

Perspectives on Conflict

Observation Tool Social Identity

As you watch *Mirror, Mirror: Northern Ireland*, look for evidence that can be explained (at least in part) from a Social Identity. Specifically, look for evidence of:

Need to belong

Making comparison with others to enhance one's own identity

Conforming to the group

Uncertainty about own status

Depersonalized trust

Common goals

Societal segmentation

Social mobility vs. social creativity vs. social change

From the perspective of this theory, what questions would you want to ask or inquiry/experiments would you want to conduct in order to better analyze the conflict?