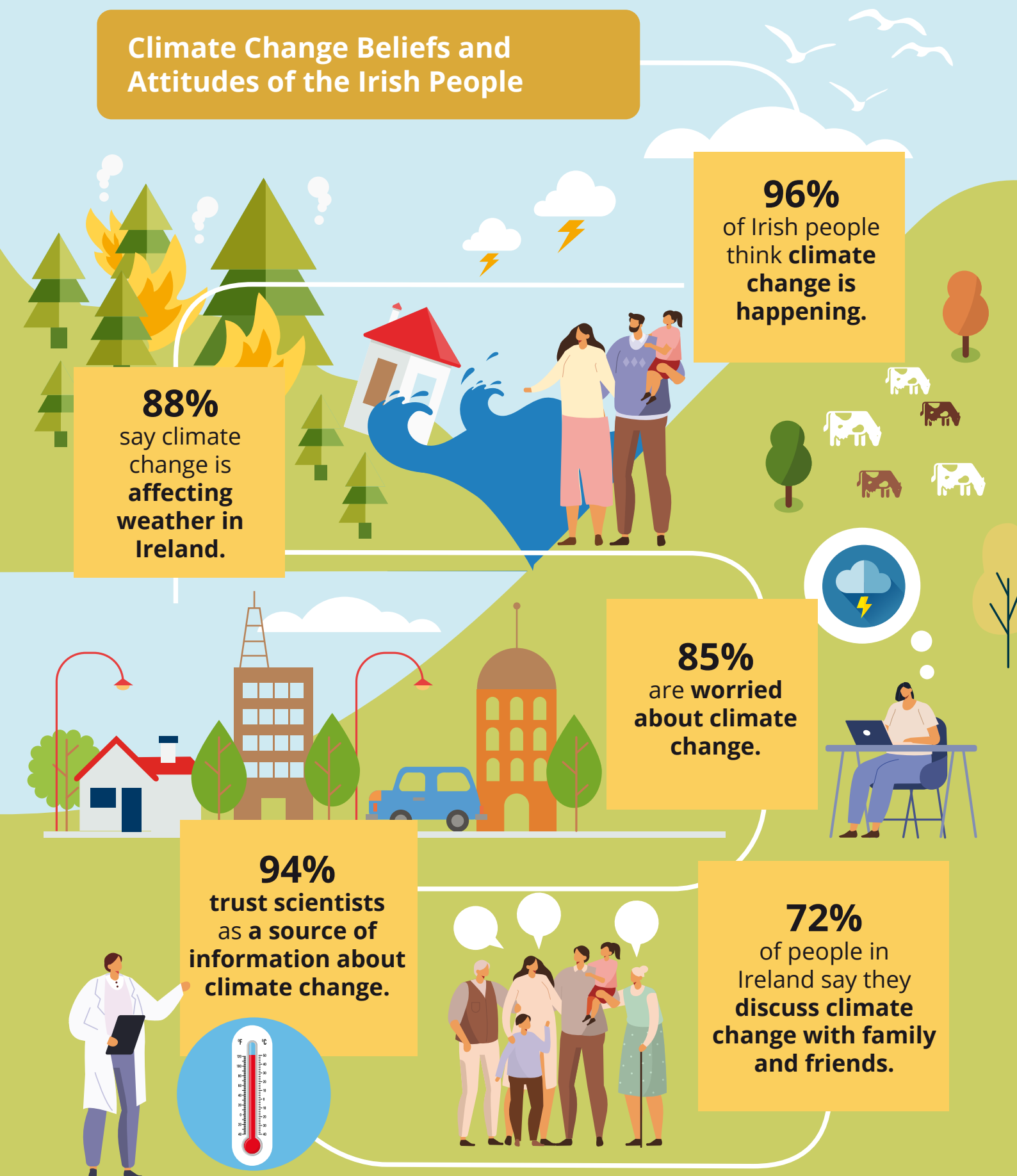
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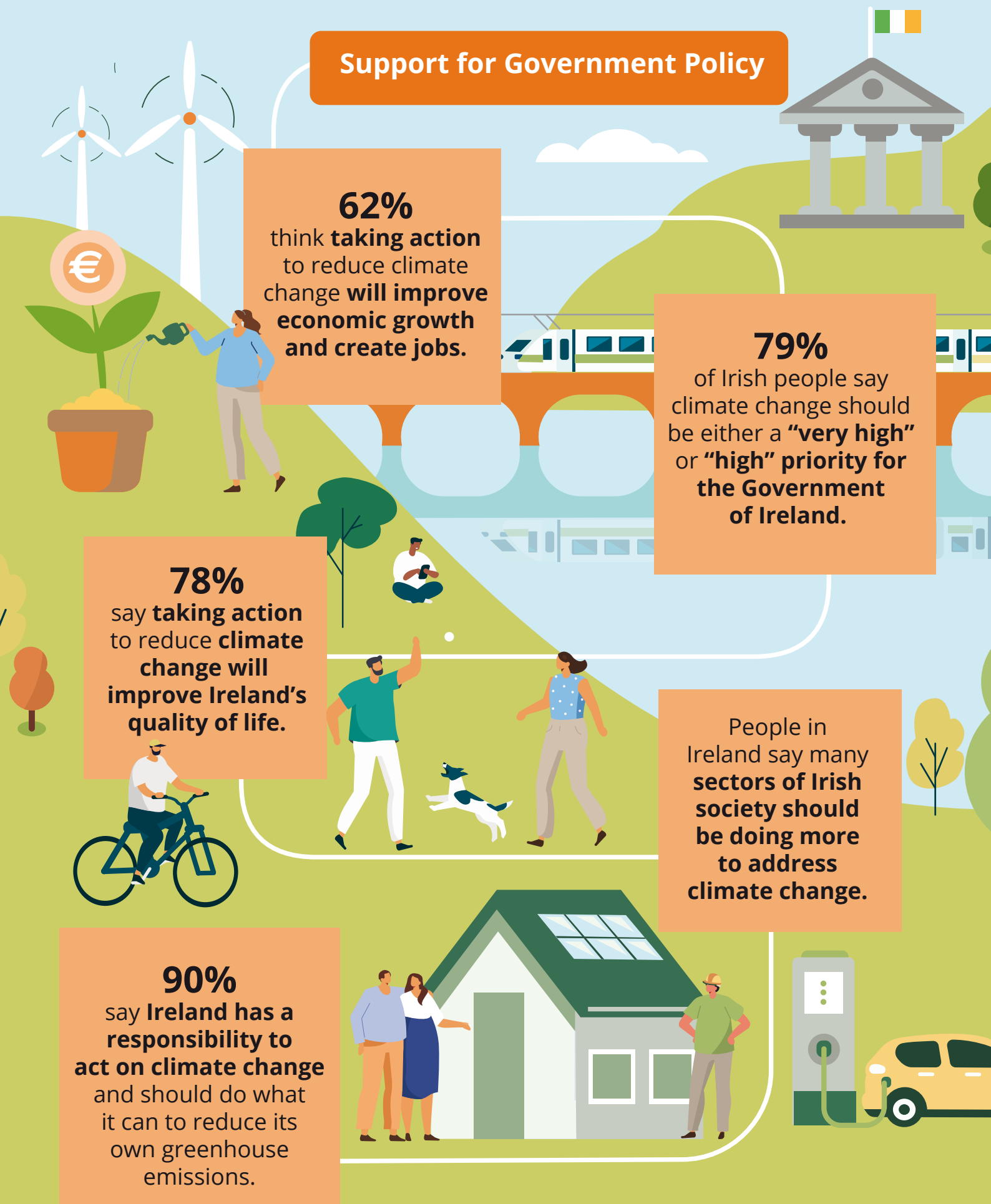
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