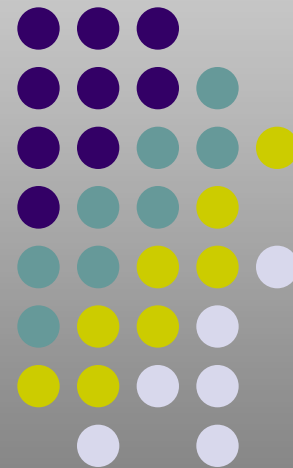


# ETHNIC DATA IN SLOVAKIA

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# SOURCES OF ETHNIC DATA

- **Population census (Statistical Office)**
- **Evidence of population change (Statistical Office)**
- **Special surveys (government, UNDP, World Bank, .....)**
- **Estimations (INFOSTAT, .....)**

# STATISTICAL OFFICE OF THE SR



- **Although ethnicity is a significant factor of societal differentiation, there are not reliable ethnic data within the framework of state statistics.**
- **It is possible to substitute missing ethnic data by nationality, but it is not the case of Roma population, which mostly don't declare Roma nationality.**

# NATIONALITY - ETHNICITY



- **Indirect surveying of ethnicity in Slovakia - not allowed presently**
- **Statistical office – nationality – self-declaration**
- **Right to declare his/her nationality (Constitution, article 12, paragraph 3)**
- **Nationality – belong to nation, nationality or ethnic group (definition of Statistical office)**
- **Attributes for specification of nationality – ethnic origin, territory, culture, language**
- **Roma population – difference between ethnicity (given and visible) and nationality (declared)**

# POPULATION CENSUS



- 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980 – self-declaration of nationality – Roma nationality wasn't registered
- 1970, 1980 – special survey focused on Roma population - ethnic data
- 1991, 2001 – nationality, mother tongue – self-declaration - without restrictions
- Number - underestimated  
Age structure – partly usable

# USUAL (STANDARD) EVIDENCE)



- Population change by nationality
- Population balance by nationality
  
- Not usable for characteristics of reproductive behaviour of Roma population

# SPECIAL SURVEYS



- **Socio-graphic mapping of the Roma settlements**
- **Report about living conditions of Roma households in Slovakia**

# SOCIO-GRAPHIC MAPPING OF THE ROMA SETTLEMENTS



- **Main goal – complex view about living conditions of Roma population**
- **1100 municipalities (according to database of Roma settlements)**
- **Main information**
  - housing (number, type, legality)
  - population (number and structure)
  - infrastructure
  - employment
  - access to services
  - school attendance of children
  - societal activities



# REPORT ABOUT LIVING CONDITIONS OF ROMA HOUSEHOLDS IN SLOVAKIA



- 720 households, 3769 persons
- Uniform participation (segregated – separated – integrated)
- Data
  - housing
  - household
  - migration
  - education
  - health
  - employment
  - social help
  - living standard (receipts, expenditures, subjective perception)
- Geographical comparison with non-Roma population

# ESTIMATIONS



- **Number and age structure of population (inclusive forecast)**
  - Based on census data 1970 and 1980
- **Reproductive behaviour**
  - Based on evidence of population change in municipalities with low living standard (technical infrastructure, housing, Roma settlement)

# CONCLUSIONS



- **Ethnic data**
  - necessary (measures, manipulation)
  - controversial (legislation, human rights)
- **The most correct approach – research in municipalities with low living standard regardless the ethnicity**
- **To adopt solutions being aware, that in most cases they concern Roma population**
- **Solutions for Roma and non-Roma population are mostly different**