Thank you for participating in the Swiss Panel Global Cooperation survey. Below is some data on global poverty, inequality and Switzerland’s public spending on foreign aid.

**Over the last 20 years, what do you think happened to the global number of people living in extreme poverty - defined as living on less than $2 a day?**

In the last 20 years, the number of people living in extreme poverty has decreased by more than 50%. In 2000, the number of people living in extreme poverty globally was 1.7 billion. In 2017, this figure was about 700 million. Around half of this progress is due to a fall in the number of extremely poor people living in China. The number of people living in extreme poverty in the rest of the world fell by around 500 million.

**How many people out of the world population of 8 billion do you think currently live on less than $10 a day (= less than $300 a month)?**

Today, about 60% of the world or 5 billion people live on less than $10 a day, which is about $300 a month.

**On the global income distribution, where do you think you are (from the richest 1% to the poorest 1%)?**

Most people in the world are either living on low-incomes (51%) or can be considered as poor (10%). 17% of the global population have middle incomes, while nearly 15% live at an upper-middle-income standard and 7% are considered high income. The World Inequality Database has developed a tool ([https://wid.world/simulator/](https://wid.world/simulator/)) that positions you on the global income distribution.

**How much does Switzerland spend on foreign aid (official development assistance, ODA) per year?**

In total, Switzerland spends about CHF 3 billion on foreign aid per year, which corresponds to about CHF 350 per resident and equates to roughly 1.5% of Switzerland’s total public spending.

Sources:

https://ourworldindata.org/extreme-poverty
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