

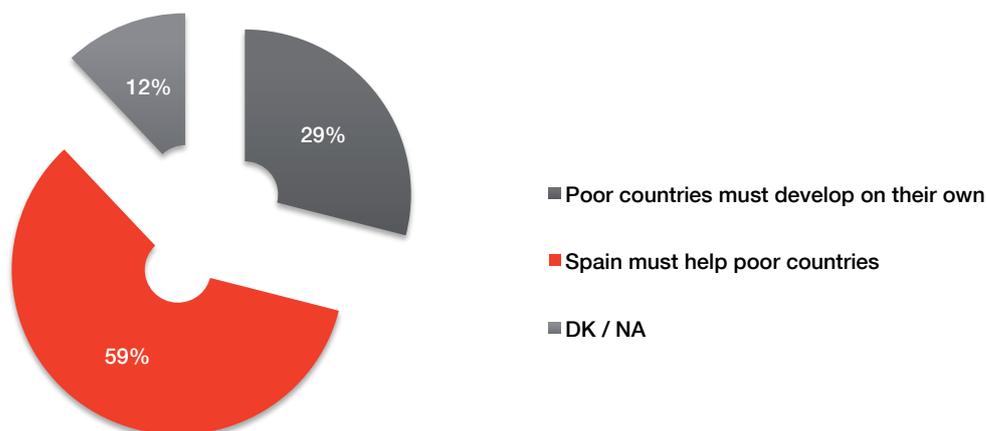
# SPANISH SOCIETY AND ITS COMMITMENT TO THE FIGHT AGAINST AIDS

The following survey was commissioned by the Friends of the Global Fund Europe to better understand the state of public opinion in Spain in relation to international cooperation in global health and more specifically on the engagement of the Spanish society in the fight against AIDS. One of the main findings of the survey is that despite the crisis, Spanish society feels a strong commitment to the fight against HIV / AIDS.

**The most important findings include the following:**

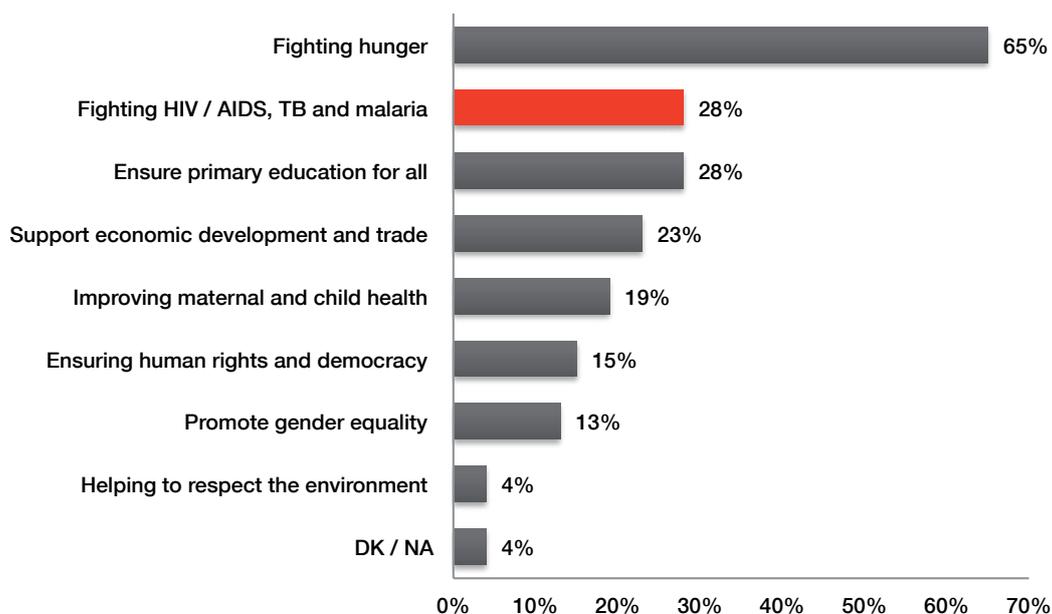
**1.** 82% of the Spanish population is concerned about the issue of unemployment and one in four people is particularly concerned about poverty in their own country. 71% of people say they are forced to restrict their spending due to lack of money. Despite this data, 25% of Spanish citizens have donated money to an organization in the last 12 months and 59% think that Spain should help impoverished countries.

**What is the view that is closest to what you think?**



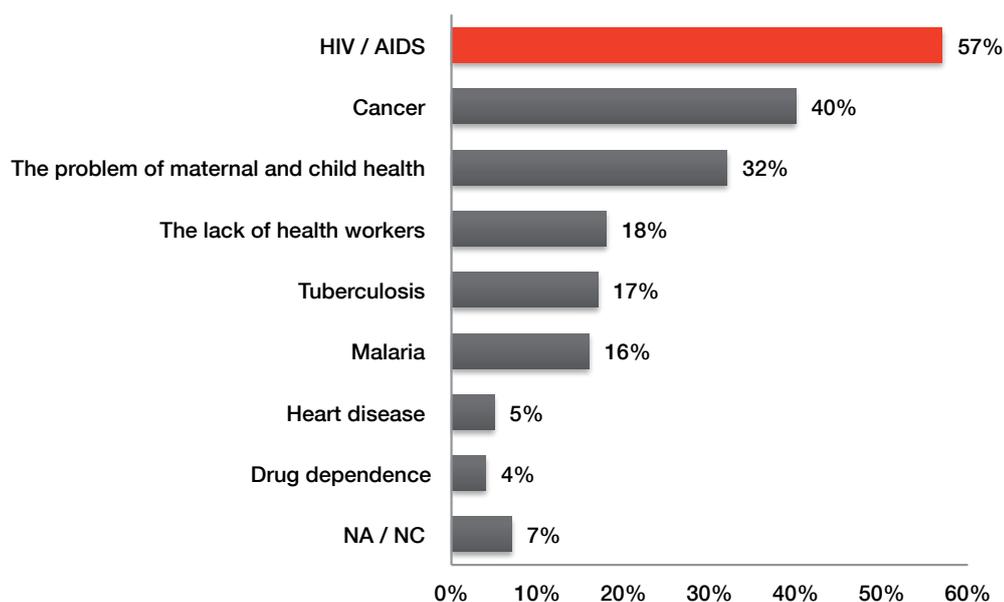
**2.** The fight against the major pandemics (AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis) ranked as the second priority in development aid, at the same level as ensuring primary education and only after the fight against hunger, which was considered the main objective.

In your opinion, what should be the two main priorities of the Spanish government in helping poor countries?



**3.** 57% of Spanish citizens claim that the main health problem with poor countries in the world is HIV / AIDS.

What do you think are the two main problems in health that should be addressed when helping impoverished countries?



**4.** 47% of the population thinks the government is not doing enough to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Para hacer comparaciones con otros países del entorno, cabe destacar que sólo un tercio de la población francesa y un 20% de la alemana contestaron en este mismo sentido ante esta pregunta.

**5.** When asked if they would be willing to pay more taxes if the revenue is allocated directly to the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, 47% of people said yes. In contrast, only 30% said yes if the proceeds were devoted to environmental protection.

**6.** 80% of Spanish society prefers that there exists an international organization to coordinate efforts to combat AIDS, while only 10% think that every country must act individually.

**7.** Related to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, more than four out of ten Spanish citizens have heard of the organization. The poll also found that people who know the organization are also more willing to pay higher taxes for the fight against AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis - 55% versus 47% on average - and also more likely to opt for coordination of efforts to combat the pandemic - 86% versus 80% on average.

- Report commissioned by Friends of the Global Fund Europe. Developed by Jörg Müller and Sandra Hoibian of CREDOC (Center for research studies into living conditions - France).
- Study conducted in May / June 2012, with a representative sample of 1,000 people living in Spain and over 14 years old. Field study conducted by IPSOS.
- The full study can be found on the website of Friends of the Global Fund Europe or the Right to Health Foundation.

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