

Worksheet 3

Name: Aoife McCarty

Religion: Protestant

Lives: Ballymena

Background: Aoife is from a family of three. Her family are of Scots heritage, coming to Ireland in the eighteenth century. Her father was killed by a road bomb planted by the Provisional IRA (the Republican paramilitary force) during the troubles in the 1970s.

Are they likely to be:
Republican/
Unionist?
(circle your prediction)

What makes you predict that their opinion likely to be Republican/ Unionist?

Name: Sean O'Donoghue

Religion: Catholic

Lives: Derry

Background: Sean is from a family of five and grew up during the 1960s. His family have struggled to make a living that provided opportunities for Sean and his siblings. They saw Protestant families allocated houses before them by the Protestant local authorities and Sean's father struggled to find work in factories which were run by predominantly protestant unionists.

Are they likely to be:
Republican/
Unionist?
(circle your prediction)

What makes you predict that their opinion likely to be Republican/ Unionist?

Appendix:

This diagram may help you analyse the information from the interview candidates. It shows the percentage of residents in each county in Northern Ireland who are Protestant. Green indicates majority Catholic, Orange indicates majority protestant.

