

Eastern European 'Roma' Gypsies

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Gypsies

- Stems from 'Egyptian'
 - Originate from India
 - Kept as slaves
 - Killed during Holocaust
 - Living in the UK since 16th Century
 - Nomadic way of life
- (Yesufu, 2014; Traveller Movement, 2019).



Multi Dimensional effects of social positioning within Roma culture



Most disadvantaged and excluded group in society



Living in extreme poverty



Limited access to healthcare and education



Limited access to housing



Limited access to employment

Barriers to equality and inclusion



CULTURE ESPECIALLY
IN RELATION TO 'NO
FIXED ABODE'



LANGUAGE



STIGMA &
STEREOTYPING



POLICIES



POVERTY



EDUCATION



POOR HEALTH /
SHORTER LIFE
EXPECTANCY



MISTRUST

(Lane, Spencer and Jones, 2014; Yesufu, 2014).



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Labelling Theory

- Group of ideas
- Segregate / stereotype a group
- Explains a phenomenon
- Leads to self-fulfilling prophecy
- Where people act as what they are labelled

Why some UK
nationals
might not
accept
inclusion of
Roma Gypsies
in UK society?

(Lane, Spencer and Jones, 2014; Powell, 2009; Richardson and Ryder, 2012; Clahane, 2019)

Fear

Thieves

Stigma

Myths / Scaremongering

Violence

Media



(Terra, 2013)

Table 4.1 : Roma population by nation

Nation	Estimated population (individuals)
England	193,297
Scotland	3030
Northern Ireland	500
Wales	878
Total	197,705

(Brown, Scullion and Martin, 2013).



- ‘Everyone has the right to respect for his private life, his home and his correspondence’

(Human Rights Act, 1998).

[BBC News Article](#)

CONCLUSION

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