

Roma Gender Dimensions in 4 Bulgarian Neighborhoods

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Population: **2,200**

Ethnic Subgroups: **Kalayzdhi, Reshetari**

Education: Girls
45% complete secondary school

Age of marriage

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| Men | Women |
| 21-22 | 17-20 |

Population: **402**

Ethnic Subgroups: **Eastern Orthodox or Evangelists**

Education: Girls
very few complete secondary school

Age of marriage

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| Men | Women |
| 17 | 13 |

Population: **8,000-9,000**

Ethnic Subgroups: **Mixed, Djorevtsi**

Education: Girls
Less than 50% complete secondary school

Age of marriage

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| Men | Women |
| 20-23 | 16-20 |

Hristo Botev Neighborhood in Sofia

Sheker Mahala Neighborhood in Plovdiv

Vesselinovo Neighborhood in Yambol

Population: **8,000 - 9,000**

Ethnic Subgroups: **Holohane Roma (Millet), majority Muslims**

Education: Girls
very few complete secondary school

Age of marriage

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| Men | Women |
| 18 | 15 |