

Snapshot - October 2024

What is Getting Citizens' Attention - Key Themes (Trended Data)

In Association With

THE IRISH TIMES

	2023			2024								
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Immigration	10%	15%	24%	22%	14%	12%	29%	26%	16%	21%	12%	8%
Housing	18%	16%	19%	15%	16%	21%	19%	21%	20%	19%	18%	12%
Social Policies	8%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	11%
Healthcare/HSE/Health	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Cost of Living/Inflation	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%
Education	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	8%
Crime/Gardaí	<1%	16%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Budget/Spending	8%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	19%
Democracy/Political Process	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Climate Change/Sustainability	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%
Employment	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Taxes	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%

New themes introduced

Dáil Éireann Bicycle shed											12%	5%
Infrastructure (incl. children's hospital)	1%				1%	1%		2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Palestine/Israel Conflict	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Q. What have you come across in what the Government has said or done recently, that has made you think the country is going in the right or wrong direction?

Responses coded as 'overall evaluation of the government' not shown, as well as any other theme that never reached 3%.

Base: All respondents aged 15+ excluding those who said don't know/nothing/no opinion: October 2024 (912)