

Roma Survey - Country Data - Spain

Survey & EU targets

- **Respondents:** in Spain, 1143 Roma took part in the survey, representing 2955 household members.
- **EU-level objectives:** Spain is likely to meet the 2030 targets only in one EU-level objective: housing.

Discrimination & antigypsyism

- **Discrimination:** 35% of Roma in Spain say they were discriminated against in the year before the survey compared to 35% in 2016 (EU-total: 31%).
- **Harassment:** 26% of Roma in Spain experienced hate-motivated harassment in the year before the survey, compared to 30% in 2016 (EU-total: 19%).

Participation, reporting & trust

- **Reporting:** Only 6% of Roma in Spain reported discrimination to an official body, compared to 7% in 2016 (EU-total: 6%).
- **Trust in police:** 33% of Roma in Spain tend to trust the police, compared to 24% in 2016 (EU-total: 49%). This compares to 74% of the general Spanish population.

Poverty

- **Poverty:** 94% of Roma in Spain are at risk of poverty, compared to 98% in 2016 (the EU-total: 70%). This compares to 20% of the general Spanish population.
- **Child poverty:** 96% of Roma children in Spain are at risk of poverty, compared to 98% in 2016 (EU-total: 77%). This compares to 29% of children in Spain in general.
- **Severe material deprivation:** 25% of Roma in Spain live in severe materials deprivation, compared to 52% in 2016 (EU-total: 37%). This compares to 7% of the Spanish population in general.

Education

- **Early childhood education:** 78% of Roma children in Spain attend early childhood education, compared to 86% in 2016 (EU-total: 53%). This compares to 98% of Spanish children in general.
- **Educational attainment:** 36% of young Roma in Spain have completed at least upper-secondary education, compared to 24% in 2016 (EU-total: 32%). This compares to 80% of the general Spanish population.
- **Segregation:** 28% of Roma children in Spain attend a school where all or most pupils are Roma, compared to 31% in 2016 (EU-total: 46%).

Work

- **Employment:** 31% of Roma in Spain are in paid work, compared to 24% in 2016 (EU-total: 54%). This compares to 71% of Spanish people generally.

- **NEET rates:** 58% of young Roma in Spain are neither in employment, education or training, compared to 76% in 2016 (EU-total: 47%). This compares to 10% of young people in Spain generally.
- **Work discrimination:** 30% of Roma in Spain felt discriminated against when looking for work compared to 13% in 2016 (EU-total: 36%). 16% felt discriminated at work, compared to 5% in 2016 (EU-total: 22%).

Housing

- **Housing deprivation:** in Spain, 30% of Roma live in housing deprivation, compared to 33% in 2016 (EU-total: 47%). This compares to 28% of the general Spanish population.
- **Overcrowding:** 71% of Roma in Spain live in an overcrowded housing, compared to 64% in 2016 (EU-total: 83%). This compares to 9% of the overall Spanish population.
- **Housing discrimination:** 30% of Roma in Spain felt discriminated against when looking for housing, compared to 45% in 2016 (EU-total: 35%).

Health

- **Health discrimination:** 9% of Roma in Spain felt discriminated against when accessing healthcare, compared to 7% in 2016 (EU-total: 16%).