



THE ROMA COMMUNITY



THE ROMA COMMUNITY IS A LARGE ETHNIC MINORITY IN EUROPE. ROMA PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES SHARE COMMON CULTURAL HERITAGE AND HISTORY ELEMENTS. 5% OF EUROPEANS POPULATION IDENTIFIES AS ROMA

STATISTICS OF ROMA EXCLUSION IN EUROPE

ANTIGYPSYISM IS A FORM OF SYSTEMATIC RASCISM AGAINST THE ROMA COMMUNITY

- 86% of Italian people and 66% of french people hold unfavorable views on roma people
- 1 in 5 respondents have been victims of racially motivated crime

FRA, 2009

- 21% OF ROMA SURVEYED IN SPAIN SAID THEY HAD SUFFERED DISCRIMINATION IN THE LAST 5 YEARS
- 35% OF ROMA IN FRANCE SAID THEY SYFFERED DISCRIMINATION IN THE LAST YEAR

FRA, 2022

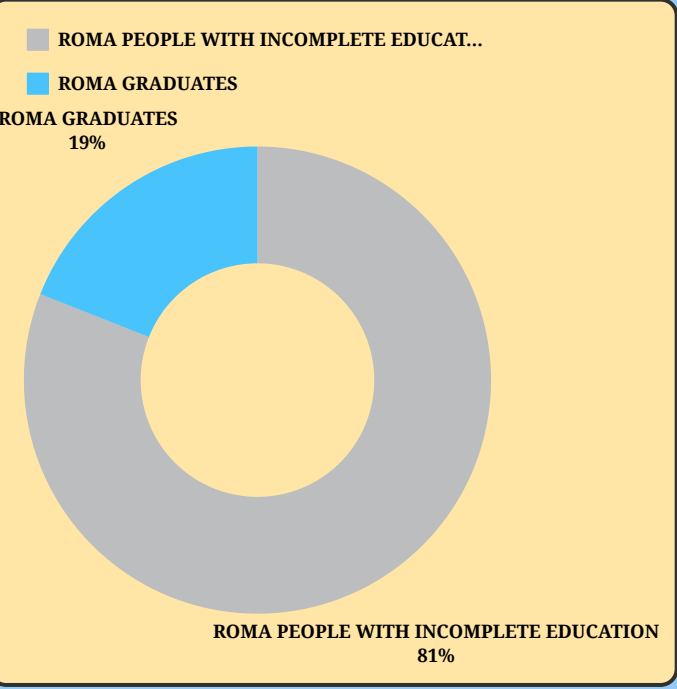
- 53% OF GREECE HOLDS UNFAVORABLE VIEWS OF ROMA PEOPLE
53%
- 41% OF SPAIN HOLDS UNFAVORABLE VIEWS OF ROMA PEOPLE
41%
- 61% OF HUNGARY HOLDS UNFAVORABLE VIEWS OF ROMA PEOPLE
61%

Spring, 2014, Global attitudes survey

EDUCATION: ROMA YOUTH FACE OBSTACLES THAT OFTEN LEAD TO INCOMPLETE EDUCATION

THE ROMA DROPOUT RATE IS DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH COMPARED TO THE GENERAL POPULATION

FRA, 2014



SCHOOL SEGREGATION IS STILL A PROBLEM IN BULGARIA, GREECE, HUNGARY AND SLOVAKIA, ALTHOUGH THIS PRACTICE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW AND THE RECENT JURISPRUDENCE OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

ROMA PEOPLE ARE OFTEN FACED WITH FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES 80% OF ROMA IN 10 EU COUNTRIES STILL LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE IN THEIR COUNTRY

FRA, 2016

ONE IN FOUR ROMA (27%) AND ONE IN THREE ROMA CHILDREN (30%) IN 10 SURVEYED EU COUNTRIES LIVE IN HOUSEHOLDS THAT EXPERIENCED HUNGER AT LEAST ONCE IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH

FRA, 2016

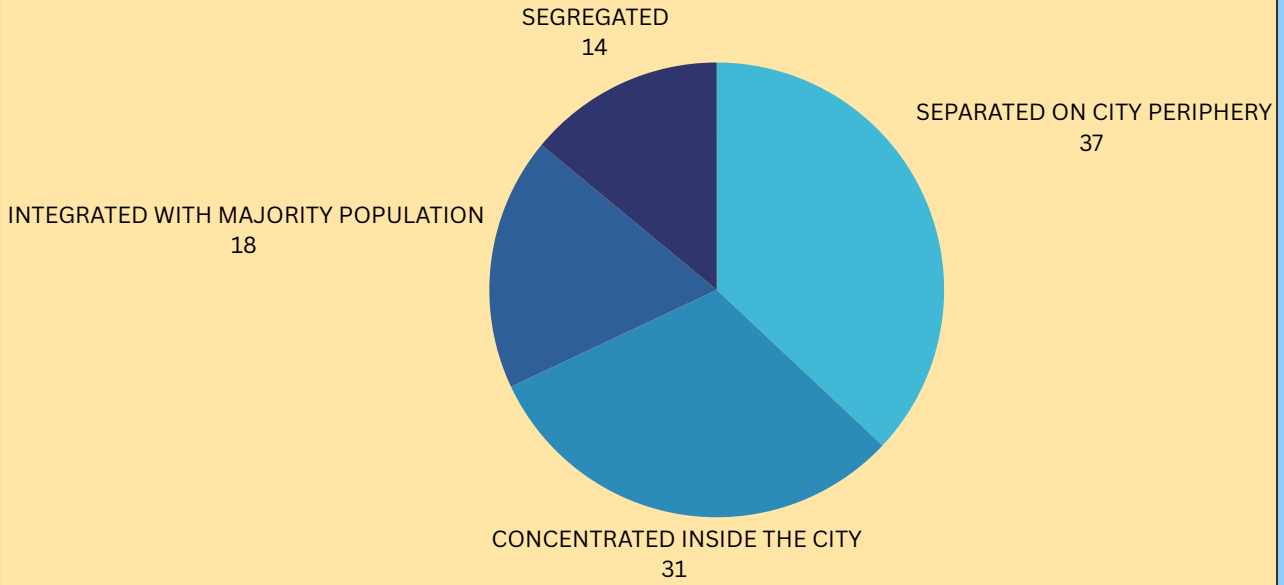
IN 10 EU COUNTRIES, ONE IN THREE ROMA (OR 33.333%) LIVES IN A HOUSEHOLD WITHOUT RUNNING WATER, ONE IN TEN WITHOUT ELECTRICITY

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THE LIVING SITUATION OF ROMA PEOPLE

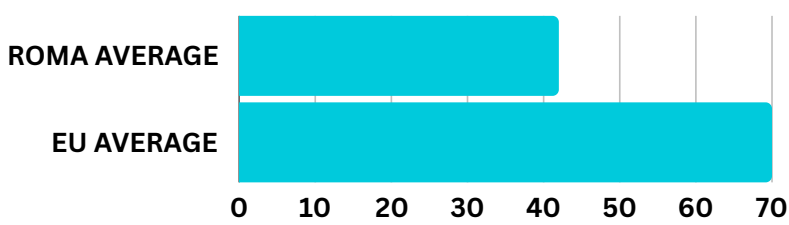
WHERE DO ROMA PEOPLE LIVE?



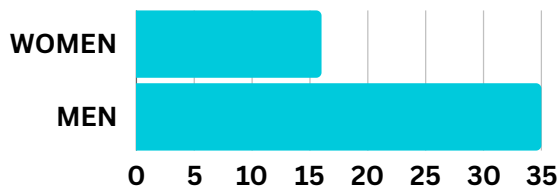
ROMA EMPLOYMENT IN EUROPE

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THE RATE OF PAID WORK FOR ROMA AGED 20-64 IS A LOT LOWER THAN THE EU AVERAGE



ROMA WOMEN REPORTED MUCH LOWER EMPLOYMENT RATES THAN MEN



FRA, 2016

ONE IN FOUR ROMA AGED 16 AND OVER WAS "WORKING" OR "SELF EMPLOYED" IN ENGLAND AND IN WALES

WORKING OF SELF EMPLOYED



YOUNG PEOPLE ARE IN A MUCH WORSE SITUATION: ON AVERAGE, 63 % OF ROMA AGED 16-24 YEARS OLD WERE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION OR TRAINING AT THE TIME SURVEY, COMPARED TO AN EU AVERAGE OF 12 % FOR THE SAME AGE GROUP.

ROMA YOUTH OUT OF EMPLOYMENT



EU AVERAGE FOR SAME AGED GROUP



FRA, 2023

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE ROMA PEOPLE

ONE IN FOUR ROMA (26 %) REPORT THAT THE MOST RECENT CASE OF DISCRIMINATION OCCURRED DURING THE YEAR PRECEDING IT RESEARCH.

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