

# Bullying experiences of Roma children in School in Ireland and Cyprus



**54**  
Roma students  
in Ireland

**10-14 years**  
olds

**12**  
Roma students  
in Cyprus

## How many were targets of bullying?



**31.5%**  
IN IRELAND

**75%**  
IN CYPRUS



**40%**

Of targets reported the reason for victimisation was because of their ethnicity, race or skin colour



## SCHOOL CLIMATE



Targets of bullying in Ireland felt *less* safe at school compared to non-targets

Targets of bullying in Cyprus felt *more* safe at school compared to non-targets

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



Roma targets ranked lower than non-victims on their social emotional health, namely, gratitude, zest, optimism, persistence, and prosocial behaviour