

## Bulgaria

### Sample description

<b>Number of respondents:</b>	1,078
<b>Target groups:</b>	<b>Roma (ROMA)</b>
<b>Member States where target group(s) were surveyed:</b>	9 MS: BG, CZ, EL, ES, BG, HU, PT, RO, SK
<b>Number of respondents per target group</b>	<b>Total:</b> <b>1,078</b>
	Women: 615
	Men: 463
	1st generation: n.a.
	2nd generation: n.a.
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	Census 2011 and Orgassim
<b>Sampling method:</b>	Random route with adaptive cluster sampling
<b>Survey coverage of target group in [country]:</b>	70 %
<b>Response rate:</b>	66 %

### Selected findings

The results presented in this factsheet are based on weighted data to reflect the selection probabilities of each household and individual based on the sampling design.

#### Discrimination & rights awareness

Overall discrimination based on *ethnic or immigrant background* (incl. the grounds *skin colour, ethnic origin, religion and or religious belief*)

In the 12 months before the survey

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>24 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA: 14 %</b>		<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>26 %</b>
Women: 13 %			
Men: 14 %			

In the 5 years before the survey

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>22 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>38 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA: 22 %</b>		<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>41 %</b>
Women: 22 %			
Men: 22 %			

Prevalence of discrimination based on different grounds in the 5 years before the survey in 4 areas of life (*looking for work, at work, housing, in contact with school authorities as a parent or guardian*)

Skin colour

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>8 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>12 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA: 8 %</b>		<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>19 %</b>
Women: 8 %			
Men: 7 %			

Ethnic origin

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>19 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>25 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA: 19 %</b>		<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>27 %</b>
Women: 18 %			

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Men: 19 %

Religion

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(1) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>12 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(1) %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	1 %
Women:	(1) %		
Men:	(0) %		

Prevalence of discrimination based on ethnic or immigrant background in different areas of life  
In the 12 months before the survey

Looking for work

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>7 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>12 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>7 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	16 %

At work

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>3 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>9 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>3 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	5 %

Education (self or as a parent or a guardian)

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(4) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>6 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(4) %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	7 %

Health services

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(3) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>3 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(3) %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	8 %

Housing

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(3) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>7 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(3) %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	12 %

Public or private services

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>10 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>16 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>10 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	19 %

In the 5 years before the survey

Looking for work

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>21 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>29 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>21 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	40 %

At work

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>11 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>22 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>11 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	17 %

Education (self or as a parent or a guardian)

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>6 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>12 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>6 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	14 %

Housing

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(14) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>23 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(14) %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	41 %

Public or private services

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>11 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>22 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>11 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	28 %

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Reporting rate of last incident of discrimination

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>12 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>12 %</b>

Awareness of...

...any victim support organisation

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>16 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>27 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>16 %</b>	<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>15 %</b>

... at least one equality body

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>37 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>38 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>37 %</b>	<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>29 %</b>

... laws prohibiting discrimination based on skin colour, ethnic origin or religion

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>28 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>67 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>28 %</b>	<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>36 %</b>

Hate motivated harassment & violence

Prevalence of harassment because of ethnic or immigrant background<sup>1</sup>

In the 12 months before the survey

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>12 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>24 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>12 %</b>	<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>30 %</b>

In the 5 years before the survey

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>15 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>31 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>15 %</b>	<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>36 %</b>

Violence because of ethnic or immigrant background

In the 12 months before the survey

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(0) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>3 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(0) %</b>	<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>4 %</b>

In the 5 years before the survey

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(1) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>4 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(1) %</b>	<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>6 %</b>

Physically assaulted by the police - incidents due to ethnic or immigrant background in the 5 years before the survey

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(0) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>2 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(0) %</b>	<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>2 %</b>

Reporting violence – no country specific results due to low reporting rates

Reasons for not reporting violence to any institution– no results due to low reporting rates

Awareness of a family member or a friend who has been insulted or called names because of their ethnic or immigrant background in the 12 months before the survey

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>25 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>14 %</b>	<b>ROMA average (9 MS):</b>	<b>29 %</b>

<sup>1</sup> At least one of the five acts of harassment asked about in the survey: 'made offensive or threatening comments to you in person', 'threatened you with violence in person', 'made offensive gestures at you or stared at you inappropriately', 'sent you emails or text messages (SMS) that were offensive or threatening', 'posted offensive comments about you on the internet'. Results based on a small number of responses are statistically less reliable. Thus, results based on 20 to 49 unweighted observations in a group total or based on cells with fewer than 20 unweighted observations are noted with brackets. Results based on fewer than 20 unweighted observations in a group total are not published.

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Police stops

Police stops in the 5 years before the survey

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>8 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>26 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>8 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	20 %

...with perception of ethnic profiling

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(1) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>8 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(1) %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	8 %

Most recent stop by police perceived as ethnic profiling among those stopped in the 5 years before the survey

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(19) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>33 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(19) %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	42 %
	Women: (32) %		
	Men: (14) %		

Treatment by police during stops

‘Very or fairly respectful’

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>65 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>59 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>65 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	51 %

‘neither respectful nor disrespectful’

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>20 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>24 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>20 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	24 %

‘very or fairly disrespectful’

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>(14) %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>17 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(14) %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	25 %

Living together

Education

Completed at least upper secondary education (aged 16-64 years)

<b>BG general population (Eurostat 2016; 15-64 years):</b>	<b>78 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>57 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>(1) %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	14 %

Language proficiency (speaking, reading and writing)

Respondents with ‘good’, ‘excellent’, or ‘mother tongue’ language proficiency of at least one national language (scale: no skills, not good skills at all, not so good, good, excellent, and mother tongue)

<b>EU-MIDIS II-BG average:</b>	<b>54 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>71 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>54 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	54 %

Employment

Number of respondents in the working age (20-64 years) employed or having done some paid work in the four weeks before survey, by proficiency in the language of the survey country

<b>BG general population (Eurostat 2016):</b>	<b>68 %</b>	<b>EU-MIDIS II-28 average:</b>	<b>61 %</b>
<b>1) ROMA:</b>	<b>49 %</b>	ROMA average (9 MS):	43 %
	Sufficiently proficient:	52 %	
	Insufficiently proficient:	39 %	

Trust in public institutions

In the police (scale: 0 ‘no trust at all’ - 10 ‘complete trust’)

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**EU-MIDIS II-BG average: 4.6** **BG general population (ESS<sup>2</sup> 2014): n.a.** **EU-MIDIS II-28 average: 6.3**  
**1) ROMA: 4.6** **ROMA average (9 MS): 4.5**

In the legal system (scale: 0 'no trust at all' - 10 'complete trust')

**EU-MIDIS II-BG average: 3.3** **BG general population (ESS 2014): n.a.** **EU-MIDIS II-28 average: 6.1**  
**1) ROMA: 3.3** **ROMA average (9 MS): 4.0**

**Sense of belonging and attachment**

Strong or very strong identification with country of residence

**EU-MIDIS II -BG average: 66 %** **EU-MIDIS II-28 average: 67 %**  
**1) ROMA: 66 %** **ROMA average (9 MS): 72 %**

<sup>2</sup> European Social Survey.

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