

# JUSTICE

FACT SHEET

## GLOBAL JUSTICE

**Over 50 million people are trapped in modern-day slavery.**

This number includes 28 million people in forced labour, and 22 million in forced marriage.<sup>1</sup>

Each year, 193,000 homicides occur among 15-29-year-olds, 40% of the global total.

**The vast majority of homicides involve male victims.**<sup>2</sup>



**Currently, homosexuality is criminalised in 64 countries.**

In 12 of these countries, the **death penalty is a potential punishment** for same-sex activity.<sup>3</sup>



In 2024 there were **32,623 people living in Direct Provision and emergency International Protection accommodation** in Ireland.<sup>4</sup>

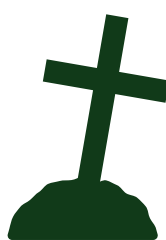
**75.9 million**

**people were displaced within their own countries.**

6.6 million of them were forced to move due to climate-related disasters.<sup>5</sup>



In 2023, **global military spending reached a record \$2.4 trillion**, with the United States, China, Russia, India, and Saudi Arabia making up 61% of the total.<sup>6</sup>



In 2023, **over 122,000 battle-related deaths\* were recorded globally**, marking the **third most violent year** since the end of the Cold War.<sup>7</sup>

\*Battle-related deaths include people killed directly in combat (soldiers and civilians). They exclude deaths caused by war-related factors like hunger, disease, or lack of medical care.

**1,153 people were executed under the death penalty in 2023 - a 31% increase from 2022.**



This excludes **potentially thousands more** secret, unrecorded executions.<sup>8</sup>



In 2022, **the Global North provided \$115.9 billion in climate finance to the Global South.**

As key drivers of climate change, it has been argued that **the Global North owes a lot more than this.**<sup>9</sup>



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1 [International Labour Organisation \(ILO\), Walk Free, and International Organisation Migration \(IOM\) \(2022\)](#) | 2 [WHO \(2024\)](#) | 3 [Statista \(2024\)](#) | 4 [International Protection Accommodation Services \(2024\)](#) | 5 [Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre \(2024\)](#) | 6 [SIPRI \(2024\)](#) | 7 [Prio Paper \(2024\)](#) | 8 [Amnesty International \(2024\)](#) | 9 [Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development \(2024\)](#)