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Summary: <i>The presentation outlines the main themes emerging from the Istat- Unar project on the housing transitions among Roma populations, framed within the broader context of equality data at the European level. The survey provides critical insights into the socio-demographic profiles, living conditions, and service access of Roma communities, aiming to evaluate the impact of housing transitions on social inclusion and well-being. Key variables studied include housing characteristics (number of rooms, size, facilities, utilities), housing-related challenges, and proximity to essential services like education, healthcare, and employment. The survey highlights also aspects of public services, commuting patterns, and area-related issues, exploring how the location and quality of housing influence everyday life. Additional themes include perceptions of economic status, asset ownership, and families' ability to meet material needs. The project delves also into social cohesion by assessing bonds within and outside the Roma community, and analyzes access to healthcare services. Respondents, primarily heads of households, also provided detailed information about their households members. The survey was designed in two specular phases, collecting data both from Roma households who transitioned into adequate housing, as well from those who continued living in settlements. The project aimed to assess the social impact of housing transitions on Roma populations, providing a critical and useful tool for evaluating and informing public policies directed at improving their living conditions and social inclusion. The ultimate aim is to generate a robust set of indicators for measuring the social inclusion gap between Roma populations in settlements and those who have transitioned to adequate housing. These findings will inform public policy decisions and contribute to more equitable outcomes for marginalized groups, with an upcoming e-book summarizing the research.</i>	
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