

Perception of minorities in the EU: **Roma people**



61% OF EUROPEANS BELIEVE THAT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ROMA PEOPLE IS WIDESPREAD

IN THEIR COUNTRY

In comparison, 53% believe that discrimination is widespread based on sexual orientation, 44% on disability and 35% based on being a man or a women



This represents a 2 pp (percentage points) increase since 2015 (20% vs 18%)

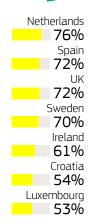
Variation between Member States (in% Yes, have Roma friends):

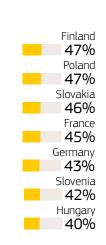
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49%

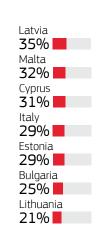
OF EUROPEANS WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE 1 HAVING A ROMA IN THE HIGHEST ELECTED POLITICAL POSITION













OF EUROPEANS WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE 1 HAVING DAILY CONTACT WITH A ROMA COLLEAGUE...

This represents a 10 pp increase since 2015 (64% vs 54%)

Variation between Member States (in% 'Comfortable'):





...WHILE 48%
WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE¹
IF ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN WAS
IN A LOVE RELATIONSHIP
WITH A ROMA

This represents a 9 pp increase since 2015 (48% vs 39%)

Variation between Member States (in % 'Comfortable'):



¹Scale : Uncomfortable (1 to 4), Moderately comfortable (5 and 6), Comfortable (7 to 10)



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39%
OF EUROPEANS THINK CITIZENS OF THEIR COUNTRY
WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE ABOUT THEIR
CHILDREN HAVING ROMA SCHOOLMATES...

This represents an 8 pp increase since 2012 (39% vs 31%)

Variation between Member States (in% 'Comfortable'):

59%	56%	27%	25%
Finland	Latvia	Portugal	France





...WHILE 72%

OF EUROPEANS AGREE THAT SCHOOL

LESSONS AND MATERIAL SHOULD

INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT ROMA

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Variation between Member States (in% 'Agree'):

89%	88%	49%	44%
Sweden	Finland	Czechia	Bulgaria

OVER 6 IN 10 AGREE THAT SOCIETY COULD BENEFIT FROM A BETTER INTEGRATION OF THE ROMA

This represents an 8 pp increase since 2012 (61% vs 53%)





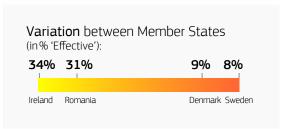
HOWEVER ONLY 19%
OF EUROPEANS THINK THEIR
COUNTRY'S EFFORTS TO INTEGRATE
ITS ROMA POPULATION ARE EFFECTIVE²

This represents a 7 pp increase since 2012 (Total 'Effective') 19% vs 12%

From those who identify themselves as Roma, this percentage is higher: (in % 'Effective'): 29%

Those who have Roma friends are more likely to consider the efforts made for their integration as being effective (25%) than those who don't have Roma friends (17%).

28%
THINK THE EFFORTS ARE MODERATELY EFFECTIVE



¹Scale: Uncomfortable (1 to 4), Moderately comfortable (5 and 6), Comfortable (7 to 10)

²Scale : Not effective (1 to 4), Moderately effective (5 and 6), Effective (7 to 10)