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**SMcC** ...in the last 10 years, you know, the likes of sectarian attacks, you know...

**KPC** Mm-mm.

**SMcC** ... they have all stopped, and, you know, young ones my age coming through can't remember The Troubles, so there's not the same...

**KPC** You don't remember it at all?

**SMcC** Very little of it. I wouldn't... I'd remember like rioting and stuff like that going on but I wouldn't...

**KPC** At home or...?

**SMcC** Yeah, at home

**KPC** Right.

**SMcC** Em, because I'd live in a border area, so...

**KPC** Oh, do you?

**SMcC** Yeah.

**KPC** Whereabouts exactly?

**SMcC** Yeah, I live in Taghnevan, which is just... there's just a road dividing it and Mourneview, which would be a Protestant area.

**KPC** Mm-mm.

**SMcC** So there would have been fighting years ago, but that's all I would remember.

**KPC** Mm.

**SMcC** But, em, you wouldn't get that... none of that nowadays, like.

**KPC** Mm-mm.

**SMcC** And I think, you know, the next generation coming up... It's, it's going to be like there's less bitterness...

**KPC** Mm.

**SMcC** ...I think, because they're not going through the same thing that people went... you know, the older generations are going through. And like I think University level, if you come to University level, there is no such thing as, you know...

**KPC** Mm.

**SMcC** ...it's... there's no like, 'Oh, I'm not talking to you because you're one sid..'.

**KPC** *[laughs]*.

**SMcC** You know what I'm saying, like? I think it has moved on like.

**KPC** Mm. And what about do you think your parent's generation would still have that kind of...

**SMcC** Yeah, because they... yes.

**KPC** ... wariness of...?

**SMcC** Because they lived through it, and they lived through, you know, the violence, and, you know, the worry of going out on a night whether they are going to get caught up in something. They'd the experience of things, like, you know, em, road blocks and stuff...

**KPC** Mm.

**SMcC** ... you know, having to go... they have the experience of that. Whereas young ones coming through, you know... it's a gradual thing that will wane down, you know.

**KPC** Mm. So do they ever talk to you about those times, and, you know, things that happened that were upsetting or...?

**SMcC** I used to get the stories, like, about people getting stopped, you know, the car getting stopped and then...

**KPC** Uh-huh. So tell me one of those, then.

**SMcC** It was just, em, my mummy was on the way home from where my granny lives up in Ballinderry.

**KPC** Mm.

**SMcC** And she just got stopped, the car got stopped. She had only... she hadn't that long passed her test, and then she just got... the car got stopped...

**KPC** Mm.

**SMcC** ... and it was the IRA. 'I need your, need your, em, driver's licence', and she just panicked.

**KPC** Mm.

**SMcC** And sh... he told her to turn off her lights, and she didn't know how she'd just got the car, and she was doing all this here...

**KPC** *[laughs]*.

**SMcC** ... and she just... you know, the pure panic.

**KPC** Mm.

**SMcC** So all he's... you know, 'Am I going to get shot?' or whatever, just stuff like that there you'd hear.

**KPC** Mm. And what about your daddy? Does he ever tell stories like that?

**SMcC** Yeah, well, *[laughs]*. Aye, well, stuff like, well, they were up at home one day and, em, my uncle was coming out of the house or something, and the car got stopped by the police, and they got dragged out, you know, a whole search, and my granny went down and was taking the numbers of the policemen *[laughs]* and all, going to ring to complain and stuff like that there just.

**KPC** Mm. And so obviously they had quite a different teenage life to you.

**SMcC** Mm-mm. Yeah. Well, they would have had, went through that, whereas we're going through... we have, well, sort of, a kind of political stability at the minute...

**KPC** Mm.

**SMcC** ... even though it's a bit in jeopardy *[laughs]* at the end of the day, like. But whereas when they were going through, they went through... like the generation above them went through the discrimination. You know, they are the ones coming through...

**KPC** Mm-mm.

**SMcC** ... you know, that are getting equality through, and then, you know, the violence that, that they went through like, and stuff like that there.

**KPC** So like would you feel that your grandparents, for instance, would, would say that they were discriminated against?

**SMcC** Mm-mm.

**KPC** In what kinds of ways, do you think?

**SMcC** Well, the likes of my grandfather is from Dublin.

**KPC** Mm-mm.

**SMcC** And when he came up here, he couldn't get any work. He couldn't... you know, because of the Dublin accent.

**KPC** Mm.

**SMcC** He found it really hard to get work up north, and he was telling stories about that there. And, you know, just the likes... you know, the... well, you learn about it...

**KPC** Mm-mm.

**SMcC** ... in the course about, you know, discrimination in housing, and discrimination in like work and stuff, you know, stuff like that there.

**KPC** And so your, your... what about your granny? Would she have felt discriminated against, because, obviously, she was a northerner anyway?

**SMcC** Well, I know that they met over in England. That she...

**KPC** Oh, did they?

**SMcC** Yeah.

**KPC** So they... she was away?

**SMcC** Yeah. She was over in England. She had work as, she worked in a house over there cleaning and stuff like that there, so...

**KPC** Uh-huh. And did she leave deliberately because of the discrimination or...?

**SMcC** I'm not sure actually. I never asked *[laughs]*.

**KPC** *[laughs]*.

**SMcC** I just sort of knew they met over in England, then they came back, but when they came back, he found it real hard to get work.

**KPC** Mm. And why did they not go back to the south of Ireland, then?

**SMcC**

He didn't really have any family there, so he was...

**KPC**

Mm-mm.

**SMcC**

Well, he had family but her family were all up here, so I suppose that's why.