

1. You are a general in the army. You have seen the Spanish empire crumble and you wish to restore its former glory. You have taken part in wars in North Africa, making you hard, tough and experienced. Now you are worried about revolution in Spain.
2. You are a factory worker. You have taken part in many strikes. On those strikes you watched police and vigilantes beating and killing your friends. You strongly support your trade union, which is run by Anarchists.
3. You are a landowner in Castile, in the middle of Spain. You are wealthier than your neighbours, and you are worried that they might try to take your land off you, given half a chance.
4. You are a farmer. You do not own the land you work on. It is owned by someone else. You work very hard but own very little and often live close to hunger.
5. You are a patriotic student. You watched with great interest as Hitler came to power in Germany. You think something similar should happen in Spain: a strong dictatorship to seize control, lock up or kill all the left-wingers, and conquer other countries.
6. You are a left-wing student. You have read about the Russian Revolution, when workers took all the power and wealth from the rich. You believe that something similar should happen in Spain, and would solve a lot of urgent social problems.

7. You are a young man from Morocco. Morocco is occupied by Spain. The Spanish army is offering you a lot of money to come and fight for Franco's Nationalists in Spain. You don't know or care much about politics in Spain. A job is a job.
8. You are a worker living in Madrid. You are sick of poverty and inequality. You also hate the church, because it is a major landowner that supports the bosses and condemns all strikes.
9. You are a very religious person who goes to mass several times a week and confession once a week. You are worried about all the hostility to the church, but you will stay loyal to it no matter what.
10. You are from Catalonia, a part of Spain that wishes to be independent. You support independence, but you realise that with the generals and Nationalists in power, that's never going to happen.
11. You are a bishop of a small town. You have watched as the workers in your town are won over by communists and anarchists; you have watched as the farmers in the countryside nearby have seized land. You see all this as the work of the devil.
12. You are a miner in Asturias, in the north-west of Spain. In 1934 you and thousands of other miners took power in Asturias, setting up a "miners' republic". The army, led by General Franco, came in and crushed the miners, killing many.

13. You are a parish priest in the Basque country, in the north of Spain. You support the church, but above all you want more freedom for the Basque country.
14. You are a factory worker. You have taken part in many strikes. On those strikes you watched police and vigilantes beating and killing your friends. You strongly support your trade union, which is run by Socialists.
15. You are a factory owner. You are worried about strikes, and terrified that communism or anarchism will come to Spain, taking away all your property and possibly your life.
16. You are a very religious person who goes to mass several times a week and confession once a week. You are worried about all the hostility to the church, but you will stay loyal to it no matter what.
17. You are a farmer. You do not own the land you work on. It is owned by someone else. You work very hard but own very little and often live close to hunger. A few years ago you tried to seize land by force. But the cops attacked you, killing some of your friends.
18. You are a factory owner from Catalonia. Although you are worried about the threat of strikes, you are more worried about

Franco and his right-wing generals, who are completely opposed to freedom in Catalonia. You want a democratic republic.

19. You are a factory worker. You have taken part in many strikes. On those strikes you watched police and vigilantes beating and killing your friends. You strongly support your trade union. Your friends have recruited you to a small revolutionary socialist party called the POUM.
20. You are a farmer. You own a tiny bit of land, living close to poverty. You are angry at the church, which owns so much property, and at the big landowners. You think a major change has to come to Spain.
21. You are a very religious person who goes to mass several times a week and confession once a week. You are aware that the pope has condemned communism and socialism, so you are worried to see these ideas gaining support. You are impressed by Mussolini in Italy, who has established a fascist dictatorship, but who has not interfered with the church.
22. You are a farmer. You own a tiny bit of land, living close to poverty. You don't know much about politics or parties – but you will take the opportunity to seize the wealth of the rich.