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## INVITATION

Nowadays there is a big discussion going on about the situation of the gypsies, the conflicts between gypsies and non-gypsies and about what the state, the society and the gypsies themselves could do to ameliorate the situation. We would like to organize a common debate, where everybody can tell his/her opinion and room is given for common thinking. Between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2005, we are organizing a conference in Budapest at the CEU Congress Center and you would honor the organizers by making it a success through your participation. The conference will be covered by Channel 1 of the Hungarian State Television and by several radio stations, by a website of T-Online and by the written press. We will pay for the travel costs and your meals. We are offering accommodation in a 3-star-hotel for participants from outside Budapest. In addition, we are presenting you a tax-free royalty-payment of 8000 forints for your participation.

We would like to invite 250 guests to the conference, so those to be invited will be selected by a draw among the volunteers.

You would honor us by participating in the draw. Your presence would greatly contribute to the representation of every Hungarian region and social group at the conference; so we could ask the opinion of participants about the topics mentioned in the questionnaire. If you accept our invitation and get among those invited, we will personally contact you between the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2005 to discuss the details.

It does not matter if you know a lot or very little about this topic. You do not need to be an expert to be part of this process. We just want your views as you participate and discuss the issues with other people. You are part of a scientific sample representing the whole nation and for that we need your participation. We also think you will enjoy the process and that it will be an exciting event in which your voice will matter.

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**(1.) SEX OF INTERVIEWEE**

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1 | - male   |
| 2 | - female |

**2. Year of birth**

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X			

 - NA
**3. Where do you live now?**

- 1 – village
- 2 – town
- 3 - city
- 4 - Budapest, which district

**4. Have you ever lived for at least two years in another settlement? In which settlements?**

**MULTIPLE ANSWERS ARE ALLOWED**

- 1. little village (less than 5000 inhabitants)
- 2. big village
- 3. town
- 4. city
- 5. capital of county
- 6. Budapest
- 7. has lived in the same settlement all his/her life

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9 DN

0 NA

**5. Highest education:**

Education	1	Less than elementary school
	2	Elementary school
	3	Industrial school degree
	4	Vocational school degree
	5	high school degree
	6	high school degree with special extra professional training
	7	BA
	8	MA

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**6. Which of these statements is the most characteristic for you?**

- 1. I am religious and follow the doctrines of the church
  - 2. I am religious in my own way
  - 3. I am not religious
- NA, DK

**7. Several ethnic groups are living in Hungary. To which ethnicity do you feel that you belong, primarily and secondly?**



## Section A

**A1 Now we would like to ask you some questions about the gypsies living in Hungary. How would you describe the relationship between gypsies and the other Hungarians?**

5-point-scale (very good – very bad)

DN, NA

**A2. Were there in the last 1-2 years any conflicts between gypsies and non-gypsies in the place of your residence?**

1 – no

2 – insignificant ones

3 – not very severe ones

4 – severe ones

5 – very severe ones

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9 – DN

0 – NA

**A3 What do you think: what is the ratio of gypsies in Hungary nowadays?**

..... percent

\_\_\_\_\_

000 – NA

999 – DN

**A4. What do you think: what will be the ratio of gypsies in Hungary in 20 years?**

..... percent

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000 – NA

999 – DN

**A5 What is the ratio of unemployment among the adult gypsy population?**

..... percent

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000 – NA

999 – DN

**A6 And what is the ratio of unemployment among the entire adult population in Hungary?**

..... percent

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000 – NA

999 – DN

## NOW WE WOULD ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT POVERTY

**A7 In your opinion, what is the ratio of poor gypsies in Hungary nowadays?  
Poor is who cannot afford the sorely needed goods.**

..... percent

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000 – NA

999 – DN

**A8. In your opinion, what is the ratio of poor people in Hungary nowadays?**

..... percent

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000 – NA

999 – DN

**A9 Nowadays many people talk about the disadvantageous situation of the gypsies. We collected different opinions about the causes of this situation. To what extent do you agree with the statements? (5-point-scale) Gypsies are in a disadvantageous situation,**

STATEMENT	POINT
1. because they do not have enough education	
2. ... because they do not want to fit in	
3. ... because they live in underprivileged regions	
4. ... because they do not like to work	
5. ... because they are born to bad conditions	
6. ... because they are light-minded	
7. because they cannot find a job	
8. because they cannot handle money	
9. ... because society has prejudices against them	
10. ... because they are not active and wait for help from the society	

11. ... because they are not healthy	
12. ... because they have many children	

**A10 We collected different opinions about the causes of poverty. To what extent do you agree with the statements? (5-point-scale) Those are poor who**

STATEMENT	POINT
1. do not have enough education	
2. do not like to work	
3. live in underprivileged regions	
4. do not find a job	
5. cannot handle money	
6. are disabled	
7. are not active and wait for help from the society	
8. have a lot of children	
9. are light-minded	
10. are born in poor families	

**A11 If the state budget could afford it, who would you help? Give 10 if you supported the group fully, give 0 if you did not support it at all.**

GROUP	POINT
1. those on small pension	
2. who have many children	
3. unemployed for a long time	
4. homeless	
5. entrants	
6. disabled	
7. gypsies living in poor conditions	

**A12 What is needed in your opinion to ameliorate the situation of the gypsies? To what extent is it needed that the prejudices lessen? Give 10 if it is absolutely needed, give 0 if it is not needed at all. And to what extent is the strength of will of the gypsies needed?**

	Point
prejudices should lessen	
the strength of will of the gypsies	
hide that one is gypsy	
gypsies should comply with the non-gypsies	
gypsies should have less children	
gypsies should be diligent	
gypsies should hold together	
gypsies should defend their interests more efficiently	
gypsies should cultivate their culture and language	
the society should help them	
gypsies should have schools of their own	

**A13 Who could do how much to ameliorate the situation of the gypsies? 10-point-scale, 10 means that they could do very much, 0 means they could not do anything.**

	Point
the gypsies themselves	
the other Hungarians living there	
the local government	
the local gypsy government	
the churches	
the state government	

**A14 What is in your opinion the ratio of those having a high-school-degree among the gypsies aged 18-25?**

..... percent

\_\_\_\_\_

000 – NA

999 – DN

**A15 And what is the ratio among the entire Hungarian population of the same age?**

..... percent

\_\_\_\_\_

000 – NA

999 – DN

**A16 With which statement about the school system do you agree?**

1. I am rather in favor of a school system where gypsies and non-gypsies learn together.
2. I am rather in favor of a school system where gypsies and non-gypsies learn in separate classes
3. I am rather in favor of a school system where gypsies and non-gypsies learn in separate schools

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9=DN

0=NA

**A17 With which statement about the elementary school do you agree? (10-point-scale, 0-10)**

OPINION	POINT
1- In mixed (gypsy-non-gypsy ) classes the pupils can gain diverse experiences	
2-In mixed (gypsy-non-gypsy ) classes it is easier to work as a teacher	
3-In separate gypsy classes the pupils can learn faster, since they have classmates similar to them.	
4- In separate gypsy classes conflicts between parents can be avoided.	
5- The school should not allow separate gypsy classes, since this hurts the human dignity.	
6- The schools should be allowed to organize separate classes, if this increases the efficiency of the teaching process.	



## Section B

### NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE NEGATIVE DISCRIMINATION OF DIFFERENT GOUPS.

#### B1 How often have you experienced negative discrimination in your life?

- 1 – very often
- 2 – often
- 3 – sometimes
- 4 – rarely
- 5 – never

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DN, NA

#### B2 How often has in your opinion a gypsy in a similar situation, with a similar biography to you experienced negative discrimination in his/her life?

- 1 – very often
- 2 – often
- 3 – sometimes
- 4 – rarely
- 5 – never

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DN, NA

#### B3 Where does a person in your opinion find him/herself in a disadvantageous situation just because he/she is gypsy?

	chosen	not chosen	DN, NA
1. at work	1	2	0 9
2. at the police	1	2	0 9
3. at the court	1	2	0 9
4. in a pub	1	2	0 9
5. at the local government	1	2	0 9
6. on the street	1	2	0 9
7. in the school	1	2	0 9
8. in healthcare system	1	2	0 9
9. in neighborhoods	1	2	0 9

#### B4. Does in your opinion the employer have the right not to employ gypsies?

- 1= no
  - 2= yes
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DN, NA

**B5 Does in your opinion the law punish those employers who do not employ gypsies?**

- 1= no  
2= yes

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DN, NA

**B6 Should those employers who do not employ gypsies be punished?**

- 1= yes, with a fee of 6 million forints at least.  
2= yes, with a fee of 1-6 million forints.  
3= yes, with a fee of less than 1 million forints.  
4= not to be punished at all

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DN, NA

**B7 Do you think the police is justified in acting more severely in the case of gypsies?**

- 1= no  
2= yes-----> Why?

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DN, NA

**B8 There are pubs where it is stated that gypsies are not welcome, to other pubs they are not admitted. What is your opinion about this?**

- 1= The owner of the pub can decide who to let in  
2= The owner is not acting lawfully, but it is understandable, since he does what the majority of the guests ask for.  
3= It is intolerable how the owner acts, one has to inform him about this  
4= It is intolerable how the owner acts, one has to punish him  
5= The owner is not acting lawfully, but I agree with him.

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9=DN  
0=NA

**B9 The press has often been reporting that the inhabitants of a village inhibit the gypsy families from moving in. In this case, what should the authorities do?**

- 1= If somebody insists on moving in a place where he is not wanted, he must be removed by the authorities.  
2= Is someone is inhibited from moving in a place where he wants to move in, he must be protected by the authorities.  
3= The authority should refrain from acting.  
4=other:: .....

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9=DN

0=NA

**B10 In a town, the inhabitants, lead by the mayor, inhibited a gypsy family in moving in a house they bought. What do you think about this?**

- 1= The mayor acted unlawfully.
- 2= The mayor acted unlawfully, but he could not do anything else, since the inhabitants asked him that.
- 3= The mayor and the inhabitants were right.

9=DN

0=NA

**B11 In your opinion, what is the ratio of gypsy families living in houses without even tap water?**

..... percent  
\_\_\_\_\_

000 – NA

999 – DN

**B12 Nowadays it is often mentioned that many gypsies live in miserable conditions in special gypsy settlements without electricity, water or a surfaced road. There are many views about how one can ameliorate this situation. Do you think it is a good solution that... 10-point-scale (0-10 – very bad, very good solution)**

	POINT
1–gypsies living in gypsy settlements get money (not to be refunded) to buy a house or a flat wherever they want.	
2– flats are built outside the settlements where gypsies are moved to.	
3– the state buys empty apartments in the country and sells them to the gypsies to good conditions.	
4– the state should buy houses, flats in abandoned areas and give them to the gypsies.	
5– the state should build new housing projects for the gypsies.	
6– the gypsies themselves should handle the situation.	

## Section C.

**NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT POLITICS.**

**C1 In press we can often read about different conflicts between gypsies and non-gypsies. What could be done to ease off these conflicts? (5-point scale, 1-5, does not agree at all – agrees very much )**

OPINION	POINT
1– Special government program is needed to support the gypsies	
2– More severe laws are needed against the discrimination of gypsies	
3- The institutions and persons discriminating negatively should be severely punished	
4– The gypsies should make efforts to fit in	
5– A representation of gypsies in parliament should be created.	
6- A gypsies have to ostracize those who do not behave well	
7– The gypsy minority governments with strong authority and lobby possibilities	
8– The gypsy literature and history should be taught at primary and secondary school.	

**C2 There are different views about how one could permanently ameliorate the situation of the gypsies. Imagine that three programs are published before the polls. Which one would you support? Choose one!**

1= One should ameliorate the situation of the gypsies by ameliorating the situation of all poor people through social expenditures.

2= One should ameliorate the situation of the gypsies by introducing actions designed specially for them.

3= If democratic rights are guaranteed for everybody, it is only to the gypsies to ameliorate their situation.

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DK, NA

**C3 Should the parties do something to lessen the number of poor people? And to lessen the discrimination against gypsies?**

	yes	no	DK, NA
lessen the number of poor people	1	2	0,9
lessen the discrimination against gypsies	1	2	0,9
lessen the conflicts between gypsies and the other Hungarians.	1	2	0,9

**C4 Which political wing has in the last 15 years done more to lessen the number of poor people? And to...? The left-wing (MSPZ, SZDSZ) or right-wing (FIDESZ-MPP, MDF)?**

	leftist	rightist	both	none of them	DA, NA
lessen the number of poor people	1	2	3	4	0,9

lessen the prejudices against gypsies	1	2	3	4	0,9
lessen the conflicts between gypsies and non-gypsies	1	2	3	4	0,9

**C5 If there were polls this Sunday, would you vote?**

4	- it is sure,
3	- it is likely,
2	- it is not likely,
1	- it would not vote
N	- DK
V	- refused
X	- NA

**C6**

**Who would you vote for?**

1	- Centrum Párt
2	- Fidesz - Magyar Polgári Szövetség (Fidesz - MPSZ)
3	- Jobbik Magyarországért Mozgalom
4	- Magyar Demokrata Fórum (MDF)
5	- Magyar Igazság és Élet Pártja (MIÉP)
6	- Magyar Szocialista Párt (MSZP)
7	- Munkáspárt
8	- Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége (SZDSZ)
9	- other party, organization
88	- would not go
99	- other
N	- DN
V	- refused
X	- NA

**C7 . Do you think that cases of famine-revolts could occur in Hungary?**

- 1 – no
- 2 – improbable
- 3 – probable and not probable
- 4 – probable
- 5 – quite sure

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 9 – DN  
 0 – NA

**C8 Can you imagine that the Hungarian gypsies start to organize themselves because of the negative discrimination?**

- 1. I am sure they will
- 2. It is possible

3. I think not.

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9. DN, NA

## Section D

**D1 Relationships between people can be different. Would you accept a gypsy person as a relative? If not, would you accept him as a friend?**

1 = would accept 0 = would not accept 9 = NA

	<b>Gypsy</b>	<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Jew</b>	<b>Hungarian</b>
1. as a relative					
2. as a friend					
3. as a neighbor					
4. to live with him in the same town					
5. to live with him in the same country					
6. to let him enter the country as a tourist					

**D2 We list here some features and we ask you to decide how well they describe the gypsies and the non-gypsies.**

	<b>gypsies</b>	<b>non-gypsies</b>
law-abiding	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
helplessness	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
Intelligent	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
unreliable	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
they do not hold together	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
likes children	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
violent	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
comperative	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

## Section E

NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR LIFE.

### E 1. Did any of your four grandparents belong to an ethnic minority?

1. YES, WHICH
2. NO

	CODE	M	DN	
c. grandfather (side of father)		88	99	X
d. grandmother (side of father)		88	99	X
e. grandfather (side of mother)		88	99	X
f. grandmother (side of mother)		88	99	X

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|----------------|----------------------|
| 01 - Hungarian | 08 - UCRANIAN        |
| 02 -GERMAN     | 09 - GREEK,          |
| 03 - SERBIAN   | 10 - GYPSY           |
| 04 - CROATIAN  | 11 - JEWISH          |
| 05 - SLOVENIAN | 12 - BULGARIAN       |
| 06 - SLOVAKIAN | 13 - POLISH          |
| 07 - RUMANIAN  | 14 - ARMENIAN        |
|                | 15 - RUSIN           |
|                | 16 - OTHER           |
|                | 99 - DN              |
|                | 00 - NO ETHNIC GROUP |

### E2. Do gypsies live in your wider environment?

1. yes, most neighbors are gypsies
2. yes, there are a few
3. no

### E3. And on your working place (IF NOT WORKING, ON THE LAST WORKING PLACE)

1. yes, most colleagues are gypsies
2. yes, there are a few
3. no

### E4. In the elementary school you attended, where the any gypsies?

1. yes, most mates were gypsies
2. yes, there were a few
3. no

### E5. What do you think: In the settlement you live (in BUDAPEST: the district), what is the ratio of gypsies?

..... percent



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000 – NA

999 – DN

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**E6. Are you presently:**

1. working full-time as entrepreneur
2. working full-time not as entrepreneur
3. maternity leave
4. retired
5. unemployed, registered
6. unemployed, unregistered
7. on social subsidy
8. casual/temporary work
9. full-time student at school/college
10. housewife/keeping house
11. other inactive
  
98. DK
99. NA  
refused

**E7. What is your (was your last) job in detail?**

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 .....  
 .....

**OWNER OF BUSINNES OR TRADE, WORK ALONE OR WITH EMPLOYEES:**

01	- prestigious, intellectual work (journalist, architect...) <b>no employees</b>
02	- prestigious, intellectual work (journalist, architect...) <b>max 10 employees</b>
03	- prestigious, intellectual work (journalist, architect...) <b>more than 10 employees</b>
04	- agricultural business <b>no employees</b>
05	- agricultural business <b>max. 10 employees</b>
06	- agricultural business <b>more than 10 employees</b>
07	- other <b>no employees</b>
08	- other <b>max 10 employees</b>
09	- other <b>more than 10 employees</b>

**EMPLOYED NOT IN HIS/HER TRADE OR BUSINNES:**

11	- Top Manager, more than 50 employees
12	- Top Manager, 50, or less employees
13	- Top Manager, more than 10 employees
14	- Middle Manager, 10 or less employees
15	- Civil servant with university degree in the public sphere
16	- Civil servant with university degree in the business
17	- Civil servant with high shool degree in the public sphere
18	- Civil servant with high shool degree in the business
19	- non-manual occupation (with less than high shool degree
20	- manual occupation with high shool degree, and special skills
21	- skilled worker
22	- semi-skilled worker or unskilled worker
77	- has never had a job
N	- DN

V	- refused
X	- NA

E8. How many persons live in your household?

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E9. How many of them are children under 18?

.....

E10. How many children do you have? (even if they are not living with you)

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**E11. Please add together all the regular income (Payment, shares, pension, scholarship etc.) in your household.**

SIZE	TE	E	
			thousand Ft
	N		- refused
	V		- DK
	X		- NA

ONLY TO THOSE WHO REFUSED:

**E12. Please classify the amount of your net monthly income!**

01	- less than 50.000 Ft
02	- 50.001 -90.000 Ft
03	- 90.001 - 140.000 Ft
04	- 140.001 - 190.000 Ft
05	- 190.001 - 260.000Ft
06	- 260.001 - 320.000 Ft
07	- 320.001 - 400.000 Ft
08	- 400.001 - 600.000 Ft
09	- 600.001 - 1 million Ft
10	- more than 1 million Ft
N	- NA
V	- refused
X	- DK

**E13. Think about the monthly income of your household. Let us imagine a 10-point-scale, from the poorest people to the richest ones. Where is your household?**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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DN  
NA

**E14. Which statement describes best the situation of your household?**

1	- in debt, we live off credits and help
2	- we live on our savings
3	- we barely live on our income
4	- we live on our income without problems, but we cannot save

5	- we live on our income without problems, and we can save a little amount
6	- we live on our income without problems, and we can save a considerable amount
N	- DK
V	- refused
X	- NA

**E15. Is there a...**

	yes	No
bathroom	1	2
WC	1	2
hot water	1	2
drain system	1	2
defecator	1	2
central heating	1	2
traditional heating	1	2

**E16. Do you have these goods?**

2	- no
1	- yes
N	-
V	-
X	-

01. mobile phone?	
02. automatic washing machine?	
03. dishwasher?	
04. plasma (LCD) TV?	
05. video?	
06. computer?	
07. internet-access at home?	
08. car, younger than 5?	
09. car, older than 5?	
10. painting, art treasure of great value?	
11. weekend house?	
12. other immovable estate?	
13. agricultural estate?	

**LETÉPHEŐ OLDAL****AZONOSÍTÓ.....****Nyilatkozat**

Ezennel kijelentem, hogy részt kívánok venni a 2005. szeptember 16 és 18-a között Budapesten szervezendő konferencián a fenti felkérésben szereplő feltételek mellett. Hozzájárulok ahhoz, hogy a konferencián való részvétel ügyében a kutatás szervezői újra megkeressenek.

A kutatás vezetői kijelentik, hogy az Ön adatait titkosan kezelik, és az Ön személye, illetve a kérdőívben adott válaszai nem kapcsolhatók össze.

2005. június

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telefon (napközbeni elérhetőség)

QUESTIONS TO THE INTERVIEWER:

**1. In what an environment does the questionee live? (5-point scale)**

**2. How is the house from outside? (5-point-scale)**

**3. How is the house from inside? (5-point-scale)**

**4. How is the furniture in the flat? (5-point-scale)**

**5. Do you think the questionee is gypsy?**

yes

no

**6. How is the neighbourhood?**

1 – typical gypsy settlement

2 – most of the inhabitants are gypsy

3 – most of the inhabitants are poor, but not gypsy

4 – no concentration of poor or gypsy inhabitants

I, ....., the interviewer certify hereby that I rigorously followed the rules of sample-taking, I read out the questions accurately without any commentary and noted the answers carefully.

....., .....June 2005

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signature