

ROMANI REALITIES IN THE UNITED STATES: HIGHLIGHTS

IDENTITY

15 MILLION
people make up the Romani diaspora

13%
agreed or strongly agreed that Americans are welcoming towards Romani Americans

70%
said they usually hide their Romani Identity

PREFERRED TERM

39%
prefer the term "Romani" to "Gypsy"

5%
said they preferred the term "Gypsy" in communication with other Roma people

35%
consider "Gypsy" to be a racial slur

HEALTH

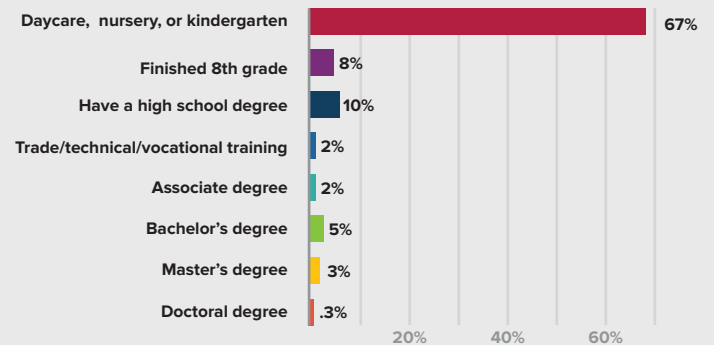
70%
of interviewees had health insurance

80%
agree or strongly agree that doctors treat them respectfully

20%
stated that they or family members had experienced being treated unfairly

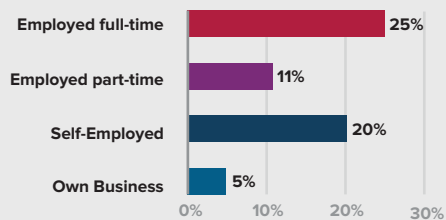
EDUCATION

EDUCATION OBTAINED BY RESPONDENTS



EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT STATUS AMONG PARTICIPANTS



39% said that a teacher had treated them or a family member unfairly or disrespectfully on the basis of ethnicity or perceived identity

39% said that an employer had treated them or a family member unfairly or disrespectfully on the basis of ethnicity or perceived identity

HOUSING

3/10
experienced problems renting or buying a home

24%
said they or family members had been evicted from their homes

DISCRIMINATION

65%
agreed or strongly agreed they've been discriminated against because of their heritage

78%
agreed or strongly agreed that Americans discriminate against people of Roma heritage

78%
agreed or strongly agreed that Americans treat Roma differently than other minority groups

57%
felt discriminated against when being served in service encounters

34%
said they experienced discrimination within the past 12 months

80%
felt American news and media portray a negative image of Roma

POLICE

4/10
said they had experienced racial profiling by the police

RESPONDENTS REPORTING RACIAL PROFILING

