

Ethnic minorities and secondary education: Roma students 2003-2005

SEMI-STRUCTURED STUDENT INTERVIEW (NOT ENROLLED)

DATE:

NAME OF STUDENT//CODE: GRADE LEVEL: ETHNIC GROUP: GENDER:
1- Have you ever been enrolled in secondary school? Why? (If the student has been enrolled but has never attended or has never enrolled, skip to question number 19. If the student has attended school for some period of time, continue with the next question.)
2 What were some of the good things about that school (or of secondary schools in general)? Why?
3 What aspects do you think could be improved at that school (or at secondary schools in general)? Why?
4 Did you miss class often? Why?
5 Which subject did you like the most and which did you like the least? Why?



6 What teacher did you like the best? Why?
7 Was it easy to understand the teacher's explanations? Why?
8 Did you participate in activities outside of school hours or outside of the school building? Why?
9 How well did you get along with your non-Roma classmates? Why?
10 How well did you get along with your Roma classmates? Why?
11 How well did you get along with your foreign classmates? Why?



12 Did you have any contact with the counselling department? Why?
13 Did you usually pass your classes? Which ones? Why?
14 As for the classes you failed, what do you think the reason was? Why?
15 Was it easy for you to do the classroom activities that you were asked to do? Why?
16 Did you usually do you homework? Why?
17 At your school did you have class discussions about Roma culture or other cultures? What did you think about that? Why?



18 When the teacher organised meetings with parents, did your parents usually go? Why?
19 What do you think about secondary schools in general? Why?
20 Do you like to study? Why?
21 What do you think the purpose of studying is? Why?
22 What kind of work would you like to do in the future? Why?
23 What does your family think about your not going to school? Why?



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24 What do your parents think about secondary schools? Why?
25 What level of studies do your parents have? Father: Mother: Brothers and sisters:
26 What would they like you to do in the future? Why?
27 If you were a girl/boy would their opinion be different? Why?
28 What do you think about your parents' opinion? Why?

29.- What primary school did you go to? Did you like it? Why?



30 What did you think about your teachers? Why?
31 Did you get along well with your non-Roma classmates? Why?
32 And with your Roma classmates? Why?
33 What activity were you able to do the best? Why?
34 Did you have any difficulty understanding the teachers' explanations? Why?
35 When classes ended, did you go to other activities at school or at some other place? Did you like those activities? Why?



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36.- How does your family make a living? (Ask if they receive minimum salary subsidies, if they have steady or occasional work, if they are self-employed, etc.)

37.- How many people live at your house and what are the family ties? Is there anything about your home situation that worries you? (Check to see what type of family it is and if there could be some social or health problem.)